

SPINE-CHILLING *FUN* ITINERARY



DAY 1

- Arrive in Scotch Grove
- Tour **EDINBURGH MANOR**
- Lunch at The Grove Bar & Grill
- Tour Pioneer Village of Edinburgh
- Depart for Ottumwa (2 hr, 33 min)
- Dinner at Warehouse Barbecue Co. & Brewhouse
- Night Cap at Appanoose Rapids 1933
- Overnight at **HOTEL OTTUMWA**

DAY 2

- Breakfast at Second Street Café
- Tour the Old School Pinball & Arcade
- Depart for Marshalltown (1 hr, 45 min)
- Lunch at The Flying Elbow
- Tour the **IOWA FUNERAL MUSEUM**
- Depart for Clear Lake (1 hr, 49 min)
- Dinner at Reserve 173 Bar & Grill
- Overnight at Fairfield Inn

DAY 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- **THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED TOUR**
- Lunch at Bennigan's
- Lady of the Lake cruise
- Depart for Cresco (1 hr, 30 min)
- Tour Howard County Historical Preservation Center
- Dinner at Cuautla Jalisco Family Mexican Restaurant
- Paranormal tour of **CRESCO THEATRE AND OPERA HOUSE**
- Overnight at Super 8 by Wyndham Cresco

DAY 4

- Breakfast at Dough & Joe Bakery
- Depart for Strawberry Point (1 hr, 25 min)
- Tour and lunch at The Franklin Hotel
- Depart tour

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BY ROBIN ROENKER

Northern lights sighting
at the Buddy Holly
plane crash site



Courtesy Surf Ballroom & Museum

Curious about Iowa's dark side? The Hawkeye State is home to a host of off-the-beaten-path attractions with hair-raisingly haunted — or simply strange and creepy — stories to tell. From haunted manors to ghost-filled theaters and hotels, Iowa's dark tourism destinations and paranormal hot spots welcome believers and skeptics alike.



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