



Ozark Mountain Magic

Route 66, Nature & Timeless Traditions

Day 1 – Arrival in the Ozarks

If flying, arrive at Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA) in Bentonville, AR and travel to Joplin, Missouri. Settle in and enjoy your overnight stay at the Drury Inn in Joplin.

Day 2 – Joplin & Historic Route 66

Enjoy a step-on guided tour of Joplin featuring City Hall, Route 66 Mural Park, Grand Falls, the Cunningham Tornado Memorials, the Bonnie and Clyde hideout, Candy House Gourmet, and the World 3D Street Painting Gallery. Lunch is included at the Joplin History & Mineral Museum. Later, explore historic Kansas Route 66 with visits to Cars on the Route, Gearhead Curios, Baxter Springs Heritage Center & Museum, and the Missouri/Kansas/Oklahoma Tri-State Marker before returning to Joplin for the evening.

Day 3 – Springfield & Outdoor Heritage

Visit JR Western Wear and the World's Largest Small Electrical Appliance Museum before touring the George Washington Carver National Monument. Enjoy lunch at Hemingway's at Bass Pro Shops, known as "The Granddaddy of Them All," in Springfield, Missouri. Spend the afternoon exploring Bass Pro's four free museums along with the renowned Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium. Overnight at the Drury Inn in Springfield.

Day 4 – Springfield History & Route 66

Discover Springfield on a guided city tour featuring local history highlights and the African American History Trail. Tour the History Museum on the Square along with the Gillioz Theater and Route 66 Birthplace Plaza. Enjoy lunch at Leong's, home of the famous Springfield-style cashew chicken. Later, visit Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and Museum in Battlefield, Missouri. Overnight in Springfield.

Day 5 – Caverns, Canyonlands & Eureka Springs

Begin the day with a tour of Fantastic Caverns in Springfield. Enjoy lunch at the Keeter Center located on the College of the Ozarks campus in Hollister, Missouri. Continue to the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum at Top of the Rock before exploring the stunning scenery of Dogwood Canyon Nature Park. This



evening features a memorable chuckwagon dinner at Dogwood Canyon before arriving in Eureka Springs for a stay at the historic 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa.

Day 6 – Eureka Springs & The Great Passion Play

Enjoy a tram tour of Eureka Springs before visiting Blue Spring Heritage Center and Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge. Lunch is included at the unique Quigley Castle. Later, tour the Holy Land grounds at the Great Passion Play and enjoy dinner before attending the inspiring Passion Play performance. Overnight at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa.

Day 7 – Chapels, Battlefields & Northwest Arkansas

Visit the Passion Play Museums before touring the breathtaking Thorncrown Chapel. Spend time exploring downtown Eureka Springs with free time for lunch on your own. Later, tour Pea Ridge National Military Park in Pea Ridge, Arkansas before continuing to Northwest Arkansas for the evening.

Day 8 – Bentonville & Departure

Tour the Walmart Museum in Bentonville, Arkansas and explore the world-class Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art before departing for home.

