



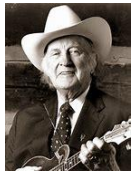
BLUE MOON OVER KENTUCKY

AUGUST 23-25, 2024



Come on down to Western Kentucky where **Bill Monroe's** Bloom Moon is Shining

Day 1: A weekend getaway. Traveling to south of our border to Kentucky. Arriving in the afternoon at the **Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame**. Located on the riverfront in downtown Owensboro, It is the state-of-the-art museum shining a light on Kentucky's signature brand of music...**BLUEGRASS**. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds built n the foundations of gospel, jazz, and blues by the **Father of Bluegrass Music, Bill Monroe**. A Kentucky native, he cultivated bluegrass music as a sound built on rhythm and harmonies. Your visit starts at the Pickin' Porch. A room filled with musical instruments where you can pick up a guitar or fiddle, banjo or bass and together work out a few tunes. The Hall of Fame tells the story of the greats who played this music including Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, The Stanley Brothers and more. The story is still growing with new performers such as Alison Krauss, Ricky Skaggs and Same Bush. This evening enjoy a festive night of music on the river.



called "**Friday after 5:00**". Just steps from our Hotel, Friday After 5 is an award-winning summer long series of **live bands**, family events, food trucks and entertainment. **Day 2:** Visit the **Muhlenberg County Music Museum**, featuring the music of several local boys: The Everly Brothers, Merle Travis and John Prine. Expect a musical greeting. "Daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg county, Down by the Green River where Paradise Lay..." Next travel to



Rosine, KY. where our bus climbs through the forest to the top of Jerusalem ridge to see the **Bill Monroe Homeplace**. Nine Children all learned to play on the front porch. A Bluegrass group will be singing on the porch just like they did. Lunch at the **Rosine General Store**, beside the **Rosine Barn**, where more music will be playing. A windshield tour to the Rosine Methodist Church that Bill attended as a boy. Hear stories of the Farewell concert for him at the Ryman Auditorium, then the local service here is Rosie and the graveside service. Stop at the cemetery where a few more stories and songs about Bill will be shared. **Uncle Pen's Cabin** is next and where Bill lived with his Uncle Pen from age 16 to 18. Also a visit to the Bill Monroe Bluegrass Museum filled with memorabilia from his legendary career. A Western Kentucky Dinner at the locally famous **Moonlite Bar-B-Q Inn**. did you know Owensboro is known as the Western KY "BBQ Capital of the World". Following dinner, a **private concert at the Hall of Fame**. **Day 3:** Today is Sunday and time to enjoy a **Good Ole Bluegrass Gospel Brunch**, before we begin our journey home.



Tour Includes: All Attractions, 4 Meals(1 Breakfast, 1 Brunch, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner) 2 Nights Quality Lodging, Luggage Handling 1pc & Travel via Motorcoach



Cost per person.....**Double \$881.**

Triple \$813., Quad \$788., Single \$1104.

Deposit of \$100 per person by **June 24, 2024.**

Balance Due July 23, 2024.

Depart: Goshen, Kendallville, Auburn, Ft Wayne

