

THIS IS IOWA

travel
IOWA®

Discover Iowa's hidden gems.



Mississippi River Museum,
Dubuque

BENEFITS OF IOWA

- Central location
- Affordable value
- Group friendly experiences
- Authentic small towns + vibrant cities
- Local bites & iconic flavors
- Step-on guides & itinerary support
- Motorcoach friendly routes
- Flexible for different audiences



Studio Fusion,
Fort Dodge



Music Man Square,
Mason City

CHOOSING IOWA

means more than just a great stop on the itinerary - it's about creating **memorable experiences** that keep travelers engaged, entertained, and eager to return. With **Iowa** by your side, you'll be connected to trusted, group-friendly destinations & local experts who **make itinerary planning seamless** from start to finish.



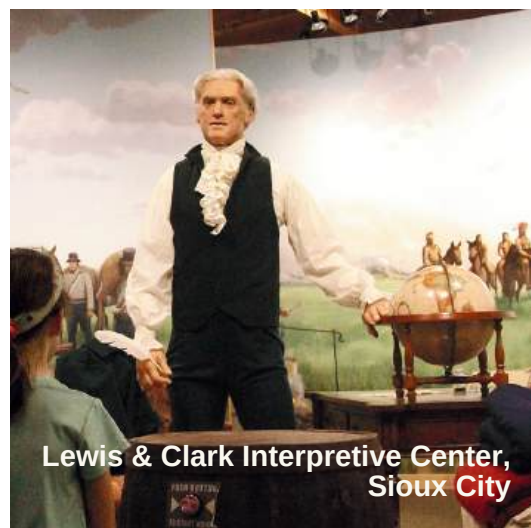
Icon Gallery,
Fairfield



Midwest Old Threshers,
Mount Pleasant

UNEXPECTED IOWA

- Americana landmarks
- River towns & bluffs
- Midwest music roots
- Surprising architecture
- Off-the-map museums
- Famous Iowans History
- Small-town main streets
- Only-in-Iowa stories
- Scenic byways
- Heartland hospitality



Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center,
Sioux City



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Fort Dodge



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Iowa, made for group travel!

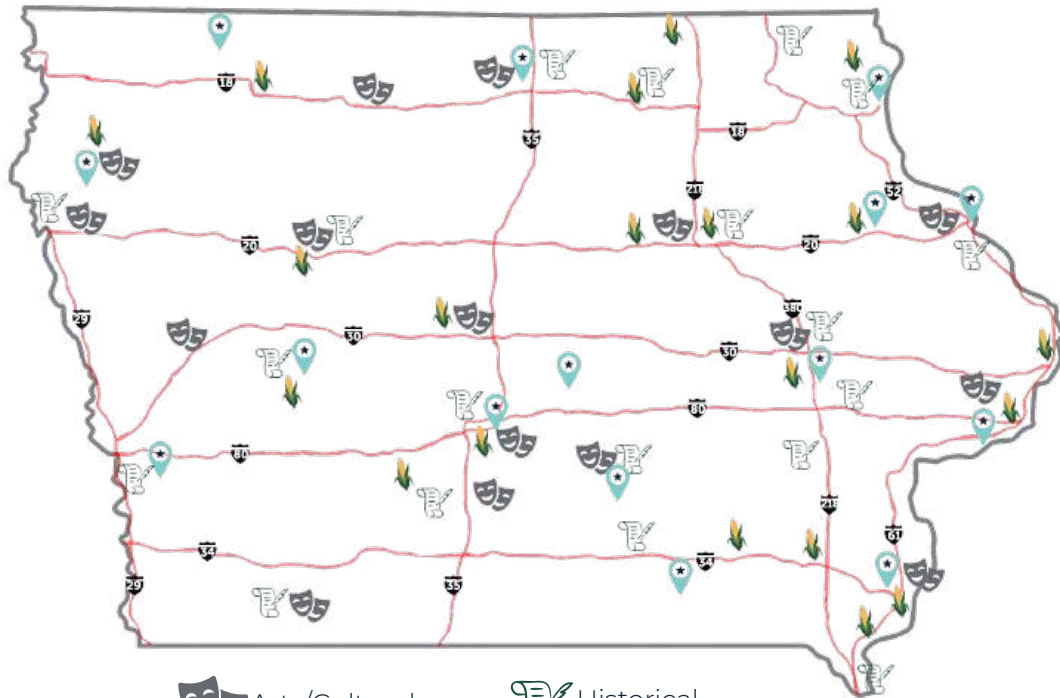
National Balloon Classic, Indianola



IOWA ON THE WAY

Easy stops. Memorable moments. Where you're already traveling.

Iowa fits naturally between major tour markets — offering easy stops that turn long drives into experiences.



Arts/Cultural



Historical

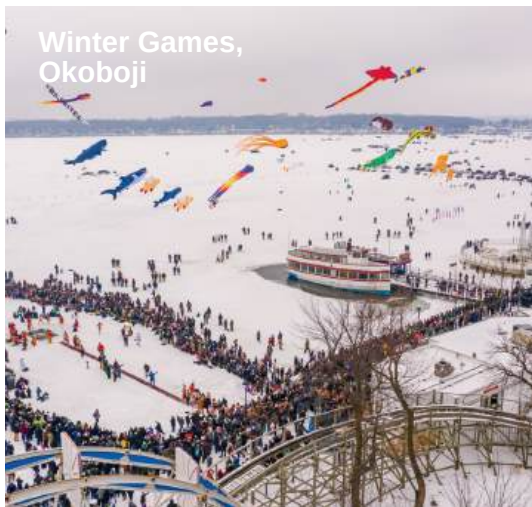


Iconic Iowa



Agricultural

Winter Games, Okoboiji



Grout Museum District, Waterloo





Public Art: Dambo Coming

Experience The Unexpected Heart of the Mississippi River

- Lumber History
- Thomas Dambo Trolls
- Windmill/Dutch History
- Felix Adler the Clown
- Professional Summer Theater
- Prospect League Baseball
- Breweries & Wineries



Outdoor Adventures

Located
Along the Great River Road
Along the Lincoln Highway

40 Minutes from Quad Cities
One Hour from Dubuque
3 Hours from Des Moines
3 Hours from Chicago
5 Hours from Twin Cities



Sawmill Museum

Visit Clinton Iowa 563.242.5702 mparbs@growclinton.com
growclinton.com/visiting

HISTORIC ROOTS, MODERN EXPERIENCES

Clinton Iowa was a lumber capital of the world. The engaging Sawmill Museum, the one of a kind Dutch Windmill, and the historic Curtis Mansion serve as the perfect day trip.



BREWS & WINE

7 Hills South serves a full menu, offers private dining areas, and custom craft beers. Want a picturesque view of the Mississippi River while enjoying wine? Wide River Winery. Tycoga Winery offers spirits and wine in a country setting.



GREAT RIVER ROAD & LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Two major American Byways intersect in Clinton. Experience the stunning naturescapes of Eagle Point Park and Rock Creem Marina. Travel the same road the Model A & Model T as you explore a River community.



UNIQUE SHOPPING

Clinton, the Lyons District in Clinton, and Fulton all offer antiques, boutiques, and locally owned shops.

EXPERIENCES

Gamble at Wild Rose Casino. Take in Live Music on the Riverfront. Narrated Bus Tours. Live Public Art Tours



Dubuque, Iowa HEY GROUPIE

Want more fun?
Download our
Groupie Gamer!



Jump start your next group outing by selecting your group travel type and discover key stops and appropriate add-ons to match your theme.



FESTIVE GETAWAYS



Twinkling, magical holiday moments in Iowa's oldest city.

REFLECTIONS IN THE PARK: Holiday light display in Murphy Park

FESTIVE ADD-ONS: Bell Tower Theater, Five Flags Theater, Grand Opera House

HEARTLAND HERITAGE



A blend of agricultural & Americana in the heart of the Midwest.

FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE: Ghost Players Conversations and Farmhouse Tours

AG ADD-ON: Berning Acres - a local Family-Owned Dairy Farm

CRAFTY CREW



Dive into hands-on fun, where making & experiencing come together.

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART: Opening in 2027 with a brand new campus

BOTANICAL ADD-ON: The Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens boast 50-acres where groups can explore and also create pressed flower ornaments

MISSISSIPPI RIVER



Go with the flow along one of the world's major rivers in Dubuque.

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM: Smithsonian-affiliated museum focusing on the mighty Mississippi River

RIVERBOAT ADD-ONS: American Lady Yacht Cruise, Celebration Belle, and the Riverboat Twilight

QUIRKY & UNIQUE



Experience places you can only find in Dubuque, Iowa.

FENELON PLACE ELEVATOR: The shortest, steepest funicular in the world

UNIQUE ADD-ON: St. Luke's United Methodist Church has the 5th largest collection of Tiffany Stained Glass Windows in Dubuque

MORE GROUPIE GOODNESS



AMERICA 250

DAY 1 CELEBRATE AMERICA'S LEGACY

Morning Berning Acres for hands-on farm fun & Iowa flavors
Field of Dreams Movie Site with lunch and all-American nostalgia

Afternoon Iowa's Oldest Log Cabin & the Ham House for pioneer storytelling
Check in at Hotel Julien Dubuque

Evening America's Birthday Toast at the Hotel Julien
America250 Historic Progressive Dinner with Americana sparkle

DAY 2 RIVERS, VIEWS & AMERICANA

Morning National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
Ride the Fenelon Place Elevator for tri-state views

Afternoon American Lady Mississippi River lunch cruise
Eagle Point Park & Lock & Dam 11 scenic stop

Evening Potosi Brewery & National Brewery Museum
tour, tasting & dinner

DAY 3 FAREWELL AMERICA250

Morning Farewell breakfast at Hotel Julien Dubuque
Depart with heartland memories and star-spangled smiles

For group tour fun, view the latest Groupie Guide by scanning the code below.



COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

Itineraries: Customized itinerary creation.

Lodging: Gathering of hotel room rates.

Site Visits: Customized site visits.

Welcome: Personal group welcome.

Resources: 'The Groupie' - Group Tour Planner Guide, 'The Groupie Gamer' Day Trip Cards, and The Groupie Map.

GROUP TOUR FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

7 HILLS BREWING 7hillsbrew.com

BREITBACH'S COUNTRY DINING breitbachscountrydining.com

CATFISH CHARLIE'S catfishcharliesdubuque.com

CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD convivium-dbq.com

MORACCO SUPPER CLUB moraccodbq.com

POTOSI BREWERY potosibrewery.com

STONE CLIFF WINERY stonecliffwinery.com

TIMMERMAN'S SUPPER CLUB
timmermansupperclub.com

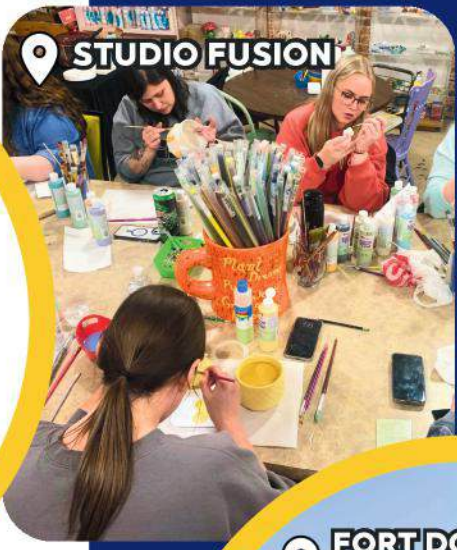
For a unique dining experience, ask about our Historic Progressive Dinners.



Becky Carkeek

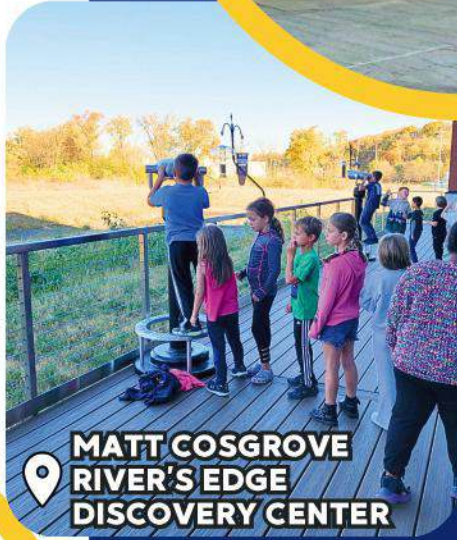
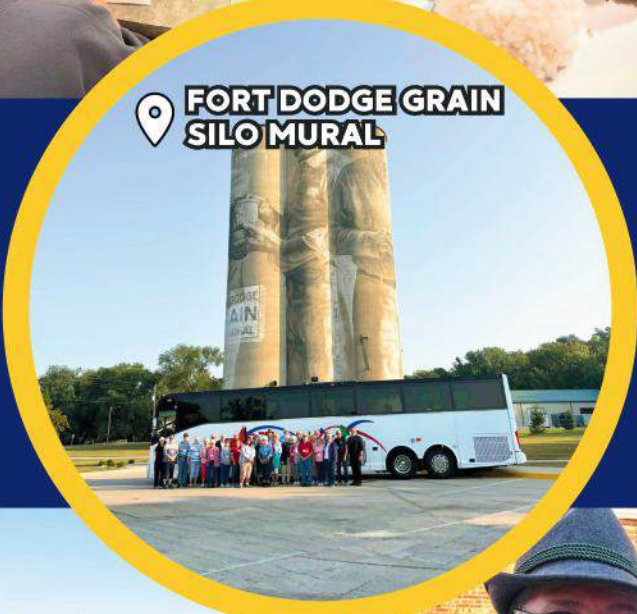
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FEATURED ATTRACTIONS:

- River Hops & ShinyTop Brewing
- Fort Museum & Frontier Village
- Guido van Helten Grain Silo Mural
- Blanden Memorial Art Museum
- Soldier Creek Winery
- Ag Tourism
- Tea Thyme
- Studio Fusion
- Gaga & Hoo
- Terry Moehnke Veteran's Memorial Park
- Matt Cosgrove River's Edge Discovery Center



We offer...

Custom itineraries built for your group.
 Step-on guide services.
 Assistance making local arrangements
 A personal welcome.



Tiffany Conrad
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Stop right on Highway 20
 at Marker 126!

This travel center has
 a restaurant,
 boutique, coffee
 shop, large bathroom
 facilities, and bus
 parking.



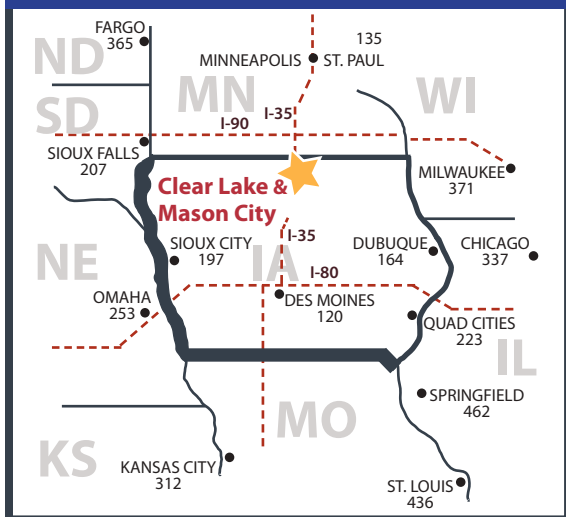
Clear Lake & Mason City IOWA



Located in the heart of the Midwest, Mason City and Clear Lake offer award-winning attractions, one-of-a-kind shops, eateries, and fabulous shopping – all blended with rich history and stunning architecture, and surrounded by stunning natural beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities.



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED *in the middle of everywhere and right on the way!*



MILES TO MASON CITY & CLEAR LAKE FROM:

| Iowa Cities | | Midwest Cities | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Burlington, IA | 249 | Chicago, IL | 337 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA | 146 | Fargo, ND | 365 |
| Council Bluffs, IA | 245 | Kansas City, MO | 312 |
| Des Moines, IA | 120 | Madison, WI | 299 |
| Dubuque, IA | 164 | Milwaukee, WI | 371 |
| Iowa City, IA | 164 | Minneapolis, MN | 135 |
| Quad Cities, IA | 223 | Omaha, NE | 253 |
| Sioux City, IA | 197 | Rochester, MN | 97 |
| Spirit Lake/Okoboji, IA | 116 | Sioux Falls, SD | 207 |
| Waterloo/Cedar Falls, IA | 81 | St. Louis, MO | 436 |

www.ThisIsNorthIowa.com



Clear Lake & Mason City IOWA

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But Here....*



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LEGENDARY MUSIC EXPERIENCES

Our rich musical heritage spans every genre. From the Surf Ballroom, a National Historic Landmark, to the newly opened immersive experience & museum highlighting the Surf's impact, and Meredith Willson's legacy brought to life at Music Man Square and honored annually by the North Iowa Band Festival.



HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

Mason City and Clear Lake offer a blend of culture and history, from its historic Prairie School landmarks designed by Frank Lloyd Wright to the Clear Lake Fire Museum, a unique destination highlighting the courage and traditions of local firefighters



AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Experience the art of hospitality in Mason City and Clear Lake, Iowa! Discover a diverse culinary scene featuring local flavors, charming shops with unique finds, and guided tours that explore the area's history and culture. Memorable moments await!



DISCOVER THE IOWA GREAT LAKES

A GROUP TOUR DESTINATION THAT'S EASY TO PLAN & EASY TO LOVE

Nestled in the northwest corner of Iowa you'll find the Iowa Great Lakes - a chain of glacially carved lakes offering a welcoming, scenic destination ideal for group travel. With a compact layout, group-friendly attractions, and Midwest hospitality, Okoboji delivers memorable experiences without the hassle.

Here the adventures are endless and the landscapes offer a wide array of activities that are sure to entertain your group!



Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park

CUSTOMIZED ITINERARIES AVAILABLE!

Vacation Okoboji offers personalized itineraries tailored to your group's interests. From scenic boat tours and museum visits to lakeside dining and live entertainment, we'll help you plan a seamless and unforgettable trip!



West Lake Okoboji

DISTANCE TO REGIONAL CITIES:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Sioux Falls, SD | 87 miles |
| Sioux City, IA | 110 miles |
| Omaha, NE | 179 miles |
| Minneapolis, MN | 181 miles |
| Des Moines, IA | 205 miles |
| Kansas City, MO | 332 miles |
| Chicago, IL | 509 miles |



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Iowa's #1 Vacation Destination
VACATIONOKOBOJI.COM

WHAT MAKES OUR AREA SO MEMORABLE

YEAR ROUND ENTERTAINMENT

- **Live Performances:** Enjoy year-round concerts, comedy shows, and theater performances at a variety of venues. Enjoy nationally known artists and local stars as they hit the stages in the Iowa Great Lakes.
- **Okoboji Classic Cars:** Tour a 45,000-square-foot showroom featuring 80+ classic cars, 1960s murals, and a working restoration shop.
- **Museums:** Explore 13 unique museums in Dickinson County, covering a variety of fascinating topics – from boats and maritime history to rock 'n roll, vintage pinball machines, and beyond.



