

Branson Missouri 2017 Vacation Guide



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Why Visit Branson?

Want to know what Branson has to offer? Read on and see why Branson is one of the top destinations in the United States.

Theaters & Music! Branson, Missouri is known as the “Live Music Show Capital of the World” for good reason. With nearly 100 live shows in 50 different theaters there is sure to be a show for everyone. While Branson is widely known for the Classic Country music shows & gospel, many people do not realize that Branson offers many shows featuring classic rock from the 50’s, 60’s & 70’s as well. More music shows are added every year so visitors will want to keep returning to see new shows and revisit old favorites. Branson also plays host to special appearances by legendary stars such as Lorrie Morgan, Three Dog Night, The Oak Ridge Boys, Vicky Lawrence, LeAnn Rimes, Randy Travis and many more.

Attractions! The Branson area offers world class theme parks such as Silver Dollar City, museums, wineries and more. The attractions in the Branson area offer fun for the whole family from history, to Hollywood, to roller coasters, Go-Karts, and miniature golf.

Shopping! Branson offers shopping experiences unlike anywhere else. Branson offers antiques, outlet malls, and shops galore. And all visitors will want to visit the world class waterfront shopping experience, Branson Landing. All these combine to make shopping in Branson a unique treat not found anywhere else in the Midwest.

Restaurants! The variety of cuisine found in Branson means there is something to satisfy anyone’s hunger. From local restaurants with home-style cooking to famous national chains there is sure to be a new restaurant for visitors to try around every corner. Some restaurants feature live entertainment, others spectacular lake views and scenery, and each one is focused on treating visitors to a great meal.

Meetings & Conventions! The Branson area is fast becoming a leading choice for meetings & conventions. The 220,000 sq ft. convention center offers cutting edge meeting technology along with several hotels with a variety of meeting space. As an alternative to a traditional conference center, theatres can accommodate thousands of people for day events as well as destination spots for team building like Thousand Hills Golf & Conference Resort. Branson is a great destination for conference and meeting attendees who wish to bring their family members.

Nature! The Branson area is centered among 3 Lakes with over 100,000 acres of surface area for water activities of all kinds. Fishing is always popular in Branson—trout & bass tournament fishing abounds. Other water activities include boating, swimming, scuba-diving, water skiing, para-sailing and more. Miles of nature trails for hiking and biking. Award winning golf courses lay among the Ozark Hills. There are also stables for horseback riding and caves for exploring. Enjoy nature and being outside in the pristine Ozark Hills & Forests around Branson.

Location! Located in the heart of the Ozarks, Branson, Missouri has long been one of the top driving vacation destinations in the United States. Branson is located within a day’s drive of anywhere in the Midwest including Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Nashville, and St. Louis. The drive to Branson will also be an easy one—Branson can be reached by Interstate & 4 Lane Highways from almost anywhere. A central US location means moderate weather, less traveling expenses, and more time for fun and relaxation.

Seasonal Variety! Branson is a town of all seasons. No matter what day of the year it is, there is sure to be something going on in Branson.

Spring Break—Flowers are blooming, trees are turning green and Branson’s famous shows and attractions get the year started off right.

Summer Family Vacations—Water parks and theme parks and outdoor fun.

Fall Getaways—Beautiful autumn foliage and cooler temperatures.

Christmas—When the streets of Branson are lined with lights and most shows have a holiday theme. Branson is known around the world for celebrating this season.

Ozark Mountain Spring - From **March through May**, the Ozarks flourish with vibrant colors and sounds. While dogwoods, redbuds and wildflowers bloom, Branson’s world-famous shows, family attractions and unique theme parks introduce new acts, features and exhibits.

For spring break, families take advantage of Branson’s multi-generational appeal while enjoying the shows, museums, lakes and family attractions. A wide variety of special events and festivals enhances your springtime visit. From national sporting events such as the **NAIA college basketball championship** and **FLW Bass Tournament** to the international folk music and cuisines of **World-Fest at Silver Dollar City**, a springtime visit to Branson offers much to discover.

For all these reasons and more, millions of people make Branson their home or their number one choice for vacation and leisure.

What is Happening in Branson this Summer?



Branson is a great family summer destination. There's more to do here in the summer than a family could possibly do in one trip. Golfing on one of Branson's many golf courses, shopping at hundreds of Branson stores, family & kid-friendly shows at a number of theaters, and Branson theme parks...there really is something for everyone.

Planning a big family reunion this summer? Branson is a perfect location with a central US location and entertainment for family of all ages. Make plans now and contact Thousand Hills Resort for family lodging and meeting space.

Want to know what there is to do in Branson this summer? Here is just a sampling of activities and celebrations.

Branson Memorial Day Weekend--Come to Branson and remember our Veterans. Attend numerous Veterans Tributes including visiting the Veterans Museum. Afterwards spend the day relaxing with your family on the area lakes as you kick off the summer vacation season. Memorial Day is May 29th, 2017.

Silver Dollar City's Star Spangled Summer--The Star Spangled Summer hosted by Silver Dollar City begins in early June and lasts throughout the summer until late July. This is a great time for summer fun for children of all ages. With activities, shows, and crafts designed to keep their interest. And don't forget all the water rides and roller coasters for the blazing, hot summer days.

Hot Summer Shopping Savings--Does shopping spark your interest? There are many specialty shops, outlet malls, craft malls, and don't forget the Branson Landing in historic downtown Branson. Whether you're a veteran shopper or just looking for a relaxing day of window shopping, Branson's malls and stores have what you want. Guests of Thousand Hills Resort receive store coupons full of savings to many area stores.

Visit a Branson Amusement Park--If you want a day of old fashioned crafts and the new fangled thrill rides visit Silver Dollar City. This 1880's themed park lets you see traditional craftsmen at work around one corner and the latest in high tech roller coasters and rides on the next corner. Or maybe you need a relaxing day floating away...Try White Water with its wave pool, a lazy river and many water slides. Branson's best water park is the perfect way to stay cool on a sizzling summer day.

Lake Activities-- With three major lakes in the Branson area there is sure to be lake activity for every interest. World class trout and bass fishing, boating, swimming, waterskiing, parasailing, scuba diving and more there are plenty of ways to stay active on the lake. For more leisurely activities be sure to Ride the Ducks for a land & water tour of the area or visit the Showboat Branson Belle for a lake dinner cruise and show.

Fourth of July in Branson-- Celebrate Independence Day in Branson. Enjoy the patriotism of Branson as special tributes, celebrations and displays take place all over town. Don't miss the numerous fireworks displays all over town or spectacular displays over the lake. July 4th, 2017.

Branson's Live Music and Entertainment--The Branson shows and theaters are in full-swing to help you celebrate your summer vacation. See one of over 100 different live shows in town. With so many to

choose from, you'll need to plan another vacation to catch them all. There are plenty of shows that provide fun and entertainment for adults & kids—such as Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede.

Labor Day Weekend in Branson--Come to Branson to enjoy the unofficial close to summer. Visit Table Rock Lake with the kids one last time before school starts in earnest. Branson sits only minutes away from Table Rock Lake where you can rent boats, jet skis, or go swimming at Moonshine Beach for a relaxing day for the whole family. Nearby there are also many hiking and bicycling trails available for the outdoor adventurer in your group. Labor Day is on September 4th, 2017.

