

# Spring into Summer in the Ozarks

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June 15-20, 2021



## TUESDAY, JUNE 15 2021

Let's *Spring into Summer.... in the Ozarks!* It's time to awaken your senses and take in the tranquil natural beauty of the lands of the Ozark foothills. Our route takes us south to Sioux Falls for a break and then to Independence, Missouri for our first overnight at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**. The hotel offers a pool, whirlpool, fitness center, self-service laundry and a breakfast buffet. You will have the evening to relax and enjoy dinner on your own at IHOP, Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba's Italian Grill or BD's Mongolian BBQ all located within walking distance of the hotel. Depart from Aberdeen at 7:30 a.m.



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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

We'll start today with a **breakfast buffet** before moving down the road. Discover the timeless beauty of **Fantastic Caverns** in Springfield, MO. One of only four ride-through caves in the entire world and the only one in North America, we'll experience the natural wonders of a world underfoot and out-of-sight close up from the comfort of a Jeep-drawn tram. The temperature inside the cave hovers at a comfortable 60 degrees. After exploring, we visit **Bass Pro Shop** for included **lunch buffet** at **Hemmingway's Blue Water Café**. After lunch, we will celebrate who hunt, fish and act as stewards of the land and water with a self-guided visit to **Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium**. Enjoy over 1.5 miles of galleries that take you into the natural habitats of the animal kingdom. Get up close and personal with big game in the Wildlife Galleries and dive into the ocean world in the Aquarium. Branson, Missouri will have us enjoying **Dolly Parton's Stampede**. Thrilling audiences like never before with all-new sets, music and special effects. Take a live-action trip into America's past featuring 32 magnificent horses and a cast of top-notch riders who put it all on the line to win in a friendly competition while you enjoy a fabulous **four-course family feast**. Tonight we will enjoy the remarkable show that has been dubbed "an orchestra of human voices", **SIX**. SIX combines the musical showmanship and bound-less energy of six actual brothers. Their intense high-octane energy, electrifying stage presence and powerhouse vocals combine to create a truly amazing entertainment experience. After our exciting day, it's time to check into our home for the next 3 nights, the **Radisson Hotel**. Located in the heart of Branson, this luxurious hotel offers deluxe hot breakfast buffet, Wildwood Bistro and Time Out Sports Lounge, indoor pool & spa, and more! (Breakfast Buffet, Lunch Buffet at Hemmingway's Blue Water Café, Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner)



## THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

To get our day off to an amazing start, enjoy the fabulous deluxe **breakfast buffet** before we begin full day in Branson at one of Branson's best kept secret: **The College of the Ozarks**, one of the top 20 liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. The C of O requires students to work a campus job to earn their tuition and are expected to do well in studies and work study and graduate debt free! Our visit will include a student led campus tour with visits to the Williams Memorial Chapel, Green Houses, Mill, Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchens. The focus of the **Ralph Foster Museum** is to collect, preserve, interpret and exhibit items relating to Ozarks. One of the famous exhibits is the original vehicle used in the TV series "The Beverly Hillbillies." Visitors will also find antiques, weapons, dolls, and more. We'll enjoy a delicious **lunch** in the **Keeter Center** before we visit the Branson Craft Mall. Then we'll witness **Jesus the Musical** at the Sight & Sound Theatre. From the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, **JESUS** is an action-packed musical stage adventure. Join Peter, Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene and a multitude of others as they journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth. Witness the most miraculous events in history as Jesus sets sail with fishermen and makes disciples out of the least. The lives he touches will never be the same. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time as it comes to life on stage with massive sets, special effects and live animals. Our included dinner is at **McFarlains Restaurant** for choice from limited tour menu. Tonight we enjoy the hilarious Gospel musical comedy, **Smoke on the Mountain**. Set in North Carolina in 1938, Smoke on the Mountain follows the Sanders Family Singers as they perform at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church's Saturday night Gospel Sing. Become the congregation and enjoy over 30 classic gospel tunes and laugh along with their crazy antics. (Breakfast Buffet, lunch at the Keeter Center, McFarlain's Restaurant Dinner)



