

You are invited to join the UTravel Club for

# Our Springtime Adventure to Branson, Missouri

April 28 - May 2, 2025

We had an excellent group of travelers in 2024 and many of you have been requesting another tour in 2025 to see "David" at Sight and Sound Theatre. We aim to please, so plan to join us for our 2025 Branson Tour for incredible shows and a fun time with your friends from UBank's UTravel Club.

"David" at Sight & Sound Theater: Four years in the making, the production "David" opened at Sight & Sound Theatre this year and explores the journey of an unassuming shepherd boy who became a king. Come along side this young shepherd on his journey to become "a man after God's own heart."

*Titanic, The Legend Continues:* - As the entire world remembers the world's most famous luxury liner, the *Titanic*. The Titanic Museum Attraction in Branson. MO. will continue to open the door to the past in its one-of-a-kind way – letting "passengers" experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, and Grand Staircase of the *Titanic* while surrounded by more than four hundred artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. As visitors touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and third-class hallways, reach their hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks, they learn what it was like on the **RMS** *Titanic* by experiencing it first-hand.

**Dolly Parton's Stampede Pre-Show:** Join us in the Saloon for all-new pre-show entertainment with an incredible mix of bluegrass & country music performed live on the center stage.

**Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner and a Show** – Enjoy a fabulous four course feast and see thirty-two magnificent horses with an amazing cast of top-notch riders. Cream Vegetable Soup, Buttery Biscuit, Tender Whole Rotisserie Chicken, Hickory smoked Pulled Pork, Corn of the Cob, Herb-Roasted Potatoes and Dessert.

Down Home Country Show & Grand Buffet Lunch at the Grand Country Music Hall: The great Branson show, "Down Home Country," is country music at its downright best! Traditional country tunes are the backbone of the show and include songs from big time, beloved artists like Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, George Jones, and Hank Williams. Step back in time, listen, and enjoy those old classics. Joining the cast of the show is one of Branson's most beloved, funny, and popular entertainers – the one and only Jarrett Dougherty! Renowned throughout the Midwest as one of the most hilarious entertainers to perform on stage, Jarrett brings his characters, stories, and tales to life in a performance that will have the audience rolling with laughter in the aisles!

*The Duttons:* The Duttons were finalists on NBC's hit TV show, *America's Got Talent* in 2007. Before and since then they have toured the world, performing shows to sold out audiences. The talent within this group is tremendous! After mastering the violin (at three years old), the kids moved on to the banjo, piano, guitar, and a variety of other musical instruments and are known for their instrumental virtuosity. You are in for a magical surprise when you see this outstanding and amazing family perform on stage.

*Clay Cooper's Country Express:* Branson's King of Country, Clay Cooper (a Texas Boy) brings you singing, dancing, twenty-four entertainers, great visual effects, and a variety of music-old and new country, gospel & patriotic! High energy entertainment.

#### **PRICING**

### \$1309.00 P/P Double \* \$1549.00 P/P Single \* \$1226.00 P/P Triple \* \$1185.00 Quad

\$150.00 Per Person Deposit Due with Reservation by March 4, 2025 (100% refundable until 3/18/2025)

#### Final Payment is Due by April 1, 2025

Trip Cancelation Protection is recommended and available through Branson Ticket and Travel and must be purchased with your initial deposit to cover pre-existing conditions. Coverage is based on age and cost of the tour. Or you can purchase it through any insurance agency you are comfortable with. Cancellation Protection is non-refundable.

Tour Price Includes: All Motorcoaching \* 4 Nights Lodging at the Thousand Hills Resort Hotel (formally the Radisson Hotel)

\*All Taxes & Gratuities on Inclusions \* Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 4 Dinners

plus Coffee & Rolls on the way home \* Baggage Handling

5 Shows including: \* David \* Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & a Show \* Down Home Country \* The Duttons \* Clay Cooper's Country Express plus Titanic Museum

For Further Information & Reservations: Call Patsy Weaver at (936) 633-5110

Please make checks payable to "UTravel" and mail to: 403 South Chestnut, Lufkin, TX 75901

**Cancellation Policy:** If Cancellation Protection is not purchased, there will be no refunds after March 18, 2023, unless space is re-sold. If the trip is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control, refunds will be based on the amount refunded by our suppliers.

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Monday - April 28, 2025 (Lunch & Dinner)

7:00 A.M. - Depart Lufkin

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10:00 A.M. - Coffee stop

12:30 P.M. - Lunch in Arkadelphia at the Cracker Barrel

3:30 P.M. - Afternoon break

5:00 P.M. - Arrive Branson & check into hotel

6:00 P.M. - Dinner at Black Oak Grill

Overnights: Thousand Hills Resort Hotel, 120 South Wildwood Drive (417) 335-5767 (Four Nights)

## Day 2 - Tuesday, April 29, 2025 (Breakfast & Dinner)

Hot breakfast buffet in Jack Henry's at hotel.

9:30 A.M. - Depart hotel

10:00 A.M. – Titanic, The Legend Continues
Titanic Museum

12:00 P.M. - Lunch Uptown Café

1:15 P.M. –Free Time (Shop or Relax at Hotel)

4:40 P.M. – Dolly Parton's Stampede Pre-Show

5:30 P.M.—The Dolly Parton's Stampede and

#### Day 3 - Wednesday - April 30, 2025 (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Hot breakfast buffet in Jack Henrys at the hotel

9:45 AM - Depart Hotel for Down Home Country Show

10:00 A.M. - Down Home Country Show

12:15 P.M. -- Lunch at the Grand Country Buffet

2:00 P.M. -The Duttons

4:30 P.M.-- Grand Village Shoppes (if open)

5:30 P.M. – Dinner at Mel's Hard Luck Diner

After Dinner Back to hotel for free time

#### Day 4 - Thursday - May 1, 2025 (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner))

Hot breakfast buffet in Jack Henrys at the hotel

10:00 A.M.—Clay Coopers Country Express

12:30 A.M. – Lunch (on our own) Pickin' Porch Grill

3:00 P.M. -Leave for Sight & Sound Theatre

3:30 P.M. - "David" at the Sight & Sound Theater

6:30 P.M.—Dinner at SS Dockside Cafe'

# <u>Day 5 - Friday – May 2, 2025 (Breakfast, Morning Coffee & Rolls)</u>

7:00 A.M. --Bags out & hot breakfast buffet in Jack Henry's

8:00 A.M. - Depart Branson

9:30 A.M. - Included morning rolls & coffee at Ferguson's in

St. Joe, Arkansas

12:30 P.M. - Lunch (on our own) on way home

3:30 P.M. – Afternoon Break

6:00 P.M. - Approximate arrival in Nacogdoches

6:30 P.M. - Approximate arrival in Lufkin