



The Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Proudly Presents:
“MISSOURI – THE SHOW ME STATE”
Sept. 11-18, 2025 (8 Days)
(Paducah, KY; St. Louis, Hannibal, Branson & Mansfield, MO)

- Beachaven Winery
- Missouri Botanical Gardens
- Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies Show
- St Louis Gateway Arch
- National Quilt Museum
- Historic Downtown Hannibal
- Branson Landing
- SIX Show
- Laura Ingalls Wilder House
- Mark Twain Interpretive Center, Cave Complex, Riverboat & Mark Twain Show

Day 1 – Thur., Sept. 11, 2025: Our journey begins as we depart for Clarksville, TN, and our (Dutch Treat) lunch at **Liberty Park Grill**, located next to the scenic Cumberland River at Clarksville Marina. **Beachaven Winery** is next on our agenda, where a walking tour, of the winery, inside & out will culminate in a picnic style tasting of the award-winning Tennessee wines made by the Beach family for three generations. Our accommodations tonight find us traveling the road to **Paducah, KY – Drury Inn & Suites**, where we will enjoy adult beverages and hot & cold snacks for dinner at the Kickback. Enjoy your evening of leisure. **Meals Included: HD**



Day 2 – Fri., Sept. 12, 2025: After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for **Love’s Travel Stop** in Ina, IL for a brief pit stop before continuing down the road for a tram tour of the **Missouri Botanical Gardens** in St. Louis, MO. Opened to the public in 1859, it is one of the oldest botanical gardens in the U.S., and is considered outstanding in the excellence of its displays, the richness of its architectural heritage, and the importance of its botanical research. After lunch using your lunch voucher at the Gardens, a short trip down the road takes us to **St. Louis Gateway Arch**, an architectural marvel reflective of St. Louis’ role in the Westward Expansion of the U.S. during the 19th century. Our visit includes an educational movie about the park, a tram ride to the top of the 630-foot Arch and a 1-hour river boat cruise. The smart & sophisticated **Hilton Pennywell at the Arch**, in downtown St. Louis will be our host hotel this evening. Dinner will be served at **Lombardo’s Trattoria**, where we feast on an Italian buffet which includes: Salad, 2 entrees; 3 sides; bread; coffee, tea or soft drinks; and dessert. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. **Meals Included: B, L, D**

Day 3 – Sat., Sept. 13, 2025: After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Hannibal, MO and the **Mark Twain Interpretive Ctr.**, for a 2-hr. self-guided tour which includes; the Huckleberry Finn House, Becky Thatcher House, Grant’s Drug Store, Mark Twain Boyhood Home, Mark Twain Museum + 2 Interactive Museums (including 15 original Norman Rockwell paintings). Our next destination: **Mark Twain Cave Complex**, will entertain us with a wine tasting, a heavy appetizers lunch and a live one-man Mark Twain show taken directly from his speeches & writings. Our hotel this evening is **Best Western on the River**, Hannibal, MO and our distinct dining experience is on the **Mark Twain Riverboat**, including live music and dinner as we cruise the mighty Mississippi. After the 2-hour cruise enjoy your evening. **Meals Included: B, L, D**

Day 4 – Sun., Sept. 14, 2025: Depart for **Historic Downtown Hannibal**, to enjoy free time for shopping. With full shopping bags, we depart for **Fiddlestiks Food & Spirits**, where we have a limited menu (Included) lunch. Our lodging tonight will be **Comfort Inn & Suites**, Jefferson City, MO with (Dutch Treat) dinner at **Colton’s Steakhouse**. Evening at your leisure. **Meals Included: B, L**



Day 5 – Mon., Sept. 15, 2025: Hotel breakfast before departure to Branson, MO and the IMAX entertainment complex for an (Included) Lunch at **McFarlain’s Family Restaurant**. Then on to **Kings Castle Theatre**, Branson, who will host us for a breathtaking show of Irish fusion song & dance by the **Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies**. A short bus ride and we check-into **Savannah House Hotel**, for a 2-night stay. Our (Included) Dinner this evening will be at **Grand Country Buffet**. The evening is at your leisure with a fun hotel dessert available at 8:30. **Meals Included: B, L, D**

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Day 6 – Tues., Sept. 16, 2025: Enjoy the hotel breakfast and leisurely morning before our departure to **Branson Landing**, for a few hours of shopping & a Dutch Treat Lunch from a variety of restaurant options. Then we're off to the newly renovated Pepsi Theatre for the **SIX Show**, aptly named for the 6 brothers who perform a variety of genres of music a caopella style, creating the music with their voices alone (like Panatonex singing group). After the show we depart for dinner at **Jackie B. Goode's Uptown Cafe**, for an (Included) Dinner with your choice of Pot Roast, Hawaiian Chicken, Jumbo Fried Shrimp or Country Fried Steak entrees. We head back to the **Savannah House Hotel** for an evening of leisure or you may want to attend an evening show on your own. Reservations should be made in advance. **Meals Included: B, D**

Laura Ingalls Wilder
HISTORIC HOME & MUSEUM



Day 7 – Wed., Sept. 17, 2025: After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for the **Laura Ingalls Wilder House**, at Rocky Ridge Farm. We will tour the farmhouse where Laura & Almanzo lived, along with The Rock House where their daughter Rose Wilder lived and the Laura Wilder Museum containing artifacts spanning a century of lives of the pioneering history described in the Little House books. Lunch is at **Bread + Butter**, Poplar Bluff, MO where we will order off the menu of sandwiches, wraps & salads. Accommodations this evening will be at the **Drury Hotel**, Paducah, KY with a hot & cold snacks dinner and adult beverages at the Kickback. **Meals Included: B, L, HD**

Day 8 – Tues., Sept. 18, 2025: Today we depart for home and the last of our excursions as we start our day at the **National Quilt Museum**, Paducah, KY (a UNESCO Creative City). The museum honors quilters from here & around the world through exhibitions, education, & programming. Our (Dutch Treat) Lunch will be enjoyed at **Paducah Beer Werks**, restaurant and pub. Feel free to try some craft beer from their brewery! On our final leg of travel, we make a short comfort stop at **Tennessee Welcome Center**, Clarksville, TN then on to Fairfield Glade and the end of our adventure. Farewell - Until Next Time~ **Meals Included: B**



Activity Level:

Medium(Moderate amount of walking and some stairs).

TRIP INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Driver's Gratuity, Admission to All Attractions listed in this brochure (including gratuities for docent led tours) and 2 Shows in Branson, All Accommodations, Meals (including gratuities) as stated above, and Ladies Club Equity.

COST OF TRIP: \$1,756.00 pp (double occupancy); \$2,276.00 (single)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$250.00 per person Deposit within 7 days of making your reservation.
\$ 250.00 pp Due on March 11, 2025
\$ 250.00 pp Due on May 11, 2025
Full Balance Due by July 11, 2025

(Payments are fully refundable until July 11, 2025. Cancellations received after 7/11/25 will be subject to an administrative fee of \$25.00 per person and other cancellation charges pursuant to the Ladies Club Travel Policies & Procedures—see Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures.)

TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

(See Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures for info on Travel Insurance)

Checks Payable & Mail To: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS: Call Nancy (931) 250-1264

If you have any questions or concerns or any special dietary needs (vegetarian or food allergies), call Sandi Edwards – (931) 210-0271.

We will need a minimum of 30 people for this trip to go. Decision by July 11, 2025