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## FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Enjoy the great **breakfast buffet** before we say good-bye to Branson. Our morning will be spent visiting **Dogwood Canyon Nature Park**, a 10,000-acre nature lover's paradise where we will truly experience the un-spoiled beauty of Mother Nature. Sprawling across the MO-AR border, just south of Branson, we will be treated to a one-of-a kind experience. Our travel will be in comfortable, open-air trams to experience the **guided Wildlife Tram Tour** as we wind thru the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls, crossing creeks beds by way of beautiful-crafted stone bridges and splashing thru spring-fed waters. After a brief stop to feed the rainbow trout, the tour heads into Arkansas where herds of bison, elk, whitetail deer and longhorn cattle roam the upper reach of the Canyon. After our nature tour, we will enjoy a **Canyon Picnic lunch** before we get back on the road and head to Eureka Springs for **The Great Passion Play** experience. Step back in time & experience the people of the bible on the **Holy Land Tour**. On this interactive Biblical teaching tour, you will explore the ancient Middle Eastern culture in which Jesus was raised and will meet characters from the time of Moses to the time of Christ. See a full-scale replica of Moses' Tabernacle in the Wilderness; see a replica of a typical Inn where Mary and Joseph may have asked for shelter. Walk beside the Sea of Galilee with Simon Peter; visit the upper room where Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper. We will visit the **Passion Play Museums: The Bible Museum, Sacred Arts Museum and History Museum** and savor dinner at the **Great Passion Play Buffet**. Enjoy the Parables of the Potter, David the Shepherd & the Sculptor before we are witness the **Great Passion Play**. Staged in an outdoor amphitheater, the multi-level set, special light and sound effects, live animals and a cast of 150 Biblically costumed actors come together to create the thrilling epic drama of Jesus Christ's last day on earth. Our overnight will be at **Best Western Eureka Inn**, Eureka Springs.



(Breakfast Buffet, Canyon Picnic Lunch, Great Passion Play Buffet)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Enjoy a delicious **breakfast buffet** at Gazebo Restaurant before we visit the **Thorncrown Chapel**. Nestled in a woodland setting, Thorncrown Chapel rises 48-feet into the Ozark sky. This magnificent wooden structure contains 425 windows and over 6,000 square feet of glass. It sits atop over 100 tons of native stone and colored flagstone, making it blend perfectly with its setting. The chapel's simple design will allow us time to reflect on the beauty of nature. We will return to **Eureka Springs** for a **guided tram tour** to experience a different side of this quaint town. The first stop is at the **1886 Crescent Hotel** where you will have time to explore the interior and exterior of the hotel as well as their Victorian Era Gardens. Our second stop is at **Grotto Springs**, one of 63+ springs that are located inside city limits and one of over 1,200 springs within a 7 mile radius of the center of Eureka Springs. After our tour, you will have *free time to shop* and enjoy lunch on your own before we start heading towards home. We will return back to the **Holiday Inn Express** in Independence, Missouri for our overnight.



(Breakfast Buffet)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

Welcome to the first day of Summer! We will enjoy a **continental breakfast** before we check out of the Holiday Inn Express for our final day of traveling together. We will head to Council Bluffs for lunch on your own and then we're on the final leg home towards Aberdeen. We're sure to be bringing back with us many fond memories as we celebrated the change of seasons on our *Spring into Summer in the Ozarks Tour!*

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## TOUR ATTRACTIONS

Guided Tram Tour of Fantastic Caverns  
Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium  
Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show  
SIX-the Knudsen Brothers Show  
Guided tour College of the Ozarks  
Ralph Foster Museum  
Jesus the Musical at Sight & Sound Theatre  
Smoke on the Mountain Musical  
Dogwood Canyon Tram Tour  
The Holy Land Tour, Passion Play Museums  
The Great Passion Play  
Thorncrown Chapel  
Eureka Springs Historic Tram Tour

## MEALS INCLUDED

Six Continental or Breakfast Buffets  
Hemingway's Lunch Buffet  
Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner  
Keeter Center Lunch  
McFarlain's Restaurant Dinner  
Dogwood Canyon Picnic Grill Lunch  
Passion Play Dinner Buffet

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express, Independence, MO  
Radisson Hotel, Branson, MO  
Best Western Eureka Springs, Eureka Springs, AR  
Holiday Inn Express, Independence, MO



# \$1,350

Price per person, based on two to four people sharing a hotel room. Single travelers \$1,650.

## RESERVATIONS:

Tour reservations may be made by contacting our office or registering on-line at [www.montamtours.com](http://www.montamtours.com). Some tours sell out quickly and by calling you will insure your seat on this tour.

## PAYMENT:

Once your reservation is received, we will issue an invoice for you. A \$500 per person deposit is due within 7 days of receipt of invoice. If payment is not received within 7 days, your name may be removed from the reservation list without notice. VISA, MasterCard or Discover are accepted. **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE MAY 1, 2021**

## CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations made prior to March 18 will forfeit the \$500 per person deposit. Cancellations made after March 19 receive no refund. Cancellations must be done during regular office hours. Tour package is transferable to any party, without penalty, provided original tour passenger finds own replacement. No cash refunds will be given. Any refunds due will be in the form of a future tour voucher.

Montam Tours offers Travelex Travel Insurance available for purchase. Price for individual plans are based on passenger age.

Travelex Travel Basic rates:

ages 35-59 \$63      ages 60-69 \$87      ages 70-74 \$120      ages 75-79 \$147      ages 80-84 \$209      ages 85+ \$281

*Plans must be purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit. There are currently no travel protection plans that will cover COVID-19 illness.*

*Itinerary/accommodations/meals may be changed as deemed necessary prior to final departure date. Any changes will be reflected in final tour documents mailed approximately 10 days prior to departure. A minimum number of passengers are required before this tour can operate.*



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