This is just a handful of the events and activities in Branson this summer. More events are happening all the time so start planning your Branson summer vacation now.

Where to Stay While In Branson




Lodging options in Branson continue to expand and grow. Branson is home to hundreds of hotels and motels with all ranges of pricing and quality. Branson offers big name hotels and small family operated motels. Other visitors choose to stay in area campgrounds and RV parks. However many visitors aren't even aware of other lodging options such as condos and cabin rentals.

Staying in a cramped hotel room is no longer the only option for lodging in the Branson area. Condos and log cabins offer luxury accommodations at an affordable price. These are also ideal for guests staying multiple nights. Kitchens, living rooms and home style furnishings will make guests feel like they have a home away from home as a base for their Branson vacation.

Condos and cabins also offer a great value that most hotels can't compete with. Guests can prepare their own food in the kitchen, save leftovers from restaurants or have a leisurely breakfast without having to go to a restaurant for every meal—thus saving money on food. The value is even greater for parties of more than 2 people—a two bedroom condo or cabin split among two couples can be much less expensive per couple than two comparable hotel rooms. And the larger your party the more you save.

These condos and cabins are also great for families or groups traveling together. With a living room and their own private porch friends can gather for an evening and relax. This makes condos and cabins an even more inviting option and another way guests can feel right at home.

For an example of condo & cabin lodging at a great value you can look at Thousand Hills Resort (www.thousandhills.com), one of Branson's premier lodging providers since 1991. Thousand Hills offers nightly condo and cabin rentals in the heart of Branson and is continually building and updating so they offer new and modern accommodations for guests. This location just off the main strip in the middle of town makes them ideally located and minutes from all shows and attractions in the Branson area because of easy access to many alternate routes to get around town quickly.

- Golf View Condos – The condos at Thousand Hills are situated around the golf course offering natural views of the course and the surrounding Ozark hills. Condos range in size from suites up to four bedrooms and most feature a fully furnished kitchen, living room and porch overlooking the golf course. Each condo is uniquely decorated and affordable. 
- Cabins at Grand Mountain – The Cabins at Grand Mountain offer luxury log cabins in a quiet, wooded area. These log cabins are available from one bedroom cabins perfect for a romantic honeymoon to four bedroom cabins with lofts that can sleep up to 16 people for your Branson group. Cabins are fully furnished including a Jacuzzi tub, living room, full kitchen and a private screened porch for relaxing. 
- Lake Front and Lake View Condos – The Majestic at Table Rock is Branson's newest lakefront condo development. The Majestic is located on beautiful Table Rock Lake near the center of town. Condos vary in size from two to four bedrooms and feature fully equipped kitchens, living room and porches with memorable lake views. 

- Amenities – Thousand Hills offers resort amenities to all guests. These amenities include an award winning golf course, multiple indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, free fitness center and free high speed internet access. Our on-site concierge will be happy to assist you in choosing the shows for your stay.



- Value – Thousand Hills offers luxury accommodations and a full home away from home at an affordable price. In addition, all guests of the resort will receive a coupon book for hundreds of dollars in savings at Tanger Outlets.
- Thousand Hills Resort is the leader in nightly & weekly rentals in the heart of Branson. Reserve your Branson accommodations today online at www.thousandhills.com or by calling **1-877-262-0430** to speak to a reservations agent.

Shows/Attractions



#1 HITS OF THE 60'S - It's A Party!!!! From the moment you walk into the theatre and receive your "60's Love Beads" to dancing all those "Crazy 60's Dances" to seeing the 60's Come Alive on stage. You will be taken "up, up & away" in this fast-paced, high-energy, full production show highlighting everything that was wonderful about this fabulous era of music and dance. #1 HITS OF THE 60'S, with its ALL LIVE Cast & Band, takes you back to The British Invasion, California Surfin', Motown.

Show Dates: March 19, 2017 – December 30, 2017



ABBA TRIBUTE - ABBA Tribute - "Thank You for the Music" is a tribute to the Swedish pop music is beloved by fans whose notable hits never grow old. Their music made up the soundtrack of the musical, Mamma Mia. Audiences of all ages will want to sing along with the favorite hits of ABBA, be awed by the modern interpretations of ABBA classics, and will even learn a little ABBA history!

Show Dates: March 28, 2017 – December 16, 2017



THE ACROBATS OF CHINA - Over 40 Acrobats of China bring the Orient to Branson in a fast-paced, exciting production featuring internationally award-winning acts. The New Shanghai Circus presents a revolving line-up of favorite acts such as Big-Big Drums, Diabolo (Chinese Yo-Yo), Bicycle Tricks, Pole Climbing, Russian Bar, Aerial Fish Ballet, Adagio, Plates Spinning, Magic Clock, Roller Skating, Handstand Art, Human Top, Chair Stack and more.

Show Dates: March 2, 2017 – December 30, 2017



AMAZING PETS - You will LOVE the Amazing Pets show at the Grand Country Music Hall. Featuring exciting new acts and new tricks for skilled dogs and Trained Housecats, this show is a Hit!! This amazing troupe of furry creatures who will win your heart as they perform for your laughter and love. Many of these incredible little performers have been rescued from dog pounds and humane societies across the country. In addition to dogs and cats doing what they like to do, you'll see beautiful exotic birds and many other magical surprises that will put a smile on your face!

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



ANDY WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR— This show at the Moon River theatre will star the Osmond brothers and “America’s sweethearts,” the Lennon Sisters. This new show will have plenty of variety, including wonderful singers, dancers, reindeer, penguins, and the Moon River orchestra performing your favorite holiday songs. The show will also include a tribute to Andy Williams, the person who launched the careers of the two starring families.

Show Dates: November 1, 2017 – December 6, 2017



AYO - This new show stars the Voices of Glory, who you may recognize from America’s Got Talent in 2009. The young siblings, Michael, Avery, and Nadia Cole have went on a world-wide tour and performed in the Andy Williams Christmas show in 2012. They are excited to be back in Branson to perform gospel favorites and even some original music.

Show Dates: April 03, 2017 – December 09, 2017



BALDKNOBBERS - The Baldknobbers began the family entertainment phenomenon in 1959, when the four Mabe brothers began entertaining fishermen on the downtown Branson lakefront. Today, over fifty years later, the second and third generations of the Mabe family continue the family tradition of combining your favorite country classics, with hot-new country hits and hilarious comedy into a fast paced, high energy show.

Show Dates: March 14, 2017 – December 30, 2017



BRANSON COUNTRY USA - The show is co-hosted by Grand Country nuts, Jamie Haage, as Jim Dandy, and Mike Patrick! With a rotating roster of talent, the show features special guest stars from the rich Branson entertainment industry. From celebrities such as Mickey Gilley and Roy Clark to the up and coming stars of tomorrow, the weekly line-up is always a hit! Audiences also enjoy the incredible voice of Jackie Brown and the power harmonies of New South, both weekly regulars on the show. The entire show is backed by the dynamic Grand Band. The show is also broadcast LIVE on the Ozarks home for Classic Country, Bass Country Radio Station, KOMG 92.9 FM, in Springfield. Be a part of the studio audience! When the red "ON AIR" light comes on, it's sure to be a GRAND time!

