CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON 2020

Monday, Nov. 30

The Fun Club will depart York this morning on their way to a fun week in Branson. There will be an on-your-own lunch stop near Kansas City. Travelers will have a chance to stretch their legs during morning and afternoon breaks before arriving at the award-winning Comfort Inn & Suites in Branson.

That evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at the beautiful Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. The restaurant features farm to table dining with many of the products grown on campus with work done by the students.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

A motorcoach **tour of Branson** will introduce you to the many unique features of the city and help you understand how this small Ozark community became the "Live Music Capital of the World," as it is known today.

This morning we will enjoy traditional Country Music at the "Down Home Country" show. We'll step back in time and hear the classics of George Jones, Dolly Parton, Merle Haggard and others.

After an on-your-own lunch, we'll attend a Fun Club favorite, "The Duttons." Their music ranges from bluegrass, to classical to contemporary rock and everything in between. The three-generation family will rock the stage with musical talent. Their Christmas segment includes a beautiful presentation of the Nativity.

After dinner at McFarlains, the Fun Club will travel to the Sight and Sound Theatre for the production of "Noah" which is returning to Branson for one season only. This extraordinary Bible story takes you on-board one of the world's best-known voyages as the animatronic and live animals fill the stage with an experience you'll never forget.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

This morning we'll attend "Cassandre - The Voice of an Angel." Cassandre, her husband Timothy and the Stardust Band will entertain with tunes from the 40s through the 80s. Plan to be hear a variety of music including country, pop, Broadway, gospel, and Christmas.

After an on-your-own lunch and some free time, the Fun Club will board the "Showboat Branson Belle" for a cruise on Table Rock Lake. We'll enjoy dinner in the three-story dining theatre while the ship's performers entertain with song, dance, magic and comedy.

That evening, we'll visit "Christmas Wonderland" which brings to life some of our favorite holiday classics. Beautiful costume changes and high-kicking dancers are featured throughout the show.

Thursday, Dec. 3

It will be more than country music at "Clay Cooper's Country Express." At one of Branson's most fun shows, Clay Cooper and two dozen cast members provide a high energy performance filled with singing, dancing, trick roping, comedy and much more.

After lunch, we'll experience one of Branson's newest shows. "The Johnson Strings" features one dynamic family, 20 instruments, 8 harmonizing voices and plenty of family humor. We'll enjoy a variety of great Christmas tunes, a dueling piano and some amazing trick fiddling.

After dinner at Florentina's Ristorante, we'll be treated to the "Haygoods" who are known for their extraordinary flair for entertaining. The group consists of five spirited brothers and one vivacious sister who wow their audiences with state-of-the-art special effects, sumptuous sounds and amazing energy.

Friday, Dec. 4

The Fun Club will head home with great memories of this fantastic Christmas experience. A morning break at the Osceola Cheese Factory will give travelers an opportunity to purchase some great gifts. After an on-your-own lunch stop near Kansas City and an afternoon break at Nebraska City, we'll be back in York around suppertime.