

BRANSON



Christmas

Holiday music, the inviting aromas of holiday foods, the hustle and bustle of parties and shopping – Christmas is a wonderful time.

And Christmas starts early in Branson! From the first of November through the end of the year, Branson is aglow with the enchantments of the season. All the sights and sounds, all the scents and sensations of the holiday can be found in this little corner of the Ozarks. Stages are filled with CHRISTMAS MELODIES, there are SHOPPING OPTIONS galore, DELICIOUS DINING destinations – and a myriad of LODGING CHOICES guarantee you can rest in comfort at the end of a fun, event-filled day spent with family and friends.



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Live Shows

The variety of Christmas shows is remarkable. With favorite Christmas carols and hymns, along with holiday fun, Branson celebrates the true meaning of Christmas.

Many shows are family affairs: the Presleys, Duttons, and Hughes Brothers shows all have three generations performing! The Lennon Sisters and the Osmonds take the stage again in the Andy Williams Christmas Extravaganza at the Andy Williams Performing Arts Center and Hallmark's Maxine's Christmas Carol delivers the iconic story with song, dance and a dash of attitude.

At King's Castle Theatre Christmas Wonderland is just one of four shows staged. Puttin' on the Ritz, New Jersey Nights, and Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies all incorporate Christmas music and fun into the shows.



Pictured: Presleys' Country Jubilee, Haygoods, Christmas Wonderland, Hughes Brothers Christmas Show



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Shopping

Christmas shopping turns from frantic to fun here. Crisp winter days are perfect for strolling the shops in Historic Downtown Branson. Be sure to check out Dick's 5 & 10 – with roughly 250,000 items, there is truly something for everyone!

Wander on down the hill to Crystal Fish at Lakeside Shoppes at Branson Landing on the banks of Lake Taneycomo. The Branson Landing provides waterfront shopping and dining, including popular department stores and specialty shops. You won't want to miss Grand Village Shops featuring Missouri's largest Christmas store.

The Shoppes at Branson Meadows and Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex also provide unique shopping experiences that will allow you to find great gifts for those hard to buy for family and friends.



Pictured: The Branson Landing, Grand Village Shops, Crystal Fish, Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex,



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Dining

At the end of your day, before you head to a Christmas show, you'll want to relax with dinner. Still at Branson Landing? Level 2 Steakhouse in the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel is an excellent choice.

Down the road just off Hwy. 65, Doby's Dining Room in The Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks, has an innovative menu, featuring many ingredients produced on campus. Ozarks favorites with a contemporary flair! Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa has exceptional dining and an unparalleled view of Table Rock Lake. While Main Street Cruises allows you get on board Taneycomo Lake for a sightseeing or dinner cruise. How about a New Year's Eve cruise?

A delectable dinner and fabulous show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede is fun for everyone, especially at Christmas, with the "Living Nativity" (complete with donkeys, sheep & camels!) and "Toys Come to Life."



Pictured: Dixie Stampede, Showboat Branson Belle, Main Street Lake Cruises, Level 2 Steakhouse



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Trees, Lights & Parades

All around town, the Ozark Mountain Christmas Tree Competition will make this season sparkle more than ever.

With the goal of becoming "America's Christmas Tree City", Branson has undertaken the challenge of presenting the most amazing, varied and beautiful collection of Christmas trees to be found anywhere in this country. Whether it's a 80 foot dancing tree of lights at the Branson Landing roundabout with its nightly show of dazzling color and motion or creative trees like the 200 bright orange life jackets at Ride The Ducks and the strings of colorful racing flags and lights at The Track Family Fun Parks, you will be sure to want to snap a photo or two.

At Silver Dollar City you'll find a luminous Holiday Light Parade, a five story special effects Christmas tree, Christmas shows, countless kinds of food, and a multitude of shops. Branson's Gift of Lights provides a beautiful drive-thru light display.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" Parade is November 4, 2017, honoring "Mr. Christmas" himself, the late Andy Williams. It's 10 am at Branson Landing. Branson's 69th Annual Adoration Parade is December 3, 2017, at dusk/5 pm and begins with the lighting of the largest area nativity scene.



Pictured: Silver Dollar City - Holiday Light Parade



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Patriotism

Branson's holiday season also includes Branson's Veterans Homecoming Week. Our country's largest Veterans celebration is November 5-11. The opening ceremony features the "Vets for Vets Celebration Show" and kicks off Branson's Veterans Homecoming week. Other events include the 84th Annual Branson Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 11 am.

While Branson celebrates military veterans every day of the year, this week pulls out all the stops.



Pictured: SIX, Branson Veterans Day Parade, Grand Jubilee, Presleys' Country Jubilee

Enjoy the lights, the shows, the food...take home some **Christmas Love from Branson!**

We're glad whenever you spend time here and hope you'll always take home many wonderful memories!

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Dear Santa,

We've been good & we're ready to play! Here's what's on our Christmas wish list...

#1 A Getaway to Branson During Ozark Mountain Christmas!

#2 All I want for Christmas is two front seats...to all the Christmas Shows!

#3 On second thought, with so much to see and do, we'll probably need several getaways to Branson in November & December!

Santa, Let's book our trip today!



Faith

Faith and family form the foundation of the Branson community; its resident and guest communities included. Traditional places of worship are numerous, but several theaters also offer services, even those led by Branson entertainers. You'll find a church away from home representing most faiths, beliefs, and denominations right here in America's music capital. Here's a list of many of Branson's places of worship:

Area Churches

Assembly of God Church
(417) 334-3803

Bee Creek Baptist Church
(417) 336-2482

Branson Bible Church
(417) 334-3678

Branson Christian Church
(417) 334-3453

Branson Hills Assembly of God
(417) 335-2424

Branson United Methodist
(417) 334-3423

Branson Word Church
(417) 294-4530

Brookside Church
(417) 332-2811

Calvary Apostolic Church
(417) 335-2399

Calvary Baptist Church
(417) 336-3475

Calvary Chapel of Branson
(417) 336-1297

Church of Christ
(417) 239-1036

Church of Christ West 76th
(417) 332-2154

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
(417) 335-6106

Community Church of the Ozarks
(417) 334-1263

Community of Christ
(417) 334-1517

Covenant Life Church
(417) 239-1863

Cross Creek Community Church
(417) 334-0114

Cross Roads Community Church
(417) 337-5424

Faith Life Church
(417) 334-9233

Faith Lutheran Church
(417) 334-2646

Fellowship at Cross Creek
(417) 335-8008

First Baptist Church
(417) 334-7437

Friendship Freewill Baptist Church
(417) 334-2303

Grace Family Church
(417) 336-6527

Grand Old Gospel Hour
(417) 337-8888

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
(417) 339-4038

Hilltop Church of God
(417) 335-5266

Hispanic Christian Center
(417) 335-2430

Jehovah's Witness North Oaks Congregation
(417) 334-5507

Light of Glory
(417) 335-7650

Lighthouse Baptist Church
(417) 334-0544

Mt. Branson Christian Church
(417) 334-0449

New Covenant Fellowship
(417) 339-4333

New Life Temple
(417) 334-7231

Old Branson Pentecostal Church
(417) 334-0920

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
(417) 334-2928

Sanctuary of Hope
(417) 336-4673

Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church
(417) 334-3968

Skyline Southern Baptist Church
(417) 334-6729

Tabernacle
(417) 334-7373

Tri Lakes Christian Church
(417) 337-7770

Tri-Lakes Center
(417) 335-5715

Unity of the Hills
(417) 334-6224

Victor Baptist Church
(417) 336-4210

Woodland Hills Family Church
(417) 336-5452