

Branson 6-Day Christmas Tour! #2

Planned by Deb Harkness, Hosted by Suzanne Sawyer



November 1-6, 2026 (6 days)



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Ames, Ankeny, & Williams

Come join us on our yearly Branson Christmas Tour. This time I have extended it to 6 days, so we can have a little more of a relaxed schedule & see more shows & do more things. We will be seeing some of the best shows that Branson has to offer & take part in some super fun activities. (7 shows total!)

Shows we will be seeing this year:

- ~ Dean Z (voted best Elvis impersonator!)
- ~ Clay Cooper Country Music Express
- ~ The Duttons
- ~ The Haygood's
- ~ Presley's Country Jubilee
- ~ Texas Tenors
- ~ SIX

Day 1, Sun. Nov. 1

We make our way south to **Springfield, Mo.** Lodging tonight in Springfield. With Cracker Barrel just a short distance away for a nice evening meal.

Day 2, Mon. Nov. 2 (B, L)

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we'll visit the **Bass Pro Shop in Springfield**, home of the first Bass Pro Shop in the United States. Their entire complex is decorated so beautifully with Holiday decorations, guaranteed to get you in the spirit. Then we're off to **Fantastic Caverns**, which sits on the outskirts of Springfield. We'll take a tram ride thru the caverns (no walking thru these caverns!), that are filled with majestic beauty. You'll discover one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders. Great photo opts!..... Then we travel onto **Ozark, Mo.** where we'll have lunch at **Lambert's Cafe**, home of the throwed rolls. I guarantee you, you won't go away from there hungry! Then it's off to **Branson**, where we'll get you checked into your hotel, which will be your home for the next 4 nights. After a quick bite to eat, we'll take in the **Dean Z** show. Voted 'Entertainer of the Year', Dean is bringing his high-energy Elvis tribute to Branson. He'll take you down a musical journey spanning 20 years, from Elvis' rise to fame in the 50's, to his infamous Las Vegas performances of the 70's. A great show!!

Day 3, Tues. Nov. 3 (B, D)

You can sleep in a bit this morning, if you choose, & then it's off to **Clay Cooper's Country Express Christmas Show**. Branson's 'King of Country', Clay Cooper & his Ozark Mountain Christmas Show, is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. Not only is the show fun & festive, it is full of amazing talent! After lunch we take in the **Dutton Family Christmas Show**. This talented family, spanning 3 generations, who most all can play several different instruments, will win your heart this Christmas as they entertain you with all of your holiday favorites Supper tonight at a down-home country restaurant. Then it's off to the **Lights of Joy** drive-thru Christmas light display.

Day 4, Wed. Nov. 4 (B, L, D)

First off this morning we'll visit the **Branson Craft Mall**. Get some of your Christmas shopping done here as you roam thru over 200 crafters, artisans, & vendors. By far the BEST craft store in Branson! We'll then take you down to the **Branson Landing** where you'll have a little time to roam the landing & take in a little shopping, before having lunch at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen**. Great home-style cooking, all served family style..... After lunch we get 'Deep in the Heart of Christmas' with the **Texas Tenors Christmas Show**. Bringing a unique blend of country, gospel & classical music to the Christmas season with breath-taking vocals, humor & cowboy charm Their harmonies are spectacular! You're in for a real treat tonight with **The Presley's Country Christmas Jubilee Show**. In 1967 they built the first music theatre in Branson. Today, that theatre is a Branson landmark & the Presley family is still entertaining audiences with a one-of-a-kind mix of country, gospel, bluegrass & hilarious comedy!



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Day 5, Thurs. Nov. 5 (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, we're off to visit the **Butterfly Palace**. Here you'll learn about the incredible life of a butterfly & see up to a thousand live tropical butterflies in a mystical, magical rain forest. You're in for a real treat for lunch today as we take you to the **Grand Village**, where you'll have lunch at **Mel's Hardluck Diner**. This long-running music-themed, 1950's style diner will serve you up a burger or a blue-plate special, all while being entertained by your singing servers. After lunch you'll have some free time to walk the paths of the Grand Village & visit some of their unique shops. Then we're off to **SIX**. You won't believe what comes out of these 6 real brother's mouths; percussion, instruments, harmonies. Just SIX human voices! Then it's off to a Branson favorite BBQ restaurant for supper. Tonight, with it being our last night in Branson, we're going out with a bang! **The Haygood's Family Christmas Show** is one to remember! This fast-paced high-energy show features five brothers & 1 sister combining incredible harmony, tap, gymnastics & instruments, that make this eclectic show like no other.

Day 6, Fri. Nov. 6 (B)

This morning we depart for home. We'll be making our usual stop at the **Osceola Cheese Mart** in Osceola, Mo., where you'll get your 'cheese fix' in to take home with you. As we reflect back on this past week, we smile when we think of all of the great memories of the sights, sounds, & smells of Christmas in our hearts & in our minds.

Cancellation Terms Without Travel Insurance:

From receipt of deposit to August 31, 2026 = no penalty

From Sept. 1-Sept. 15 = 25% penalty

From Sept. 16-Sept. 30 = 50% penalty

From Oct. 1-Oct.15 = 75% penalty

From Oct. 16-Nov. 1 = 100% penalty



****Book by April 1, 2026 for \$50 early booking discount!**

\$300 deposit per person due at time of reservation

Final payment due by August 31, 2026
Same date for full refund

Your Travel Experience Includes:

~Deluxe motorcoach transportation

~Lodging for 5 nights

~Tickets, admissions to all listed attractions

~11 meals



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate for this tour. Call for details & pricing.

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