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November 14-17, 2009  
4 Days

# Country Christmas in Branson

*This travel package planned and escorted by Joe Ryan.*

Once again my Branson Tour will feature mostly country music. The little town of Branson, Missouri has a long history of featuring outstanding country performers. I have managed to provide all new shows with the exception of Daniel O'Donnell who will be included again in this year's lineup.

November 14 enjoy the view of the ever-changing countryside as we travel south, making pickups in our guaranteed departure points. After lunch we will visit the **Miller Pecan Farm** in Dewitt, MO. Tour the storage and sales facility and see the machines that crack the pecans. Samples will be available and you will have an opportunity to purchase fresh pecans. We'll stop so you can experience dinner at the unique and famous Lambert's Restaurant (home of "thrown rolls"). We do not have a show scheduled for tonight so that we will not have to hurry all day. On our way into Branson we will visit the **Christmas lights**. Our accommodations in Branson for the next three nights feature inside corridors, elevators, indoor pool and hot tub, guest laundry and a game room.

November 15 enjoy an early **breakfast** but don't eat too much. Mid-morning, we will be having a wonderful **brunch** at the **Keeter Center** on the campus of **College of The Ozarks**. Our brunch will feature breakfast items as well as lunch entrees. We will then tour the college campus with some time to shop. This afternoon we will attend **Moe Bandy's Christmas Show**. You'll hear Moe perform some of his great hits including "America," "It's a Cheatin' Situation" and "Good Ole Boys." Tonight we will go to **Country Tonite**, featuring old country, new country and hot country. **Debby Boone** (daughter of Pat Boone) will be a featured performer. Debby has a long list of television, movie and stage appearances but is best remembered for her hit single, "You Light up My Life." This is a very lively show with some young performers, great dancers, singers and specialty acts.

November 16 following **breakfast** we head for the **Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum & Happy Trails Theatre**. You will have some time to enjoy the many treasures of "The King of the Cowboys" and "The Queen of the West." Roy's son Dusty will share traditional country/western music and memories of his famous parents. Dusty and son Dustin will perform a duet with Roy singing on screen behind them providing us with three generations of Rogers performing together. This afternoon we will be entertained by **Daniel O'Donnell** and **Mary Duff** providing us with a blend of Irish ballads, country favorites and traditional gospel. We will conclude our day with one of my favorites, **Presleys' Country Jubilee Christmas Show**. Half the show is a regular performance of Presleys' nationally acclaimed music comedy stage show. In the second half, the stage is transformed to present the Christmas portion of the show.

November 17 have one more **breakfast** before we head north. We will make a cheese stop at Osceola Cheese as well as a lunch stop.



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**Your 4-day Country Christmas package includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, show tickets, 3 breakfasts and 1 brunch (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities). *We reserved tickets early and have excellent seating.*

\$789 per person, double occupancy

\$764 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$937 single room accommodations

**Reservations:** anytime as long as space is available

**Deposit:** \$80 per person, due with reservation

**Balance Due:** October 15

**Cancel by:** October 15 for penalty-free cancellations

**Early Booking Discount:** \$25 per person applied toward final payment if deposit is received by May 22

**Peace of Mind Protection:** 5% of trip cost, due with reservation

**Guaranteed departure cities:** Decorah, New Hampton, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Ames, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Newton and Des Moines

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