



Gladstone Parks & Recreation  
50+ Travel

## *Sights & Sounds of Christmas* December 7-8, 2017

### **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Today you will travel to Claremore, Oklahoma where your first stop will be lunch at The Belvidere Restaurant & Tea Room located in the casually elegant Belvidere Mansion. Your lunch will be served in the third floor ballroom. After lunch you will visit Shepherdø Cross and experience a living nativity held in a heated Amish barn & silo, at an authentic working farm. You will enjoy a Christmas Wagon Ride - "Journey with the Shepherds" ó taking you to the sheep's pasture, while listening to a narrated Christmas story from the shepherd's perspective. Winter is Pecan & Walnut harvest season so you will have an opportunity to purchase fresh pecans and try some nutty treats. Shepherdø Gift Shop has a variety of hand crafted gifts including yarn, Amish jams & jellies, farm fresh honey, festive Christmas gifts, hand crafted items from local artisans as well as from Christian Missions across the world. This evening you will experience the famed Rhema Christmas Lights and witness over two million lights and over 100,000 shimmering bulbs synchronized to Christmas music. Your hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Rogers. *(Lunch and dinner are included today).*

### **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Leaving Rogers this morning you will arrive in Carthage, Missouri and enjoy a visit to the beautiful Precious Moments Chapel. Samuel J. Butcher, artist and creator of Precious Moments, opened the Precious Moments Chapel in 1989, and considers it his lifeø work and crowning achievement. 84 magnificent, hand painted murals covering 9,000 square feet adorn the walls and ceiling. Samuel Butcher used his beautiful and innocent Precious Moments messengers to bring well known and loved stories from the Bible to life in dozens of murals, all hand painted by Sam himself. 30 intricate stained glass windows grace the Chapel, featuring hundreds of rich, jewel-tone colors. Exceptional craftsmanship is evident in every detail, including the elaborate design of the ironwork gates, hand-carved entry doors, and bronze work. You will have a chance to shop in the worldø largest Precious Moments Gift Shoppe and the Christmas Shoppe. Lunch is included at the Phelps House in Carthage. Built in 1895 of grey Carthage marble, the house has many unique features, such as original hand painted wallpaper, combination gas/electric chandeliers, functioning dumbwaiter and a heated cloak closet. Rich wood panelling, ten unique fireplaces of varying marble and tile, and beautiful stained glass windows are featured throughout the house. After lunch and a tour youøll depart for Gladstone. *(Breakfast and lunch are included today).*

**Per Person Tour Price: \$290.00 Double  
\$355.00 Single**

Price includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, four meals, tours and driver's gratuity. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to hold space with final payment due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds are available up to the deposit deadline; a \$5.00 processing fee will be deducted if a refund check is required. If you have to cancel after final payment due date, we will get back for you what we can, it is at the discretion of the hotel, restaurants and attractions.

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