

Pick-ups in Delano and metro area (TBD)



BRANSON, THE SOLAR ECLIPSE, & MORE

April 6-11, 2024

Experience one of the greatest natural phenomena that occurs in our skies – a total solar eclipse! Plus, get ready for neon lights, stunning scenery, and an astonishing show in Branson. Marvel at the Haygoods, explore the world of the *Titanic*, and then step into the slower-paced life of Iowa's Amish.

Space is limited.
**Register
today!**

DAY 1 SATURDAY, APRIL 6

KANSAS CITY, MO

(Dinner)

Today we will depart from our designated pick-up locations and begin our journey south with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way. Our day will come to an end in **Kansas City** where a wonderful welcome dinner and our overnight accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express** await.

DAY 2 SUNDAY, APRIL 7

BRANSON, MO

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Following breakfast we will continue on to **Branson** for a few days of world-famous entertainment, thrilling attractions, outdoor beauty, and delicious cuisine! Lunch will be enjoyed at a local eatery before we make our way to the **Titanic Museum** housed in a half-scale model of the *Titanic*. The museum offers a peek into the world of the most famous luxury liner with galleries of artifacts from the ship and passengers and painstakingly re-created cabins and hallways. We'll walk down the grand staircase, touch an iceberg, reach our hands into twenty-eight-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks! The remainder of the day is yours to stroll through **Branson Landing**, a must-see shopping, dining, and entertainment destination. Browse the specialty shops, grab dinner at one of the restaurants, and be sure to catch the famous water and fire performance choreographed to light and music on the shores of Lake Taneycomo! Our accommodations for the next three nights will be at the **Thousand Hills Resort Hotel**.

DAY 3 MONDAY, APRIL 8

BRANSON, MO

(Breakfast)

Once we have fueled up for the day, we'll make the drive to Poplar Bluff, MO, for the **Total Eclipse of the Bluff** event. Poplar Bluff is in the path of totality of today's **solar eclipse**, making it one of the best spots in the world to see the eclipse. As the moon slowly begins to obscure more and more of the sun, the world around us will take on a strange tint with shadows becoming sharp and detailed. The total eclipse will last four minutes and eight seconds and will be the last total solar eclipse in Missouri until the year 2505! After this amazing experience, we will return to Branson with the rest of the day at your leisure to do as you wish.

DAY 4 TUESDAY, APRIL 9

BRANSON, MO

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today's adventure will take us to the **Top of the Rock Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail** at Big Cedar Lodge. Designed by Johnny Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops, the resort overlooking Table Rock Lake is a remote haven of natural beauty that brings conservation to life. We'll discover the stunning rock formations, waterfalls, and views of Table Rock Lake during a trail ride and then explore the world-class **Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum**. Up next is **historic downtown Branson**, a place filled with classic, small-town nostalgia paired with wholesome, big-time fun. Take advantage of the free time to hop on the trolley for a relaxing ride, visit Dick's 5 & 10, have a friendly board game competition at the Branson Board Game Café, or set out in search of the many murals painted downtown. Later we will gather for dinner and cap off our day with a **performance by the Haygoods**, one of Branson's most beloved families. This Branson-raised brood has grown their success, fine-tuned their art, and brought modern entertainment to millions with countless musical styles. The show features a multitude of instruments each played by a member of this six-piece group. There's also state-of-the-art light and sound, stunning visual elements, beautiful costumes, intricately woven harmonies, dancing, and tons of energy. It will be a night filled with excitement, sparkle, and laughter!

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**IOWA CITY, IA****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

We'll begin our journey home after breakfast, traveling as far as **Iowa City, IA**, before settling into the **Drury Inn & Suites Iowa City Coralville** and freshening up for a lovely farewell dinner together.

DAY 6 THURSDAY, APRIL 11**HOME****(Breakfast)**

This morning we will explore a quieter way of life with a **Countryside Tour to learn about the Amish** who continue to live the simple, wholesome lives of the pioneers. We'll see their homes, schools, and farms as we discover their fascinating traditions and customs. Our tour will highlight two destinations. The first is the **Kalona Buggy Shop** for an up-close look at the skill that goes into building a custom-crafted, horse-drawn buggy, which remains an important mode of transportation for the Amish today. The second is the **Kalona Historical Village** which offers a look at life in the 1800s. Twelve authentic buildings have been restored and filled with interesting artifacts and informative displays depicting the lifestyle of the early Iowa pioneer. There's a church, log house, one-room schoolhouse, post office, general store, wash house, train depot, and more! We will then depart for home with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-cortrust-mn-eclipse

INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation from Delano and metro area (TBD)
- 5 nights' accommodations
- 9 meals (5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotels
- Taxes and gratuities for included services
- Audio listeners
- Professional tour manager

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:

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TOUR PRICING*

\$1,955 per person, double

\$2,235 per person, single

*Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

CorTrust Bank recommends all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services.

See the included Traveler Insurance Services flyer for pricing.

(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to CorTrust Bank)

A Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to CorTrust Bank.

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A \$250 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

To register online, visit:

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Password: MNcorclub