LAKESIDE LEISURE

- **Boat Cruises:** Experience the beauty of the lakes with narrated tours aboard the Queen II or relax on private party barges as you drink and explore the Iowa Great Lakes.
- **Historic Arnolds Park:** Experience the nostalgia of the 150+ year old amusement park with local shops and rich history.
- **Relaxing Stays:** From full-service hotels to charming inns and lodges, the Iowa Great Lakes offers accommodations that suit a variety of group sizes and budgets.



DELICIOUS DINING & LOCAL FLAVORS

- **Wine & Beer Tasting:** Explore craft breweries and wineries, each offering unique flavors and locally produced beverages.
- **Farm-to-Table Dining:** Savor dishes made with locally sourced meats and produce, celebrating Iowa's agricultural roots and the Okoboji region's fresh, seasonal ingredients.
- **Lakeside Dining:** Treat yourself to an unforgettable dining experience at one of the areas many lakeside restaurants. From casual fare to fine dining, there's something for every palate.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- **Nature & Wildlife:** Tour the County Nature Center, Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery, or Iowa Lakeside Labs for educational, hands-on experiences.
- **Scenic Trails:** Discover the Iowa Great Lakes Trail System for biking, walking, bird watching, or just enjoying the natural beauty.
- **Glacial Legacy:** Learn about the unique glacial formations that shaped the region, from its crystal-clear lakes to its rolling landscapes.



THESE EXPERIENCES ARE JUST THE TIP OF THE (GLACIAL) ICEBERG THAT HELPED FORM OKOBOJI AND MAKE IT UNIQUE. WE'RE EXCITED TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR NEXT VISIT TO OUR SPECIAL CORNER OF IOWA.



LET'S CONNECT!

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SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION!





See the inspiration for Grant Wood's iconic piece of American art...

In 1930, Grant Wood took a tour of Eldon, a small Iowa town, and spotted a little white house with a large gothic-style window. Inspired, Wood quickly sketched the house and returned home to Cedar Rapids to paint *American Gothic*.

The house still stands to this day and its exterior is viewed by thousands of people each year. The adjacent **visitor center** welcomes travelers from near and far, providing services for the site, including an exhibit gallery and a gift shop.

Eldon is located in the southeast corner of Wapello County approximately eleven miles straight southeast of Ottumwa- a town with big-city amenities and small-town hospitality. It is sixteen miles by car between the two cities using US highways 34 and 16.



American Gothic House & Center

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Eldon, Iowa

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VIDEO



AMERICAN GOTHIC HOUSE CENTER

MON - TUES: CLOSED
 WED - SAT: 10AM - 4PM
 SUN: 1PM - 4PM

Group tours to the American Gothic House and Center are a great addition to any tour itinerary no matter what time of year it is. Whether you are interested in history, art, a great photo opportunity, or a stroll through our beautiful native prairie gardens, we have something for everyone in your group.

We ask scheduled tours to have a minimum of 10 people in the group and to please give us a 3-4 week advance notice.

PRE-ARRANGED GROUP TOUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Welcome and introduction to museum, Grant Wood, *American Gothic*, and the American Gothic House by docent; gallery and gift shop on your own
 - Choice of two educational films (adult or children's version)
 - Photos in front of the house (costumes and props may be available)
 - Docent led tour of the American Gothic House interior
- Please note: Visitors are only allowed to tour the ground floor since the stairs to the second floor are steep and winding with no handrail. In addition, the house is not easily accessible for individuals with mobility issues. There is a slight hill leading up to the house, two steps to get onto the porch, and one step to get inside the house.*
- Bus parking (option to obtain video in advance for viewing on the bus)
 - Restrooms (two stalls for women and one stall for men)
 - Center is wheelchair accessible and there is one wheelchair available on-site
 - Two outdoor picnic tables on-site but other outdoor shelters are near
 - Monday or Tuesday tours may be available- contact Cari for details

Visit length depends on how many people you have in your group and which activities you participate in. Visits vary between 30 and 90 minutes. Admission prices start at \$5 each ages 13-59 and \$4 each ages 60+, discounts based on group size. Coming soon: educational classroom for personalized programs!

Please note that tours may be available outside of our normal hours of operation with advanced arrangement.



To 





American Gothic House & Center
 300 American Gothic Street
 Eldon, Iowa 52554
 641-652-3352
 Cari Nicely, Administrator



WEBSITE

Other Eldon area attractions:

- Eldon Depot Museum
- McHaffey Opera House
- Eldon's Carnegie Library
- Ace Graphics Corner Store
- Chommy's Bar and Grill
- Ostrander Florist
- Pioneer Ridge Nature Center







UNIQUE

Choose Charles City, Iowa

Prepare for an extraordinary setting for your group's next adventure!

Experience a unique blend of historical charm, stunning murals, a vibrant arts scene, and even a rare grass tennis court, all infused with small-town warmth. We're here to create a welcoming atmosphere for unforgettable and productive group experiences.

From hosting grand events at the YEC Event Center to organizing intimate gatherings at cultural hotspots or planning thrilling whitewater river adventures, we're dedicated to tailoring experiences that perfectly match your group's interests and passions!



VISIT ONLINE
charlescitchamber.com

AFFORDABLE

Choose Charles City, Iowa

Stay on budget with our affordable venues, amenities, and attractions!

FREE ITINERARY PLANNING



LOW-COST ADMISSION FEES &
FREE HOTEL/VENUE PARKING



MOTORCOACH FRIENDLY, WITH
VENUES FOR GROUPS OF 5-500



Carrie Chapman Catt Girlhood Home • Town of Colors Murals • All Iowa Lawn Tennis Club



AMENITIES

Choose Charles City, Iowa

A one-of-a-kind destination, offering big-city amenities in a charming small-town setting!

SPECIALTY BOUTIQUES, FLORAL, GIFTS, "PROLOGUE BOOKS & WINE"



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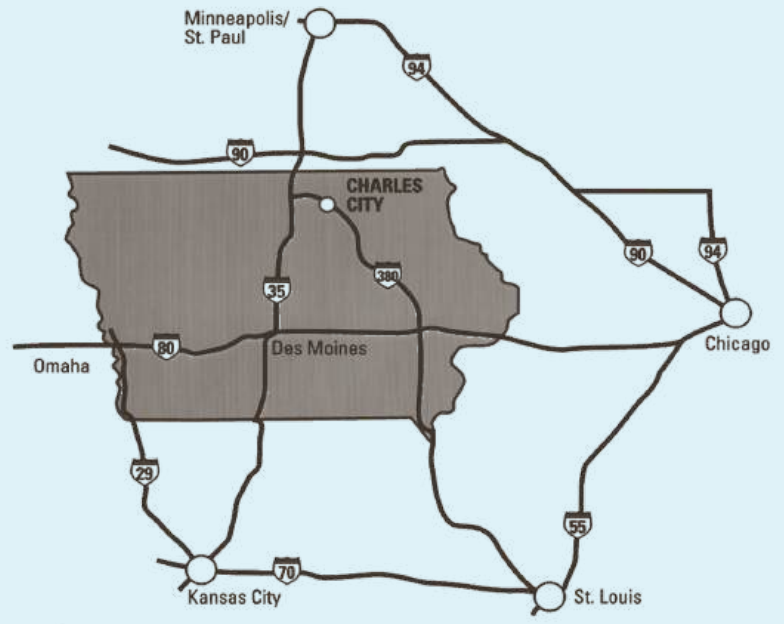
FRESH-BREWED "AROMAS" COFFEE; RIVERFRONT DINING AT "THE PUB" & "HOTSHOTS"



GOLF, DISC GOLF, PICKLEBALL, KAYAK PARK, REC TRAIL, CAMPING



ART EVENTS, FARMERS MARKET, LOCAL FESTIVALS; MOVIES AT HISTORIC "CHARLES THEATRE"



ACCESSIBLE

Choose Charles City, Iowa

Conveniently situated in the northeast area of Iowa for accessible travel from numerous Midwest destinations!

Located on the Avenue of the Saints (Iowa 27), US Highway 218, US Highway 18, and Iowa Highway 14, Charles City is just 2.5 hours from both Des Moines, IA and Minneapolis, MN; 3.5 hours from Madison, WI.



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Charles City Whitewater • Floyd County Museum • Mooney Art Gallery • Historic Homes Tour

WELCOME TO DES MOINES

In Greater Des Moines, we love to play host and it shows. Here you'll find all the desirable features of a larger urban center without any of the hassle. Culture without the cost. Art without the attitude. Travel without the traffic. Walkable without the worry. Whether you are city or country, spontaneous or calculated, Des Moines is relatable and comfortable, with something for everyone; the ideal blend of practical and aspirational.

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park
4.4 acres of inspiring art and selfie opportunities.

Iowa State Capitol
100 rooms of awe-inspiring history and camera-ready beauty.

Blank Park Zoo
Lions and tigers and red panda bears, oh my!

Downtown Farmers' Market
Food, music, murals, more than 300 vendors, and lots of dogs. It's one of the best-rated Farmers' Markets in America for a reason.

Adventureland Park
An amusement park, water park, and underrated beer destination all in one.

Prairie Meadows Racetrack, Casino, and Hotel
Enjoy live horseracing May — September, year-round sports betting, and 85,000 square feet of nonstop casino action.

