



Thorncrown Chapel

Spirit of the Ozarks

Branson & Eureka Springs Great Passion Play

Feel your spirit lifted by the majestic scenery, toe-tapping gospel and mountain music, and inspirational sites of faith in Missouri's and Arkansas' spectacular Ozark Country. Travel back roads through grand national forests and river-etched mountain ranges, and be filled with awe witnessing the world-renowned "Great Passion Play" of Eureka Springs! Enjoy your favorite entertainers in the music mecca of Branson, the "New Nashville," and relish real Ozark hickory cooking!

Day 1—Branson Welcome to Branson, situated in the Ozark Mountains! Settle at the Radisson hotel and meet your fellow travelers for introductions and announcements later this evening. *Accommodations:* The Radisson Hotel, Branson. Welcome Reception.

Day 2—Branson After breakfast, we will get acquainted with the Branson area and tour the College of the Ozarks, a faith-based institution where students don't pay tuition, work during their education, graduate without debt, and develop character! We continue to Branson Craft Mall to shop and eat a tasty lunch. Then, we're off to scenic Branson Landing, along the Taneycomo Lakefront, featuring a dazzlingly choreographed display of fire canons, light, music and water fountains shooting 120-foot geysers. Tonight, two amazing shows await you. First, set 700 years before the birth of Christ, *Jonah* is a stirring show full of surprises that delivers a powerful and timely message no less resonant today. Then, we'll thrill to the electrifying Hughes Brothers dinner show, *It*, combining incredible harmonies, dynamic dance, soaring music and a cast of 50 family members (and growing)! *Accommodations:* The Radisson Hotel, Branson. *Meals:* B, L, D.

Day 3—Branson/Eureka Springs/The Great Passion Play After breakfast enjoy the Brett Family Show, voted Best Morning Show in Branson! Enjoy country musical styles ranging from contemporary, 50's and 60's, to inspiring

5 Days • 4 Nights • 9 Meals

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Brett Family Show

patriotic tunes and gospel. After lunch on our own, we'll depart for Eureka Springs and enjoy a historic tram tour of the town, with a stop at the turn-of-the-century Crescent Hotel and the beautiful Grotto spring, known for its "healing waters". Tonight, we'll experience the Great Passion Play. Since 1968, over 7.6 million people have seen the Play in Eureka Springs. Tucked away in the picturesque Ozark Mountains, the amphitheater transports you back more than 2,000 years to witness the majesty of Jesus Christ's life, death and glorious resurrection!
Accommodations: Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs.
Meals: B, D.

Day 4—Eureka Springs/Bentonville After breakfast, our day begins at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, founded by Alice Walton, daughter of Sam Walton. Enjoy an expansive collection of American art and beautiful grounds at the Crystal Bridges museum. We will visit Walton's 5 & 10 and Visitor Center, which is a step back into time with retro toys, memorabilia and more. Then we'll have lunch on our own in downtown Bentonville and enjoy free time to explore Eureka Springs in the afternoon. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner at Forest Hill Restaurant. *Accommodations:* Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs. *Meals:* B, D.

Day 5—Eureka Springs/Home This morning we'll attend an inspirational service at Thorncrown Chapel. Nestled in a woodland setting, it stands 48 feet tall and contains 425 windows and over 6,000 square feet of glass. This magnificent structure was chosen 4th on the American Institute of Architecture's top designs of the 20th century. We head back towards Branson for some real southern cookin' at Shorty Small's Restaurant. At last, we say farewell to our fellow travelers, and return home filled with the warmth and inspiration of this beautiful region. *Meals:* B, L.



Branson Landing/SwiftShots



Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art