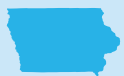


LIFETIME *LEARNING* ITINERARY



DAY 1

- Arrive in Pottawattamie County
- Tour [HITCHCOCK NATURE CENTER](#)
- Lunch at 712 Eat & Drink
- Depart for Denison (1 hr, 9 min)
- Tour the Donna Reed Center and Heritage Museum
- Depart for Ames (1 hr, 44 min)
- Dinner at Cornbred Barbecue
- Bowling and games at Perfect Games
- Overnight Best Western Plus University Park Inn

DAY 2

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour [REIMAN GARDENS](#)
- Lunch at Hickory Park
- Tour Sheldall Schoolhouse Museum
- Depart for Mason City (1 hr, 30 min)
- Mini golf or roller skating
- Dinner at Pasta Bella
- Overnight at Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Mason City

DAY 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour [MUSIC MAN SQUARE](#)
- Tour [HISTORIC PARK INN HOTEL](#)
- Lunch at State Street Deli
- Tour [RANCHO DELUXE](#)
- Depart for Fayette County (1 hr, 30 min)
- Hike at Echo Valley State Park
- Dinner at DT's Pub & Primetime Pizza
- Overnight at Boarders Inn & Suites by Cobblestone Hotels - Fayette

DAY 4

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit the [MONTAUK HISTORIC SITE](#)
- Take an Amish tour with lunch
- Depart for Muscatine (2 hr, 34 min)
- Tour the [NATIONAL PEARL BUTTON MUSEUM](#)
- Photo at [WORLD'S LARGEST WATERMELON](#)
- Dinner at Brasero Cocina & Cantina
- Overnight at Comfort Inn Muscatine

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The Reiman
Gardens in Ames

Courtesy Discover Ames

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