Jordan Creek Town Center
Iowa's largest shopping and entertainment district with more than 150 stores and entertainment venues like Topgolf and Smash Park.



FOODIE DESTINATION

When it comes to dining in Greater Des Moines, there are so many appetizing options. From food on a stick to James Beard-nominated chefs, we put the "farm" in farm-to-table.



HUNGRY FOR MORE?

- 1,000+ Locally Owned Restaurants
- 18 As Seen on TV Destinations
- 20+ Local Breweries, Wineries, & Taprooms
- 12 James Beard Nominated Chefs
- 40+ Private dining options



1/4 OF THE U.S. POPULATION CAN DRIVE TO DES MOINES IN ONE DAY.



CHECK OUT MORE

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OUR AIRPORT

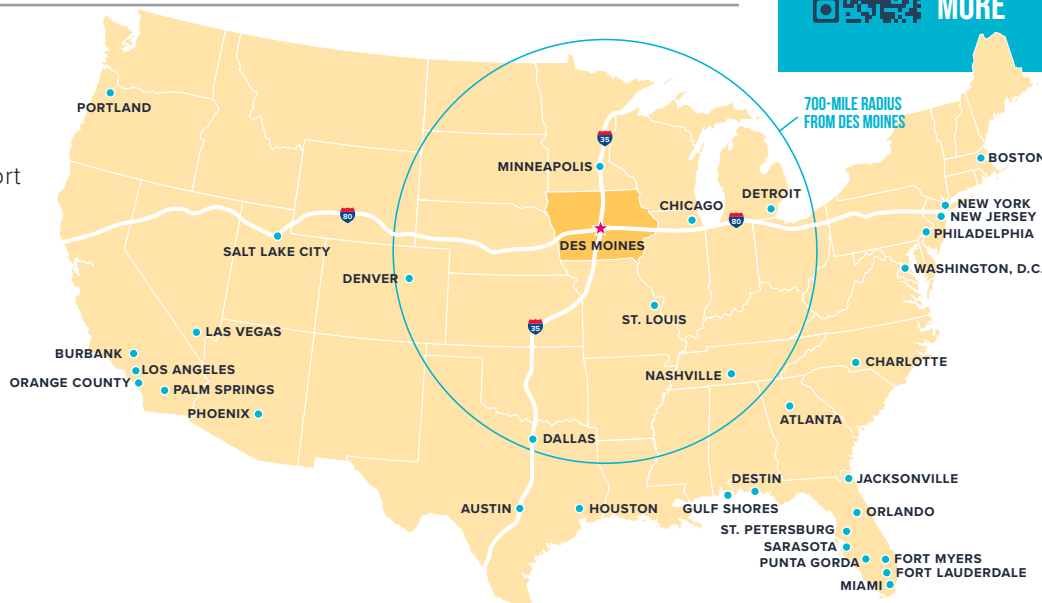
Des Moines International Airport is 10 minutes from downtown Des Moines offering 30+ nonstop flights* (see map).

**includes seasonal flights*

OUR LOCATION

Located at the intersection of Interstates 35 and 80:

- 2 hours to Omaha, NE
- 3 hours to Kansas City, MO
- 3.5 hours to Minneapolis, MN





CRAFT YOUR WAY

Whether it's craft beer, local wine, or a local experience, you'll make a memory in Greater Des Moines! Make your own craft to take home or try out something that's already Iowa crafted. Either way, we're sure you'll love it!



AS SEEN ON TV

"Is this Heaven? No, it's Iowa."

That's either the famous movie quote from "Field of Dreams" or the question you're bound to ask when you bite into one of the many foodie feasts from the capital city featured on TV.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Want to see what the holidays are like in the Midwest? Bright lights, fluffy snow, delicious hot chocolate? Explore the classics of Greater Des Moines for your next holiday-themed trip!



HISTORY BUFF

Discover the unique stories of influential people and the (sometimes literal) ground work they laid to build Greater Des Moines into the rich cultural destination it is today.

UNIQUE TOURS

Whether you're looking to find outdoor adventures or dive into the Greater Des Moines arts and culture scene, our itineraries can help you make the most out of your Greater Des Moines trip.



FIND THESE ITINERARIES AND MORE!



QUILTING FEVER

Come for the quilting, stay for the shopping, museums, historic homes, and amazing artwork around every corner!



GIRLS GETAWAY

Looking for somewhere to spend a weekend with the gals? Greater Des Moines has it all — from bottomless brunches and retail therapy to bridges and Broadway, there is no shortage of ways to unwind and pamper yourselves!



FARM-TO-TABLE

Iowa feeds the world! On this tour, learn where your food comes from and watch it through the stages of production all the way to your fork. Whether you're a foodie, an agriculturalist, or an interested consumer ... this is for you!



AG-VENTURE

Here in Iowa, we lead the nation for many commodities including corn, egg, pork, and ethanol production. Bring your group to Des Moines to tour everything agriculture!

**CATCH
DES MOINES**

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**CHECK OUT OUR
PLANNER'S GUIDE**



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SOMEWHERE TO
WRITE HOME ABOUT



Why choose Iowa City?

Nestled in the heart of Eastern Iowa, Iowa City and Coralville are a vibrant blend of arts, culture, and Midwestern hospitality.

- **UNESCO City of Literature** the first in the U.S., celebrating a rich literary and arts culture
- **Home to the University of Iowa** along with the world class University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- **Globally diverse** – over 100+ languages spoken in local schools
- **Agritourism hub** – field to fork dining and hands on farm experiences
- **Cycling destination** – former UCI Cyclocross World Cup host with miles of bike trails to support any type of cycling

top festivals and events

Perfect for group travel experiences and cultural immersion

- **Iowa City Pride Festival (Summer):** One of Iowa's largest and longest-running LGBTQ+ pride parades.
- **Downtown Block Party (Summer):** Salsa dancing, drag shows, and 40+ pop-up events in one electrifying night.
- **Iowa City Latino Festival (Fall):** Dance, music & cuisine celebrating Latinx culture downtown.
- **African Festival of Arts & Culture (Fall):** A celebration of African music, fashion, food, and heritage.
- **ReFocus Film Festival (Fall):** A unique festival exploring film adaptations with literary roots.
- **Iowa City Book Festival (Fall):** A week of excellent, one-of-a-kind, free, literary programming



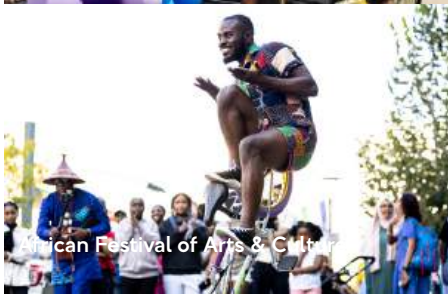
Iowa City Pride



Downtown Block Party



Iowa City Latino Festival



African Festival of Arts & Culture



ReFocus Film Festival



Iowa City Book Festival

top attractions & group-friendly experiences

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Old Capitol Museum & University of Iowa | Stanley Museum of Art | Iowa City Farmers Market | Prairie Lights Bookstore & Lit-Walk | Devonian Fossil Gorge | Authentic Neighborhoods - Downtown Iowa City & Iowa River Landing | Agriculture Stops

flavors that tell a story

From global cuisine to Iowa-grown ingredients, Iowa City and Coralville offer a culinary experience that's as diverse as its community. Whether your group is after casual comfort food, chef-driven cuisine, or locally crafted drinks, you'll find flavors here that satisfy every appetite.



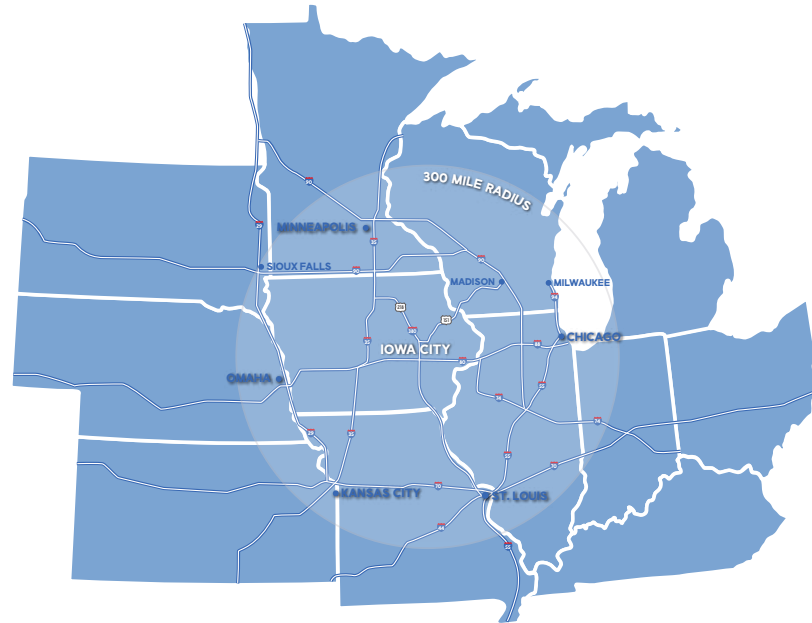
hotels that know groups

The Iowa City area offer over 3,700 hotel rooms, many within walkable districts. From full-service to boutique-style accommodations, our hospitality partners are ready to welcome travelers with ease.

group tour services

- Customized Itineraries
- Hotel Rate Compilation
- Site Visit Coordination
- Welcome Materials & Step-On Greetings

getting here is easy



Iowa City/Coralville is located along I-80, just 25 minutes from the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), which offers direct flights from major U.S. hubs.



