

# Oklahoma City & Branson

*Featuring Memorable  
Sights, Sounds & Shows*



*Presented by Wendt Touring  
April 16-22, 2018...7 days*

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum ~ Oklahoma Stockyards  
Historic Bricktown ~ National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum  
The Showboat Branson Belle ~ The Titanic ~ Bricktown Canal Cruise  
Music Fest Showcase at Welk Resort ~ Clay Cooper's Country Express  
St. Louis ~ Westward Expansion Museum~ Gateway Arch ~ Casey, IL

## **JOURNEY INCLUDES:**

- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*Six nights lodging
- \*11 meals – 6B, 1L & 4D
- \*Admissions & Shows
- \*Baggage handling
- \*Tips for local guides & porters
- \*Professionally escorted

## **TOUR FARE:**

\$1,249.00 per person double  
\$1,219.00 per person triple  
\$1,599.00 per person single

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**Day 1: Home City ~ Vandalia, Illinois:** Travel aboard a deluxe highway coach to Vandalia for the first overnight. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 2: Vandalia ~ Oklahoma City, OK:** After breakfast continue traveling west through Missouri and into Oklahoma. Later this afternoon we arrive in Oklahoma City for a memorable two-night stay. Oklahoma City offers visitors a unique blend of western American history within a sleek contemporary city appearance. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant and then stop and see the illuminated Oklahoma City National Memorial.

**Day 3: Guided City Tour ~ Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum ~ Bricktown**

This morning after breakfast we embark on a guided city tour of Oklahoma City. Enjoy a stop at Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum built in remembrance of the victims, survivors and rescuers of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing on April 19, 1995. The memorial features 168 chairs, one for each life lost, made of bronze, stone and glass. The museum consists of multiple galleries and exhibits which serve as a timeline of the event. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at Oklahoma National Stockyards. Home to the world's largest cattle market, the stockyard area also offers numerous restaurants and popular establishments selling cowboy hats, boots and belts. Later today enjoy a delightful boat ride on the Bricktown Canal. This evening is free to explore historic Bricktown, named for its many turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup>-century red brick warehouses.

**Day 4: National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum ~ Branson, Missouri ~ Branson Belle Showboat:**

After breakfast we visit the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum which commemorates the Western pioneers through an extensive collection of art, historic artifacts and exhibits. Later today we journey to Branson, Missouri for a delightful two-night stay. Located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Branson is where Nashville meets Las Vegas. Over the years Branson has been transformed from a sleepy fishing village to one of the country's major entertainment centers. Later today we board the turn-of-the-20th-century-style paddle wheeler Showboat *Branson Belle* for a delightful dinner cruise on Table Rock Lake. Enjoy a delicious meal followed by an exciting brand new variety show.

**Day 5: Titanic ~ Music Fest Showcase ~ Clay Cooper's Country Express:**

After breakfast we visit the Titanic, an attraction that celebrates the world's most famous ship. See replicas of the inside of the original ship along with over 400 priceless artifacts and historic treasures. After a lunch break transfer to the lovely Welk Resort for the Music Fest Showcase. Music Fest offers a taste of what Branson has to offer. Experience some of Branson's best featuring 10 different shows. Later today we gather for a group dinner before attending Clay Cooper's Country Express. See Clay and his live band, eleven dancers, trick-roper Johnny Lonestar and comedian Matt Gumm! A high energy show filled with a variety of music, comedy, dancing and singing from country, gospel and current hits.

**Day 6: Branson ~ St. Louis, Missouri ~ Gateway Arch ~ Museum of Westward Expansion:**

This morning after breakfast we travel into St. Louis, Missouri. Enjoy a stop at the Gateway Arch – an inverted catenary of gleaming stainless steel soaring 630 feet above the shoreline of the great Mississippi River. Visit the Museum of Westward Expansion which features an extensive collection of artifacts related to the Lewis and Clark expedition. Later this afternoon continue on to Effingham for the final overnight.

**Day 7: Effingham ~ Casey, IL ~ Journey Home:** After breakfast we board our coach and begin our journey home. Enjoy a stop in the quaint town of Casey which boasts to having some of the world's largest objects. Arrive home later this evening.

**Payment Policy:** A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by March 1, 2018. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by March 1. Travel insurance is available for \$82.00 per person double or triple and \$104.00 per person single. **Insurance premium is due with initial trip deposit.**