



Branson in the Spring

May 3 – 8, 2010

The scenic hills and mountains surrounding Branson are alive with music and laughter, and we won't miss a bloomin' thing during this springtime tour. We will say "hello" to Branson as we "Ride the Ducks" to tour not only the entertainment district but also Table Rock Lake and into the Ozarks. Entertainment does not get any better than the production of "Noah's Ark" that we will enjoy on our first night in Branson. This multi-media stage presentation features the biblical story of Noah, complete with live animals two-by-two, stunning scenery, stirring music and an uplifting spiritual message. "The Twelve Tenors" will delight us with their sensational renditions of ballads, classical music, jazz favorites, Broadway tunes and more, and funnyman Yakov Smirnoff will tickle our funnybones and humorously remind us why we are proud to be Americans. The incredible "Country Tonite" show will leave us begging for more when its multi-talented musicians and singers showcase their melodic gospel, country and old-time rock and roll offerings—sometimes romp 'em, stomp 'em and sometimes smooth as silk. Who would have thought that the world's largest *Titanic* museum would be in Branson? We will tour the must-see Titanic Museum, complete with a replica of the fated ship's elegant Grand Staircase and over 400 priceless artifacts. Prepare to be dazzled by the amazing Acrobats of China featuring the New Shanghai Circus. Thrilling acts include the lion dance, jar juggling, hoop-diving, trapeze, aerial ballet, and much more! From the first downbeat of the "Grand Jubilee" show, Branson's powerhouse quartet New South will belt out superb harmonies as they sing today's country hits as well as country, gospel and 1950s classics. And talk about foot stomping! "Spirit of the Dance" will have us on the edges of our seats as dancers perform intricate and athletic step-dance maneuvers Irish-style. When we depart Branson thinking "how do they do that?", we will head for lunch at the always welcoming, always entertaining Lambert's, the home of the throwed roll. This tour also includes free time for shopping as well as transportation to the Veterans Memorial Museum, for those who choose to participate. Dress is casual throughout the tour, and walking is minimal during planned activities.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation – Hartzler Motorcoach
- Five nights lodging: 2 near St. Louis, Missouri and 3 in Branson
- "Ride the Ducks" tour of Branson
- Reserved seating for "Noah's Ark"
- Reserved seating for "Twelve Irish Tenors"
- Admission to "Country Tonite"
- Admission to the Titanic Museum
- Reserved seating for Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Happy Trails Theater
- Admission to the Roy Rogers Museum
- Reserved seating for "Grand Jubilee"
- Reserved seating for "Spirit of the Dance"
- Transportation to the Veterans Memorial Museum
- Ten meals: 5 continental breakfasts; 2 lunches; 3 dinners
- Luggage handling
- All taxes and gratuities on included items
- Services of a Hartzler Travel Tour Director



**Although unlikely, some items may be subject to change due to performers' contracts and other unforeseen circumstances.*

COST PER PERSON

Double occupancy per person	\$858
Triple occupancy per person	\$808
Quad occupancy per person	\$788
Single occupancy per person	\$1038

DEPOSIT - \$100 per person reserves your place

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND BALANCE DUE: March 3, 2010; after this date please call for availability

TENTATIVE DEPARTURES:

Motorcoach #1

Clare 7:00 am
Mt. Pleasant 7:30 am
Other pick-up points south between
Mt. Pleasant and Lansing as needed
Lansing 8:50 am

Motorcoach #2

Traverse City 7:20 am
Cadillac 8:20 am
Reed City 9:00 am
Big Rapids 9:20 am

Motorcoach pick-up points and routes may be altered depending on registrations. Passengers will consolidate onto one motorcoach in the Grand Rapids area at approximately 10:30 am

Return to final drop-off approximately 9:00 pm

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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM – Branson, May 3-8, 2010

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HARTZLER TRAVEL, INC

(231) 922-4911

(Please Print)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ MI Zip _____ PH: (____) _____

Township _____ I have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ passengers

List Roommate(s) _____

From the departure points listed above, I (we) prefer to board the motorcoach in _____

Special Lodging Request (not guaranteed) Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____ No Preference _____

One bed _____ Two beds _____

Mail payments to: Travel Alliance, 801 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49686

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Day 1 • Monday, May 3, 2010 We will gain one hour when we leave Michigan.

We are headed to the number one motorcoach destination in the United States... Branson. Today's travels will take us as far as Fenton, Missouri, just southwest of St. Louis.

Day 2 • Tuesday, May 4, 2010 (CB, L, D)

After we eat lunch in Branson, we will take a "Ride the Ducks" tour on amphibious vehicles that will enable us to cruise the streets of the city as well as ply the waters of Table Rock Lake. Afterward, we will have time to relax at our hotel before heading out to dinner and to an amazing production of "Noah's Ark" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. "Noah's Ark" is based on the biblical story of Noah, who was charged by God to construct an ark massive enough to shelter his family, all other true believers and pairs of every species of living creature. This beautifully assembled performance features marvelous music, stupendous special effects, a menagerie of animals and a message of hope and devotion.

Day 3 • Wednesday, May 5, 2010 (CB, D)

There's plenty to do today! Our morning begins with a performance by "The Twelve Irish Tenors," who will entertain us with their superb voices and harmonies and with musical selections that range from religious to romantic and from ballads to Broadway. We will return to our hotel so that each of us can use a little free time to eat lunch, rest or do a bit of sightseeing. Yakov Smirnoff will amuse us this afternoon with his hilarious observations on American life, and this evening the singers, dancers and musicians of "Country Tonite" will have us clapping and tapping our toes as they entertain us with tributes to country music stars and with comedy acts and great dance numbers.

Day 4 • Thursday, May 6, 2010 (CB, D)

Those who wish to visit the Veterans Memorial Museum may board the Hartzler Motorcoach first thing this morning. While admission to the Veterans Memorial Museum is not included in the price of our Branson tour, this national tribute to the brave men and women who defended our liberties during the 20th century will be a powerful, emotional experience. Our motorcoach will return to the hotel to pick up those who chose not to go to the Veterans Memorial Museum, and we will visit the Titanic Museum, an experience that will allow each of us to become a passenger on the giant ocean liner's tragic maiden voyage and to explore her corridors, walk up the Grand Staircase, see a first-class stateroom and touch an iceberg. After a quick lunch, performers of The New Shanghai Circus will amaze and astound us with their agility and flexibility. More than 40 talented performers will transport us to exotic locales of China with elegant eastern dances and acrobatics along with magic and beautiful music. Tonight will be enlivened by "Grand Jubilee," a good-times show featuring the New South quartet, can't-miss comedy, and other fine performers.

Day 5 • Friday, May 7, 2010 (CB, L)

This morning's performance of "Spirit of the Dance" will certainly be an eye-opener! This hard-working group of incredible Irish line dancers will amaze us with their precision, athleticism and fancy footwork. Just watching these dancers execute their dazzling moves will help us work up a healthy appetite, which we will have no problem satisfying at the always entertaining Lambert's Café, the first stop on our homeward journey. We will spend tonight in Fenton, Missouri, just southwest of St. Louis.

Day 6 • Saturday, May 8, 2010 (CB) We will lose an hour when we re-enter Michigan.

Sit back and relax! The miles will slip past us today, and we should begin our drop-offs early this evening.

Thank you for traveling with Hartzler Travel