Show Dates: January 27, 2017 – December 15, 2017



BRANSON SCENIC RAILWAY - America's romance with the vintage passenger train lives on through excursions on the Branson Scenic Railway aboard a collection of unique passenger cars that travel through the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. This one hour 45 minute trip takes passengers through tunnels, over trestles, and through the southwest Missouri or northwest Arkansas wilderness that is still home to much wildlife and to the ruins of long-ago communities now named only on railroad maps.

Show Dates: March 11, 2017– December 22, 2017



BRANSON MOUNTAIN COASTER – The Ozarks' only mountain coaster let's you choose your ride! First take a scenic ride 1900' up a pristine wooded Ozarks hillside with trees, seasonal waterfalls and rock formations. Then you're let loose to race down 3000' of track through helixes, banks turns and racing across Fall Creek at speeds up to 30 mph. Or if you prefer a less thrilling ride you control the brakes, take it your own pace which makes it perfect for kids of all ages from 3 to 103.

Show Dates: Open Year Round



THE BRETT FAMILY - This fast-paced musical variety show is jam-packed with feel good music and dance, showcasing classic favorites from the 30's to present, country, gospel, and patriotic. All of the Bretts have dynamic solo voices, that when combined, create breath-taking, world class harmony, and an a cappella sound that is second to none.

Show Dates: April 14, 2017 – December 13, 2017



BUTTERFLY PALACE - As explorers depart the theatre they find themselves stepping into a climate-controlled botanical garden filled with tropical plants, shimmering water, and over a thousand live tropical butterflies from around the world. Here, they can explore living nature to their hearts content. The next stop is the Emerald Forest Mirror Maze, where there are twists and turns at every bend. Nothing here is quite what it seems! The last stop for those brave enough is insectariums where kids of all ages can marvel at incredible insects such as dart frogs, scorpions, tarantulas, geckos, red-eyed tree frogs, and much more!

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'– California Dreamin' is a musical tribute to folk artists such as the Mamas and the Papas, Simon and Garfunkel, and Peter, Paul and Mary. You will love the wonderful harmonies and easy going music that will take you back to the 60s.

Show Dates: March 21, 2017– December 16, 2017



CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND - Come and join Santa, his Hollywood Elves, and the best singers and dancers in town for Branson's number one all-singing, all-dancing Hollywood Christmas Show. They will take you on a magical sleigh ride to a winter wonderland of holiday fun and festive cheer with all of your favorite classic holiday songs, dazzling scenery, gorgeous costumes and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole.

Show Dates: November 1, 2017 – December 21, 2017



CLAY COOPER - Don't miss New York's number one cowboy, trick roper, and gun-slinger, Johnny Lonestar; eight amazing dancers lead by Clay's multi-talented wife, Tina Cooper, a six-piece band, Branson's funnier than funny comedian, Matt Gumm, Clay's son rising star Colt Cooper, and Clay's newest addition to his cast, Buckets 'n' Boards, a dynamic rhythm duo that will make you laugh till you cry!

Show Dates: March 10, 2017 – December 29, 2017



COMEDY JAMBOREE - Don't miss this comedy and musical extravaganza! Starring Grand Country's favorite son, Splinter Middleton; Veteran Branson funny man, Jae McFerron; pianist extraordinaire, Tracy Heaston, and a sizzling cast of singers and dancers, all backed by the best of the best of Branson musicians. This show is a hot ticket!

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



CONWAY REMEMBERED – Join Mike Walker (as Conway Twitty) and his CT band, as they take you back through Conway's 35 year country music legacy before his untimely death in 1993. Mike puts his heart and soul into every incredible song, just as Conway Twitty did 20 years ago.

Show Dates: March 6, 2017 – December 29, 2017



DANIEL O'DONNELL - As seen on PBS, Daniel O'Donnell and guest artist Mary Duff bring a little bit of Ireland to the Welk Theater stage as they sing a host of cherished Irish and American classics. Fast becoming a Branson favorite, seating is limited on this engagement so make your reservations early!

Show Dates: October 30, 2017 – November 18, 2017



DIXIE STAMPEDE - Dixie Stampede Dinner Attraction is about to take you on a wild ride! Highlighted by 32 magnificent horses, a talented cast of trick riders, hilarious racing pigs, a stampede of Longhorn steer, plus a fabulous four-course feast! Owner Dolly Parton guarantees it's Branson's Most Fun Place to Eat!

Show Dates: February 24, 2017 – December 31, 2017



DOO WOP AND CHICO DRIFTERS – This fun show is the tribute to Johnnie Moore's 1962 Drifters. Relive the fabulous Doo Wop hits of the 50's, 60's, & 70's with Vinnie & the Beaumonts. Special tributes to Tina Turner by Chico's wife Dee Dee and Darnell Dante's tribute to Jerry Butler.

Show Dates: March 18, 2017 – December 31, 2017



DOUG GABRIEL - The Doug Gabriel show is one of the most popular shows in Branson and is now the 8th longest running show in town. Doug's staying power is a tribute to his ever changing quality show that visitors year after year keep coming back to see. Doug along with his talented family and a cast of some of Branson's top musicians will entertain for you a variety of different music styles such as: Pop, Country, Classic Rock, Easy listening, Fifties, Gospel & Patriotic. Doug has been voted Branson's best male vocalist seven times and his morning show has been voted best morning show six times.

Show Dates: March 8, 2017 – December 17, 2017



DOWN HOME COUNTRY SHOW - With an incredible cast of singers and pickers, you literally step back into time to enjoy the classics of George Jones, Hank Williams, Merle Haggard and Waylon Jennings. You will love the variety of dynamic singing, side-splitting comedy, powerful gospel, barn burning bluegrass, and down home fun. If you don't hear your favorite, the gang will even take a few requests.

Show Dates: April 13, 2017 – December 15, 2017



DUBLIN'S IRISH TENORS AND THE CELTIC LADIES - The Tenors sing with perfect harmonies, lilting melodies and a touch of Irish charm that has captivated audiences of all ages. They move tirelessly from opera to pop with each member of the group having the opportunity to showcase their own unique talent on songs such as Danny Boy, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Yesterday, Twist & Shout, Mack the Knife, New York New York and the opera classics, Nessun Dorma and La Donna E Mobile.

Show Dates: February 16, 2017 – December 22, 2017



THE DUTTONS - Featuring a wide array of musical genres, the Duttons combine beautiful vocal harmonies, instrumental virtuosity, high-energy dancing, and heartwarming comedy that will keep everyone entertained and will leave all who watch with a smile.

Show Dates: April 5, 2017 – December 6, 2017



EAGLES TRIBUTE - You will be able to sit back in a comfortable and casual setting and be entertained as they take you through the very best of The Eagles Greatest Hits - Hotel California, Peaceful Easy Feeling, The Best of My Love, New Kid in Town, Desperado, Love will Keep Us Alive, One Of These nights, Heartache Tonight and Take It Easy.

Show Dates: February 1, 2017 – December 8, 2017



GEORGE DYER - George Dyer soared onto the operatic scene in 1996, making his professional debut to rave reviews with the New York City Opera as Ralph Rackstraw in H.M.S. Pinafore at the Lincoln Center in New York City. He has performed extensively to wide acclaim in prestigious opera houses and concert halls across North America and in many countries throughout the world.

Show Dates: March 15, 2017– December 15, 2017



GOOD OLE BOYS– Good Ole Boys is a new show, but their cast is filled with experienced Branson performers! This show has the duo “Brother South” along with Branson’s Saxophone Player of the Year, Marvelous Marvin Short. These good ole boys will play a variety of different types of music featuring classic Rock and Roll, Rock-a-Billy, and Honky Tonk hits.

