

**St. Charles Parks & Recreation
Christmas in Branson
December 3-6, 2010
Itinerary**

***ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY
ALL ROOMS REQUESTED ARE NON-SMOKING ROOMS***

Friday, December 3, 2010

7:00am Depart Memorial Hall Blanchette Park, St. Charles, MO for Springfield, MO with rest room stop in route.

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch stop in Springfield, MO

**Heritage Cafeteria
1364 East Battlefield Street
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-883-3033**

Menu

Choice Plate Special...to include one meat, two side items & one bread item.

Entrée Choices:

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Roast Beef, Baked White Fish, Chicken Fried Steak or Chopped Beef Steak.

Drink:

Iced Tea, Soda or Coffee

Dessert:

Dessert of Choice

1:00pm Depart for Branson, MO

2:00pm Check into lodging with baggage handling for three night stay.

**Great Western Branson Towers
236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-336-4500**

3:00pm Depart for Branson Belle Cruise

3:30pm Board the Branson Belle for a lake cruise to include dinner and Christmas variety show.

4:00pm-6:15pm Cruise beautiful Table Rock Lake while enjoying an elegant 3-course dinner followed by a stage performance of "*The Showstoppers!*" This high energy show spotlights over 30 musical numbers from Broadway classics to award-winning hits performed by a remarkable cast of singers and dancers. You will be rolling in the isles with laughter with the appearance of nationally acclaimed comedian and ventriloquist *Todd Oliver* and his cast of lively characters including talking dogs—Lucy, Irving and newcomer Elvis.

**Showboat Branson Belle
4800 St Highway 165
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 800-475-9370**

Menu

Entrée: (choice of one)

Admiral's Choice Beef...A braised cut of beef presented in a Demi-Glace sauce and served with garlic redskin mashed potatoes & a vegetable medley.

Cordon Royale...A herb breaded stuffed chicken breast filled with Swiss and American cheeses and cooked ham served with garlic redskin potatoes & a vegetable medley.

Salad:

Garden Salad...served with cherry tomatoes and croutons topped with Vidalia onion dressing. All meals include Sourdough Bread.

Beverage: (choice of one)

Iced Tea or Coffee

Dessert:

Annabelle's Lemon Raspberry Torte...Layers of light, luscious lemon ice-cream and raspberry sauce with a Graham Cracker crust topped with a vanilla cream—our Showboat Signature Dessert. (Menu and show subject to change).

6:15pm Depart for Shepherd of the Hills "*Trail of Lights*" Christmas Display.

7:00pm-8:30pm Shepherd of the Hills Trail of Lights Christmas Light Displays is a drive-thru animation display by open tram (blankets will be furnished) that will carry you into the very heart of imagination. The adventure winds its way through the historic 160-acre Shepherd Of The Hills Homestead that includes miles and miles of Christmas lights plus some of the best animated figures and holiday scenes in America. The trail also includes millions of multi-colored Christmas lights including displays of A Victorian Village, North Pole Village, The Elvis General Store, The Animals Knelt, Reindeer Care, The Reason for the Season and Land of Sugar & Spice. This spectacular Christmas lights journey concludes with an elevator ride up 230 feet to the top of Inspiration Tower for a Santa's eye view of the fantastic wonderland from above.

Shepherd of the Hills

5586 West 76 Country Blvd.

Branson, MO 65616

Phone: 800-332-4950

8:30pm Return to the Hotel and enjoy an "*Ice Cream Social*" before retiring for the evening.

Saturday, December 4, 2010

8:00am-9:15am Full Buffet Breakfast at Hotel.

9:15am Depart for Branson Variety Theatre.

10:00am-12:15pm Experience the earth-shattering harmonies of "*The Twelve Irish Tenors*", who come to the Ozarks straight from Ireland with a show filled with world-class vocal talent. The stunning voices of the twelve gentlemen blend together for an entertainment experience that covers all genres from jazz, pop, swing, traditional Irish melodies, and more.

