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# VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION BRANSON, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER 9-12, 2019



Join us to pay tribute and give thanks to our Nation's Veterans. Each November, Branson, Missouri is the home of the largest Veteran's Day celebration in the nation, bringing in over 50,000 veterans and their families from every branch of the United States Armed Forces. We'll enjoy special patriotic shows and delicious meals. You'll also enjoy a visit to the Veterans Memorial Museum. A real highlight is attending Branson's spectacular 86th Annual Veteran's Day Parade. Don't miss this heartwarming, patriotic trip!

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations
- Six meals: three breakfasts, two dinners, one reception
- Three shows
- All sightseeing and admissions, as mentioned
- All taxes and gratuities on included features
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Blue Ash Nature Park
- Kohl's—Tylersville Road
- 741 Center
- Mt. Pleasant Village and Medical Center
- Springdale Recreation Center
- Clermont Senior Services: Miami Township and Hampton Inn Eastgate
- Anderson Senior Center (Forestville Baptist Church)
- Campbell County Senior Center (Furniture Fair—Cold Springs, KY)

## PROVIDENT TRAVEL PRICE\*

Double .....	\$779
Single .....	\$969
Triple/Quad .....	\$729

**DEPOSIT:** \$100 per person, due with reservations

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due September 10, 2019

### CANCELLATION:

9/10/19—Departure ..... 100% of Package Price

**We recommend travel protection. Inquire at time of booking for options and pricing.**

## FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFO:

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## ITINERARY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9:** A comfortable travel day aboard our deluxe motorcoach brings us to St. Louis and the Gateway Arch National Park. The tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere, the iconic and elegant stainless steel Arch soars 63 stories high (630 feet). The Gateway Arch commemorates Thomas Jefferson's vision of U.S. westward expansion, and St. Louis' role in that expansion. The Arch Museum traces the story of the Native Americans, explorers, pioneers, and rebels who made America possible. Featuring 201 years of history, with six themed exhibit areas, the museum displays America's pioneering spirit from 1764 to 1965. Please note: the tram to the Top of the Arch is not included, due to potential discomfort with standing, stairs, and small tram cars. If available, tram ride tickets can be purchased individually, upon arrival. Later, we check into the fine Drury Inn. Your hotel offers a complimentary "Kick Back" Reception, featuring hot and cold food and snacks, soft drinks, and adult beverages. It's a great time to relax with your fellow travelers! (R)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** Breakfast is included at your hotel. After a short morning drive, we arrive in Branson to start our Veteran's Celebration! Our matinée show is a patriotic tribute by Lee Greenwood, whose name is synonymous with the unforgettable song, "God Bless the U.S.A." This Grammy Award-winning and three time "Best Male Vocalist of the Year" (country music) winner, is sure to put on a performance you'll never forget! Later, we check into the Hampton Inn for two nights. After you have time to freshen up, we go to the renowned Welk Resort. The resort will be hosting the traveling Vietnam Memorial known as "The Wall," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. It is 240 feet long, and lists the names of more than 58,000 of our Nation's fallen heroes during the Vietnam conflict. Dinner is included at the resort, followed by a wonderful performance of *Million Dollar Quartet*. It's the true story of a magical night in Memphis, Tennessee at historic Sun Record Studio, when Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash got together for an impromptu jam session. The session was recorded by the studio's owner and founder Sam Phillips, and so the legend lives on! (B, D)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11:** Happy Veterans Day! After your included breakfast, we go to the parade route in downtown Branson. The Veterans Day Parade is organized by the local Vietnam Veterans Chapter 913. It is an amazing spectacle, featuring marching veterans and military groups, marching bands, flag bearers, dignitaries, military vehicles, antique cars, and colorful floats. It is a wonderful tribute to our U.S. Veterans. This afternoon, we visit the Veterans Memorial Museum. The museum is dedicated to "Honoring Those Who Served." The museum is composed of ten great halls, covering the wars and conflicts fought during the 20th century, starting in the WWI Hall, and progressing through WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and more. Each hall features exhibits, sculpture, murals, historical artifacts, art, and thousands of authentic memorabilia honoring all branches of the service. You'll be fascinated and humbled by this memorial to our veterans. Tonight, a delicious dinner is included prior to seeing The Duttons! The Dutton family were finalists on NBC's *Americas Got Talent* and has been one of Branson's top show for many years. In fact, The Duttons were recently named Branson's Best Show by The Branson Show Awards. You'll enjoy a wide variety of music from bluegrass to classical, featuring a mixture of instruments including violin, guitar, bass, viola, banjo, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, and drums. They have won numerous awards for fiddling and classical violin. (B, D)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:** After your included breakfast, we depart for home, with memories of an unforgettable patriotic vacation. (B)

Included Meals: (B) Breakfast, (D) Dinner, (R) Reception