



Christmas in Branson - 2018

(includes round trip airfare)

November 13-18 or November 27-December 2

Tour Includes

- Round trip airfare to and from the Kansas City
- Professional, experienced Webb Tours Director throughout
- Excellent accommodations that are well located
- All breakfast and dinners while in Branson
- Ten of the BEST shows in Branson including the Showboat Branson Belle
- Backstage tour of Sight & Sound Theater
- Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities
- 25+ years of experience in directing tours to the Ozarks
- Festive lighting displays and unrivaled holiday atmosphere
- The perfect beginning to your Christmas season



Ozark Mountain Christmas

Featuring a GREAT WAY to kick off your Christmas season!



Branson, Missouri!



Pricing Information For Christmas in Branson Tours

(Prices are per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)*

Two in a Room.....	\$1,445
Three in a Room.....	\$1,395
Four in a Room.....	\$1,345
One in a Room.....	\$1,695

**Price of the tour INCLUDES air allowance of \$340 per person. Actual rates may vary and the difference will be added to the tour price.*

Webb Tours has hosted THOUSANDS of people to Branson over the past 26 years. We love the place, we love the people and we love the shows – and nobody can show you Branson like we can. Space is limited to one bus on each tour.

Daily Itinerary for November 13-18, 2018

November 13: Today we meet at the Salt Lake Airport for our flight to Kansas City. Our luxury motor coach awaits. We'll be on the same coach with the same driver for the six days we are in Branson and the tour is directed by experts that know Branson inside and out. On the drive into Branson, your director will share interesting and educational information as we prepare for a fun week together. Dinner is included at the entertaining "**Lambert's Café**" as we make our way into the beautiful **Ozarks**. We'll stay at the Holiday Inn Express or Comfort Suites Thousand Hills (both excellent hotels). **D**

November 14: There are over 120 shows in Branson at Christmastime. We have been going to Branson for 26 years so we know how to maximize your time and overall experience in this very unique place. We'll start this morning with a morning show performed by **George Dyer** who has one of the nicest tenor voices you'll ever hear. We will then show you around the area. Branson is more than just music. It is in a beautiful part of the country (in the Ozark Mountains) and there is some very interesting history. We'll enjoy a bit of show and tell this afternoon and you'll see what we mean. After a rest, we'll have nice dinner at the **Shorty Smalls** (delicious ribs and chicken) followed the **Andy Williams Christmas Show**. Of course, Andy's not there but a variety of entertainers (including **THE OSMONDS and LENNON SISTERS**) perform a great Christmas show in Andy's beautiful theater. **B, D**

November 15: This morning we'll see an interesting **IMAX film** that shows us the history of the area in a moving Keith Merrill production. After some time for shopping and lunch, we have arranged a **back stage tour** at the Sight and Sound Theater. We will see the show (Samson) there later in the week, and you'll enjoy it a lot more having seen what goes on back stage. Trust me, this is time WELL spent. This afternoon you can go shopping, rest at the hotel or add an additional show (several are available). Dinner is at the **Grand Country Buffet** followed by have an 8:00 show with **The Dutton Family** who sold everything and moved to Branson (from Utah) several years ago and have become a household name. This is a very impressive family who owns their own theater in town and puts on an energetic and hilarious Christmas show. **B, D**

November 16: This morning we'll see a different kind of show that was a big hit in its first two years in Branson. It's called "**All Hands on Deck**". It's a simulated World War II radio program featuring the music of the Big Band era, presented in a nostalgic way. After lunch, we'll enjoy "**The Hughes Brothers**" featuring a big show with big energy and big talent (and very personable). After a nice rest at the hotel, we'll have dinner at **Montana Mikes** followed by our highly anticipated show at Sight and Sound Theater. It's called **Samson** and it's an original musical production on Branson's biggest and most impressive stage. It is HANDS DOWN the number 1 show in town, and you won't believe what they do with the special effects. **B, D**