"The Twelve Irish Tenors"

Branson Variety Theatre

2701 West Hwy 76

Branson, MO 65616

Phone: 417-336-7910

12:15pm Depart for Branson Landing

12:30pm-4:30pm Shopping in Branson Landing with over 100 specialty shops and lunch on your own.

4:30pm-6:00pm Dinner at "*Shorty Small's Restaurant*" located in Branson Landing.

Shorty Small's Restaurant
#7 North Boardwalk
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-544-1133

Menu

Entrée: (choice of one)

Rib & Roasted Chicken Combo...Two of Shorty's most popular items—Ribs and a slow roasted ½ chicken served with fresh vegetables, coleslaw, French fries and a cheese biscuit.

Broiled Salmon...Seasoned with Sadie's secret blend of spices and broiled to perfection served with roasted potatoes, fresh vegetables and a cheddar cheese biscuit.

Blackened Chicken Pasta...Tender strips of blackened chicken, tomatoes and chives atop penne pasta Tossed in rich Alfredo sauce, Parmesan cheese and served with garlic bread.

Beverage: (choice of one)

Iced Tea, Soda or Coffee

Dessert:

Homemade Cobbler & Ice Cream

6:00pm Depart for Hughes American Family Theatre.

8:00pm-10:00pm "*SIX*", voted best show in Branson in 2008, is six talented brothers who use their own vocal talents to perform favorite songs from all genres from Motown to the Beach Boys. There are no traditional instruments in this high-energy Christmas show—instead the SIX provide their own instrumentation through the use of their remarkable vocal abilities. In addition to incredible vocal talents, this magical musical journey features spirited dance numbers and enthusiastic performances throughout.

"SIX"

Hughes American Family Theatre
3425 West Highway 76
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 877-749-7469

10:00pm Return to Hotel and enjoy an "*Ice Cream Social*" before retiring for the evening.

Sunday, December 5, 2010

8:00am-9:15am Full Buffet Breakfast at Hotel.

9:15am Depart for The New American Theatre

10:00am-12:15pm Get ready for the ride of your life as the "*Red, Hot & Blue*" show transports us on a nostalgic journey through the Big Band Era of the 40's, the Rockin' 50's, the eclectic 60's and the disco flash of the 70's. With its numerous awards for BEST vocal & dance group and BEST morning show, the cast of "*Red, Hot & Blue*" has been consistently recognized as the highest energy show in Branson.

"Red, Hot & Blue"

The New American Theatre
2905 West Highway 76
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 866-343-7469

12:30pm-2:45pm Shopping at Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex with over 16 different specialty shops and lunch on your own at McFarland's Family Restaurant.

Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex
3562 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway
Branson, MO 65616

2:45pm Depart for the Titanic Museum

3:00pm-4:45pm Relive the last hours of that fateful voyage of the Titanic with haunting emotional connections to passengers and crew through their words and stories. Walk an elegant replica of the *Titanic's* Grand Staircase, try to send an SOS signal from the ship's wireless room or view life onboard in a replica of a First Class Stateroom & Third Class cabin. With over 400 personal and private artifacts on display in 20 breathtaking galleries, "*The Titanic Museum*" is a half-scale permanent exhibit and is billed as the world's largest museum attraction. Upon entrance to the museum each guest will be handed a boarding pass bearing the name of a Titanic passenger and the fate of this passenger will be revealed on the Memorial Wall as the guest exits the museum.

Titanic Museum-Branson
3235 West 76 Country Blvd.
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-334-9500

4:45pm Depart for dinner at Grand Country Buffet.

5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner at the Grand Country Buffet

Grand Country Buffet
1945 W. Highway 76
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 888-514-1088

7:00pm Depart for Branson Variety Theatre.

8:00pm-10:00pm Get into the spirit of the holiday season with the "*Spirit of Christmas*" show consistently rated as one of Branson's best Christmas shows by local critics. When you see the amazing decorations, ornate costumes and beautiful dance numbers in the show, you'll feel like you are on Broadway. The show performers are talented professionals who really know how to put on a show.