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LECLAIRE IOWA

THE PLACE FOR YOUR NEXT GROUP EXCURSION



EXPERIENCE

- RIVERBOAT CRUISES
- ANTIQUES & BOUTIQUES
- HISTORY ON DISPLAY
- DELECTABLE DINING
- LIBATIONS LANE
- A MEMORABLE GETAWAY



RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT



BUFFALO BILL MUSEUM



ANTIQUE ARCHAEOLOGY

LECLAIRE IOWA

DISTANCE FROM

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| QUAD CITIES..... | 11 MI |
| IOWA CITY | 65 MI |
| DUBUQUE..... | 74 MI |
| CEDAR RAPIDS | 89 MI |
| CHICAGO..... | 162 MI |
| DES MOINES | 176 MI |
| MILWAUKEE | 203 MI |
| ST. LOUIS..... | 260 MI |
| MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL | 332 MI |



YOUR NEXT STOP ON THE GREAT RIVER ROAD!

Memorable moments await your group tour in LeClaire, Iowa. With extraordinary shopping, dining, and hands-on experiences, countless craft libations, and historical finds along the Great River Road, your group will marvel in the spellbinding chapters woven by those who came before as well as the stories still being written.

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- 1.5-hour sightseeing or two-day cruises aboard the Riverboat Twilight, a 126-foot, replicated Victorian steamboat



ANTIQUES & BOUTIQUES

- Antique Archaeology, home of the hit History Channel show *American Pickers*
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PIONEERS & TRAILBLAZERS

- Buffalo Bill Museum, celebrating the life of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, featuring the 5,200-carat Cody Stone and the Lone Star steamboat



DINE & DRINK

- Local restaurants ranging from fast, casual meals to sit-down plates
- Libations Lane, home of the best beer, wines, and spirits in Iowa



GET TOGETHER HERE

- State-of-the-art meeting venues
- Various venue amenities include a rooftop patio, whiskey cellar, onsite AV, and professional meetings/events staff



MORE TRAVEL
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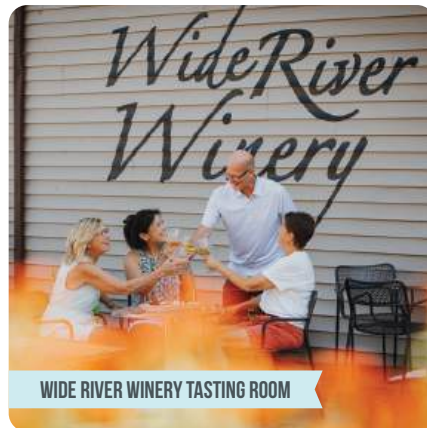
- Ag/distillery tours
- Candle-making classes
- Crafting workshops
- Wine tasting

GROUP-FRIENDLY SERVICES

- Motorcoach parking
- Group dining and accommodations
- Seasonal events and celebrations year-round



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WORLD'S "UNOFFICIAL" LARGEST WATERMELON SLICE

Muscatine is home to the "unofficial" World's Largest Watermelon Slice which was installed in Fall of 2023. The sculpture measures a whopping 40 feet long, 16 feet tall, stands 26 feet high, and weighs 16,000 pounds! It's located on Muscatine's riverfront, a short walk from the Pearl City Station along the path and is lit in the evenings.

1 Harbor Drive, Muscatine, Iowa 52761
visitmuscatine.com/479/Worlds-Largest-Watermelon-Slice
(563) 263-8895



THE NATIONAL PEARL BUTTON MUSEUM

Explore the industry which made Muscatine the "Pearl Button Capital of the World." Learn about innovators like John Boepple, who cut the first buttons in Muscatine in 1891, and the entrepreneurs whose companies made 1.5 billion buttons per year. Consider the lives of the workers who harvested mussels, labored in the factories, and organized unions to fight for better working conditions. Study the mussels – the amazing creatures which made all this possible. Learn about how Muscatine is still a thriving manufacturing center on the second level of the museum through displays on 1940's and 1950's entrepreneurial giants who led to the manufacturing of products like office furniture, retread tires and corn product processing.

117 W. 2nd Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761 muscatinehistory.org
(563) 263-1052



MUSCATINE ART CENTER

Built in 1908, the Laura Musser Mansion, part of the Muscatine Art Center, provides an elegant setting for the display of fine and decorative arts. The mansion's hallways feature an impressive collection of works by artists such as Renoir, Degas, Chagall and Pissarro. Period rooms blend family furnishings with paintings that depict the Mississippi River. Linked to the original mansion is the Stanley Gallery which provides two floors of space for changing exhibitions. Located on the grounds is a historic Japanese Garden installed in 1930.

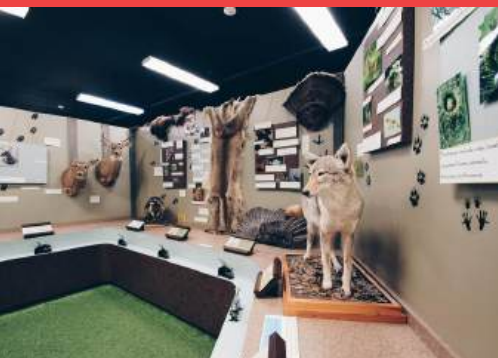
1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa 52761
muscatineartcenter.org
(563) 263-8282



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

The Environmental Learning Center offers numerous natural history exhibits, two 1,200-gallon aquariums with native fish, live reptiles and amphibians, more than 100 mounted animals and is the home to the Muscatine County Conservation Board office. The classroom in the Environmental Learning Center is available for rental by organized groups or businesses for workshops and meetings. Live animal demonstration available upon request.

3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761
muscatinecountyconservation.com
(563) 264-5922



What we offer

STEP-ON GUIDE SERVICES
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- BUTTONS, BBQ, BIRDIES & BREWS
- ART, ANTIQUES & ARCHITECTURE
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Contact Us!

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Greater Muscatine Chamber of
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A CONVENIENT WEEKEND Getaway!

Muscatine is conveniently located between seven major Midwestern cities & near Moline International Airport



Muscatine has multiple lodging options including our award winning hotel. The Merrill, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel is a 4-Diamond boutique hotel that is located just steps away from our beautiful riverfront and vibrant downtown! It features Maxwell's on the River with riverfront views and upscale cuisine.



Outdoor Recreation

WILDCAT DEN STATE PARK

DEEP LAKES PARK

EAGLE WATCHING

Shopping & Nightlife

The Historic Downtown Muscatine District is home to a variety of unique shops, family-owned restaurants, and a vibrant nightlife! Visit muscatine.com/downtown to see a complete list of businesses.

MEG'S VINTAGE COLLECTIVE

SKINNY'S BBQ

PROOF SOCIAL



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Add on a 1.5 hour, narrated, **historic trolley tour** to amplify your night in Dubuque. Hosted by **Trolleys of Dubuque**. To book, call Tim at 563-552-2896.

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- **Fresh meals prepared, plated, & served onboard;** no buffets.
- **Guided, educational narration** provided during the cruise.
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- Daily live entertainment, fully-stocked bar, and **friendly & attentive crew.**

CONTACT

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Ask for Carrie or Emily!

RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT: GROUP RATES & INFORMATION

Mississippi River Cruises
Operating May - October

The Riverboat Twilight operates 1-day, 2-day, and sightseeing cruises on the Mississippi River. Our captain has 40 years of experience, and presents guided narration throughout our trips. The Twilight provides an elegant and quiet ride, making wildlife, foliage, and bald eagles sightings a guarantee. Relax and reconnect while enjoying the ample indoor and outdoor seating on all three decks. Come aboard and step back in time, to when riverboats were the most elegant and relaxing ways to travel.

2026 FARES & CRUISE OPTIONS

Group fares start at 20, paid passengers.

● Our Signature Cruise: Two-Day Overnight Cruise

LeClaire to Dubuque, Iowa and return

- All-inclusive fares starting at **\$419** per person.* Two complimentary tickets per group.
- Includes: six meals plus snacks, overnight accommodations, entrance into the National Mississippi River Museum, guided narration, complimentary shuttle service around the Port of Dubuque & onboard entertainment.
- Day One: departs LeClaire @ 8:00 am; arrives in Dubuque @ 6:00 pm. Day Two: departs Dubuque @ 11:00 am; arrives in LeClaire @ 6:30 pm.

**Peak season rates apply for departures after mid-September*

● North into the Driftless Area: One-Day Cruise

Dubuque to Guttenberg, Iowa and return

- All-inclusive fare starts at **\$179** per person.* One complimentary ticket per group.
- Includes: continental breakfast, full lunch, two snacks, onboard entertainment, guided narration & an optional tour in Guttenberg, Iowa.
- Departs Port of Dubuque, Iowa @ 7:15 am; returns to Dubuque by 5:00 pm.

OTHER CRUISE OPTIONS

● 1.5 Hour Sightseeing Cruise

- Add a short Mississippi River cruise to your LeClaire/Quad City itinerary.

● One-Day/One-Way Cruise

- Depart from LeClaire or Dubuque, Iowa. Call us for one-way or one-day options.

DISTANCES

Miles to LeClaire, Iowa from major Midwest cities

- Chicago – 175
- Cincinnati – 414
- Cleveland – 491
- Des Moines – 170
- Kansas City – 360
- Indianapolis – 309
- Milwaukee – 220
- Minneapolis – 360
- Omaha – 303
- St. Louis – 250

WELCOME TO LECLAIRE!