November 17: We begin our schedule today with the likable and entertaining **Brett Family**. The Bretts have been in Branson for 20 years now and are well established as one of the most popular family shows in town (and a favorite of all our groups). You'll see why. We'll give you time in the Old Town for some lunch followed by a rest at the hotel. In the late afternoon, we'll enjoy an early dinner and entertainment aboard the **Showboat Branson Belle** as it sails on Table Rock Lake. This continues to be one of the best activities in Branson that everyone loves. The food, talent level, variety of entertainment and holiday atmosphere are exceptional. After the cruise, we'll enjoy a delightful **drive-thru display of Christmas lights** and decorations. It's an array of lights arranged in creative ways. We then enjoy our final show with the talented **Presley Country Jubilee**. The Presley Family (no relation to Elvis) has been performing in Branson since 1963 and they are consistently EXCELLENT. It is the perfect way to end our tour. **B, D**

November 18: Today we return to the airport for our flights back to Salt Lake arriving in the early evening. You will have enjoyed 10 GREAT SHOWS, eaten some delicious meals, seen the beauty of the area, learned the interesting history of Branson, and you'll have several new friends. **B**

Tour price includes all transportation, lodging, 10 meals, 10 shows and is fully escorted by directors that have been to Branson many times. The only thing you will pay in addition to the tour price is lunch each day and souvenirs. Note that flights directly into the Branson Airport were discontinued as of October, 2014 which is why we are flying to Kansas City or Tulsa. The interesting drive down gives us a chance to get acquainted and enjoy the interesting scenery.

Daily Itinerary for November 27-December 2, 2018

November 27: Today we meet at the Salt Lake Airport for our flight to Kansas City. Our luxury motor coach awaits. We'll be on the same coach with the same driver for the six days we are in Branson and the tour is escorted by someone who has been to Branson MANY times. On the drive into Branson, your director will share interesting and educational information as we prepare for a fun week together. Dinner is included at the entertaining "**Lambert's Café**" as we make our way into the beautiful **Ozarks**. We'll stay at the Holiday Inn Express or Comfort Suites Thousand Hills for five nights. **D**

November 28: This morning we'll see an interesting *IMAX film* that shows us the history of the area in a moving Keith Merrill production. We will then show you around the area. Branson is more than just music. It is in a beautiful part of the country (in the Ozark Mountains) and there is some very interesting history. We'll enjoy a bit of show and tell this afternoon and you'll see what we mean. After a rest, we'll have nice dinner at the **Shorty Smalls** (delicious ribs and chicken) followed by our evening show: The *Andy Williams Christmas Show*. The show features the **Osmond Brothers** (Merrill, Jay & Jimmy) with three of the **Lennon Sisters**. Both groups performed together on the Lawrence Welk show over 50 years ago. Other entertainers and variety acts enhance the show – AND it's among the most beautiful theaters in Branson. **B, D**

November 29: We begin our shows today with the likable and entertaining **Brett Family**. The Bretts have been in Branson for 20 years now and are well established as one of the most popular family shows in town (and a favorite of all our groups). After lunch, we've arranged a *back stage tour* at the Sight and Sound Theater. We will see the show (Samson) later in the week, and you'll enjoy it a lot more having seen what goes on back stage. You've likely never seen a theater like this. After a rest at the hotel, we'll enjoy an early dinner and entertainment aboard the *Showboat Branson Belle* as it sails on Table Rock Lake. This continues to be one of the best activities in Branson that everyone loves. The food, talent level, variety of entertainment and holiday atmosphere are exceptional. After the cruise, we'll enjoy a delightful *drive-thru display of Christmas lights* and decorations. It's an array of lights arranged in creative ways. We then have an 8:00 show with **The Dutton Family** who sold everything and moved to Branson (from Utah) several years ago and have become a household name. This is a very impressive family who owns their own theater in town and puts on an energetic Christmas show. **B, D**

November 30: This morning we'll enjoy a show that was a big hit last year in its first two years. It's called "**All Hands on Deck**". It's a simulated World War II radio program featuring the music of the Big Band era, presented in a nostalgic way. We then have a free afternoon. We'll provide some options (including an extra show) and you choose what is most interesting to you. Dinner is at **Montana Mikes** followed by an exceptional show at Sight and Sound Theater. It's called **Samson** and it's an original musical production on Branson's biggest and most impressive stage in Branson. It's the Bible story performed like a Broadway play with original script and music written for the production. This is the #1 show in town, and a must-see while in Branson **B, D**

