

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS with Daniel O'Donnell & The Miracle of Christmas

Sunday, November 5 - Friday, November 10
Branson, Missouri

Branson is the undisputed “live music show capital of the world,” with over 100 live shows performing daily! Branson is host to 3 beautiful lakes, 12 championship golf courses, an international award-winning theme park, dozens of museums and attractions and a historical downtown district. Our focus for this tour to Branson will be the beautiful and entertaining Christmas music shows. During this wonderful time of the year, the hotels, theaters and townspeople all come together to produce the Branson Area Festival of Lights and Christmas Celebration.

Prior to our arrival in Branson, we will enjoy a relaxing evening at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. Dinner and our overnight accommodations will be at the Shrine.

Lambert's Café in Springfield is a restaurant known for its homestyle cooking, “pass arounds,” and its “throwed” dinner rolls. This lunch stop is an attraction in itself.

The shows we will see in Branson are a mix of traditional country music and down home entertainment and new and dynamic musical numbers with unforgettable dance.

Dixie Stampede Christmas Dinner Show at Dixie Stampede is a unique dinner experience. Celebrate a Christmas tradition as Dixie transforms into a holiday celebration including a live nativity, with three kings atop camels, holiday music, a visit from Santa and a four course yuletide feast. Presenting the bright musical fantasy, “The Magic of Toys,” this performance is highlighted by a stunning aerial display and set to the unforgettable music of the Nutcracker.

Long before Highway 76 became America's lighted boulevard of family entertainment and long before Branson became known as the Live Music Capital of the World, there were the **Presleys**. They were an Ozark's family who played the underground



stages of the Missouri hills. Folks from all over would pack the caves to hear their legendary family performances. So many, in fact, the caverns couldn't hold 'em anymore. So the Presleys left the caves and bought themselves a piece of land out on an isolated two-lane stretch of asphalt just outside of town. Wasn't long after that when their show opened in a brand new theater. It was Branson's original country music theater. The Presleys were a smash hit. People from across the country lined up every night for a chance to hear the country and gospel music the Presleys loved to perform. To this day, with four generations of Presleys, they continue to perform the music they have all grown up with and loved.

Doug Gabriel Christmas Show Doug and his family present a touching Christmas celebration. We will hear many of our favorite seasonal songs including, "White Christmas," "Oh, Holy Night," "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree," and others. Comedy will also be on tap, along with a lot of holiday Christmas surprises. The performance will climax with a tribute to the true meaning of Christmas: the Birth of Jesus.

Daniel O'Donnell Holiday at the beautiful Welk Resort. Daniel O'Donnell has racked up hits on the UK charts and has long been considered Ireland's most popular singer. His many hits include "The Magic is There," "Give a Little Love," "The Way Dreams Are," and "I Just Wanna Dance with You." He's not only a talented vocalist; he has an uncanny ability to make a direct and intimate connection with each member of his audiences.



Miracle of Christmas at the state-of-the-art Sight & Sound Theatre. Witness the story that is central to the season, brought to life with high drama, awe-inspiring special effects and live animals. Rejoice with the entire family as the true meaning of Christmas unfolds right before your eyes in this amazing production.

The Bretts Christmas All of the charisma, harmonies, and talent of the original Brett Family Show combines with the cheer of the holidays during the Brett Family Christmas Show. During this special performance, the Bretts share some of their favorite carols while keeping focus on the true reason for the season. Along with the festive celebration, the Bretts also pay tribute to American war veterans for a truly touching night of Christmas spirit and family values.

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Neal McCoy at the Mansion Theatre. Over the last 20 years of his country music career, Neal McCoy has amassed three Platinum albums, one Gold album and five #1 hit singles, and now is our chance to experience Neal's incredible talents live and in person. We'll hear some of his top hits like "You Gotta Love That," "For A Change," "Wink," "No Doubt About It," and "They're Playing Our Song." Neal's musical style is fun for the whole family.



Our final show in Branson will be at the Kings' Castle where we will see **Christmas Wonderland**. This is one of Branson's largest holiday productions. A sparkling cast of singers and dancers takes us on an unforgettable and magical sleigh ride to a grand Christmas extravaganza. Ring in the spirit of the Christmas season with high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous

production numbers and the highest-kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole!

As we leave Branson and travel back to Wisconsin, we will enjoy an evening at the Lakeside Hotel and Casino in Osceola, Iowa. The delicious buffet is included this evening. If the slots or tables are not of interest, their indoor pool and hot tub are always inviting.

Christmas has a very special meaning for all of us. It is a holiday built around the concept of the family. What began with Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus in the manger - the sentiments of togetherness and love - has spread over the centuries to millions of homes. The families in Branson certainly convey that concept of family togetherness and love. Please spread the good news this Christmas holiday brings with your family.

COST PER PERSON:

Double.....	\$1,000.00	Triple	\$960.00
Quad.....	\$920.00	Single	\$1,295.00

Tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, five night's accommodations, eight shows, four breakfasts, six meals (lunches or dinners), and all admissions and services scheduled.

Departure time from Medford	6:00 a.m.
Approximate return time	6:30 p.m.