LeClaire, Iowa is a quaint river town, and the birthplace of Buffalo Bill Cody and the American Pickers! Downtown, you can find historic buildings occupied by unique shops featuring local artists, handmade items, antiques, & amazing dining options! Add these stops to your tour:

- Buffalo Bill Museum
- Antique Archaeology
- Green Tree Brewery
- Mississippi River Distilling Company
- Wide River Winery
- The Crane & Pelican
- LeClaire Canning Co.
- Emily Found It

Visit LeClaire / Cindy Bruhn / 563-289-4242 / info@visitleclaire.com



THE QUAD CITIES

The Quad Cities includes four cities surrounding the Mississippi River just a few miles from LeClaire. The Quad Cities include: Davenport, IA, Bettendorf, IA, Moline, IL, and Rock Island, IL. Add these stops to your tour:

- John Deere Pavilion
- Iowa 80 Trucking Museum
- Circa 21' Diner Playhouse
- Jumer's Casino & Hotel
- Rhythm City Casino Resort
- Putnam Museum

Visit Quad Cities / Nicki Brus / 800-747-7800 / nbrus@visitquadicities.com



DUBUQUE, IOWA & BEYOND

Dubuque where Iowa started, and is so named by French, fur-trader, Julien Dubuque. Nestled along the Mississippi River between towering limestone bluffs, Dubuque is home to historic buildings, museums, event centers, a bustling riverwalk, and more! Add these stops to your tour:

- Mississippi Riverwalk
- Fenelon Street Elevator
- Cable Car Square
- National Mississippi River Museum
- Diamond Jo Casino
- Q Casino
- Riverboat Lounge
- Stone Cliff Winery
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Contact:

Allamakee County Economic Development & Tourism
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101 W. Main St. • Waukon, Iowa 52172



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| Des Moines | 215 miles |
| Minneapolis | 179 miles |
| St. Louis | 387 miles |
| Milwaukee | 207 miles |
| Chicago | 271 miles |



Effigy Mounds National Monument



Iowa Great River Road National Scenic Byway

Driftless Area Scenic Byway



Yellow River State Forest



Vineyard Wine Tasting



Rivertown Shopping



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Start Exploring Allamakee County

Effigy Mounds National Monument

The 2,526-acre park is divided into two units (North and South) by the Yellow River. Walking trails provide modest to extended routes, allowing you to select your route and view a variety of mounds. An accessible boardwalk trail into the wetlands near the Visitor Center is available for disabled visitors and persons of all walking abilities.

Yellow River State Forest

Located in Southeast Allamakee County, 729 State Forest Road, forest entrance via Harpers Ferry or State Highway 76. Yellow River State Forest was first acquired as a state forest in 1935, the Yellow River State Forest has grown to encompass nearly 9,000 acres of natural beauty.

Great River Road 36.2 Miles In Allamakee County

You can enjoy the best of 36.2 miles of the Great River Road in Allamakee County.

Driftless Area Scenic Byway 100 Miles In Allamakee County

This beautiful scenic byway zigzags its way on hard-surfaced and gravel roads through the high relief, pre-glacial landscape in extreme northeastern Iowa in Allamakee County. This byway has been voted most scenic byway in the state of Iowa.

Driftless Area Education & Visitor Center

The center offers live animals, interpretative displays, 2 viewing decks of the Mississippi River, and a great group educational experience. Located at 1944 Columbus Rd, just south of Lansing.

Take your scenic adventure to another level ...

- Hiking
- Wine Tasting
- Bird Watching
- Beer Tasting
- Trout Fishing
- Cheese Curd Tour
- Kayaking
- Shopping
- Biking
- Snowmobiling
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- Horseback Riding



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IOWA'S CULTURAL CORRIDOR

The hometown of world-renowned artist Grant Wood, Cedar Rapids is alive with creative energy and home to a wide range of world-class museums, living history, cultural heritage and North America's only Astronomical Clock Tower and more.

- African American Museum of Iowa
- Brucemore
- Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
- Iowa's Masonic Library & Museum
- National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
- Usher's Ferry Historical Village



LOCAL FLAVORS: FARM-TO-TABLE

Treat your tastebuds and bask in the Midwest's hallmark warm hospitality while you enjoy Cedar Rapids elevated cuisine scene. From family-friendly favorites and farm-to-table delights to upscale fine dining, we can satisfy any palate. Plus, pair your plate with an award-winning locally crafted beer or creative cocktail.

- Big Grove Brewery
- Cedar Ridge Distillery
- Groundswell Cafe
- National Czech & Slovak Museum
- NewBo City Market
- Pickle Palace



EXPLORE OUR HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Enjoy the thriving main streets of Uptown Marion and The District: Czech Village and New Bohemia! Experience amazing local shops selling clothing, plants, antiques, old fashion candies and more. Stroll to your next favorite lunch spot, and stay at the areas newest hotel properties.

- NewBo City Market
- Iowa Ceramics Center
- Mount Trashmore
- Unique Shopping
- Delectable Dining
- New Hotel Development



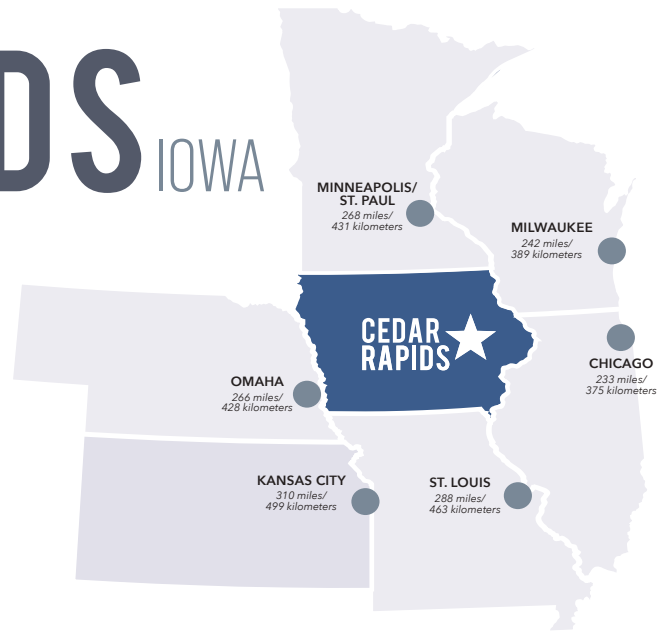
ENTERTAINMENT

Cedar Rapids is brimming with fun activities, lively events and unique neighborhoods. Traveling with kids has never been more exciting and shopping local has never been easier. From walking tours and superstar concerts to local theatre, sports and festivals, don't miss a single unique experience!

- Alliant Energy PowerHouse
- CSPS Hall
- McGrath Amphitheatre
- Paramount Theatre
- Theatre Cedar Rapids

CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA

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Celebration River Cruises is a family-owned business, located in the heart of the Quad Cities, proudly cruising the Mississippi River for over 40 years! The Celebration Belle is an elegant 750-passenger riverboat featuring four decks, including two climate-controlled dining decks and two full observation decks with plenty of spacious outdoor seating.

Your group will have reserved tables on our enclosed dining decks, where you'll enjoy freshly prepared meals by our chefs and our talented entertainers perform. *There is a dance floor!* During the cruise, you are welcome to stroll the boat, sit outside, relax, and enjoy the pleasant weather, while admiring the scenic views and wildlife along your journey. Be sure to visit the gift shop on the third deck and say hello to your Captain in the pilot house. The Celebration Belle is the *only riverboat*, in any of our cruising areas, that has an elevator onboard making it easier for guests needing assistance to move between decks.

We offer a variety of cruise options to suit any itinerary need - from 1.5-hour narrated lunch cruises to 2.5-hour Captain's dinner cruises, 4-hour-themed lunch cruises, and all-day excursions lasting 11-12 hours. We also provide cruise options in Dubuque, IA, and Prairie du Chien, WI. **Special Cruises in 2026:** June 15-20, 2026 we are cruising further north to popular river towns in WI and MN, including La Crosse and Red Wing. Don't miss this, we don't offer this every year! Our season runs from April 1st through November.

The Celebration Belle offers your groups an affordable, first-class, all-around tour from our meals, entertainment, and service! We are easy to work with and *we want to welcome your group tours!* There is no better way to experience the Mississippi River. **Join us!**



TAKE A LOOK AT THE EXCITING CRUISE OPTIONS FOR 2026:


- *Captain's Dinner Cruises
- *Narrated Lunch Cruise
- *Sightseeing Cruises
- *4 - Hour Themed Lunch Cruises
 - *Classic Oldies *Hits of the Decades
 - *Tribute to Piano Men *Fall Foliage
 - NEW!** *Name that Tune *Oktoberfest
- *All Day Cruises
 - *Le Claire, IA to Dubuque, IA
 - *Dubuque, IA to Moline, IL
- *Fall Cruises North & More
 - *Moline, IL / Quad Cities *Dubuque, IA
 - *Prairie du Chien, WI
 - *Clinton, IA *Muscatine, IA
- *Special Event Cruises for 2026
 - *Dueling Pianos *Fireworks *Holiday
 - *Bix Beiderbecke Jazz Fest Lunch Cruise
- *Special Cruises North ~ June 2026**
 - *Dubuque, IA *Prairie du Chien, WI
 - *La Crosse, WI *Red Wing, MN