December 1: This morning we'll enjoy another excellent morning show performed by the **Irish Tenors and the Celtic Ladies**. The Tenors have been in town for years and they are one of the best morning shows in Branson. Now they've been joined by the Celtic Ladies which will make it even better. After a lunch break, we'll see an afternoon show with **SIX**. These are five brothers (from Orem, Utah) that perform an entire show acapella – using only their voices to make all instrumental and vocal sounds. It's quite remarkable. Dinner tonight is at the **Grand Country Buffet** followed by our evening show with the talented **Presley Country Jubilee**. The Presley Family (no relation to Elvis) has been performing in Branson since 1959 and they are consistently EXCELLENT. **B, D**

December 2: Today we return to the airport in Kansas City or Tulsa for our flights back to Salt Lake arriving in the early evening. You will have enjoyed 10 GREAT SHOWS, eaten some delicious meals, seen the beauty of the area, learned the interesting history of Branson, and you'll have several new friends. **B**

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Registration Information:

To make a reservation, simply **fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of \$300 per person.** When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information (if applicable) and luggage tags will be sent 45-60 days prior to departure at which time the balance will be due. You do not need to pay the balance until after you receive that packet. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Cancellation Penalties

We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. If it is 60 days or more before departure, all money will be refunded. If airline tickets are purchased prior to that time (with your permission), they become the property of the traveler and are not refundable. All other funds will be returned if cancellation occurs outside of 60 days. If it is within 60 days, we will charge you only what Webb Tours cannot recover. In some cases, we can recover all of it. In others, we cannot. Cruise lines, airlines, hotels and other service providers require funds in advance and have their own rules about what will be refunded once paid. We must follow their guidelines. For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

Cancellation Insurance:

Cancellation insurance is also available should you be interested. The insurance provider that we use is a company called Travelex. You can learn about them at www.travelexinsurance.com. With this insurance, most of your money will be returned to you in case you have to cancel for covered reasons (illness or death of an immediate family member) at the last minute. The price for the insurance varies based on the price of the trip and the age of the participant (at the time the insurance is purchased). Prices are as follows:

If you are interested in the insurance, it is best to purchase it when your deposit is made as all preexisting conditions are waived. However, insurance may be purchased any time up to the point you make your final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after your final payment is made. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for Travelex. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. **Insurance also includes \$50,000 in medical benefits, \$1,000 for lost baggage, \$250 for baggage delay and \$50,000 for Common Carrier AD&D.**

Trip Cost	Ages 35-59	Ages 60-69	Ages 70-74	Ages 75-79	Ages 80-84
\$1,000-\$1,500	\$101	\$136	\$192	\$239	\$338
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$131	\$176	\$241	\$297	\$415
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$163	\$210	\$296	\$366	\$506

Mail deposit and enclosed reservation form to:

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Or call us and register over the phone. We hope you can join us.

BRANSON, MISSOURI. It is a tremendous place to visit any time of year, but it's especially festive during the Christmas season which begins in early November. It's a feeling that's hard to capture on paper, but we can confidently say that it will be among your most memorable Christmas vacations. The entertainment is everything that you have heard it is... and more. But that's only the beginning. Read on.

We are delighted that you are considering a Branson Tour with Webb Tours, **Utah's Branson leader.** We've earned that title because:

*We've taken more people to Branson than any Utah company, BY FAR. We have directed multiple trips to Branson per year for the past 25 years. Nobody knows Branson like Webb Tours.

*We have an unprecedented satisfaction rating among our customers. 99.5% said they would recommend our Branson tours to their friends

*Because of vast experience, you'll see Branson in a way that no others can show you

Listen to some recent Branson travelers:

"We just got back from our fifth trip to Branson with you. Won't be our last!" J. Taylor

"Well rounded itinerary. Length and variety were just right - great tour!" D. Hart

"First class in every detail. I would not change a thing. The "Branson experience" far exceeded our expectations." R. Berry

"You came highly recommended by our friends and they were right. Now we'll spread the word." R. Koster

"My wife has been trying to get me to go for years. I hate to admit it, but she was right. It was great!" G. Anderson

We travel to Branson in the spring, fall and Christmas season. This brochure describes our itineraries for **Christmas in Branson**. We offer TWO itineraries: Both are SIX DAYS and FIVE NIGHTS which is plenty of time now that you can fly right to Branson and you don't lose a day with long bus rides to and from northern Missouri:

*November 13-18, 2018

*November 27-December 2, 2018

This brochure contains *general information* about our **Christmas in Branson tours.** The specific details about the tour you requested (including prices and daily itineraries) are described on the attached pages. We hope you can join us.

