

There are only 2 scheduled motor coach departure times/locations for the Pre-FAM tour on Friday, March 9:

- 1) 2:00 pm from the Radisson Hotel in Branson
- 2) 3:30 pm from the Springfield-Branson (SGF) airport

If you miss the motor coach departures, you will be responsible for meeting up with the tour group at your own expense.

If you are driving to the conference, you must be ready to depart from the Radisson Hotel Branson at 2:00 pm on Friday, March 9. Whether you are staying in Branson Thursday night or arriving in Branson on Friday, you can relax in the Radisson's HCI hospitality room on Friday until the 2:00 pm departure of the motor coach.

If you need to book a flight that arrives on Thursday, March 8, you can book a room in Springfield at the [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) (2455 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803). HCI has negotiated a rate of \$109. Megan Coy will book this single-night stay for you when you call 417-371-1128. The hotel shuttle will provide a complimentary shuttle from the airport on Thursday and back to the airport on Friday. Request your shuttle service directly with the hotel. While the Fairfield Inn would be glad to have you stay with them, you are free to stay at whatever hotel you like. You just need to arrive back at the airport in time for the 3:30 pm motor coach departure on Friday, March 9.

If your flight arrives on Friday, you will remain at the airport until the tour bus arrives at 3:00 pm. The Springfield CVB will host a hospitality room at the airport where you can relax until the tour bus arrives. It will depart for the tour at 3:30 pm. Please plan for your arrival to be early enough to collect your checked bags and be ready to go by 3:00 pm. Plan for flight delays.

ALL: If you miss the departure of the motor coach, you will need to arrange your own transportation to meet up with the group.

FAM Tour Schedule

Friday March 9, 2018

- 2:00 pm Bus departs the Radisson Hotel in Branson
- 3:00 pm Bus arrives at the Springfield airport from the Radisson hotel in Branson
- 3:30 pm Depart Springfield for Jefferson City. (drive time is 2 hours and 19 minutes)
- 4:45 pm Comfort stop at Lebanon Antique Mall/Russell Stover Outlet – 2500 Evergreen Parkway. (Lebanon is 1 hour and 15 minutes from Springfield)
- 6:00 pm Arrive in Jefferson City
- Best Western Capital Inn – 1937 Christy Drive – Check in hotel
- 7:00 pm Dinner at Prison Brews – 305 Ash Street

Saturday March 10, 2018

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel in Jefferson City, MO
- 8:00 am Depart for Drive thru City Tour of Jefferson City (30 minutes)
- 8:30 am to 10:30 am Tour of Jefferson City Penitentiary
- 10:45 am Depart for St. Charles, MO (drive time is 1 hour and 43 minutes)
- 12:30 pm Arrive in St. Charles, MO
- 1:00 pm Lunch in historic downtown St. Charles
- 2:00 pm Driving Tour of St. Charles include historic downtown
- 4:00 pm Check into hotel in St. Charles
- 6:00 pm Dinner in St. Charles
- 7:00 pm Entertainment for the evening in St. Charles, MO (optional gaming and dinner at Casino)

Sunday March 11, 2018

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel in St. Charles, MO
- 8:00 am Depart St. Charles for Springfield, MO (3 hours and 31 minutes)
- 10:30 am Comfort stop at Lebanon (Lebanon is 1 hour and 15 minutes from Springfield)
- 12:00 PM Arrive in Springfield, MO. Lunch at Hemingway's at Bass Pro's Outdoor World
- 1:30 pm Tour Johnny Morris's Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium
- 3:30 pm Depart for Fantastic Caverns
- 5:00 pm Board the bus and depart for Branson MO
- 6:00 pm check into Radisson Hotel
- 6:30 pm Dinner at Stage Door Restaurant at The Welk Theater
- 8:00 pm Show at Welk Theater – Million Dollar Quartet

Monday March 12, 2018 – Day Trip- For All Peer Group Attendees

- 8:30 am Meet in lobby of Radisson hotel to meet bus driver and step on guide
- 9:00 am Depart the Radisson hotel for Day trip to Dogwood Canyon
- 9:45 am Arrive at Dogwood Canyon
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am Arrive at Dogwood Canyon for 90 minutes tram tour
- 11:30 am to 12:15 Lunch at Dogwood Canyon
- 12:30 pm Board the bus and depart Dogwood Canyon for Radisson Hotel
- 1:30 pm Return to the Radisson Hotel