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Branson, Missouri: Travel Guide To Fun City, U.S.A. For A Vacation Or A Lifetime



Synopsis

Branson is an ultimate destination for people of all ages and interests. Its attractions are as unique and diverse as you can find anywhere in America. Branson is all about entertainment as its claim to fame, and it does that extremely well. It boasts one of the most impressive live theater strips in America along Country Boulevard. Once known only for country-western, in recent years Branson has matured to feature all sorts of music, comedy, dance, and more. A major award-winning amusement park built into wooded landscapes provides thrilling rides, an impressive cave, and artisans working on-site. Lake Taneycomo provides a wealth of water recreation, and worthwhile museums range from butterflies to history. This guide to "fun city" explores all of these and more, along with food for all appetites and lodging from bargain to family to romantic. More than 70 listings, a weather profile, and a discussion of the town's livability are featured in this guidebook for those seeking a great travel destination, or looking for an exciting new hometown.

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Customer Reviews

David Vokac has been dubbed the Guru of Great Towns. Since 1985 he has crisscrossed America searching for ideal towns combining scenic grandeur, exhilarating outdoor recreation options, and strong regional culture. He believes that in small town America, the true diversity of this nation is captured best. In idyllic getaways, visitors opt for outdoor activities like swimming, boating, hiking, or fishing, and enjoyment of manmade attractions like museums, parks, monuments, and specialty shops. David was inspired to focus his books on Great Towns by his youth in Cody, Wyoming where he rode horses, ran rivers, and fished in Yellowstone Lake while enjoying a first-rate education in a

top-notch school system in the town founded by Buffalo Bill. His subsequent education including a Master of Arts in geography and area development led to professional work in community and park development which honed his interests and skills at finding desirable locales. Following two complete editions of the landmark guidebook about the 100 Great Towns of America, David continues to return to these favored venues and seek more of them to keep travelers updated on getaways and boondock features in this great country of ours, the United States of America. Joan Vokac, after serving 35 years as a land use planner for the unincorporated villages of San Diego County, now joins husband David in seeking the most exciting getaway towns in the nation. She delights in discovering new towns combining physical grandeur with distinctive local culture. Whether spending a day gliding down a waterslide or hiking a trail, she enjoys returning to a gourmet meal and friendly lodging in one of America's Great Towns. In addition to being an avid researcher and co-author of the most recent Great Towns guidebooks, she is webmaster of greattowns.com and has become an occasional trainer due to her expertise gained from converting the Great Towns information into contemporary media.

As someone who loves taking road trips throughout the U.S. I am always on the look-out for exceptional travel information; and the Vokacs' travel guides have quickly become my top "go-to" choice for travel books. Their book on Branson Missouri did not dissapoint!! Branson Missouri, Fun City, U.S.A. is a compact, throw-it-in-your-purse guide filled with every kind of pertinent information you would need when traveling to that city. It not only includes the Vokac trademark description, history, and weather chart, but also lists all the great attractions, restaurants, and lodgings available to travelers. It is clearly and succinctly laid out for easy use and reading. In a world where the internet is not always available when traveling on the road, I think this is a wonderful resource that I will use again and again. I highly recommend it!!!

Can get this info for free and in more readable form from the Branson Chamber of Commerce

Not worth the money

What was listed was good information, but I wish it were more comprehensive.

Not much in Branson, but this helps.

This was a pretty disappointing purchase. The book is pretty short on information about things to do in Branson. It does have a good list of lodgings and restaurants, but I think that there's much more information to be had at websites such as tripadvisor.

The publication is a long way from a comprehensive guide to the Branson area. It does have usefulness, but it ought to be more accurately titled something like "Branson, 101". If one has already visited Branson on previous occasions, there is little to be learned from the booklet, but for first-timers, I can see that it could be helpful. A particular weakness is the lack of more information regarding the shows in that area. While the authors have included a comparatively long and comprehensive list of area restaurants, there is very little mention of shows (and there are about 100 of them) other than a brief mention of a very few that happen to be favorites of the authors. As a primary reference for those not familiar with Branson and the area, it is worth the fairly cheap price. Such individuals will wish to obtain an ample amount of additional information regarding their visit through Internet or other sources. Overall, the booklet is worthwhile, but for a somewhat limited readership.

Great easy to carry guide with all the info. you need.

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