Show Dates: April 2, 2017 – December 6, 2017



GRAND JUBILEE - From the first downbeat, audiences fall in love with the power harmonies and dynamic performance of Branson's best Quartet, New South! Mark, Scott, Jason & Trey sing today's country hits as well as quartet classics from the Oak Ridge Boy's to the Eagles. The high energy and versatility of the entire cast astound audiences. From Country to Gospel and 50's to modern day, the Grand Jubilee explodes with musical fun to satisfy any age.

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



HAMNER'S UNBELIEVABLE VARIETY- incredible evening of fun featuring amazing magical illusions, hilarious comedy, dance and more. Stars of NBC's "World's Greatest Magic," The Hamners present their award winning illusions. Jim Barber is considered one of the world's great ventriloquists and was recently featured on CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman."

Show Dates: March 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



THE HAYGOODS - This talented group of seven brothers and 1 sister is the REAL DEAL! The Haygoods bring the house down night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments! With over 4,000,000 people taking part in the Haygood experience, you'd better believe that there's more to this group than buzz they've got the goods, pure and simple! 18th SMASH HIT SEASON!!

Show Dates: February 8, 2017 – December 31, 2017



HOLLYWOOD WAX MUSEUM - Get up close and personal with the stars! Step right into favorite films and TV shows in an action-packed entertainment tribute. There is also other activities here too! You can get lost in the Maze of Mirrors, shoot zombies in the Castle of Chaos, or play mini golf like a star at the Shoot for the Stars.

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



THE HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS- The Hughes Brothers and family transport you to a Christmas wonderland filled with music, exciting dancers, and light-hearted humor that audiences of all ages will enjoy. You will delight in taking part of all the festive surprises and the Hughes family own family traditions. You will see Santa in a new light when he explains the symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation you've ever witnessed.

Show Dates: November 1, 2017 – December 30, 2017



ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS- World-renowned Illusionist Rick Thomas has been delighting Las Vegas audiences for the last 15 years. He completed five world tours performing in over 50 countries. Thomas received many awards including “Magician of the Year” and "Stage Magician of the Year." He was also featured on numerous national television specials on NBC and ABC. Audiences of all ages will love his show, and his grand illusions will wow the entire family! His stage presence is unmatched as he combines magic, music and dance into each unforgettable magical performance!

Show Dates: March 11, 2017 – October 28, 2017



IMAX ADVENTURE FILMS- The 15/70 film format used to create a GIANT-Screen IMAX® Adventure is ten times larger than a conventional 35mm film! The sheer size of a 15/70 film frame, combined with the unique IMAX® projection technology, is the key to the extraordinary sharpness and clarity of GIANT-Screen Adventures. These films are not Hollywood like in nature but rather take you on adventures to learn new and exciting things. Whether underwater or high in the sky, IMAX® Adventures will have you jumping out of your seat! Presented six stories tall and 83 feet wide, with 22,000 watts of digital surround sound, IMAX® will take you places beyond your wildest dreams and throughout history...just take a look!

Show Dates: Please call or check online for dates and times



IT-The Hughes Brothers family presents their music and comedy show, “It.” Featuring more than 50 amazing singers, dancers, and musicians, see “it” combine an astonishing scope of talents to create an ultimate entertainment experience! You will experience fantastic harmonies from Broadway, Country, Gospel, Rock ‘N’ Roll, Patriotic music. “It” showcases high energy, exciting dancing, along with over-the-top production numbers using brilliant lighting and sound.

Show Dates: February 9, 2017 – October 28, 2017



JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE – James Garrett who stars as John Denver will take you on a Journey of John Denver’s life and songs. He will perform Denver’s hit songs and will give you a firsthand perspective of John Denver’s life and experiences.

Show Dates: March 1, 2017 – December 9, 2017



LEGENDS IN CONCERT - Legends In Concert is located along the famous 76 Strip and has been a part of the Branson entertainment scene for 12 years. Two power packed hours of fabulous entertainment awaits you. This world famous live tribute show features an amazing cast of all star impersonators assembled on one stage in one of the most sought after productions in the world. Don't miss out on the extravagant concerts in Branson.

Show Dates: February 3, 2017 – December 31, 2017



THE LETTERMAN - The first group performing for the Andy Williams Theatre showcase is the singing trio, The Lettermen. This group is known for their beautiful harmonies and remembered for their music hit in 1961, "The Way You Look Tonight".

Show Dates: October 2, 2017 – December 16, 2017



LIVERPOOL LEGENDS– Liverpool Legends received the coveted Best Show and Best Band awards in Branson for the past two years but they also stand alone as the only Beatles Tribute to have a direct, biological connection to the original Fab Four. This is thanks to, Louise Harrison, sister of the late George Harrison of The Beatles. Louise is truly one of a kind as she is the only Beatles sister. Louise will share fond memories of her preeminent role in the early years of her Baby Brother's Band when she appears with her hand-picked Liverpool Legends.

Show Dates: April 4, 2017 – December 6, 2017



MAGNIFICENT SEVEN– The Magnificent cast presents a review of the greatest hits of the last seven decades! An unforgettable splash of dazzling dancing and sensational singing, seasoned with the exciting sounds of Branson's best live band! This show features Swing, Disco, Country, Motown, Rock & Roll, Broadway, Gospel, and an unforgettable Patriotic Salute. The Tinocos and their ten year old daughter Talya have performed worldwide and now they are bringing their musical talents back to Branson! Music fans of all ages will love this show!

Show Dates: April 7, 2017 – December 15, 2017



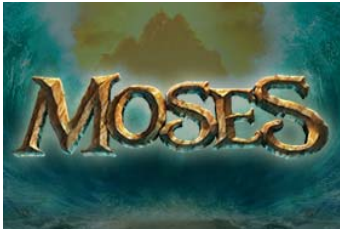
MARTY ROBBINS TRIBUTE - This performance will include all the famous hits like "El Paso," "Devil Woman," "Don't Worry" and "Faleena." Leroy will also follow the country timeline with stars like Bob Wills, Johnny Cash, Mabelle Carter, Merle Travis and so many other favorites. Enjoy Leroy's special tribute to Chet Atkins and Hank Williams, too!

Show Dates: March 5, 2017 – December 17, 2017



MIKE WALKER LASTING IMPRESSIONS - At the age of 5, Mike Walker knew his place in this world. He was born an entertainer. He began his career impersonating Elvis Presley, jumpsuits and all. When he reached the age of 14, he began the search for his own voice. Once he found it, it was not long until he was noticed for his own voice as well as other voices that he had mastered like, Conway Twitty, Marty Robbins, Ray Charles, Willie Nelson, George Jones, Brooks N Dunn, Freddy Fender and many others in the country and rhythm and Blues areas of music.

Show Dates: April 1, 2017 – December 4, 2017



MOSES - The parting of the Red Sea ... the Burning Bush ... the Plagues ... the Ten Commandments ... finally ... the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament comes to life on the Sight & Sound stage in Branson, MO - *Moses!* Journey back through time and relive the golden splendor and pride of ancient Egypt, the poverty and oppression of the Hebrew slaves and the humble, broken man that God raised up to become their deliverer.

