



MRTA Branson Fun Days

* * * October 12 – October 21, 2018 * * *

BIG DAY: Thursday, October 18

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2018

Deadline extended to Monday, October 1

Lead Site: Radisson Hotel radisson.com/bransonmo



Mark your calendar for MRTA Branson Fun Days, October 17 and 18. Join your fellow retired educators and friends, make new friends, fall in love with the sights and sounds of the Ozarks and the fabulous fall colors. October in Branson is gorgeous. Registration is open to all MRTA members and their guests – bring along friends and family for a fun and relaxing time.

ITINERARY FOR THE BIG DAY: Thursday, October 18. Chartered luxury coach for the day.

***Breakfast.** Included with your room if lodging at the Radisson Hotel.

***You will start your day with a choice – either Titanic Museum or World’s Largest Toy Museum Complex.** **Titanic Museum** features over 400 artifacts

directly from the ship and its passengers. Experience what it was like to walk the hallways, the Grand Staircase, and touch a real iceberg. titanicbranson.com



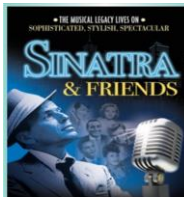
Toy Complex is an eclectic collection of over one million toys (19th century to present day) in 6 museums including National BB Gun Museum, Stearnsy Bear Museum, Harold Bell Wright Museum, and World of Checkers Museum. worldslargesttoymuseum.com

***Lunch:** Back to the Radisson Hotel for lunch and a short rest.

***The SIX Show:** This popular show features six brothers who are critically acclaimed as “an orchestra of human voices” and “masters of showmanship”. Before coming to Branson, they shared the stage with Trisha Yearwood, Diana Ross, the Beach Boys, Olivia Newton John--just to name a few. Infusing lively choreography and dysfunctional family comedy into each show, they perform rock ‘n’ roll to doo-wop, gospel to patriotic, pop to R & B, and a little country. thesixshow.com

***The Keeter Center on the campus of College of the Ozarks** for snacks, socializing, and dinner. Our meal will include ingredients grown or raised on the campus farm and prepared and served by C of O Culinary students. keetercenter.edu

***Sinatra & Friends Show at King’s Castle Theatre.** Start spreading the news – Ole Blue Eyes is back in town! New to Branson in 2018, Sinatra and Friends is a multi-media celebration of the music of Frank Sinatra. This all singing, all dancing production takes you on a musical journey through all of Sinatra’s greatest songs. The show includes film footage of his career and Frank singing with showbiz friends Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Paul Anka, Ella Fitzgerald, and Doris Day. kingscastletheatre.com



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Wednesday, October 17. We have an afternoon optional choice and an evening choice. You can do either one or both. Transportation included.

Wednesday afternoon: Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium. Located in Springfield, many of you can just stop on your way to Branson. Named the best new attraction in the country by USA Today, WOW features a 1.5 million gallon aquarium showcasing 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles, and birds along with many wildlife galleries that bring you eye-to-eye with the greatest collection of record-setting game animals ever assembled.

Cost for this option is \$34 (additional cost for transportation if needed). wondersofwildlife.org

Wednesday night: Illusionist Rick Thomas, one of the most successful illusionists in the world today. From sold out performances at Caesars Colosseum, headlining the Sydney Opera House in Australia, and performing in Las Vegas and on Broadway, he now calls the Andy Williams Theatre home. Thomas performs the most intriguing, innovative grand illusions in the world with a style unlike any other magical entertainer. He weaves magic, music, comedy, and dance into his show. **Cost for this option is \$39 including transportation.** rickthomas.com

COST, LODGING, and REGISTRATION:

Total cost for all activities mentioned above for our main day, Thursday, October 18 is \$162 per person. This price includes your morning museum choice, 2 musical shows, lunch at the Radisson, reception and dinner at College of the Ozarks, and luxury coach transportation for the day. The cost is higher this year because we have three 'paid' activities on our main day rather than two as in years past. For additional information about MRTA Branson Fun Days, contact Mary Lynne Grimes at 417-365-0060 or by e-mail at bob-mary@tri-lakes.net.

Lodging: Our lead site is the Radisson Hotel, 120 South Wildwood Drive, Branson, MO

Room Cost: \$85.99 plus tax single/double occupancy, \$90.99 triple, \$95.99 quad. Hot breakfast included with each room for all occupants.

Guest Room Reservations/MRTA Fun Days Registration: If you plan to stay at the Radisson, they will take care of both your lodging reservation and MRTA Fun Days registration. Contact Sherry or Jennifer at the Radisson at 417-690-4021, **ask for the MRTA Room Block**. When making your lodging reservations, remind Sherry to send you the Fun Day registration form. Sherry works Monday through Friday; you may need to leave a message and she will return your call. You may also contact Sherry by e-mail at salesmanager1@combshospitality.com

To Register for MRTA Branson Fun Days if not staying at the Radisson: Contact Fun Days

Coordinator Mary Lynne at 417-365-0060 or e-mail Mary Lynne at bob-mary@tri-lakes.net for the registration form.

