

Adults 55+

Trips-n-Travel

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SHOW TIME – BRANSON, MO

May 23 – 27, 2022



They say in Branson, “you come there for two reasons, to eat and go to shows.” We will prove them right on this trip! Yes, the live show, *Jesus* will be there and yes, we will attend it. There will still be three others to attend and yes, we will fit some eating in between the shows. We will be staying at the Hilton Promenade in the not so “Old Town Branson” on the promenade lined with eateries and shopping. Several “water and fire” shows are also available each day. Just go out the hotel door and enjoy it all during the free time you will have.

Day 1: Monday, May 23 We will depart the church parking lot at **7AM** on Monday, May 23rd, travel to Conway Arkansas, and check into **Hilton 2 Hotel** for the evening. We will enjoy a group dinner at the **Outback Steakhouse** just across the street from the hotel. After dinner, rest up for the next three days.

Day 2: Tuesday, May 24 Depart Hotel at **7AM** and travel to Branson with a stop at Fergusons Country Store for a rest stop, a snack, and the opportunity to purchase a souvenir to remember the trip. Upon arrival in Old Town Branson, we will check into **Hilton Promenade Hotel**. Depending on arrival time, you may want to walk out onto the Promenade to get acquainted with the place. There is a “hop on hop off” free shuttle that travels the entire length of the promenade

At **2 PM** we will board our bus and go to Sight and Sound Theater for the 3:30 PM **live performance of the play, Jesus**. Afterward, we will head back to the Promenade for a dinner at the **Saw Grass Steakhouse**. After dinner, time permitting, you are free to take in one or all the following free “**Water and Fire**” shows on the river near the Hilton as follows: 8:00 PM – “Listen to the Music”; 9:00 PM – “Rocky Mountain Way”.

10:00 PM – “Star Spangled Banner.”

Day 3: Wednesday, May 25 After breakfast at the hotel, you will have **FREE TIME** to patrol the promenade. Allow time to walk about two blocks up Main Street and visit the famous, **Dick’s Five & Dime store**. Then after lunch (on your own) we will board our bus at **12:30 PM** and travel to the Dutton’s Theater for the 2 PM show featuring the musical talent of several generations of the *Dutton Family*.



After the show we will travel a few blocks to **Starvin’ Marvin’s** restaurant (founded by a couple from Lafayette) for a down home seafood buffet. Then on to the Clay Cooper Theater for the Musical Show, *Country Express* at 7:30 PM. Then return to hotel or walk for a while on the promenade and pick up a bedtime snack.

Day 4: Thursday, May 26 After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a free morning; Something you always say you need: **FREE TIME!!** Yes, time for relaxing, shopping, just walking, having a nice lunch, etc. We will board our bus at **6 PM** and head to the Hughes Brothers Theater for the 7:30 PM **Dinner Show**. This is a very talented musical family, where at one time there will be 40 to 50 members of the **Hughes Brothers Family** on stage at the same time. It will be one of the highlights of your stay in Branson.



Day 5: Friday May 27: After breakfast at the hotel, we will board our bus and travel home with rest stops along the way.

PAYMENTS DATES:	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
DEC 7	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$300.00
FEB 15	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$300.00
APR 19	\$500.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
TOTAL COST	\$1500.00	\$995.00	\$895.00

Included: Tour Bus, Driver Tip & Expenses, 4 nights lodging, 3 full breakfasts (at the Hilton Promenade) and 1 continental breakfast, 4 dinners, 4 live shows, The Promenade shopping (only the time is free, not what you purchase), the water/light shows are free.

RESERVATION and PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations and payments received only at the monthly Young at Heart (YAH) meetings on the following dates: **Tuesday, Dec 7; Tuesday, Feb 15; and Tuesday, April 19.** If you cannot attend one of these meetings have someone else sign you up at the Young at Heart trip table with a **check made payable to First Baptist Church or FBC.** (Please note you cannot make reservations for the trip in the church office). Payment made at one of the Young at Heart meetings secures your reservation.

When you make your reservations, indicate who your roommates will be and if you are signing up for someone else make sure you have all their information: DOB, mailing address, email, home and cell number, room occupancy choice and roommate(s); OH Yeah, and the check. (Payment Method: Cash is acceptable, but **CHECKS** are **PREFERRED**. NO credit card.

ROOMMATE SELECTION: We do not assign roommates. Roommate selection is completely up to you. Please make your selection(s) known on the registration card when you register.

WAITING LIST POLICY: You are encouraged to register even if you are on standby, and the list is long. There are normally those who find it necessary to cancel and therefore, you will have a high probability of going. Those listed as standby will need to **make the initial payment only** to hold a place on the waiting list. Standby payment is refundable in full if the opportunity to make the trip does not present itself.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations accepted **through April 30 with a full refund.** Beginning on May 1, a refund will be issued only if there is a waiting list, and someone is willing to take your place. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel, call **Angela in the church office.** You will be provided with the name of the next person on the waiting list (if there is one). It will be up to you to call that person and ask if they are able to take your place. If they are, have them call Angela in the church office. When their payment is received, a refund check will be mailed to you.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM: The minimum number required for the trip is 35. Maximum number is 42.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: At the **April 19** Young at Heart meeting.