"Spirit of Christmas"
Branson Variety Theatre
2701 West Highway 76
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-336-7910

10:00pm Return to Hotel and enjoy an "*Ice Cream Social*" before retiring for the evening.

Monday, December 6, 2010

8:00am Bags out the door and Full Buffet Breakfast at Hotel.

9:00am Depart for Grand Village Shops

9:15am-11:30am Free time to shop the *Grand Village Shops* which includes Twenty Six specialty shops that provide a spectacular mix of boutiques, crafts, entertainment and restaurants.

Grand Village Shops
2330 West Highway 76
Branson, MO 65616

11:30am Depart for Ozark, MO for lunch.

12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch at Lambert's Café

Lambert's Café
1800 W. State Hwy J
Ozark, MO 65721
Phone: 417-485-5830

Menu

Entrée: (choice of one)

Vegetable Plate...choose any four vegetables from the vegetable selection below.

Something Southern...All the white beans a body can eat with your choice of ham or bologna and 2 vegetables served with a King Edwards's cigar or Big Red chewing gum.

Chef Salad...Served in a bread bowl. We threw the whole garden in this one. Made fresh to order, with all your favorite toppings.

Lambert Burger...an old fashioned thick and juicy burger made from 100% ground sirloin, one vegetable of your choice.

Hot Beef Sandwich...open faced, piled high with 100% beef and gravy. Served with slaw, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Chicken Salad...a large "scoop" of chicken salad, made fresh daily & served with choice of 2 veggies.

Chicken Gizzards...all the good chewy gizzards a body can hold and 2 vegetables of your choice.

Chicken Livers...livers dredged in seasoned flour and cooked with mushroom gravy. Served with your choice of 2 vegetables.

Chicken Wings...A heaping plate of fried chicken wings and 2 vegetables.

Golden Fried Chicken...a generous amount of grade "A" fried chicken and your choice of 2 vegetables.

Chicken and Dumplings...try our delicious chicken and dumplings, plus your choice of 2 vegetables.

Charbroiled Chicken Breast...real chicken breast, served with 2 vegetables. You will really enjoy this.

Chicken Fried Round Steak...really—the old fashioned round steak! 16oz Hen cut served with mashed potatoes covered with milk gravy and served with your choice of 2 vegetables.

Beef Liver and Onions...fresh 100% beef liver smothered in onions and gravy & 2 vegetables of choice.

Meatloaf...100% beef. Made from scratch every day, with your choice of 2 vegetables.

Roast Beef...large portion of pot roast made with 100% beef, like mama makes & choice of 2 vegetables.

Hamburger Steak...one full pound of ground thick and juicy 100% sirloin beef smothered with gravy, bell peppers, mushrooms, fresh onions and tomatoes plus choice of 2 vegetables.
Served in a skillet!

Hog Jowl...a large serving of sliced jowl with your choice of 2 vegetables.

Barbeque Pork Steak...a large fresh barbeque pork steak (from a real nice ol' hog) & choice of 2 veggies.

Pork Chops...you choose, smoked or battered and deep fried, served with your choice of 2 vegetables.

Polish Sausage & Kraut...two vegetables and all of the other pass-arounds.

Vegetable Sides: (choice of two)

Baked Potato, Candied Yams, Cottage Cheese, Baby Carrots, Cole Slaw, Turnip Greens, Sliced Peaches, Corn, Baked Beans, White Beans, Green Beans, Sliced Beets, Fried Apples, Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Cold Chunky Applesauce, Pineapple Walnut Salad, Cucumbers & Onions.

Beverage: (choice of one)

Soda, Iced Tea, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Milk or Lemonade.

Dessert: (choice of one)

Blackberry Cobbler or Peach Cobbler

Unlimited Pass-Arounds:

Fried Potatoes & Onions, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls & Sorghum.

1:30pm Depart for St. Charles, MO with rest room stop in route.

5:30pm Arrive Blanchette Park, St. Charles, MO