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9 DAYS May 24 – June 1, 2019

Includes: 16 Meals (8B & 8D), **Drury Inn** first, second & last nights, beautiful **Gold Strike Casino/Resort** for sixth & seventh nights and **3 nights in Branson** at the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. **4 Great Shows, plus, visit Branson during the great season of late Spring/Early Summer** (temperatures this time of year average a low of 60 degrees and high of 80!) En route we'll also tour Memphis, TN and visit **Elvis' Graceland**– Tunica, MS, the Delta Region as well as the Ozarks and many points in-between.

DAY ONE – Today is a day filled with scenic travel through the south and to our destination - **Drury Inn in Atlanta GA**. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our **"Drury Dinner"**. The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

DAY TWO – This morning, after our **Drury Breakfast**, our journey to Branson continues as we travel by Chattanooga, TN and through an especially beautiful part of the Appalachian Mountains. We'll enjoy a lunchtime visit to **Nashville** (weather permitting). You'll have time in the popular downtown 2nd Avenue area, where Blake Shelton's new restaurant is and a Spaghetti Warehouse too (lunch on own). Then, it's on to our home for the night at the **Drury Inn & Suites in Paducah, Kentucky** with the usual amenities, food & drink.

DAY THREE, FOUR & FIVE – We depart after another great **Drury Breakfast**. We will experience a lot of beautiful scenery today as we travel to Branson. Today's routing is interesting as we'll be crossing the Mississippi River into Arkansas near Cairo IL, which is where the Ohio & Mississippi Rivers meet. As we get closer, we'll enter the Ozarks, where the terrain becomes hilly and wooded, and on to the destination for our 3-night stay in **Branson, Missouri**, "The Show Capital of America". While here, our city tour will include many local points of interest: College of the Ozarks, Old Town & more. Our hotel in Branson is the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. This hotel is located just off famous Highway 76 on Green Mountain Drive and close to where you want to be. The hotel is all non-smoking, and features indoor & outdoor pools and Jacuzzi Whirlpools. Rooms feature Micro & Fridge & In Room Coffee. While in Branson all dinners and a full, hot breakfast are included. Breakfast features eggs, waffles, sausage gravy & biscuits, fruit, hot & cold cereals, milk, fruit juice and more.

Our visit includes **4 SHOWS and 3 DINNERS:**

Your Shows are:

***Clay Cooper's Country Express**

***The Dutton Family Show**

***Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise**

***SAMSON @Sight & Sound Theater**

Dinners included at: Outback Steak & Oyster Bar, Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, Paradise Grill Dinner Buffet

Clay Cooper's Country Express Clay Cooper has proven to be one INCREDIBLE entertainer and is now celebrating his 32nd season performing as of 2018. Supported by his cast of 24 veteran performers, this high energy show is filled with singing, dancing, trick-rope, comedy and much more! Clay Cooper's Country Express has something for everyone with great visual effects and a variety of music - old and new country, current hits, rock, gospel and patriotic.

Showboat Branson Belle Join Showboat's Master of Ceremonies as he presents a troupe of talented performers, backed by our house band, for a musical journey of the 60's, 70's & 80's. In addition, witness as the cast recreates some of the most memorable soundtrack moments in Cinema and be amazed by the rhythm of the Showboat's Deckhands!

SAMSON at Sight & Sound Theater He defeated an entire army and slayed a lion with his bare hands. But there's a catch to Samson's superpower—no one can know the source of his strength, and that's where the trouble begins. Samson soon falls prey to temptation, losing his strength and sight. And it's here where he will face his greatest challenge. Journey with this unlikely hero as he battles the Philistines—and his own personal calling. It's an unforgettable, uplifting Bible story that will literally bring the house down!

The Dutton Family Show consists of international touring and recording artists who perform bluegrass to classical music and everything in between. Their show features a variety of instruments, including violin, guitar, bass, viola, banjo, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, and drums, among others. They have garnered awards and recognition in national fiddling contests, classical violin competitions, and as studio musicians. In addition to their instrumental virtuosity, they are accomplished singers and dancers and have been recognized as superb vocal talents.

DAY SIX & SEVEN – It's been a whirlwind of fantastic entertainment and dining in **Branson**, but there is much more to come in Memphis! We depart Branson and travel to **Tunica Mississippi's Gold Strike Casino/Resort** for a two-night stay with **dinner & breakfast buffet** included each day. While here, you'll enjoy the **Gold Strike's** modern rooms adorned with a dazzling array of luxurious furnishings including a flat screen TV, marble bathrooms and other plush amenities so you can unwind at the height of stylish comfort. While here, we will visit Memphis, where we will pay a visit to **Elvis Presley's GRACELAND!** The group will enjoy the "Elvis Experience Tour + Airplanes". This tour includes: Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided Tour with New Orientation Film, Access to New! Elvis Presley's Memphis, Elvis' Two Custom Airplanes, Presley Motors Car Museum (all new, expanded), Elvis: The Entertainer Career Showcase Museum-New and Elvis Discovery Exhibits. Our time in Memphis will also include free time in the downtown area including world famous **Beale Street**, where Elvis spent quite a bit of time, between shopping, dining and recording. Beale Street is famous for it's Blues Clubs, Memphis also is the home of Sun Studios, The Peabody Hotel and much more. You'll discover what Elvis loved about living in Memphis.

DAY EIGHT - We depart the **Gold Strike** after enjoying the breakfast buffet this morning. Today's destination is **Atlanta GA** where we'll stay at the **Drury Inn**, a favorite of many of our travelers. Please see DAY ONE for a listing of the included amenities such as "**5:30 KICKBACK DINNER**" and the delicious, hot/cold deluxe continental breakfast.

DAY NINE – On our final day together, as we depart Atlanta and continue south to Tampa Bay and our homes. Use this relaxing day to take the time to share your memories of this trip with your travel-mates. We thank you for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours**.

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