Show Dates: March 4, 2017 – October 20, 2017



MOTOWN DOWNTOWN - There is a new little theater in town, and its producing some mighty fine music in the evenings. Unlike many of the larger theaters, the Hot Hits Theater seats 85 and everyone in the audience is up close and personal with the performers. In the evenings, this intimate room is home to the Hot Hits Experience. Rico "J" Johnson is the emcee and a performer, with a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. In the first half of the experience, he trades off with several other members of the rotating cast who grace the stage throughout the season. Dee Dee Vega for 41 years, performs Tina Turner.

Show Dates: February 11, 2017 – December 31, 2017



NEW JERSEY NIGHTS - Take a nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. This show will tell you their fascinating story. Audiences everywhere will love the music and sing along to the hits they know so well! This show delivers first class musical arrangements, perfect harmonies, authentic costumes and custom sets.

Show Dates: February 21, 2017 – December 17, 2017



NEW SOUTH GOSPEL - By popular demand, Branson's Best Quartet, New South, sings all your gospel favorites. This two hour southern gospel extravaganza takes you from the early roots of southern gospel to hand clapping gospel hits of today. From the Jordanares to Bill Gaither, this show leaves you walking a little higher.

Show Dates: March 30, 2017 – December 14, 2017



OAK RIDGE BOYS - There is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of country hits and a #1 pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring 15 years of hits and 50 years of tradition to bear on a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere. And, each remains as enthusiastic about the process as they have ever been.

Show Dates: April 21, 2017 – November 16, 2017 – Select Dates



PATSY CLINE REMEMBERED - Celebrate the music and life of one of music's most enduring legends, Patsy Cline. Classic pop and country fans will love the C.J. Newsom's performance of the Patsy Cline. Newsom will also perform other female singers of the time, that helped influence Patsy. Judy Garland, Loretta Lynn, Reba McEntire, are just a few of the high profile singers you'll recognize. Joined by her band of experienced musicians, the Re-Cliners, you will not want to miss this unforgettable performance!

Show Dates: April 6, 2017 – December 14, 2017



PETERSON FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND –This family group has a wonderful blending of voices and instruments while they play bluegrass music.. One of the best attributes of this group is that they want to use their musical talent to honor God and please audiences throughout the South and Midwest. You will enjoy the fresh sound of a family who loves playing together with a focus on both traditional and gospel bluegrass music.

Show Dates: January 18, 2017 – December 28, 2017



PIERCE ARROW - Branson's Hottest Show features a cast who brings the audience along with them to enjoy the time of their lives. With Pierce Arrow, talent overflows! Pierce Arrow features an accomplished foursome of talented vocalists that includes the World's lowest note bass singer, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. The group also has an American Idol finalist and experienced gospel singers. You also can't miss the hilarious comedy from the famous Pierce Arrow comedian! Pierce Arrow features masterful harmonies and expert entertainers that the whole family will love!

Show Dates: March 3, 2017 – December 31, 2017



PRESLEYS' COUNTRY JUBILEE - Gospel music has always been a strong tradition in the Presley family, even five generations ago when their great, great grandpa, a preacher, founded one of Missouri's first Pentecostal churches. Since then, the Presley family has woven the soulful harmony and lyrical spirituality of southern gospel into every family performance. It's the kind of music that won't just entertain you... it'll inspire you. Of course, with four generations of Presleys', you're bound to get some young 'uns that want to do it their way. And as the family's changed, so has the sound of today's country music.

Show Dates: March 10, 2017 – December 16, 2017



RIDE THE DUCKS- Experience Branson sightseeing fun from a duck's eye view on Branson's only duck tour. Travel on land and water in one amazing vehicle. Tour the heart of the Ozarks and SPLASH into Table Rock Lake and cruise it's tranquil beauty. Ride The Ducks is the fun thing to do in Branson and it's the best Branson sightseeing tour. Get your Ride The Ducks tickets today.

Show Dates: March 7, 2017 – November 30, 2017 - Hourly departures



RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT- Over 400 Exhibits in Seven Uniquely Themed Galleries! You're in control as you enjoy your self-guided tour of this truly amazing experience. Take as long as you like to view and examine some of the most odd and amazing collections ever assembled. Robert Ripley was considered the modern Marco Polo and the real-life Indiana Jones as he traveled the world for over forty years. The incredible exhibits displayed in over 27 museums in 10 countries will amaze, astound, and even amuse you to laughter as you enjoy your tour. As Ripley's Ghost proclaims..."Come in...look around...and see if you Believe It or Not!"

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



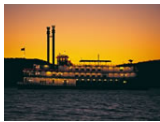
SANDERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS- Smoke on the Mountain returns for Christmas set in 1941. The Depression is coming to a close, but 18 days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the threat of war has just begun. Before one of the sons goes to war, the Sanders Family Singers begin the annual Christmas celebration at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. They attempt to raise the spirits of their church in a rousing, hilarious and heart-warming Christmas gospel sing-along of cherished holiday hymns and carols.

Show Dates: November 1, 2017 – December 22, 2017



SHOJI TABUCHI- Just what is the Shoji Tabuchi Show that everyone loving American music is raving about" At its heart is Branson USA's first family of extraordinary musical entertainment....Shoji Tabuchi, his beautiful wife Dorothy and delightful daughter Christina. The family that plays, sings, and dances encompasses all the wholesome values of truly great family entertainment. Yet the show rivals the pure excitement of Las Vegas or New York.

Show Dates: April 20, 2017 – December 7, 2017



SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE -Your 2-hour cruise features a delicious 3-course meal prepared fresh daily and served by our professional wait staff. The Showstoppers! show spotlights over 30 musical numbers. Hear timeless numbers from Broadway classics to award-winning hits performed by a remarkable cast of singers and dancers. All Showstoppers! shows feature a Showboat Branson Belle Quartet and emcee accompanied by a live band.

Show Dates: March 4, 2017 – December 31, 2017



SILVER DOLLAR CITY -Silver Dollar City is one of the most popular attractions in Branson, Missouri. Home to five family festivals, 20 heart-stopping rides, 40 shows, 60 specialty shops and a whole lot more, this amusement park is rated number one in the world! The rides are one of the main attractions for young and old alike at Silver Dollar City. Set high above the hills in the Ozark Mountains, the rides here will catapult you above it all and then zoom you back down to earth in seconds.

Show Dates: March 4, 2017 – December 31, 2017



SIX - Dubbed an orchestra-of-human-voices this award-winning tour de force captivates audiences with SIX's pure harmonies, astonishing vocal ranges, and singing so robust, you'll swear you hear a full band. Audiences are engaged the instant SIX hits the stage until the time they exit, and will enjoy experiencing something genuinely magical that defies description. Once you experience it, you will understand the power of SIX.

Show Dates: March 1, 2017 – December 22, 2017



SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN – Smoke on the Mountain is about a family in North Carolina in 1938. The Sanders Family Singers perform at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church's Saturday Night Gospel Sing! This talented family is quirky, flawed and uniquely entertaining! Become the congregation and enjoy over 30 classic gospel tunes. Laugh at their crazy antics, sing along and witness a heartwarming conclusion that reminds us all what it means to be a family.

Show Dates: March 23, 2017 – December 30, 2017



TEXAS TENORS - The #1 Vocal Group in the History of America's Got Talent returns to Branson! Introduced to the nation on America's Got Talent, the Texas Tenors have been wooing and wowing sold out audiences around the world.. Marcus, JC and John smoothly blend country, classical, gospel and Broadway with a touch of country humor and charm.

