

Silver Dollar City, Branson & Much Much More



Departing Tuesday April 10th 2012 for 9 days / 8 nights

Join us as we travel from the Black Hills firstly to Sioux City, IA then on to Branson, MO for this fun & exciting brand new trip.

Not only will we see 7 top of the line shows in Branson, but this extended Branson trip will also take in many sights both on the way down to Branson and on the return journey home.

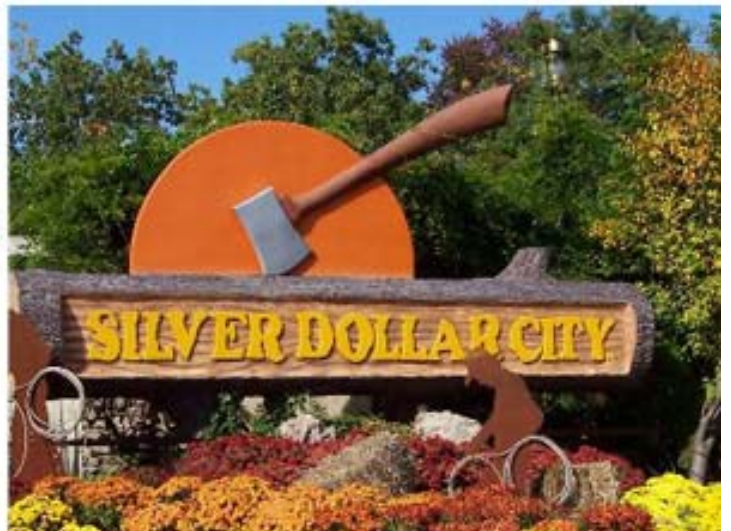
We will also include plenty of time at Silver Dollar City for the World Fest. World-Fest returns in 2011 to defy your imagination and thrill you and your family. Each spring international performers from around the world gather in America's Heartland. It's a celebration of global proportions where laughter and music are universal languages! Just some of the exhibits are:

NEW Mayorov Russian State Circus
NEW Canadian Powerhouse world-championship fiddlers and step-dancers
NEW Rhythms of Rajasthan from India
NEW Irish Eyes Are Smiling starring Dearbhail Finnegan and Michael Londra
Russian Academic Band
Trinidad's Footprints Diego Martin
Ecuador Manta

Try savory specialties and taste-tempting desserts from around the globe at Tastes of the World.

Or take a class at the Culinary & Craft School during World-Fest for recipes with an international flavor.

So join us as we invite you to explore a world of cultural entertainment during World-Fest!



Itinerary:

Day 1

Today our journey begins as we leave the Black Hills and travel to Sioux City, IA (479 miles). We will make a stop at Wall Drug and break in Chamberlain for lunch. With an arrival time expected into Sioux City of late afternoon, we will have time to freshen up at our hotel before supper.

Overnight Sioux City, IA

Supper Included

Day 2:

After our leisurely breakfast at the hotel we travel to Kansas City (294 miles) via the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. After time in the Center we then travel to the Steamboat Arabia Museum. The steamboat Arabia was a side wheeler steamboat which hit a snag in the Missouri River and sank near what today is Parkville, Missouri, on September 5, 1856. It was rediscovered in 1988 by a team of researchers. Today, the artifacts that were recovered from the site now are housed in the Steamboat Arabia Museum. After time at the Museum we will check in to our hotel and have a relaxing evening.

Overnight outskirts Kansas City, KS

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 3:

After another leisurely breakfast at the hotel we travel to Branson, MO (230 miles) via the Fantastic Caverns in Springfield, MO. Fantastic Caverns is America's only Ride-Through Cave. It was discovered in 1862 by a farmer - or more precisely, by his dog, who crawled through an entrance. It wasn't until five years later that the first exploration took place: 12 women from Springfield, answering a newspaper ad seeking explorers, ventured into the cave. Their names remain on a cave wall today. Due to the beauty of Fantastic Caverns being vulnerable, the Cave is toured in jeep-drawn trams. Since you ride all of the way through, you experience the magnitude, the stillness, and the splendor of Fantastic Caverns while preserving its natural features. After our magnificent journey through the cave we will have lunch at Lambert's in Springfield and then continue on to Branson.

Overnight Branson, MO

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 4:

After breakfast we embark on a full day of shows in Branson – 3 shows to be announced.

Overnight Branson, MO

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 5:

After breakfast this morning it's time for us to hit Silver Dollar City & World Fest. The day is yours to explore all that World Fest has to offer. After our day of cultural experience & supper we will for an evening show.

Overnight Branson, MO

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 6:

After breakfast we embark on yet another full day of shows in Branson – 3 shows to be announced.

Overnight Branson, MO

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 7:

After breakfast it is time to leave Branson and head to St Joseph, MO (291 miles). We will have an interesting visit to the Pony Express Museum - on April 3, 1860, a lone rider left on horseback from the gates of one of the nation's most historic landmarks, the Pikes Peak Stables in St. Joseph, Missouri. Carrying saddlebags filled with our nations hopes and dreams, the riders traveled 2000 miles west to

Sacramento, California. These brave young souls raced against nature's cruel elements and rugged terrain in an attempt to unite a country separated by distance. Today the stables continue to stand as a tribute to the legend and legacy of the Pony Express and its enduring era.

Overnight St Joseph, MO

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 8:

After breakfast today we travel from St Joseph to Sioux Falls, SD (315 miles). One of our stops will be at the Queen of Peace in Sioux City, IA. It was in the early 1980's that a small group of worshipers, lead by Father Harold Cooper formed a not-for-profit corporation called Queen of Peace, Inc. This group ultimately purchased the grounds from Trinity High School. Trinity Heights was, it is believed, conceived in the heart of God. Here we will see amazing statues and a full size life wood carving of the last supper...just an amazing place. After our visit & lunch we will continue to Sioux Falls for our supper & overnight.

Overnight Sioux Falls, SD

Breakfast & Supper Included

Day 9:

Today our journey home begins as we travel from Sioux Falls back to the Black Hills (402 miles). We will make appropriate rest stops and comfort breaks along the way with an estimated time of arrival back into the Black Hills of late afternoon.

Breakfast Included

Itinerary at a glance

Price: \$1,895 (pp based on double occupancy)

Single: add \$795

Triple: deduct \$155 per person

Starts: Tuesday April 10th 2012

Ends: Wednesday April 18th 2012

What's included?

- Fully escorted
- Pick up points in Spearfish, Sturgis, Rapid City, plus along I90 Eastbound
- Luxury transportation throughout
- Breakfast & Supper each day
- All entertainment / shows / sightseeing as listed
- Overnight accommodations
- Baggage handling and taxes

How to book

- Deposit of \$250pp due at time of booking
- Balance due January 12th 2012 or at time of booking if after this date.

What you'll need

- Photo ID is recommended
- A warm coat
- A Camera

Weather

The weather in Branson is normally cool & changeable at this time of year, getting cold at night, so don't forget to bring appropriate clothing. Check out weather.com for average temperatures.

Travel Advice

Please visit the travel advice section of this site for further information and government advisories and warnings.



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