

Branson & the Black Hills

Oct. 15 – 26, 2022 (During Branson Harvest Festival)

“The Ozark Mountains are calling and I must go.”

Oct. 15 Brooks, AB to Estevan, SK

Put your cares behind you as we begin our journey to **Branson** with a first overnight in the border city of Estevan.

Oct. 16 Rapid City, SD/Black Hills (B)

Entering the United States, we travel through North Dakota to the pine-clad-mountains of the **Black Hills of South Dakota**.

Oct. 17 Rapid City, SD (B)

A wonderfully scenic day is in store as we travel through the Black Hills. We visit two of the world’s greatest mountain carvings – **Mt. Rushmore** and **Crazy Horse Memorial**, each telling a portion of America’s history in dimensions that stagger the imagination. This afternoon we explore the historic community of **Deadwood**. Learn of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane and try your luck at a little gaming.

Oct. 18 Council Bluffs, IA (B)

Famous for its “ice water”, **Wall Drug** is not to be missed. Explore the shops, galleries and the many novelties in store for all visitors. The **Dignity Sculpture** is a stunning combination of art and history. The **50-foot-tall statue** towers above the plains and honours the cultures of the Lakota and Dakota people. Our day concludes overlooking the Missouri River in Council Bluffs.

Oct. 19-22 Branson, MO (B x 4; D x 4)

The excitement builds as we travel to the **Ozark Mountains** for a **four-night-stay** in **Branson** during fall festivities. Pumpkins, scarecrows and all things autumn decorate the community. The humble beginnings as a post office and tackle shop, has

morphed into one of the countries most popular tourist destinations. During our stay we enjoy an **area tour** including a visit to **College of the Ozarks**, as well as **seven shows/top attractions** including perennial hillbilly favourites - **The Presley’s, The Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Show; Clay Cooper’s Country Express; The Dutton’s; SIX; Silver Dollar City during Harvest Festival** and **Dolly Parton’s Stampede Dinner Show**. A visit to **historic downtown** and the **factory outlet mall** rounds out our stay. **Dinner is included daily**. (Shows subject to change)

Oct. 23 St. Joseph, MO (B)

We bid a fond farewell to the Ozarks as we travel north via Kansas City to St. Joseph. A visit to **Fantastic Caverns** features an amazing drive through cave adorned with stalactites and stalagmites. On arrival in St. Joseph we will learn of the history of **Jesse James** and the **Pony Express**.

Oct. 24 Watertown, SD (B)

Following the Missouri River, we stop to view the falls at **Sioux Falls** before continuing to Watertown for the evening.

Oct. 25 Minot, ND (B; D)

We return to North Dakota and the city of Minot for our last evening and our **Corben Tours Appreciation Dinner**.

Oct. 26 Minot, ND to Brooks, AB (B)

Following a stop at **Duty Free**, we clear customs and return home to Canada.

Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$2339 | Triple: \$2239 | Quad: \$2189 | Single: \$3129

11 Night’s accommodation

Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation * Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) * All Breakfasts; 5 Dinners * Professional Tour Director * Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

B = Breakfast | D = Dinner