2026 CELEBRATION BELLE GROUP SCHEDULE

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| | Captains Dinner & Dance 6:30pm-9pm | Tues-Sat | Tues-Sat | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 10, 11, 12, 13 23, 24, 25, 26 27, 30 | 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 17, 18, 21 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 29, 30, 31 | 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 21, 22, 25, 26 27, 28, 29 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 18 19, 22, 23, 24 25, 26, 29, 30 | 1, 2, 3, 10, 13 15, 16, 17, 20 22, 23, 24, 27 28, 29, 30, 31 | Tues-Fri: \$ 60.95 Sat: \$ 62.95 |
| | Narrated Lunch Cruise 12pm-1:30pm | Tues-Sat <i>Except 30</i> | Tues-Sat <i>Except 14</i> | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 10, 12, 13, 23 24, 26, 27, 30 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 11, 17, 18, 21, 22 24, 25, 28, 29 | 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 14 15, 18, 19, 21, 22 25, 26, 28, 29 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 9, 11, 12, 18, 19 22, 23, 25, 26, 29 | 1, 13, 20, 27 28, 29, 30, 31 | \$ 43.95 |
| | Sightseeing 2pm-3:30pm | | 2, 16 23, 30 | 5, 6, 12 13, 26, 27 | 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 18, 24, 25, 31 | 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 21, 22, 28, 29 | 5, 12, 19, 26 | | \$ 20.00 |
| | Classic Oldies <i>Moline</i> | 30 11am - 3pm | | 11 11am - 3pm | 23 11am - 3pm | 20 11am - 3pm | 10 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| | Hits of the Decades <i>Moline</i> | | 14 11am - 3pm | | 9 11am - 3pm | 5 11am - 3pm | 24 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| NEW | Name That Tune <i>Moline</i> | | | 25 11am - 3pm | | 27 11am - 3pm | | | \$ 64.95 |
| | Tribute to Piano Men <i>Moline</i> | | | | 30 11am - 3pm | | 30 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| | Oktoberfest Cruise <i>Moline</i> | | | | | | 24 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| | Fall Foliage Cruise 4-Hour <i>Moline</i> | | | | | | | 2, 3, 10, 15, 16 17, 22, 23, 24 11am - 3pm | \$ 64.95 |
| | Fall Foliage Cruise <i>Moline to Muscatine</i> | | | | | | | 21 11am - 3pm | \$ 64.95 |
| | Bix Jazz Lunch Cruise 3-Hour | | | | 31 11am - 2pm | | | | \$ 63.95 |
| | Dubuque, IA Departures | | | | Classic Oldies 15 11am - 3pm | Hits of the Decades 12 11am - 3pm | Oktoberfest & Classic Oldies 16 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| | Dubuque Dinner <i>Dubuque</i> | | | | 15 6pm - 8:30pm | 12 6pm - 8:30pm | 16 6:30pm - 9pm | | \$ 60.95 |
| All Day Cruises | <i>LeClaire, IA to Dubuque, IA</i> | | | 15 7am - 6pm | 14 7am - 6pm | 11 7am - 6pm | 15 7am - 6pm | 5 7am - 6pm | \$ 180.95 |
| | <i>Dubuque, IA to Moline, IL</i> | | | | 16 7am - 6pm | 13 7am - 6pm | 17 7am - 6pm | | \$ 180.95 |
| | <i>Moline, IL to Clinton, IA Round Trip Fall Cruise</i> | | | | | | | 14 10am - 6pm | \$ 128.95 |
| North Spring Cruises | DESTINATION | JUNE | | PRICING | | DESTINATION | | PRICING | |
| | <i>Dubuque, IA to Prairie du Chien, WI</i> | 16 10am - 6pm | | | | <i>Dubuque, IA to Prairie du Chien, WI</i> | 6 10am - 6pm | | \$ 128.95 |
| | <i>Prairie du Chien, WI Dinner Cruise</i> | 16 7pm - 9pm | | | | <i>Prairie du Chien, WI Autumn Cruise</i> | 7 11am - 3pm | | \$ 64.95 |
| | <i>Prairie du Chien, WI to La Crosse, WI</i> | 17 10am - 6pm | | | | <i>Prairie du Chien, WI Dinner Cruise</i> | 7 6:00pm - 8:30pm | | \$ 60.95 |
| | <i>La Crosse, WI to Red Wing, MN</i> | 18 7am - 6pm | | | | <i>Prairie du Chien, WI to Dubuque, IA</i> | 8 10am - 6pm | | \$ 128.95 |
| | <i>Red Wing, MN North Round Trip</i> | 19 10am - 4pm | | | | <i>Dubuque, IA to Savanna, IL</i> | 9 10am - 3pm | | \$ 69.95 |
| | <i>Red Wing, MN Dinner Cruise</i> | 19 6pm - 8pm | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Red Wing, MN to La Crosse, WI</i> | 20 7am - 6pm | | | | | | | |
| <i>La Crosse, WI Dinner Cruise</i> | 20 7pm - 9pm | | | | | | | | |
| Holiday Cruise  | | | | November 20 | | 12pm - 3pm | | \$ 60.95 | |

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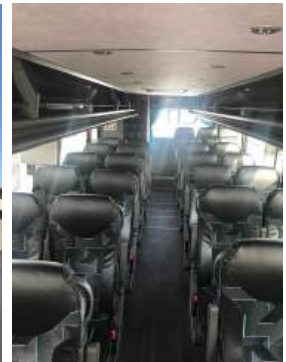
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- Economical Travel Season- August, Late November, December and January



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Unique for your group: Sample a flight of beer/cider and sample pretzels. Hear about this historical building that was a sewing factory in operation from 1910-2018, and was the site of the 1916 strike that led to the book "7 ½ Cents" and then the Tony-award winning musical, "The Pajama Game."

O SO GOOD WINERY

Unique for your group: Enjoy tastings of up to 6 wines, grab a 5 oz. pouch of your favorite to-go, and take home a souvenir wine glass. Wines are crafted in-house—ranging from sweet to dry and everything in between!



563-875-2311

- Set up itinerary
- Confirms reservations
- Step-on-guide
- Community tour, history, stories, keeps your group on time!





GROUP TOUR INFORMATION

SITES: SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERANS MUSEUM | GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE | RENSSELAER RUSSELL HOUSE MUSEUM | SNOWDEN HOUSE

BASIC TOUR + ADD ONS

All group tours that are prescheduled and meet 10 person minimum requirements will include Museum Introduction, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and Museum Store Experience at no additional expense.

INCLUDED WITH ALL GROUP TOURS

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| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Adult (2 hr) | \$12 per person |
| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Veteran (2 hr) | \$5 per person |

ADD ON EXPERIENCES

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| Private Planetarium Show (30-45 min) | \$5 | Behind The Scenes Collections Tour (1 hr) | \$5 |
| Guided Tour of SBIVM Lower Level (1 hr) | \$5 | Showing of <i>Voices of Iowa Pearl Harbor</i> in Theatre (50 min) | \$5 |
| Guided Tour of SBIVM Upper Level (1 hr) | \$5 | Snack & Drink (Choice of fruit/veggie tray or cookie tray) | \$5 |
| Guided Tour of Sullivan/Juneau Exhibits (30 min) | \$4 | Boxed Lunch (Sandwich, 2 cold side dishes, 2 cookies) | \$12 |
| Guided Tour of Grout Pioneer Hall (30 min) | \$3 | Hot Buffet (Call/email for pricing) | |
| Guided Tour of RRHM (1 hr) | \$5 | | |

PACKAGE DEALS

These packages offer a premade selection of experiences with an additional discount! Dollar amounts are per person.

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE PACKAGE

3 HOUR TIME COMMITMENT

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| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Adult (1 hr) | \$12 |
| Museum Introduction (5 min) | |
| Mini Sullivan Documentary (17 min) | |
| Museum Store Experience (15 min) | |
| Private Planetarium Show (30 min) | \$5 |
| Guided tour of Grout Museum Pioneer Hall (30 min) | \$3 |
| Snack & Drink (Choice of fruit/veggie tray or cookie tray) | \$5 |

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| Full Price | \$25 |
| Package Discount Price (\$3 savings!) | \$22 |
| Adults | \$22 |
| Veterans | \$15 |

SULLIVAN TOUR PACKAGE

3 HOUR TIME COMMITMENT

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| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Adult (1.5 hr) | \$12 |
| Museum Introduction (5 min) | |
| Mini Sullivan Documentary (17 min) | |
| Museum Store Experience (15 min) | |
| Guided tour of Sullivan/Juneau Exhibits (30 min) | \$4 |
| Snack & Drink (Choice of fruit/veggie tray or cookie tray) | \$5 |

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| Full Price | \$21 |
| Package Discount Price (\$2 savings!) | \$19 |
| Adults | \$19 |
| Veterans | \$13 |

HISTORIC HOUSES TOUR AND LUNCH

2 HOUR TIME COMMITMENT

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| Guided Tour of Russell House (1 hr)* | \$15 |
| Boxed Lunch at Snowden House (1 hr) | \$10 |
| Adults | \$25 |
| Veterans | \$20 |

* The Russell House Museum is not ADA accessible.

