

#### Dear WorldMark Owner/Guest:

The staff and management of WorldMark Branson would like to thank you for booking your reservation with us. We look forward to contributing to the wonderful vacation experience you will have here in Branson. Here are a couple of things we think you should know prior to your arrival.

The first is that **we sell tickets** to many of Branson's most popular shows right here at the resort. In many cases, we can offer competitive discounts and great seats. For example, you can buy a two-day pass at Silver Dollar City for the price of a one-day pass. We are unable to take reservations over the phone, but in most cases advance reservations are not necessary—theaters reserve some of their best seats for area resorts. For a full list of the shows and prices currently available for sale at the resort, please call us at **417-334-6791**.

If you are planning your stay during the months of April through December, you will want to plan on attending our Tuesday Night Social. You will have a great dinner while being entertained by a variety of talented performers from some of the best shows in Branson. All without ever leaving the resort! Seating is limited so reserve your tickets early. You don't want to miss this! Call the resort at (417) 334-6791 for details and early reservations.

We also offer **golf discounts** at Thousand Hills golf course. WorldMark owners can play 18 holes for \$39, and their guests can play for \$49. The regular rate is \$64. All rates include a golf cart.

Please be advised that there are <u>no elevators</u> at WorldMark Branson. If you or one of your guests is unable to navigate stairs, you should reserve an easy access unit, which is located on the same level as the parking lot with no significant difference in the view.

If there is any information we can provide in advance to help make your stay as wonderful as possible, please call us at **417-334-6791**.

We look forward to having you as our guest here in Branson.

Sincerely,

WorldMark Branson Staff and Management



### Branson

2794 Fall Creek Road | Branson, MO 65616 | USA Phone: (417) 334-6791 | Fax: (417) 335-3924

#### **Resort Amenities**

Outdoor swimming pool (seasonal), outdoor children's pool, outdoor spa, tennis court, basketball court, fitness center, recreation center, Ping-Pong, arcade games, children's play area, deck for sunbathing. The resort is situated on an 18-hole golf course, with clubhouse and pro shop nearby.

#### Occupancy

1-bdrm, 1 bath 4-PERSON LIMIT
2-bdrm, 2 bath 6-PERSON LIMIT
3-bdrm, 2 bath 8-PERSON LIMIT
2-bdrm penthouse,
2 bath 6-PERSON LIMIT
3-bdrm penthouse,
3 bath 6-PERSON LIMIT
Limits will be enforced. Limits apply to
all ages, including infants.

#### **Unit Amenities**

Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, washer and dryer, telephone, jetted tub in master suites, gas fireplace, air conditioning, private deck with gas barbecue, cable TV with VCR/DVD player, stereo system with CD player, hairdryers in bathrooms.

#### **Unit Assignment**

Units are assigned the morning of check-in by reservation number. This means you will be assigned the best *available* unit on the day you arrive, based on how far in advance you booked your reservation.

#### To Get You Started

For your convenience, you will find a starter supply of spices, tea, coffee, sugar, creamer, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper and laundry soap in your unit.

#### **Nearest Grocery Store**

#### Reminders

- Pets are not allowed in the units or on the resort property.
- Many of the shows in Branson are seasonal and close during the winter. Please contact the front desk for information about what shows will be open when you are traveling. Tickets to most shows and attractions are available for purchase directly from the WorldMark front desk.

#### **Important Contacts**

Branson Chamber of	
Commerce	1-800-214-3661
Branson Visitors	
Bureau	(417) 334-4084
Kennel	(417) 335-6045
Road Conditions	1-800-222-6400
WorldMark Emergence	су
Message Hot Line	1-877-281-8144

#### **Golf Information**

Branson Creek(417) 339-4653
Ledge Stone
at Stone Bridge(417) 336-1786
Pointe Royale(417) 334-4477
Thousand Hills1-800-864-4145
Top of the Rock(417) 339-5320
Please contact the front desk for infor-
mation about tee times and possible
discounts.

### Mileage

Springfield, MO	40 miles
Kansas City, MO	220 miles
St. Louis, MO	250 miles

#### **Check Your Confirmation**

Please double-check your information to verify arrival date, length of stay, resort, bedroom size and unit occupancy. In the case of a discrepancy, contact the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 immediately. Availability is subject to change and WorldMark cannot guarantee any availability outside the enclosed confirmation. Resort personnel cannot modify a reservation.

#### **Vacation Planning Center**

Mon-Fri: 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat & Sun: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Check-in Information**

*Check-in Location:* Main office (second building on the left).

#### **Travel Arrangements**

Call Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511 for all your travel needs. You can also visit your WorldMark Web site at www.worldmarktheclub.com.