Show Dates: April 28, 2017 – November 30, 2017-Select Dates



TITANIC - With it's bow slicing through water, Titanic soars 100 feet above Hwy 76, stopping traffic. Our Guests have expressed this as a 'must see' family attraction in Branson. It's "Awesome" visitors say.

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM - The Veterans Memorial Museum in Branson, Missouri is a national tribute to the brave men and women who defended our liberties during the 20th Century. A visit to the museum is a powerful, emotional experience. As you wander the great halls of the museum you'll be captivated by the stories of these men and women who gave us so much. The museum is filled with the most incredible collection of wartime exhibits covering the heights and depths of human experience.

Show Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



WHITE WATER - White Water is Branson's only outdoor water park, featuring the largest selection of water rides and attractions in the Ozarks. Drift through a tropical paradise on the 800-foot-long Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay, or brave the seven-story thrill slide, Kalani Towers! Catch a wave in the half-million gallon wave pool, get doused by a 700-gallon bucket of water at Splashaway Cay and race to the bottom of the speed slides on Pipeline Plunge. It's a wild island adventure at every turn! Also new is KaPau Plummet, it features two dueling slides, each launching riders from a drop-floor into a 70-degree plunge, exceeding the thrills of any water ride ever built at White Water. This breath-taking attraction will send you free falling at 26 feet per second before you make your final splash!

Show Dates: May 27, 2017 – September 4, 2017

Restaurants in Branson

Whatever the reason for being in Branson everyone will want to stop at one of Branson's restaurants. From fine dining to casual, BBQ to Japanese cuisine to country home cooking there is a restaurant for every taste bud.

<p>Applebee's Neighborhood Grill 1836 W. Hwy 76 417-336-5053</p>	<p>Casual atmosphere and great food. Enjoy signature Applebee's classics or watch the big game at the bar.</p>
<p>Baldknobber's Country Restaurant 2835 W. Hwy 76 417-334-7202</p>	<p>Featuring home-style country cooking from a full menu or from breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets from Branson's first family of entertainment.</p>
<p>Billy Bob's Dairyland 1901 W. Hwy 76 417-337-9292</p>	<p>This classic 50s diner features the best burgers and shakes around. If you are looking for a great burger, don't miss Billy Bob's!</p>
<p>Cantina Laredo 1001 Branson Landing 417-334-6062</p>	<p>Enjoy Gourmet Mexican food on the patio overlooking the Branson Landing fire and water show. Don't miss the signature margarita, Casa Rita.</p>
<p>Danna's BBQ 963 Missouri 165 417-337-5527</p>	<p>If you are looking for some great bbq fast, Danna's is place to go! Menu items can be ordered for dining in or for carry out. They have the best bbq pork sandwiches around!</p>
<p>Famous Dave's BBQ 1201 Branson Landing Blvd 417-334-4858</p>	<p>Features world famous BBQ and legendary ribs. All BBQ lovers will want to stop here. Located downtown at the Branson Landing.</p>
<p>Florentinas 2690 Green Mountain Dr 417-337-9882</p>	<p>Family dining featuring pasta dishes and other traditional Italian fare. Located next to Thousand Hills Resort.</p>
<p>Garfield's Restaurant & Pub 1221 Branson Landing Blvd 417-335-3701</p>	<p>The restaurant for family gatherings or friendly outings. Offers casual dining and food for all tastes and ages. Located in Branson Landing.</p>
<p>India Clay Oven 2005 W. Hwy 76 417-973-0044</p>	<p>If you are looking for something different than your normal cuisine, India Clay Oven is a great choice! You can order from the menu or enjoy their lunch buffet on Fridays and Saturdays.</p>
<p>Joe's Crab Shack 717 Branson Landing Blvd 417-337-7373</p>	<p>Casual & Entertaining atmosphere & fresh seafood at this Branson Landing restaurant. Enjoy crab legs and more while looking out over Lake Taneycomo.</p>
<p>Landry's Seafood House 2900 W. Hwy 76 417-339-1010</p>	<p>Enjoy fresh seafood on the strip. Offering seafood platters, crab, shrimp and more seafood. Also don't miss their steak, chicken & pasta dishes.</p>

<p>Lonestar Steakhouse & Saloon 201 S. Wildwood Dr 417-336-5030</p>	<p>Big Texas steaks for big appetites. Conveniently located within walking distance of Thousand Hills.</p>
<p>McFarlain’s Family Restaurant 3562 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway 417-336-4680</p>	<p>Providing home-style hospitality and traditional Ozark foods including fried green tomatoes, pot roast, honey corn bread homemade pies and more.</p>
<p>Montana Mike’s Steakhouse 3225 W. Hwy 76 417-334-2766</p>	<p>Enjoy mouthwatering steaks at this casual steakhouse. Steaks are grilled to perfection but don’t miss their chicken, pastas, their breakfast menu and more.</p>
<p>Outback Steak & Oyster Bar 1914 W. Hwy 76 417-334-6306</p>	<p>Features cuisine and décor straight from the Australian outback including steaks, chicken, seafood & their specialty, alligator tail. Also enjoy famous drinks including Australian wines and beers.</p>
<p>Shogun Japanese Steak & Sushi 3265 Falls Parkway 417-332-0260</p>	<p>Experience a taste of Japan cooked to order right in front of you. Includes steak, sushi and fresh seafood.</p>
<p>Table 22 114 East Main 417-973-0022</p>	<p>This fine dining restaurant is located in downtown Branson. They have delicious entrees from steak, salmon, and salad. The best part is this delicious food can be enjoyed with the low priced, quality wine.</p>
<p>Vasken’s Deli 1015 Hwy 248 #D 417-332-7503</p>	<p>This deli was started by a Mediterranean and French chef. This deli will have food choices you can’t find anywhere else in Branson.</p>

Golfing in Branson

Few places offer more variety in golf than Branson. With more than 7 courses in the area golfers can spend a week golfing in the area and get a variety of challenges and experiences or they can play their favorite courses again. The number of courses also means that there is a course for every skill level and taste. Branson’s moderate weather also makes it an ideal golf destination--moderate winters allow many courses to stay open year-round and spectacular spring and fall scenery makes playing golf a new experience in every season.

Thousand Hills Golf Course - Golfers looking for challenge, natural beauty and prime location need look no further than Thousand Hills Golf Course. Thousand Hills is a premier 18-hole golf course in the very heart of Branson. This award winning golf course is open to the public for all to play. Thousand Hills Golf Course was voted “Best Golf Course in Branson” by readers of the Springfield News-Leader and golfers will see why with just one look at the course. Each hole of this Robert Cupp designed course has its own personality, challenge and breathtaking scenery. Golfers looking for a challenge will definitely want to make Thousand Hills their first stop.