WWII TOUR PACKAGE

4 HOUR TIME COMMITMENT

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| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Adult (1 hr) | \$12 |
| Museum Introduction (5 min) | |
| Mini Sullivan Documentary (17 min) | |
| Museum Store Experience (15 min) | |
| Guided tour of Sullivan/WWII Exhibits (45 min) | \$5 |
| Voices of Iowa Pearl Harbor Movie in Theatre or Voices of Iowa D-Day Planetarium Show (45 mins) | \$5 |
| Boxed Lunch in Mess Hall (45 min) | \$10 |

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| Full Price | \$32 |
| Package Discount Price (\$4 savings!) | |
| Adults | \$28 |
| Veterans | \$23 |

FULL DISTRICT TOUR PACKAGE

5 HOUR TIME COMMITMENT

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| Self Guided Tour of Grout/SBIVM - Adult (1 hr) | \$12 |
| Museum Introduction (5 min) | |
| Mini Sullivan Documentary (17 min) | |
| Museum Store Experience (15 min) | |
| Guided tour of Pioneer Hall (30 min) | \$3 |
| Guided tour of Sullivan/Juneau Exhibits (30 min) | \$4 |
| Private Planetarium Show (30 min) | \$5 |
| Guided Tour of Russell House (1 hr) | \$5 |
| Boxed Lunch at Snowden (45 min) | \$10 |

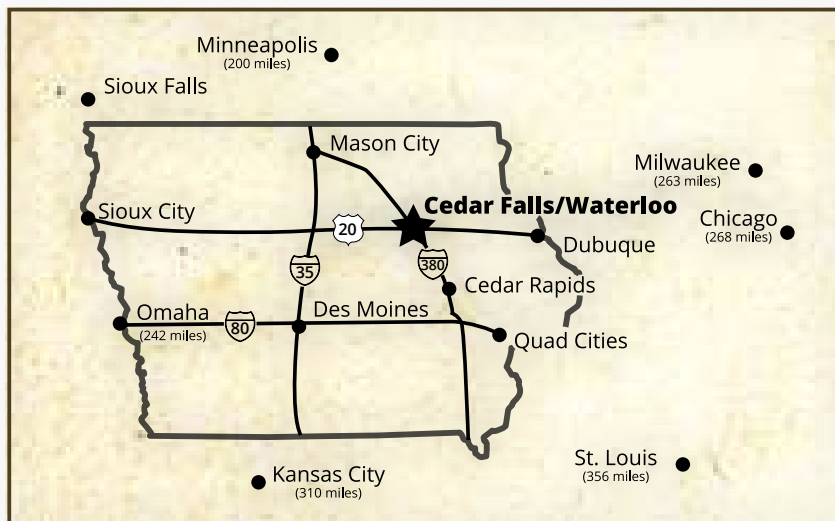
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| Full Price | \$39 |
| Package Discount Price (\$4 savings!) | |
| Adults | \$35 |
| Veterans | \$28 |

BOOKING GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- All Group Tours require a ten-person minimum.
- Self guided tours may be booked Monday-Saturday.
- Guided tours are available Monday-Friday.
- You will receive a confirmation e-mail.
- Submit **ONE** form of payment for the full amount payable to the Grout Museum District. Accepted forms of payment include Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & American Express.
- **Reservation MUST be made at least two weeks prior to tour.**
- **Group Tours need to be paid in full one week in advance.**
- No refunds are available for visitors who are sick or cancel last minute.
- Membership admission does not apply when part of a group tour.

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR/FOR MORE INFO CONTACT COLLIN HEIDEMANN AT 319.234.6357
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FOR CURRENT TEMPORARY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE: GROUTMUSEUMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR

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EXPERIENCE KALONA, IOWA



KALONA *Tours*

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS GROUPS OF 12 OR MORE CAN TOUR KALONA.

*COUNTRYSIDE TOUR \$20/PER

Discover the world of Kalona businesses or the Amish who continue to live the simple, wholesome lives of our pioneers. Drive past their homes, schools, and farms as you learn about their fascinating traditions and customs.

INCLUDES 2 DESTINATION LOCATIONS (SEE BACK FOR DETAILS)

*COUNTRY CULINARY \$30/PER

Enjoy a "family-style" meal in a Mennonite home while you learn about the Amish and Mennonite way of life from a local guide. From home-baked bread to fresh fruit pies, we ensure you won't leave hungry.

*EXTENDED COUNTRYSIDE TOUR \$45/PER

COUNTRYSIDE TOUR + COUNTRY CULINARY (2 DESTINATION LOCATIONS)

Learn as you visit 2 Destination Locations of your choosing and top off your tour with a wonderful, home-cooked, "family-style" meal.

ULTIMATE DAY TOUR \$50/PER

Start your day at the Village welcome center with Coffee, Strudel and Tour. Then visit your choice of 2-3 Destination Locations. Learn interesting insight as you travel and tour the countryside.

***TOUR INCLUDES A 50% DISCOUNT ON THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE TOUR**

DESTINATION LOCATIONS

APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR IS SPENT
AT EACH LOCATION

- AMISH DAIRY GOAT FARM
- AMISH FIELD OPERATION
- BUNKER MILL BRIDGE HISTORIC SITE
- AMISH COUNTRY STORE
- CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE PROGRAM
- CREEKSIDE E-BIKES
- FARMERS HEN HOUSE
- GOLDEN DELIGHT BAKERY

- JK CREATIVE WOOD & GIFTS
- KALONA BUGGY SHOP
- KALONA CHOCOLATES
- KALONA CREAMERY
- KALONA HISTORICAL VILLAGE
- AMISH CASKET MAKER
- KALONA QUILT & TEXTILE MUSEUM

- KALONA SALE BARN
- LOCAL FABRIC SHOPS & HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
- MAX-CAST SCULPTURE FOUNDRY
- OLD MANS CREEK WINERY
- STRINGTOWN GROCERY & PRODUCE

DINNER DETAILS

SAMPLE MENU: Turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, lettuce or cabbage (coleslaw) salad, tapioca salad, home-baked bread, apple butter, homemade jam, homemade dessert, choice of drink.

With delicious made from scratch meals and cheerful hospitality, the German style of cooking features large serving dishes passed around the table allowing folks to help themselves to portions to suit their palate and appetite. No one leaves the table hungry at an Amish/ Mennonite home cooked meal.

FULL MENU CHOICES:



KALONA
HISTORICAL VILLAGE

715 D Avenue, Kalona, IA 52247
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PLEASE NOTE THESE RULES & RESTRICTIONS:

1. A minimum of 12 paid adults are required to reserve a date.
2. Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to your tour date. Payment in full required 14 days prior when a final head count is provided.
3. The mode of transportation you bring to Kalona is the method of travel you will use to tour. We do not provide transportation.
4. We reserve the right to cancel any tour for any reason out of our control.
5. We may select the destinations you prefer to visit, but many are Mom & Pop operated and as such may not be available on the date you select.

Le Mars, Iowa



Wells Visitor Center & Ice Cream Parlor



The Browns Century Theater



Wise | Brewing Company

Plan Your Next Sweet Escape to the The Ice Cream Capital of the World[®]

What We Offer

- Assistance Making Local Arrangements
- Personal Welcome & Visitor Information
- Sample Itineraries
- Step-On Guide Services

Let us help you customize a trip!

HOMETOWN LEMARS
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Signature Annual Events

Ice Cream Days

A 4-day festival held annually the 3rd week of June.

Christmas in Hometown Le Mars

A 1-day celebration held the Saturday after Thanksgiving.



Top 10 Things to Experience in Le Mars

1. Visit the Wells Visitor Center & Ice Cream Parlor
2. See a show at The Browns Century Theater
3. Make a craft at the Le Mars Arts Center
4. Explore Downtown Shopping
5. Tour Plymouth Dairy Farms
6. Make a candle at Collective & Co.
7. Have a coffee tasting at Habitue Coffeehouse & Bakery
8. See a performance at the Le Mars Community Theater
9. Tour the Plymouth County Historical Museum
10. Sample Craft Beer at Wise I Brewing Company



Contact Us!



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STEP-ON GUIDED TOURS

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

Known worldwide for our covered bridges, Madison County boasts six of these remaining historic structures, making us the Covered Bridge Capital of Iowa.

Group tours are our specialty! Each two-hour tour highlights the history of the bridges, the movie production, and a variety of local historical information while visiting several of the bridges. Your group's tour includes use of our Welcome Center, restrooms, and motorcoach parking, as well as the creation and coordination of your itinerary.

Tour time: 2 hours
\$12 per person (Two comps provided)

exploreimadisoncounty.com



Contact:

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Tourism & Marketing Manager
e: tourism@madisoncounty.com
p: (515) 462-1185

We're on the way to nearly everywhere!



Located just 37 miles from Des Moines, Madison County is just fifteen miles off two major Interstates - I-80 (West/East) and I-35 (North/South).

Driving Distances:

- Pella, IA.....81 miles
- Omaha, NE.....126 miles
- Kansas City, MO.....182 miles
- Minneapolis, MN.....279 miles
- Chicago, IL.....369 miles

DISCOVER ICONIC AMERICA



John Wayne Birthplace & Museum

The museum houses the largest diversified exhibit of John Wayne artifacts in existence, including original movie posters, film wardrobe, scripts, contracts, letters, artwork sculpture, and even one of his last customized automobiles. Admission includes the birthplace home which is adjacent to the museum.

- Open daily from 10 am to 4:30 pm.
- Groups of 20+: \$15 per person
- Estimated tour time: 1-1.5 hours

johnwaynebirthplace.museum

Outstanding Attraction

Iowa Tourism Award Winner

Iowa Quilt Museum

Set in the former J.C. Penney building on Winterset's town square, the museum offers changing exhibits of American quilts.

- Group Rate (20+): \$8.00 per person
- Estimated tour time: 30-45 minutes

In addition to the quilt museum, quilters can shop at the award-winning Piece Works Quilt Shop (which also has workspace for quilting groups and retreats.)

The Iowa Quilt Festival takes place the first weekend in June each year in Winterset!



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