

# WEEKEND IN THE OZARKS

With visits to Top of the Rock, Branson Theaters, Eureka Springs and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.



**SEPTEMBER 13 – 16, 2018**

**BRANSON, MISSOURI TO BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS**



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 ARRIVAL DAY

Plan to fly into Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF) where you'll be transferred to **Big Cedar Lodge** in Branson, Missouri (about an 80-minute drive). You'll check into your own private log cabin. Tucked into the hillside, these charming cabins offer the ultimate experience in rustic luxury. Our first activity begins at 4 p.m. when we'll board our transportation to Top of the Rock.

Johnny Morris' **Top of the Rock Ozarks Heritage Preserve** reveals the majestic beauty of the Ozarks. This landmark is home to remarkable restaurants, world-class golf and extraordinary attractions such as the **Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail**. Along the trail you will stop inside the Lost Canyon Cave for a signature cocktail at the Bat Bar while taking in captivating views of the four-story waterfall, all from the comfort of your personal electric cart.

Dinner will be in the Atrium dining room of **Osage Restaurant** where you'll have a stunning view of the sweeping Ozark Mountains as the sun sets. After dinner you may want to stroll down to the Arnold Palmer Driving Range. After dark, the driving range takes on a whole new light that allows for a nighttime golf experience like no other.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 BRANSON

Our morning will begin at **Table Rock Lake** on the luxury boat, Lady Liberty. This custom built 62' boat has a beautifully appointed main cabin, fantail veranda and open air upper deck. It is perfect for our breakfast and tour of the lake.

After breakfast we'll head to **Dogwood Canyon Nature Park**, a nonprofit conservation and education facility. Covering 10,000 acres of pristine Ozark Mountain landscape, the park has miles of crystal-clear trout streams, dozens of cascading waterfalls, ancient burial caves, hand-built bridges and bottomless, blue-green pools. With miles of paved and rugged trails to take by foot or bike, you will be able to choose from a variety of activities, from walking tours to catch-and-release trout fishing. After your outdoor activity we'll meet for lunch at the Canyon Grill.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy the activities at Big Cedar Lodge. Enjoy the paddle boats, kayaks, canoes and fishing, or indulge yourself at the Cedar Creek spa. You can also go to Top of the Rock for nine holes of golf or visit the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum's astounding collections of prehistoric creatures, Native American artifacts and artwork.

We'll have an early dinner at the **Worman House** so you can head to Branson, famously lined with theaters providing diverse entertainment options. (see page 4 for a list of shows offered on Saturday). If a trip into Branson isn't for you, stick around and participate in the inaugural L3 Bowling Tournament and Bumper Car Derby at Big Cedar's Fun Mountain.



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 BENTONVILLE

After breakfast we'll travel through Branson to **Talking Rocks Cavern**, one of the many caves found beneath the rolling hills of the Ozarks. Our guide will lead us through this natural wonder while sharing the science of one of Missouri's most beautiful caves. You'll walk down solid concrete steps (about 150) along winding pathways passing the vast array of formations. This vertical cavern boasts high ceilings. The grounds around the cave offer a nature trail and lookout point for those who may not like the confines of the cave.

Our next destination will be perched high above the Victorian village of **Eureka Springs, Arkansas**, recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of America's distinctive destinations. We'll stop for lunch at the palatial **Crescent Hotel and Spa**.

The next stop is **Blue Spring Heritage Center**, one of the most enchanting sites in Eureka Springs. Acres of lush woodlands and native gardens surround beautiful Blue Spring, a natural wonder, pouring 38 million gallons of cold, clear water each day into a trout-stocked lagoon. We'll visit the historic bluff shelter and walk on the Trail of Tears.

We'll travel to Bentonville and the **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**, which celebrates the American spirit in a setting that unites the power of art with the beauty of nature. It takes its name from a nearby natural spring and the bridge construction incorporated in the building, designed by world-renowned architect Moshe Safdie. After your tour, take the outdoor art trail through Compton Gardens to our hotel. The 21C Museum Hotel includes a contemporary art museum and restaurant.

Dinner will be at the hotel where we'll experience James Beard award-winning chef Matthew McClure's unique approach to refined country cuisine. After dinner, you may want to take the short walk to the Walmart Five and Dime museum on the square, just a couple of blocks from our hotel. It is open until 10 p.m.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 DEPARTURE DAY

Uber or Lyft are the most reliable ground transportation service providers in Bentonville. Transfers to Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA) should take 20-30 minutes.

If you're flying out later in the day and would like to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum, it opens at noon.



# BRANSON SHOWS

All curtain times are 8 p.m.



## ACROBATS OF CHINA

The all-new Shanghai Circus brings you dramatic interpretations of classic and traditional Chinese dances.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## BRANSON'S FAMOUS BALDKNOBBERS

The Baldknobbers Jamboree Show is Branson's oldest production featuring music and antics from a group of hilarious hillbillies.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## BROADWAY'S GREATEST HITS

If you love musicals, Broadway's Greatest Hits at the King's Castle Theatre in Branson is a fantastic addition to any Ozarks getaway.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## PIERCE ARROW

This show wows audiences with the fantastic Pierce Arrow Quartet and the newest and funniest comedian in Branson.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## AMAZING ACROBATS OF SHANGHAI

For high-flying fun head to Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai. This energetic and engaging show is bound to amaze.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## LEGENDS IN CONCERT

The Blues Brothers, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and other legends of yesterday and today in concert.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## EAGLES TRIBUTE CONCERT

Take It to the Limit: A Tribute to the Eagles is the most exciting way to spend the evening in Branson.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Join in as a member of the Mount Pleasant Church's 1938 congregation as part of this interactive musical comedy.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## SIX VOICES ZERO INSTRUMENTS

A cappella performance at its finest with SIX, a remarkable show featuring the six Knudsen brothers.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## PRESLEY'S COUNTRY JUBILEE

The Presley family, a troupe of locals who have performed in the Ozarks for four generations. Come for great music and comedy skits.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## 3 DOG NIGHT ON THE ROAD TO SHAMBALA

3 Dog Night and Friends brings together quality entertainment and fun music for an energetic show.

*Runtime approx. 2 hours*



## ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS

The magic of world-renowned magician Rick Thomas at the Andy Williams Moon River Theater.

*Runtime approx. 1.5-2 hours*

# FLIGHTS

Plan to **fly into** Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF) on Thursday, September 13.  
[www.sgf-branson-airport.com/destinations](http://www.sgf-branson-airport.com/destinations)



Plan to **fly out of** Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA) on Sunday, September 16.  
[www.flyxna.com/airlines-flights/airlines](http://www.flyxna.com/airlines-flights/airlines)



# ACCOMMODATIONS



190 Top of the Rock Road,  
Ridgedale, Missouri 65739



MUSEUM HOTEL

200 NE A Street  
Bentonville, Arkansas 72712



# REGISTRATION



## **Early Registration - Ends July 13**

\$3,399 per person double occupancy  
Single supplement \$556

## **After July 13**

\$3,856 per person double occupancy  
Single supplement \$556

*Registration fee includes accommodations, meals, activities  
and transportation, beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday,  
September 13 through Saturday, September 15.*

# REGISTER

Online at [www.L3.org/events/the-ozarks-bentonville-branson](http://www.L3.org/events/the-ozarks-bentonville-branson)

or

Call Tammy Hale at 512-900-4435