



Christmas in Branson

November 13 - 16, 2023

4 day/3 night motorcoach trip

Get your toes tapping and ready for the holiday season with our show packed trip to Branson. Some of the best shows in town are on the itinerary along with shopping, a jeep tour of Fantastic Caverns, a backstage tour, and an entertainer meet and greet.

Monday, November 13

We will depart from Waterloo & Columbia via luxury motorcoach with restroom. We will make a stop for lunch and then we will tour one of Missouri's 7,300 documented caves. Because the beauty of [Fantastic Caverns](#) is vulnerable, the cave is toured in Jeep-drawn trams. Since you ride all of the way through, you experience the magnitude, the stillness, and the splendor of Fantastic Caverns while preserving its natural features. We then head south and arrive at our home for the next three nights, the **Holiday Inn Express** in Branson, MO. We will enjoy dinner at Pasghetti's before heading out to our first show, "[Dean Z – The Ultimate Elvis](#)" at **The Clay Cooper Theatre**. We'll hear classic songs from all of the different eras of Elvis' musical career. Dean Z's musical resume is unmatched. He has performed around the globe for nearly two decades and was named by the Elvis Presley Enterprises (EPE) as the World's Greatest Elvis Tribute Artists in 2013. What is a Christmas trip without a



light tour? [Lights of Joy Christmas Drive Thru](#) comes to life with millions of sparkling lights! This one of a kind drive through features hundreds of animated larger than life displays set in various themes. **(D)**

Tuesday, November 14

Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel before enjoying some free time. [Branson Landing](#) will be our morning destination for some retail therapy, there are several options for lunch on your own. The Clay Cooper Theatre is our next stop for a **Behind the Scenes Tour** of the show "[#1 Hits of the 60's](#)". This show features the great artists of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Elvis Presley, The Beach Boys, The Supremes, The Beatles, Carole King, ABBA, The Carpenter's, The Bee Gees... the list goes on and on. Add over 100 costume changes, fun video, a talented cast of 7 and live band and you've got the recipe for the show dubbed "The Most Fun You'll Have In Branson!" Dinner with an **Entertainer Reception** will be enjoyed at **Charlie's Steak-Ribs & Ale**. We close out the day with "[CJ Newsom's Classic Country & Comedy](#)" at the Americana Theatre. This show stars critically-acclaimed vocalist, C.J. Newsom and Michael Jason Frost along with The Re-Cliners Band and ten-time comedian of the year, Terry Wayne Sanders. **(B, D)**



Wednesday, November 15

After breakfast, we have another show filled day planned. We will enjoy "[The Son's Music Celebration](#)" at The Majestic Theater. You will laugh, reminisce, and celebrate the music you still sing in the shower. Established in 2005, The Sons feature Barry, Rich, and Tom performing songs from the 50's to the turn of the century, all family friendly and uplifting. We will enjoy lunch and "[The Dutton Family](#)" **Show** is next up, The Dutton' were finalists on NBC's hit T.V. show, America's Got Talent in 2007 and are international touring and recording artists who perform bluegrass to classical music and everything in between. Their show features a variety of instruments, including violin, guitar, bass, viola, banjo, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, and drums, among others.



A plated dinner will be enjoyed at [Landry's Seafood House](#) and our final show is, "SIX" is a powerhouse "Vocal Band" featuring six real brothers who take musical entertainment to a whole new level. Critically acclaimed and dubbed "an orchestra of human voices" and "masters of showmanship", these multi-talented brothers don't use any instruments, but you'll think you're hearing them. **(B, D)**

Thursday, November 16

After our last breakfast we bid farewell to Branson and head home but not before a stop at Springfield's **Bass Pro Shops** for shopping and lunch at [Hemingway's Blue Water Café](#). We will enjoy great food and a unique atmosphere inspired by an American saltwater fishing legend – Ernest Hemingway, an avid international sportsman and one of the pioneers of big game fishing. **(B, L)**

Double Occupancy—\$999 Single Occupancy—\$1,192 Triple - \$931 Quad - \$899

Tour price includes:

- Luxury Motorcoach Transportation
- 3 nights Hotel Accommodations at Holiday Inn Express – Branson
- Meals: 7 Meals (3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners)
- 6 Shows (Dean Z – The Ultimate Elvis, #1 Hits of the 60's, CJ Newsom's Classic Country & Comedy, The Son's Music Celebration, The Dutton Family Show and SIX)
- Fantastic Caverns Tour
- Behind the Scenes Tour of #1 Hits 60's and an Entertainer Reception at Charlie's Steak-Ribs & Ale including 2 drinks per person.
- Joy of Lights Tour
- All applicable taxes and gratuities to driver, guides, luggage handling and wait staff included meals.
- Tour Guide and Bank Travel Club Leader to ensure an enjoyable trip.

Inclusions and events are subject to venues ability to perform. An event of equal or greater value will be used to replace if necessary.

Travel protection is not included in the pricing of this trip. Travel Protection can be purchased by contacting Connie Vogt at 618-939-3838 or cvtravel@htc.net.

\$500 deposit per person (check or authorize a debit from an FNB account) and Booking Form are required to secure your reservation. Please include any dietary, walking restrictions & accommodation requests on the booking form.

Final payment is due no later than **September 15, 2023** and no refunds will be given after that time. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after the final payment is received, you may file a claim with proper documentation, if you have purchased insurance through Heartland Travel.

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Classic 55 Club Travel General Information



Travel Protection:

This tour DOES NOT INCLUDE travel protection. Please contact Connie Vogt at Heartland Travel if you would like to purchase travel protection for Christmas in Branson tour.

Final Payment:

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details.

Methods of Payment:

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. We do not accept credit or debit cards.

Cancellations:

Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund.

Tour Inclusions:

Classic 55 Club tour cost includes all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included for any events or services that are provided. If the trip includes airfare the cost of the ticket is included unless otherwise noted. Some airlines charge for checked baggage, which is not included in the tour price unless noted.

Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. Please park in the specified area of the parking lot as to not disrupt usual business. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars.

The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park in the rocked area of the VFW parking lot. Columbia pick up is at the Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

Seating on the motor coach:

At this time, seating is assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. We are currently not filling the motor coach to capacity. Special seating requests are honored on the basis of medical need and availability.

Single Travelers requesting roommates:

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, you will be charged the double rate. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

Trip Registration after Final Payment:

Often times there is room for additional travels after the final payment date. Feel free to contact the coordinator to see if you can be added to a tour that isn't sold out. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before you finalize your reservation.

Pictures:

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.

Keep this document for your records

First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club

Booking Forms & Procedures



Return this form to the nearest banking center or mail to FNB, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298 with deposit and necessary documents to secure your reservation. Questions – Call Darcy at (618) 504-2363.

Tour Name Christmas in Branson		Tour Dates 11/13-16,2023	
PERSONAL INFORMATION – Travelers in same household			
Traveler #1 Name (as it appears on valid ID)			
Name preferred on tour		Birthdate	
Address		City	State Zip
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone
Correspondence Preference		Mail	Email Text
Traveler # 2 Name (as it appears on valid ID)			
Name preferred on tour		Birthdate	
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone
Correspondence Preference		Mail	Email Text
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL TRIPS			
Emergency Information Form		Copy of ID, Driver's License	
I am healthy and able to travel at this time		Yes	No
MOTORCOACH/SHUTTLE PICK UP			
Preferred Pick up location		Waterloo	Columbia
Motor coach seating preference		Front due to medical	Close to the front
ACCOMMODATIONS			
Room Occupancy		Double	Single Triple/Quad
Roommate(s)			
Bed Preference		Location Requests	
1 bed	2 beds	Close to Elevator	First Floor Room
Signature			Date
PAYMENT OPTIONS			
Debit FNB		Check Enclosed (payable to First National Bank of Waterloo)	
I authorize FNB Waterloo to debit my account immediately for listed deposit(s). Remaining balance will be debited on final payment due date listed in the brochure unless other arrangements have been made.			
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Final Payment: Date _____ Method _____ Amount _____			
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