



Fellowship Travelers Presents
Christmas at Branson, MO, and Bentonville, AR
Nov. 30 – Dec. 4, 2026

Double Occupancy: \$1,100 | Single Occupancy: \$1,350

Join us for Christian fellowship on this exciting, fun-filled five-day trip, which includes four nights' accommodations, eight meals (four breakfasts, one lunch, three dinners), top-rated motorcoach transportation, and all listed events.

Registration Opens: Monday, Aug. 3, at 9:00 am

Space is limited! First come, first served. Visit hopewdm.org/encore.



Day 1: Monday, Nov. 30

Depart from West Des Moines to Branson, Missouri, in a deluxe motorcoach equipped with Wi-Fi, a restroom, and video equipment. Lunch on your own en route. Arrive at the beautiful **Hotel Grand Victorian in Branson** for a four-night stay with complimentary deluxe

breakfast and afternoon tea and cookies. A group welcome dinner and “get acquainted” event will be hosted at the **College of the Ozarks Keeter Center**.



Day 2: Tuesday, Dec. 1

Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Grand Victorian, followed by devotions at the **College of the Ozarks Williams Memorial Chapel**, an example of neo-Gothic architecture. The structure, dedicated in 1956, measures 150 feet long and 80 feet wide, with an 80-foot-high vaulted ceiling and impressive stained-glass windows. Attached to the chapel is the Hyer Bell Tower. The morning will be spent at the **College of the Ozarks farm**, learning about this “hard work university.” Lunch will be provided by Fellowship Travelers at **McFarlain’s Family Restaurant** in Branson, featuring comfort foods and freshly baked pies and desserts. After lunch, freshen up at the hotel before departing for the **Sight & Sound Theatres** to see **Miracle of Christmas**. After the show, enjoy dinner on your own at the **Fall Creek Steak & Catfish House**, “Home of the Tossed Rolls,” in Branson. After dinner, join the group **Christmas carol sing-along** in the lobby at the Hotel Grand Victorian.



Day 3: Wednesday, Dec. 3

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Hotel Grand Victorian. Devotions will be on the motorcoach en route to Bentonville, Arkansas, to visit the **Walmart Museum** to trace

Walmart's journey from small-town store to a global retailer. We will also visit the **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**, featuring American art and exhibitions, as well as stunning architecture on 134 acres of Ozark nature. Lunch will be on your own at the **Eleven** restaurant located at the Crystal Bridges Museum, featuring modern American comfort food. After lunch, we will depart for Branson for a pizza party at the Hotel Grand Victorian, followed by **The Duttons Family Christmas Show**, a fan favorite. After the show, we return to the Hotel Grand Victorian.



Day 4: Thursday, Dec. 4

Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Grand Victorian, followed by devotions at the **Shrine of the Holy Spirit Chapel** in Branson. Then we will depart for the show, **Cassandr : The Voice of an Angel Christmas Spectacular!** Lunch will be on your own at **Mel's Hard Luck Diner**, "home of the original singing servers." A trip to Branson is not complete without a stop at **Dick's 5 & 10**, with unique gifts you won't find anywhere else, one-of-a-kind collections spanning generations, toys from yesteryear, items for the home, games, hobby supplies, sewing, an aisle of the quirky and fun, and so much more. Dinner and entertainment for this night is provided by Fellowship Travelers and features the **Hughes Brothers Dinner Show**. The Hughes Brothers and family transport you to a Christmas wonderland filled with the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, inspiring instrumentals, and of course, the enchantment and light-hearted humor everyone loves about the Hughes Brothers Show. After the show, we will return to the Grand Victorian Hotel.

Day 5: Friday, Dec. 4

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast buffet at the Grand Victorian Hotel. Following breakfast, board the motorcoach for Iowa after having devotions at the **Shrine of the Holy Spirit Chapel** in Branson. We will stop en route at **Osceola Cheese Company**, which specializes in cheese, meats, snacks, souvenirs, and a gift shop and Christian bookstore. We will stop for lunch (on your own) and arrive around 5:00 pm in West Des Moines.

All activities, venues, and destinations are subject to change.

Trip insurance: It is strongly encouraged that you [purchase trip insurance](#). Visit generalipartner.com/travelcover to get started.

Activity level: Must be able to board and depart motorcoaches, trams, tour buses, etc., on your own, feel comfortable on your feet on tours, walk inside and outdoor distances on uneven terrain in all weather conditions, and manage luggage. Mobility devices are allowed (canes, walking sticks, walkers, rollators, etc.). Walkers and rollators must be stored under the motor coach with luggage.

Dietary restrictions: We do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions, but you are encouraged to bring snacks and food in compliance with your dietary restrictions.

Comfort stops: Comfort stops are made every two to two-and-a-half hours. However, the motorcoach is equipped with an onboard toilet to be used only as necessary.

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