PAYMENT: Once you receive your registration form to register for MRTA Branson Fun Day activities, you will complete the form and return it to Angie at Ozarks' Kirkwood Tour and Travel. The registration form will include Angie's address – mail the form back to Angie. No charges will appear on your credit card until after the October 9 final cancellation date. If paying by check, include the check with the registration form--check made payable to Ozarks Kirkwood Tour and Travel. Lodging room charges at the Radisson will not be charged until you check out. Sherry, Angie, and Mary Lynne will coordinate all through this process. **Those registered will receive a letter from Mary Lynne approximately October 10 with specific details.**

OCTOBER 12 – 21: As in past years, discounts will be available to you for many other Branson shows and attractions. These discounts will be available October 12 – 21 for those who want to come a day or two early or stay a day or two after our MRTA Fun Days event. To receive the discount, you will need a discount card to present to those theatres – that card will be mailed to you with the letter Mary Lynne will send October 10 to all Fun Day attendees. A complete list of the shows and attractions participating is on Page 3 of this flyer.

DEADLINE REMINDERS

Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 (extended to Monday, October 1)

Cancellation and full refund deadline: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

COME ON DOWN! The Tri-Lakes RTA Unit looks forward to meeting you.

Have a question? Contact Mary Lynne at 417-365-0060 or e-mail bob-mary@tri-lakes.net



DISCOUNTED ATTRACTIONS/MUSEUMS/SHOWS
MRTA Branson Fun Days for Retired Teachers, October 12 - 21, 2018

<u>Name: Attraction/Show</u>	<u>Show Time*</u>	<u>Regular Price</u>	<u>Discount Price</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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*M = morning show, A = afternoon show, N = night show

ATTRACTIONS/MUSEUMS:

History of Fishing Museum 225 North Wildwood Drive	10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.)	\$17.95	\$11.95	417-239-3474 historyoffishingmuseum.org
Greatest Adventures Mini Golf Scooter's Grill (at Mini Golf course) 4800 North Gretna Road	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	\$ 9.85	\$ 8.85	417-332-0888 10% discount on food order minigolfinbranson.com
Veterans Memorial Museum 1250 West 76 Country Blvd.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$16.99	\$ 8.92	417-336-2300 VeteransMemorialBranson.com
Branson Dinosaur Museum 3619 West 76 Country Blvd.	10 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m.	\$ 9.99	\$ 5.00	417-239-0733 BransonDinosaurMuseum.com

SHOWS:

Acrobats Theatre, 4080 West 76 Country Blvd. Acrobats of China New Shanghai Circus	A, N	AcrobatsOfChina.com \$39.99	\$20.00	417-336-8888
Americana Theatre, 2905 West 76 Country Blvd. Billy Yates' Hit Song Writers Broadway to Buble/George Dyer Classic Country and Comedy Dolly & Friends: A Tribute Nedgra Culp & Girls on Fire	M, A, N M, A N 5 p.m. A	AmericanaTheatreBranson.com \$43.00 37.00 38.00 35.00 36.50	\$33.00 27.00 28.00 25.00 26.50	417-544-8700
Dutton Family Theatre, 3454 West 76 Country Blvd. The Duttons The Blackwoods	A, N M	TheDuttons.com \$39.50 36.50	\$29.00 27.00	417-332-2772
Grand Country Music Hall, 1945 West 76 Country Blvd. Comedy Jamboree Down Home Country Grand Jubilee	A M N	GrandCountry.com \$38.67 38.67 38.67	\$20.00 20.00 20.00	417-335-2484
Hughes Brothers Theatre, 3425 West 76 Country Blvd. Hughes Music Show Oh Happy Day Add dinner with the show or eat at the Celebrity Bistro in theatre, 10% off	A, N M	HughesBrothersTheatre.com \$39.99 35.00	\$25.00 25.00	417-334-0076
The Starlite Theatre, 3115 West 76 Country Blvd. Janice Martin Cirque Show Raiding the Country Vault	M, A N	StarliteTheatre.com \$37.75 45.69	\$24.35 34.65	417-337-9333
Yakov Theatre, 470 MO 248 Yakov, Famous Russian Comedian	M, N	Yakov.com \$39.99	\$25.00	417-336-3838

HOW THIS WORKS

1. Make reservations in advance for shows – be sure to mention that you have a discount.
2. The discount card will be mailed to you by October 10.
3. Present the discount card at the theater. Most theaters require tickets be picked up two hours in advance. Check out the attractions and shows at explorebranson.com or at the websites listed above.