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Includes: **Branson, Missouri,** smack dab in the center of the United States is a "small" town of about 10,000 people that hosts nearly 8,000,000 visitors each year! Branson is called "America's Live Entertainment Capital" with a great variety of family friendly entertainment. 12 Meals (7B & 5D), **Drury Inn Morrow GA** first night,



then, we are tentatively planning a lunch-stop (lunch on your own) at **Nashville's** Honkey Tonk Row and then on to **Drury Inn Paducah** for our second hotel night, **3 nights in Branson** at the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. **Enjoy 5 Great Shows**, **plus**, **visit Branson during the great season of early Summer.** We will also tour the unique **College of the Ozarks** while in Branson and pay a visit to the historic downtown area. **Branson tour** with a local tour guide/entertainer, great information on local history.

DAY ONE – Our first day together is a travel day to **Drury Inn & Suites Atlanta Morrow** (a favorite of many of our traveler's) & our home for the night. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), evening beverages (beer, wine, mixed drinks, soda etc.) and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback. Try something different every night! We will call this our "**Drury Dinner**". The delicious, hot Drury Quikstart breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, Belgian waffles, biscuits and gravy. Plus, fresh fruit, bagels, pastries, juices, hot and cold cereals, yogurt, toast, milk, coffee, tea and more.

<u>DAY TWO</u> – This morning, after our **Drury Inn Breakfast**, this journey continues. Our scenic trip to Branson unfolds as we travel to **Nashville TN**, we will spend midday in the **Honkey Tonk Row** area for some exploring and lunch on your own. After a fun stop in Nashville we continue to our hotel for tonight, the **Drury Inn Paducah KY** (same amenities as Day One, 5:30 Kickback! will serve as dinner & drinks). Throughout the day, stops will be made for lunch on your own & appropriate rest breaks. This hotel is non-smoking and features a delicious, included breakfast buffet. The rooms are well-appointed featuring coffee maker, fridge, microwave.

DAY THREE, FOUR & FIVE – We will depart for **Branson** this morning after an included, hot breakfast at **Drury Inn Paducah**. Today's routing is interesting, crossing the Mississippi River into Missouri. Then, traveling through some of the best farmland in the nation, with plentiful rice and cotton crops. Before long, we'll enter the Ozarks, where the terrain becomes hilly and wooded, and to our destination for a 3-night stay in **Branson, Missouri**. While here, our city tour will include many local points of interest: College of the Ozarks, Old Town & more. Our hotel in Branson is the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. This hotel is located just off famous Highway 76 on Green Mountain Drive and is right where you want to be! This is a <u>non-smoking hotel</u>, with indoor & outdoor pools and Jacuzzi Whirlpools. Rooms feature Micro & Fridge & In Room Coffee. While in Branson, all dinners

and a full, hot breakfast are included each day. Breakfast features eggs, waffles, sausage gravy & biscuits, fruit, hot & cold cereals, milk, fruit juice and more.

Our Branson visit includes **5 SHOWS and 3 DINNERS**:

Your Branson Shows & Dinners are:

*Grand Jubilee Show *The Duttons Show *Million Dollar Quartet Show *Hughes Music Show *Jerry Presley's Elvis Live Show (He is Elvis' cousin!)

Dinners while in Branson are included at: *Grand Country Dinner Buffet, *Uptown Café,

*Getting' Basted Restaurant

*Grand Jubilee Show Branson's most entertaining show celebrates 20 years!! Anchored by New South & the Rhinestone Mafia, this signature show pulls out all the stops. Recently voted as Evening Show of the Year!

*The Duttons Show The Duttons are international touring & recording artists who perform Bluegrass to Classical music & everything in-between. The show features a great variety on instruments: violin, guitar, bass, viola, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, drums & more! They are also accomplished singers & dancers performing over 300 shows a year.

*Million Dollar Quartet Show at Playhouse Theater Experience the Smash Broadway Hit, fan favorite, based on the Tony Award Winning production. Travel back in time to 1956 & experience a "magical" night at Sun Studios featuring the biggest singers of the time, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley & Carl Perkins. An unforgettable night of Rock n Roll!

*Jerry Presley's Elvis Live Show (Elvis' Cousin) In addition to a fantastic show, a tribute to his cousin Elvis featuring all the big hit songs we love to hear, Jerry Presley has also put some of his personal Elvis memorabilia on display in the lobby of God and Country Theater in Branson!

*Hughes Music Show The Hughes Music Show is a culmination of over 40 years of experience and effort. It is the biggest production The Hughes Brothers Theatre has ever seen. A cast of 50 uniquely talented entertainers brings you an experience you can't miss. These actors, dancers, comedians, instrumentalists, and singers of all styles will work their way into your hearts forever. The Hughes Music Show is astonishing audiences with its crisp harmonies, explosive energy, impressive instrumentals, and multi-layered musical arrangements. The show will astound you as you hear the best in pop, rock, R&B, country, classical, Broadway, patriotic, and even gospel music. It's a big list, but it's also a big show. And that's a promise!

<u>DAY SIX</u> – It's been a whirlwind of fantastic entertainment and dining in **Branson**, but there is much more to come! We depart Branson, after breakfast Today's travel will take us through the very scenic **Ozarks** with unusual and interesting stone formations unique geological features clearly visible. We also pass through **Little Rock** Arkansas. Our travel continues to the **LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndam in Memphis TN**. Free WIFI, **heated indoor pool**, an included hot **Breakfast**. Hotel Rooms feature 2 TV's, a living room, coffee maker, microwave, mini-fridge, desk, ironing amenities & hair dryer.

<u>DAY SEVEN</u> - We depart Memphis, TN, after enjoying the LaQuinta Inn & Suites breakfast buffet this morning. Today's destination is **Defuniak Springs** FL, here, we'll stay tonight at **Sleep Inn & Suites**. As a signature Designed to Dream® property, we provide guests with a relaxing escape during your travels, so you feel well-rested and ready to start your day. Enjoy a free hot **breakfast** and plenty of free hot coffee in our inviting dining area. Stay connected with free WiFi. Long-distance travelers will appreciate the guest laundry facility. And at the end of the day, enjoy complimentary fresh-baked cookies for dessert. We designed each of our inviting, guest rooms with warm, modern design elements that help you unwind after a long day. We've added thoughtful extras such as a mini fridge, microwave, coffee maker, iron and ironing board and hair dryer to help make your visit carefree.

<u>DAY EIGHT</u> – On our final day together, we depart Defuniak Springs and continue south to Tampa Bay and our homes. Use this relaxing day to take the time to share your memories of this trip with your travel-mates. We <u>thank you</u> for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours.**

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