Thousand Hills Golf Course Details:

- Open year round to the public for a daily fee; discounted twilight and afternoon rates are available
- Cart rental with GPS system is included free of charge
- Mulligan’s Snack Bar open most of the year for food & drinks
- Clubhouse with locker rooms and group meeting facilities
- Complete Pro Shop for all golfing accessories and club rental
- Practice putting green on site
- Group tournaments and corporate golf outings are available

	<p>Branson Creek – Branson Creek is quickly becoming the premiere golf destination in the Midwest as a public 18 hole golf course.</p>
	<p>Holiday Hills – Public 18 hole golf course 3 miles east of Branson. The restaurant and lounge, Grill on the Greens is also located on site.</p>

	<p>Ledgestone Country Club – Private 18 hole golf course west of Branson. Offers a driving range and instruction by appointment.</p>
	<p>Branson Hillis Golf Course – Public 18 hole golf course is located on the north side of Branson. There is driving range and the Many Faces of Payne Bar & Grill inside the club house.</p>
	<p>Point Royale Golf Course – Public 18 hole golf course is located south-west of Branson. There is a restaurant and snack bar on site.</p>
	<p>Thousand Hills Golf Course – Public 18 hole golf course in central Branson designed by Robert E. Krupp. Clubhouse and Mulligan’s snack bar on site. Group golf outings are available.</p>
	<p>Top of the Rock Golf Course – Public 9 hole, par 3 golf course overlooking Table Rock Lake south of Branson. Designed by Jack Nicklaus</p>

Lakes & Nature Activities in Branson

For the natural beauty of the Ozarks, Branson can't be beat. With 3 lakes, miles of trails & acres of parks hundreds of outdoor activities can be found for adventures of all kinds.

Lake Information

Table Rock Lake

Table Rock Lake is the crown jewel of the Tri-Lakes area. Featuring over 52,000 acres of water with more than 800 miles of shoreline Table Rock Lake is home to outdoor lake activities of all kinds. Fishing, boating, swimming, jet-skis, scuba diving or just relaxing on the shore. Full service marinas such as State Park Marina are located in various areas around the lake to accommodate all lake visitors. Along the shoreline are various state parks, camping facilities, swimming areas, hiking & biking trails and more. For more information on boat rentals, water sport rentals and other lake activities contact State Park Marina at www.stateparkmarina.com



Lake Taneycomo

Lake Taneycomo is located at the foot of Table Rock Dam and meanders by downtown Branson to the town of Forsyth. This lake features boating activities along its over 2,000 acres, but is best known for fishing. Trout fishing is especially prevalent thanks to the cold water from Table Rock Dam and the Shepherd of the Hills Trout releasing trout into Taneycomo. This makes Taneycomo one of the best trout fisheries in the nation featuring Brown & Rainbow trout fishing year-round. Trophy Trout Fishing Guides are available, contact Ozark Mountain Guide Service at (800)250-3275



Bull Shoals Lake

Bull Shoals Lake is over 45,000 acres with more than 740 miles of coastline surrounded by hiking, hunting, trails & more. The lake itself offers spots for fishing, swimming, boating, water skiing and more.



Natural Attractions in the Branson Area



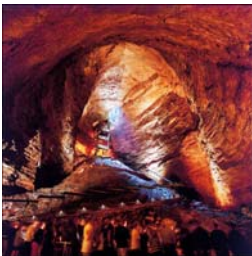
Dogwood Canyon Nature Park-Adventure Pass April - October
The adventure pass provides a great value when combining multiple activities at Dogwood Canyon. With your adventure pass you can enjoy access to: Walking, Biking, Wildlife Tram Tour and Self-Guided Trout Fishing.



Dogwood Canyon Nature Park-Wildlife Tram Ride
Dogwood Canyon Nature Park sprawls across the Missouri-Arkansas border, just south of Branson, MO. Enjoy an open-air tram ride past towering bluffs and waterfalls. Experienced guides enhance your adventure with an informative glimpse into both natural and cultural history.



Kanakuk Kamps
Kanakuk Kamps is one of the nation's premiere Christian summer camps for kids. The Branson K-Kountry Kamp provides a high energy learning experience for kids from ages 7 to 11. Kids get the chance to join in camp activities including canoeing, archery, water skiing, arts and crafts, trampoline and more.



Marvel Cave
Take the cave tour that started it all in Branson. Marvel Cave is a part of Silver Dollar City and cave tours are included free with an admission ticket to Silver Dollar City. Start the tour by going down 300 feet to the Cathedral Room. Continue through the cave visiting unique underground Ozark formations and finish the tour by taking a unique cable train up over 1000 feet to the surface. Also don't miss the Lantern Light tours where guests can tour the cave as the early explorers did.



Ozark Mountain Guide Service

Provides fishing guides & services for Table Rock Lake & Lake Taneycomo. Half day & full day trips available with provided pickup from your lodging if needed. Bring your own rod and reel or use the provided ones for your fishing expedition.

Ride the Ducks

Ride The Ducks is the “Best Show On Wheels...And Water!” Seniors enjoy the nostalgia of the vehicles, the historical information about the area and the unique view from both land and water and especially from the top of Baird Mountain. Children and teens love quacking along, laughing at the Captain’s jokes and crazy antics and especially the driving splashdown into Table Rock Lake. Everyone loves seeing the best of Branson in a fun and informative way. You’ll get a lot of Duck for your buck, and a very memorable experience, all in just 80 minutes.



Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery

Located below Table Rock Dam, this fish hatchery produces over 1.1 million trout per year for release into Missouri waterways. Visitors can tour the hatchery & see rainbow and brown trout up close.



Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama

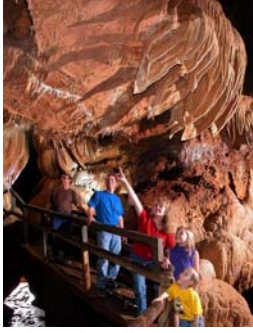
Horses racing, fires blazing, guns shooting! 90 actors, living, loving, fighting. Wagons screaming, Bluegrass music, dancing at the hoe-down. It's Harold Bell Wright's live pioneer western novel, The Shepherd of the Hills brought to life on a set the size of a football field. You'll leave this experience entertained, inspired, and educated. Want more? No problem! Call and ask about combo packages.



State Park Marina

State Park Marina is a full service marina located on Table Rock Lake. It offers a full range of boating, fishing & water supplies including boat & wave runner rentals, scuba diving, parasailing and daily lake cruises.







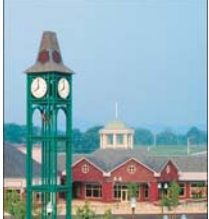


Talking Rocks Cavern

Visit “Missouri’s Most Beautiful Cave” to see underground natural beauty up close. Professional guides give daily tours of the underground marvels including amazing crystal formations. Mudd Cave adventures off the beaten path are also available for groups.

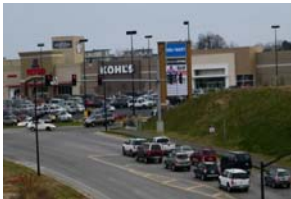
Shopping In Branson

Branson is a shopper's paradise. With hundreds of stores, antiques & crafts, outlet malls and the Branson Landing shopping district visitors are sure to find a store selling anything they might want at a great price.