# Things to See and Do in Branson

With 40-plus theaters, 60,000 seats, and about 90 productions, Branson is known as the "Live Entertainment Capital of the World." Branson features the likes of Mickey Gilley, The Gatlin Brothers, the Oak Ridge Boys and Pam Tillis. Gospel, Broadway show tunes, as well as Motown and Classic Rock & Roll are also big draws here with names such as Andy Williams, Bobby Vinton, and the Platters performing on a regular basis. Many of Branson's main shows tend to shut down for the winter from 12/31 to 3/5, so plan your trip accordingly.

After entertainment, Branson is known for its lakes, trout streams, and hills. (Actually, the town has a longstanding reputation as a summer place for fishermen and outdoor enthusiasts.) Ringed by the legendary Ozark Mountains, Branson gives vacationers hiking trails, nine golf courses, and three lakes within an eight-mile-square area. Giant cedars and deciduous trees such as hickories and oaks offer green shade to those seeking a respite from bustling Branson. Waves of cicada calls and the flash of fireflies in the evening greet those who step outside, giving the experience a decidedly Midwest feel. Lakes Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, and

Table Rock provide swimming, fishing, water-skiing, cruising, and other watersport opportunities—all popular diversions for families. Boats, jet skis, and fishing equipment are available at very fair rates.

Back in town, those same fair rates grab the attention of shoppers. In addition to the factory outlet centers (the area offers three large ones, with stores such as Mikasa, Old Navy, Ralph Lauren, and Coach), Branson shopping includes stores that favor the out-of-the-ordinary. Downtown has not one but two quilt stores: Brier Rose and Ivy Rose. Straight from the '40s, Dick's is an old-fashioned five-and-dime specializing in vintage keepsakes and traditional dimestore goods (such as candy, cotton socks, wrapping paper, and embroidery thread). If the merchandise doesn't grab you, there's always the jukebox to keep you entertained while your family and friends finish shopping.

While you're in downtown Branson, you'll see the amazing changes taking place along the Taneycomo waterfront where the Branson Landing is under construction. This new development will feature some of the finest shopping available in the Midwest.

The holidays never end at Kringles,

the Show-Me-State's largest Christmas store. Ornaments, hand-carved Santas, and other Christmas décor can be purchased here year-round. And the **Engler Block** is home to about 30 artisan stores and craft demonstrations.

Branson also has several theme parks. Silver Dollar City is set in the Ozarks of the 1880s, so in addition to rides such as Thunderation and Buzz Saw Falls, you'll find employees in period costume, old-fashioned eats, and craftspeople demonstrating their techniques. Shepherd of the Hills is similarly themed. In addition to artisan shops, restaurants, horse-drawn wagon rides, and jeep tours, the site features an 1,800-seat outdoor amphitheater with performances of the Ozark drama Shepherd of the Hills. Complete with a roaring bonfire, guns, and snorting horses, Shepherd is performed nightly late April through October. White Water's 12 acres attract kids with a wave pool, waterslides, rapids riding, and a 200-foot drop on the Paradise Plunge. Celebration City is Branson's newest theme park and is perfect for the kids with its wooden roller coaster, bumper cars, and laser light show.

Tickets to all shows and attractions are available at the WorldMark front desk.

# **Driving Directions**

#### From Kansas City, MO:

- Take Hwy 71 South to Joplin.
- Go east on I-44 for 70 miles to Springfield.
- Head south on Hwy 65 for 40 miles to Branson. Take the Hwy 76/ Country Blvd exit.
- Go west (left) on Hwy 76 approximately 1 mile. Look for the Dogwood Inn sign on the left.
- Turn left just after the Dogwood Inn onto Fall Creek Road; continue for 2 1/2 miles.
- The resort entrance is on the right. The check-in office is the second building on the left.

#### From Little Rock, AR:

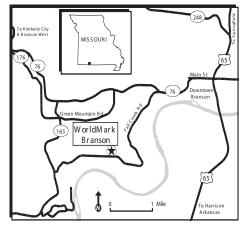
- Go north on Hwy 65 for 170 miles to Branson.
- Follow the bold directions.

#### From St. Louis, MO:

- Take I-44 West for 215 miles to Springfield.
- Take Hwy 65 South for 40 miles to Branson.
- Follow the **bold** directions.

#### From Springfield, MO:

- From the Springfield Airport, head east on Kearny Dr 2 miles and follow signs to I-44 East (left turn at light).
- Take I-44 to Hwy 65 South.



- Take Hwy 65 South for 40 miles to Branson.
- Follow the **bold** directions to the left.