



Gladstone Parks & Recreation
50+ Travel
BIG CEDAR LODGE
May 15-17, 2019

Wednesday, May 15th

Embrace the rustic elegance of a by-gone era at Big Cedar Lodge, a remote haven of natural beauty and contemporary luxury in the beautiful Ozark Mountains of Missouri. At this luxury resort located 10 miles south of Branson, MO, guests are treated to fine dining and first class service and amenities...not to mention scenic vistas, refreshing mountain air, and Ozark hospitality. Your first stop will be Lamberts Café ðHome of Throed Rollsö, in Ozark, Missouri. When you arrive at Big Cedar Lodge you will enjoy a tour of Lost Canyon Cave. Experience something unforgettable as you trek two-and-a-half miles on an electric cart along the Top of the Rock Lost Canyon Nature Trail. This attraction features the signature creativity and attention to detail Bass Pro Shops and Big Cedar Lodge founder Johnny Morris is known for creating. Hundreds of hours were spent walking the land and painstakingly cutting a trail so that he could bring visitors into contact with dramatic features of nature such as stunning rock formations, beautiful views of Table Rock Lake, waterfalls, and driving through the remarkable Lost Canyon Cave that has the one-of-a-kind Bat Bar serving up signature drinks such as John Lø Lemonade. Dinner is on your own this evening at the Lodge where you will enjoy many options, all casual and elegantly rustic. Choose from Mountain Top Grill, Devilø Pool Restaurant, Buzzard Bar, Uncle Bucks Fish Bowl & Grill, and Truman Café and Custard. *(Lunch is included today).*

Thursday, May 16th

Today weøve included a Wildlife Tram Tour of Dogwood Canyon. Call it a øride on the wild side,ø if you will. Step aboard a comfortable, open-air tram and explore the beauty of Dogwood Canyon on this 2-hour tour. Youøll wind through the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls, making a stop at the Glory Hole (a magnificent blue-green pool where some of the largest trout reside). Then cross the Arkansas border (no passport necessary) where your tram may mingle with herds of American bison, elk, whitetail deer and Texas longhorn. At the end of the tour youøll enjoy a delicious Deli Buffet. This afternoon you will visit the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum where youøll be face-to-face with prehistoric creatures and astounding collections of Native American artifacts and artwork as well as expansive galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy all that the resort has to offer: Miniature Golf, Paddle Boating, Nature Trails, Shuffleboard, Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs. Dinner is on your own this evening. *(Lunch is included today).*

Friday, May 17th

Today you will visit the Wonders of Wildlife Museum where you will experience the largest most immersive fish and wildlife attraction in the world in Springfield, Missouri. You will visit the Aquarium Adventure, featuring 1.5 million gallons of freshwater and saltwater habitats teeming with over 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and more; and the Wildlife Galleries, transporting you to the wildest places on earth with an exciting and educational trip that showcases the conservation movement. This was recently voted America's Best Aquarium in America by USA Today readers! While here you will enjoy lunch on your own. Later, you will depart for Gladstone with a stop at the Osceola Cheese Factory.

**Per Person Tour Price: \$575.00 Double
 \$775.00 Single**

Price includes motor coach transportation, accommodations at Big Cedar Lodge, two meals, featured tours, and driver's gratuity. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to hold space no later than November 14th, with final payment due Wednesday, March 14th.

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 shows.

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