



Queen Esther



## HIGHLIGHTS

#1 Hits of the 60's Show

Hughes Brothers Show

Dublin Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies Show

Shepherd of the Hills Historic Tour & Lunch

Presley's Country Jubilee Show

Smoke on the Mountain Show

"Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatre

Doug Gabriel Show



Doug Gabriel

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# Branson at Springtime

April 8 - 13, 2024

### Day 1 - Home to Overland Park, KS

Depart this morning with lunch and coffee breaks along the way. Arrive in Overland Park, KS for the night with dinner at your leisure or enjoy the "Kickback" manager's reception at the hotel.

**Hotel: Drury Inn and Suites**

**Included Meals: Manager's Reception**

### Day 2 - Overland Park to Branson, MO

We arrive in Branson in the heart of Ozark Country and check into the Lodge of the Ozarks for the next 3 nights. First we head to the #1 Hits of the 60's Show, featuring great hits by The Beatles, Beach Boys, Stevie Wonder, Sonny & Cher, Elvis Presley, The Temptations, The Supremes, and many more! Then we return to the hotel and freshen up for dinner. Our show this evening is the Hughes Brothers - it's five brothers along with their wives, children, and even grandchildren who carry the title of the "World's Largest Performing Family."

**Hotel: Lodge of the Ozarks (3 Nights)**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 3 - Branson

After breakfast we will make our way to the King's Castle Theatre where an Irish fusion of song & dance hits the stage by Dublin's Irish Tenors & The Celtic Ladies! Wonderful harmonies and lilting melodies will fill the air as these talented singers take us on a breathtaking musical journey which includes some Opera, Jazz, Pop, Swing and of course all our favourite Irish Classics. Add to that the frenzied skill and military precision of these Irish dancers, it will be quite the show! Next we head to the beginning of the Branson phenomena, The Shepherd of the Hills, for a BBQ lunch followed by an interesting tour of their historic, 160-acre farm. An open-air, Jeep-drawn tram will help us explore this beautiful place, which is where a Christian minister settled in the early 1900s and wrote the famous "The Shepherd of the Hills" book. We'll also take a glass elevator up to Inspiration Tower's enclosed observation deck for amazing panoramic views. After some rest & refresh time at



Smoke on the Mountain Show

the hotel, we'll enjoy dinner at the Pickin' Porch Grill. Tonight we see the Presley's Country Jubilee Show! The Presley family carries on their musical heritage & family tradition with all our country favorites, plus southern gospel, new country, and comedy.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 4 - Branson

Following breakfast, we're treated to a hilarious Gospel musical comedy. Set in North Carolina in 1938, Smoke on the Mountain follows the Sanders Family Singers as they perform at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church's Saturday Night Gospel Sing! Meet a talented family...quirky, flawed and uniquely entertaining! Become the congregation and enjoy over 30 classic gospel tunes that bring us all back to a much simpler time. Laugh at their crazy antics, sing along and witness a heartwarming conclusion that reminds us all what it means to be a family. Lunch is on your own in downtown Branson. Next we're guests at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theatre for "Queen Esther." Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, it is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Then we dine at Uptown Cafe before a free evening.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 5 - Branson to Independence, MO

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by the Doug Gabriel Show, filled with variety, a talented cast, rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. Plus, Doug plays his World Famous Mufftar, a guitar made out of a 1969 Thunderbird muffler! We will then say good-bye to Branson as we start to make our way home. Enjoy the "Kickback" manager's reception at the hotel or have dinner at your leisure.

**Hotel: Drury Inn and Suites**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception**

### Day 6 - Independence to Home

Rise and shine for a great breakfast at the hotel. As we head home, with lunch and coffee stops on the way, enjoy the new friendships & memories you have made on this Branson at Springtime tour!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

2024 DATES & PRICES		
DATES:	April 8 - 13, 2024 (6 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,899 Double \$1,829 Triple	\$2,239 Single \$1,789 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	8 Meals & 2 Manager's Receptions, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach, 9 Shows/Attractions	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit p/p at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$116 Double per person	\$149 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$30 Travel Bucks earned on this Tour	
TOUR PACE:	(See page 9 for description)	Moderate Walking at your own pace.

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