



**2026**  
GYC TOUR

# Branson & Ozark Mountain *Magic*

**October 18 - 23**  
Missouri

Experience fall in the Ozark Mountains with scenic hikes, sparkling lakes and Branson's lively entertainment, all wrapped in the season's boldest colors.

## Highlights

- 5 night hotel accommodations
- 13 meals included: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinner, 2 kickback receptions
- Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Five shows in Branson
- Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and Top of the Rock
- Lambert's Café with their famous "throwed rolls"

Always included in all GYC Tours: Deluxe round-trip motor coach, escort and gratuities for group activities.

## Day-to-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 – Sunday, October 18 | L/Kickback Reception

Our travels today will be highlighted by a visit to the Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield, IL. Step into history where captivating exhibits and lifelike displays bring the remarkable story of Abraham Lincoln vividly to life. From his humble beginnings to his enduring legacy, this world-class museum offers an unforgettable journey through one of America's most pivotal eras.

By late afternoon, we'll check into the Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Southwest in Valley Park, MO. Enjoy the hotel's Kickback Reception of hot food and cold drinks.

### Day 2 – Monday, October 19 | B/D

As we travel through southwest Missouri, we'll stop at the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium in Springfield. This immersive attraction features stunning habitats, underwater tunnels, and exhibits that highlight wildlife from around the world—blending conservation, education, and adventure.

This afternoon, we'll check into the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel at Branson Landing for three nights, conveniently located steps from shops and restaurants along the Landing and in downtown Branson.

Tonight, we'll enjoy Dolly Parton's Stampede, a high-energy dinner show filled with thrilling horseback stunts, special effects, friendly North vs. South competition, and a hearty Southern feast.

### Day 3 – Tuesday, October 20 | B/L

Experience the beauty of the Ozarks on a self-driven golf cart tour through the Lost Canyon Cave & Nature Trail at Top of the Rock. You'll wind past bridges, waterfalls, and dramatic rock formations before entering the stunning Lost Canyon Cave. Your visit also includes the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, featuring exhibits on Native American history, Civil War artifacts, and impressive wildlife galleries.

Spend the afternoon aboard the Showboat Branson Belle, cruising across scenic Table Rock Lake with live entertainment, comedy, music, and a freshly prepared meal.

This evening, enjoy one of Branson's top shows—The Haygoods. This talented family delivers high-energy music, tight harmonies, dazzling visuals, and a dynamic performance that keeps the excitement going all night.

### Day 4 – Wednesday, October 21 | B/D

This morning, we'll head to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park for a guided tram tour through cascading waterfalls, towering bluffs, and abundant wildlife—an up-close look at one of the Ozarks' most pristine landscapes.

This afternoon, enjoy lunch and free time at Branson Landing and downtown Branson, including a stop at Dick's 5 & 10, the classic variety store filled with home décor, gifts, and Branson souvenirs.

This evening, we'll have dinner at the Legends Theater before seeing SIX. This acclaimed a cappella group of six brothers creates a full "orchestra of human voices," blending bass, beatbox percussion, tight harmonies, lively choreography, and family-style comedy for a show you won't forget.

### Day 5 – Thursday, October 22 | B/L/Kickback Reception

After checking out of our hotel, we'll enjoy the high-energy entertainment of Clay Cooper's Country Express, featuring country hits, comedy, and dynamic choreography that capture the spirit of Branson.

Following the show, we'll head to Ozark, Missouri for lunch at Lambert's Café, known for hearty Southern comfort food, generous portions, warm hospitality, and their famous "threwed rolls."

We then begin our journey home, checking in at the Drury Inn & Suites in Collinsville, IL in time for their Kickback Reception with hot food and cold drinks.

### Day 6 – Friday, October 23 | B/L

As we spend the day driving home today, we'll be reminiscing about all the fun we had and the beautiful scenery we saw in the Ozark Mountains!

## Trip Details

	<i>Cost Per Person</i>	<i>Travel Protection</i>
<b>Member</b> (Double Occupancy)	\$2,250	\$162
<b>Non-Member</b> (Double Occupancy)	\$2,340	\$169
<b>Member</b> (Single Occupancy)	\$2,600	\$188

### Down Payment **\$250 + Optional Travel Protection**

*Due within 10 days of placing reservation.*

### Final Payment **Due August 5, 2026**

*A \$10 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.*

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