



# THS BRANSON CONVENTION SEPT. 17 - 20, 2020 BRANSON, MISSOURI

The Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel, 200 East Main Street, Branson, MO 65616, will be our headquarters. There are special discount rates for the THS. The hotel is centrally located downtown next to Branson Landing for loads of shopping, restaurants, etc. Plenty of things to see and do.



Anyone who's ever been to Branson can tell you that the variety and sheer quantity of things to do here is amazing. There's absolutely nothing in Branson that compares to the incredible selection of live shows. Country music is a feature but the live entertainment includes magic, animal acts, nail-biting acrobatic performances, comedy, a marvelous choice of entertainment, shows, museums including the not-to-be-missed Titanic Branson that we'll be visiting—more than 35 theaters that host nearly 100 shows and more than 260 restaurants. THS is taking advantage of the opportunity of being in Branson, so **our convention itinerary is extra special with added activities**. Not only will there be our featured guest speakers, cocktail parties, Gala Dinner, Great Raffle and Sunday Titanic Remembrance Service but we are also planning to include four of the most popular attractions shown here. Plan for **four full** days. (Stay longer if you like). Registration check-in begins Thursday 12 noon, September 17. Convention ends about 4 pm Sunday, September 20.



The **Titanic Museum Attraction** is one of Branson's favorite attractions! Not simply a museum, it's an interactive attraction that shares the stories of passengers and crew who were onboard the famous ocean voyage that has fascinated the world for more than a century. The Museum has special tributes and celebrations throughout the year. Many *Titanic* artifacts from THS's Titanic Museum on loan are beautifully displayed. Upon arrival you will see a huge, magnificent scale model of *Titanic* by Peter Davies-Garner.



**Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede** stands as one of Branson's most spectacular and popular shows. Guests are treated to a 32-horse show of expert horsemanship, brightly colored costumes, singing and dancing that go into this full scale production. Plus, a sumptuous four-course meal awaits including rotisserie chicken, smoked pork loin, corn on the cob, biscuits, potatoes, and dessert. The arena is about 35,000 square feet in size, plenty of room for trick riders and horse jumping competitions!



**The Haygoods**, “Branson’s Most Popular Show,” features an incredible array of singing, dancing, music, and showmanship that is unrivaled! Ushering in a new era of musical presentation to the live entertainment choices in Branson, it’s a show that will get your adrenaline pumping with a cast of some of the most talented performers you will ever see! Combining special effects lighting, singing, dancing, and musicianship (collectively, the family plays more than 20 instruments) – this family has refined their show to create one of the most talked-about acts in the area, one which has become a fan favorite for thousands who visit.

The **Showboat Branson Belle**, *America’s Most Entertaining Lake Adventure*, offers a unique experience aboard the 700-passenger paddle-wheeler on scenic Table Rock Lake with noon and dinner cruises. Guests can explore the ship’s three upper decks, visit the Captain in the pilot-house and dine in the atrium-style dining theater before taking a seat for the show. Guests in general seating are served a three-course meal, prepared fresh in the ship’s galley, with slow-cooked pot roast and honey-citrus chicken, salad and sides, topped off with lemon berry ice cream pie. The ship’s performers deliver the “most entertaining” variety show. Music genres include classic favorites like Elvis hits; ‘70s classic rock from the Eagles, Journey and Fleetwood Mac; movie soundtrack hits from Grease to Footloose to Frozen.



Book accommodations directly with the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel to receive discount rates of \$159. The link to book Hilton Hotel accommodations is on the THS website on the *right side box* labeled 2020 THS Branson Convention.

<https://titanichistoricalsociety.org>

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Use the code name: THS

Convention registration is \$449, only \$50 more than our Lake George with many more features. Includes all programs at the hotel, a buffet and Gala Dinner; admission to four attractions with lunch, two dinners and coach transportation to museum/theaters. Registration form is on the THS website/Events, THS Facebook and *Commutator 229*.

Itinerary will appear on the THS website under Events, in *Commutator 29* and posted on THS Facebook. Always check THS Facebook for the latest news. Four days begin with Thursday September 17 registration beginning at 12 noon. Convention ends about 4 pm Sunday September 20.

## Important Convention Information

Please do not ask to stay for certain days only and not the full convention or omit something in the itinerary to save money. Registration is figured on bulk purchases from anticipated numbers. There are no cut outs, sorry.

Four of the most popular attractions were chosen. **It is important we book volume tickets in advance of their dates or we may lose out.** In order to secure tickets for our schedule, the cut-off date for the THS convention registration is July 15, 2020.

If you want a registration form mailed to you, send a *self-addressed stamped business-size envelope* to THS, PO Box 51053, Indian Orchard MA 01151-0053 and one will be sent to you. We will not mail if we don’t receive a SASE. The completed form must be received by July 15, 2020, regardless of postmark.