 	<p>Branson Landing Branson Landing is the Midwest's newest and most unique shopping district. Located in downtown Branson along Lake Taneycomo Branson Landing features 100 of the hottest specialty stores anchored by Bass Pro Shops and Belk Department Store. Other shops include Ann Taylor Loft, C.J. Banks, Coldwater Creek, Victoria's Secret, Kirkland's Home, Bass Pro and more. Branson Landing also has dozens of eateries and restaurants including Joe's Crab Shack, Famous Dave's BBQ, Garfield's and more. If that's not enough—don't miss the live entertainers wandering the streets or the spectacular Fire, Water & Music show every hour.</p>
	<p>Tanger Outlets- Tanger Outlets offers a large selection for quality merchandise with up to 40% off retail everyday. When you shop at Tanger you can always find the joy of a pleasant and complete shopping experience for famous brand names at outlet values. We have a wide range of adult and children's clothing, footwear, fashion accessories, house wares and specialty items. Liz Claiborne, Polo, Ralph Lauren, Gap, Reebok, Black & Decker and The Children's Place are just a few of the names you will find in this mall located right in the middle of Branson's "Strip" on Hwy. 76. Receive free vouchers for hundreds more in savings by staying at Thousand Hills Resort.</p>
	<p>The Grand Village - The Grand Village Shops are located in the heart of Branson and offers 2 restaurants and 26 shops including the state's largest Christmas store--Kringles. Other shops include the Village Collection, Peter Engler Designs, Thomas Kinkade and many more.</p>
	<p>Shoppes at Branson Meadows – The Shoppes at Branson Meadows features dozens of stores & an 11 screen movie theater. Have a relaxing day shopping through the Victorian themed center where the clock tower chimes hourly. Stores include the Dress Barn, VF Outlet, and more.</p>



Historic Downtown Branson – Downtown Branson is a photogenic example of a traditional downtown shopping district. With over 100 independently owned stores, restaurants and a number of historic sites downtown visitors will find plenty to see and do. Visitors to Branson downtown won't want to miss Dicks Old-Time 5&10 store where you can find a little bit of everything. Walk down the streets lined with shops or ride the Discovery Trolley to see everything Downtown Branson has to offer.



Branson Hills Parkway- This is the new shopping district located off of Bee Creek Exit. Shopping includes many popular stores from Walmart Supercenter, Target, TJ Max, Michael's, Best Buy, Kohl's, and Books a Million to name a few.



IMAX Theatre Mall – A giant screen IMAX theatre anchors this mall just off of Highway 76. See the latest big-screen IMAX presentations as well as Hollywood Blockbusters on the big screen. This mall also features a food court & McFarlain's Family Restaurant as well as a number of specialty shops there is fun for the whole family here. Also includes the Remember When Theatre featuring daily live performances.

Sample Branson Itineraries

There is so much to see & do in Branson; it's hard to know where to start. Here are some suggested itineraries, but feel free to personalize these to match what you're looking for in a visit to Branson.

Family Weekend Trip

Friday – Arrive in Branson and check in to your lodging. Spend the evening strolling the Branson Landing, eating dinner at Joe's Crab Shack and catching the free fire & water show before bed.

Saturday - Prepare your own breakfast or visit an area restaurant for a home-style breakfast. After breakfast, drive to Silver Dollar City Theme Park for rides for the kids, crafts and a full day's entertainment including a traditional frontier lunch. Saturday evening, visit the Dixie Stampede and see the performers putting on a high energy show in front of you while you partake in a 4 course meal that will leave you many fond memories of your trip to Branson.

Sunday – Check out of your lodging. Before you leave Branson be sure to Ride the Ducks. The whole family will enjoy the informative & entertaining tour of Branson that goes on both land & water.

Golfer's Weekend Trip

Friday – Arrive in Branson and check into your lodging. That evening visit the Branson Landing for a sophisticated dinner and cocktails at Black Oak Grille. Be sure to request patio seating so you can watch the Fire & Water Show during your meal.

Saturday – Have a hearty homemade breakfast at one of Branson's home-style restaurants. Spend the morning on the greens at Thousand Hills Golf Course in the heart of town-don't forget drinks and lunch at Mulligan's Grill. In the afternoon visit another of Branson's scenic golf courses if you have time. That evening take in the music of Adele, Michael Jackson, Jerry Lee Lewis and more at Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater and visit the grill there for All-American food while surrounded by Dick Clark's personal memorabilia.

Sunday – Check out of your accommodations. On the way out of town don't miss some of the discount shopping in the area such as Tanger Outlet Mall.

Nature Lover's Weekend Trip

Friday – Check into your cabin lodging once you arrive in Branson. Animal lovers will enjoy catching the evening dinner show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede. Enjoy the four course meal while watching horses, ostriches & more in the arena in front of you.

Saturday – Visit an area restaurant for breakfast then head to State Park Marina on Table Rock Lake. Rent a boat and fishing equipment and spend the morning on the lake fishing, swimming & relaxing. For lunch bring your days catch to an outdoor grill and cook it. That afternoon plan on either heading back out on the lake or visit Dogwood Canyon for a scenic afternoon horseback ride through the Ozark Hills. Have a big

appetite ready for supper at Lonestar Steakhouse in the heart of town on your way back to your cabin.

Sunday – Check out of your cabin in the morning. If you want to get one more unique view of Table Rock Lake before you leave then go to Ride the Ducks and take the 80 minute tour. This tour will tell you the history of Branson and the Ozarks region while traveling through Branson and driving out into the lake itself.

Branson 5 Day Vacation

Day 1 – Arrive and check into your Branson lodging. Spend the first day and drive down Branson’s famous strip to see all the shows & attractions the area has to offer. That evening, visit Lonestar Steakhouse for dinner in the heart of town. Follow up by attending the Six Show to see them perform your favorite music.

Day 2 – After breakfast head to Silver Dollar City to spend the day. Check out the traditional craftsmen, food, shops and entertainment and the recreation of 1800’s frontier life. And don’t miss the modern amusement rides with frontier themes as well. That evening head back to Branson for the evening meal and visit Jim Stafford’s Theater. Jim Stafford was voted Branson’s Best Entertainer and for good reason. His show offers two hours of uncontrollable laughter, music and family fun.

Day 3 – Today you may want to take a more relaxing day around Branson. Start off by doing some antiquing or shopping around Branson. Head to the Tanger Outlet Center for great discounts. Eat lunch at a local café and then catch the Acrobats of China show. In the evening head downtown to Branson Landing. This state of the art outdoor shopping district features numerous famous stores & restaurants. Don’t miss the spectacular free fire & water show and then have dinner at Cantina Laredo restaurant for a sophisticated Mexican cuisine experience.

Day 4 – Plan for a day on and around Table Rock Lake. Start in the morning by taking a Ride the Ducks tour—this vehicle tour will tell you about the history of Branson and Table Rock Lake as it drives the streets of town and splashes into Table Rock Lake. After the tour is finished head to the Dewey Short Visitors Center at Table Rock Dam for films and exhibits about the creation of Table Rock Lake. That evening make plans to ride the Showboat Branson Belle dinner cruise—you’ll get great food and great entertainment on the two hour riverboat cruise on the lake.

Day 5 – Start off by visiting one of Branson’s many breakfast buffets. Then head to the Titanic Museum on the strip—this one of a kind museum offers relics and Titanic stories housed in a 1/2 Scale replica of the Titanic itself. Get lunch at the Sugar Leaf Bakery at the Grand Village and enjoy shopping after you eat. Finally end your day and your Branson vacation by taking in Dolly Parton’s Dixie Stampede. Bring your appetite; this show features a full four course meal while horses, ostriches & dozens of performers enter the ring in front of you.

These are just a few suggestions for trips to the Branson area. There are more shows & attractions every year and there are more things to see and do than anyone can do in one visit. Plan to come back to Branson multiple times!

Real Estate & Living in Branson

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