When you go to Branson, you expect several things:

- An all-inclusive tour so you can just relax
- A well organized tour with a variety of excellent planned activities, but ample time to choose some of your own activities as well.
- Good seats to the best shows in town
- Hotel rooms that are clean, comfortable, quiet and conveniently located
- Carefully chosen restaurants with great food
- Guides who know Branson inside & out, but more importantly, who are fun and who care about your experience.
- A motor coach that is comfortable, new and well equipped, and with excellent drivers.
- A fair price
- Assurance from someone who has been with us that we're everything we say we are

Just a brief note about each of the above bullets:

An all-inclusive tour: You want a tour that includes air, most meals, all shows and activities, lodging, guide service and some fun extras. Your up front price includes ALL of that. We don't ask you for money on the trip.

A well organized tour: When we plan a Branson tour, every detail is considered. We have been to every show, every restaurant, and every activity that you'll see on these brochures. We know what people like and don't like because of the hundreds that have gone previously. On our Branson tours, your days will be full of activity but at a relaxed pace. We won't wake you too early in the mornings. We won't just see shows, but will participate in a variety of Ozark activities, with plenty of free time as well.

Good seats to the best shows: We reserve seats for all the shows well in advance (12-18 months). As a result, we generally get very good seats. In addition, when you see our show line up, please note that these are Branson's most popular shows. No two shows are alike. You'll see and hear tremendous variety of entertainment and each show will be very different. If you're skeptical about seeing multiple shows, don't be. Each is unique and WELL worth seeing.

Clean, comfortable, convenient hotel. We will be staying at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Express, or brand new Comfort Suites. All are clean, comfortable and well located, and with excellent breakfasts (hot and cold food). You'll be pleased with the accommodations.

Carefully chosen restaurants: Eating may not be the highlight, but it can make a good tour great. We pay close attention to the restaurants we choose. You'll enjoy a combination of great sit-down meals and only the best buffets. All breakfasts and dinners are included in the price. Also, our dinners are at places that cost a bit more than where most tours eat. We think it's worth it. There are many bad restaurants in Branson. We will take you ONLY to the good ones.

Comfortable, well equipped bus: We use Cavallo Bus Lines out of the Midwest. Buses are new and are equipped with video, restroom, excellent sound systems and air conditioning. And the drivers enhance the tours with their personality and expertise. We don't have randomly assigned drivers. They are drivers that we have used in the past so we know they are excellent.

Excellent guides: The guides are one of the most important parts of the tour. Guides perform at least four functions: 1) They keep things moving according to the schedule, 2) They facilitate a fun, relaxed environment, 3) They inform about topics or places of special or historical significance and 4) provide solutions to any problems which may occur. Our guides are specially chosen and are well qualified in all areas. They are sensitive and caring, as well as knowledgeable and fun. They have been to Branson MANY times.

A fair price: To my knowledge, we have never taken a single person to Branson that didn't feel they got their money's worth. Because our business is relatively small, our overhead is low (especially compared to some competitors). That means we can offer an excellent, first class tour for a very reasonable price. Of course, a fair profit is built into that price. We encourage you to compare prices, but **please** consider what is included in the tour and the level of accommodations. We notice that many companies include lesser quality (and therefore cheaper) shows, leave out key attractions, eat at second rate restaurants and use older, economy lodging to get the price deceptively low. Be careful. I could shave \$100 per person from the price of our tours by doing the same. However, our strategy is different. We give you all of the best that Branson has to offer. And because of our low overhead, we are still less expensive than most.

Assurance from somebody else: It's easy for me to say nice things about our company, I'm the owner. If you'd like to ask somebody that has been on our tours, we can easily arrange that.

BRANSON GUARANTEE: I hope we don't sound arrogant, but we are so confident in Branson and our ability to provide you with the best possible Branson experience, that we **GUARANTEE** you'll have a great time. In fact, if you don't, we'll give you \$100 toward your next tour with us or any other tour company. You won't see anyone else make that claim (we have yet to have anybody ask for it).