

Adults 55+ Trips-n-Travel

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Branson & Memphis

June 9 -14, 2024



This time we are adding Memphis to our traditional trip to Branson. As they say in Branson, “You come here to eat and see shows”. This time will be no exception and the same will continue in Memphis, a wonderful Southern Gospel show at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts and a taste of Memphis with dinner at one of their popular barbeque restaurants. You do not want to miss this one, come and join us!

Sunday, June 9:

Depart the Church at 8:00 AM, travel to Conway Arkansas, check into the Hilton Garden Inn and have dinner at the **Golden Corral**.

Monday, June 10:

Check out of the hotel, travel to Branson, with a stop at **Ferguson’s old Country Store** in Arkansas for a taste of that famous sweet roll. Upon arrival in Branson, we will check in to our hotel, the Hilton on the Promenade.

You will have a couple of hours to visit some of the many stores and pick up a snack along the promenade. You may decide to use the free trolley that can take you up and down the promenade. We are scheduled for **5:30 dinner** at **Paula Deen’s restaurant**, located on the promenade for one of her famous family style meals.

Tuesday, June 11:

Enjoy a full Buffet Breakfast at the hotel, before traveling to the “world premier” showing of **Where Jesus Walked**. You will have the “immersive experience” of stepping into the 100-mile trip walked by Jesus, right from your seats in the first-of-its-kind theater. Just think no expensive plane trip, no concern for safety, see it all just as it was, all in one hour. Afterward, we will have lunch at **Mel’s Hard Luck Diner** where the waiters and waitress’ provide entertainment, and of course, if shopping is your entertainment, there will be time for some of that also. From there we will go directly to the **Sight and Sound Theater** for the live show, **Esther**, who as a young Jewish girl, saved the nation of Israel from total annihilation. We will end our day with dinner at the **BW Restaurant** located within our hotel...then it is time to **rest up** for tomorrow!

Wednesday, June 12:



Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the hotel, some free time wandering up and down the Promenade, and have lunch on your own. Then we will board our bus and return to the Theater District for a **music show by the Dutton Family**. After the show, we will travel a few blocks down to **Stavin’ Marvin’s** for a buffet dinner. It is not over yet; we will go just another few blocks to the **Clay Cooper Theater** for a fast-moving music show, “**Country Express**.”



Thursday, June 13



Following breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to Memphis, where we will test the barbeque they brag so much about, with dinner at **Central BBQ**. Then we will go just 15 minutes farther and check into the Sheraton Hotel. Afterward, we'll go across the street to the **Cannon Center**, for an evening of **Southern Gospel Music provided by four highly honored quartets: The Inspirations, The Guardians, The Triumphant, and The Down East Boys**. If you enjoyed the Gaither's sold-out show at our church, you will love this concert.



Friday, June 14:

Well, it is the last day, and we will eat our way home with a stop for breakfast at IHOP and **YES, lunch at the Dinner Bell** in McComb, MS. Some of you may choose to run (or at least walk) the rest of the way home to get rid of some of the trip calories!

COST: per person (pp) is based on room occupancy as follows:

Single \$1600 pp

Double \$1240 pp

Triple \$1120 pp

Quad \$1035 pp

NOTE: Triple & Quad. will have a double Queen room.

COST INCLUDES: Bus, Driver Tip, Five nights lodging, Portage at the Hilton, Five Full Breakfasts, Two Lunches, Five Dinners, Five Shows, All Gratuities. (Only 3 lunches are on your own)

PAYMENTS: (Note: you may pay in full at registration or follow the payment schedule listed below)

Occupancy	Amount to pay per person at YAH on November 14	Amount to pay per person at YAH on January 16	Amount to pay per person at YAH on March 19	Amount to pay per person at YAH on May 21	TOTAL
Single	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1600 pp
Double	\$340.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1240 pp
Triple	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$270.00	\$1120 pp
Quad	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$235.00	\$1035 pp

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations will be accepted **only at the Young at Heart (YAH) trip table** on a first-come basis from **9:30 – 10:30 AM** at the **November 14, January 16, March 19, and May 21 meetings**. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, have someone else sign you up at the YAH trip table **with your CHECK** made payable to the First Baptist Church (or FBC). If you are registering for someone else, please be prepared to **fill out a registration card** with information required: name, DOB, mailing address, home phone, cell phone, email address, room occupancy preference and the names of roommate(s) to match room occupancy preference. No reservations or payments accepted in the church office.

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 will be refunded in full if the opportunity to make the trip does not present itself.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations accepted through **April 30** with full refund. Beginning on May 1, 2024 a refund will be made 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 at the church office. You will be given the name of the next person on the waiting list. It will be up to you to contact that person and ask if they are able to take your place. When the person's payment is received, a refund check will be mailed to you.

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