

Christmastime is hands-down our favorite time of year in the Ozarks. We could talk for days about the spectacular displays of lights, Broadway-style shows, comfort foods, and that warm holiday feeling that rushes through your soul while spending time in this beloved town. For more than a quarter century, Branson has made its holiday lineup of events a treasured tradition that you don't want to miss. Even if you have been to Branson before, the Christmas celebration is like no other and warrants another trip to this live entertainment capital. It truly is a magical celebration.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound Theater
- Branson Lights Display
- Clay Cooper Country Express
- Pickin' Porch Grill
- The Presley's Country Jubilee
- Daniel O'Donnell
- College of the Ozarks
- The Haygoods
- Lambert's Café Home of the Throwed Rolls
- St. James Winery

Russell Stover Chocolate







MAP AT A GLANCE





Wednesday, November 6 - Our journey begins as we depart this morning and head southwest. We make our way into St. Louis for the night. A light supper and drinks will provide plenty of time to make some friends and enjoy ourselves before departing tomorrow morning for Branson. **(LS)**

Thursday, November 7 - As we journey into the Live Entertainment Capital of the World, we make a quick shopping stop at Chicago Cutlery before lunch. After filling our tummies, it's off to our first Branson show - Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sound Theater! Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds around us. After the show, there will be time at our hotel to freshen up before dinner and our evening entertainment. After a delicious pizza and chicken dinner, we take in the magical twinkling of thousands of holiday lights adorning the trees and decorations in this spectacular lights display. What a way to spend our first day in Branson! (B,D)

<u>Friday, November 8</u> - After breakfast, the morning is spent with **local guides** as they take us through the streets of Branson and teach us all about this historic town. What made this little town in the heart of the Ozark Mountains into a hotbed of live entertainment? Lunch is on your own before our first show of the day - Clay Cooper! Always a favorite, **Clay Cooper's Country Express** combines talent from all over and creates an epic show highlighting the holiday spirit. After tapping our toes and laughing so hard, we have worked up an appetite! Dinner is at the renowned **Pickin' Porch Grill**. To round out our day of fun, we head to **The Presley's** for their extra special Christmas show. **(B,D)**

Saturday, November 9 - A local college opens their doors to us this morning, as we tour the **College of the Ozarks.** This unique institution allows students to attend at no expense due to their on-campus student work program. Students work on campus throughout the school year and 2 additional weeks during breaks to offset the entire cost of their tuition. This has earned the campus the nickname "Hard Work U". We will enjoy lunch before we are off to our next, much anticipated show - **Daniel O'Donnell!** His fabulous show gets us on our feet and singing along all afternoon. Following dinner at a favorite seafood restaurant, **The Haygoods** put on an excellent Christmas show for us. **(B,L)**

<u>Sunday, November 10</u> - Our time in Branson has come to an end. We enjoy breakfast before spending the morning exploring the town one last time. Lunch takes us to **Lambert's Café** before the **St. James Winery** on our way out of town. Our hotel tonight is near St. Louis. **(B,L,LS)**

Monday, November 11 - What a week of festive fun! With an extra stop at Russell Stover and lunch at the Machine Shed, we laugh and remember all the excitement Branson brought us. We cannot wait for our next Personalized Tour! (B,L)



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- 5 Breakfast, 3 Lunch, 2 Dinner, 2 Light Supper
- All Attractions Per Itinerary
- Personalized Tour Director



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