

# **Group Travel** Itinerary

### **PERFORMING TOUR**

There is so much to experience with your group in Greater Des Moines! Our affordable, centrally located, safe city has hundreds of hotel options, restaurants, and a variety of entertainment choices including world-class attractions and events. We're excited to welcome your student group to Greater Des Moines!

PUBLIC PERFORMING VENUES			
VENUE:	CONTACT:	AVAILABILITY:	INFO:
Adventureland Park	Carol Ketterer, (515) 266-2121	Performing Season: Summer Days Available: Any day	3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona <i>Visit Website</i>
Ashby Park	Tim Smith, (515) 208-9216	Performing Season: Spring Days Available: Weekdays	3200 38th Street, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Pete Crivaro Park	Tim Smith, (515) 208-9216	Performing Season: Spring Days Available: Weekdays	1012 E 14th Street, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Blank Park Zoo	Ryan Bickel, (515) 285-4722	Performing Season: Spring/Fall Days Available: Any day	7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
The Atrium at Capital Square	Brian Edwards, (515) 508-0829	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Weekdays	400 Locust Street, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Historic Valley Junction City Hall	Jim Miller, (515) 222-3642	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Weekdays	217 5th Street, West Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Iowa Wolves	(515) 564-8550	Performing Season: Spring Days Available: Specific	Wells Fargo Arena, 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Iowa State Fair	Mindy Williamson, (515) 262-3111	Performing Season: Summer Days Available: August	E 30th & E University Avenue, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Iowa State Capitol	Joan Arnett, (515) 281-5591	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Specific	E 9th Street & Grand Avenue, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>



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RETIREMENT FACILITIES			
VENUE:	CONTACT:	AVAILABILITY:	INFO:
Wesley Acres	(515) 271-6796	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Any day	3520 Grand Avenue, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>
Deerfield Assisted Living	(515) 267-0438	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Any day	13731 Hickman Road, Urbandale <i>Visit Website</i>
Veterans Memorial Medical Center	(515) 699-5999	Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days Available: Any day	3600 30th Street, Des Moines <i>Visit Website</i>

#### **PRIVATE DINING OPTIONS**

Looking for a unique youth-friendly restaurant? Look no further! These are just a sample of some of the great dining options for student groups. Contact restaurants for further details.

#### Average check per person:

\$ - Under \$10 \$\$ - \$10.01 - \$20

VENUE:	CONTACT:	ABOUT:	INFO:
Jethro's BBQ	Altoona: (515) 957-9727  Des Moines: (515) 279-3300  Waukee: (515) 987-8686  West Des Moines: (515) 868-0888  Ankeny: (515) 289-4444  Johnston: (515) 421-4848	Featured on Travel Channel's hit show, Man vs Food, Jethro's BBQ will not leave your group hungry. With seven locations in Greater Des Moines they are known for fabulous smoked meat and their "Adam Emmenecker Challenge."	Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$\$  Visit Website
Spaghetti Works	(515) 243-2195	Located in Historic Court District, this unique restaurant is famous for their 12 signature sauces, lasagna, and salad bar. Also home to all-you-can-eat pasta!	Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$ 310 Court Avenue, Des Moines Visit Website



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PRIVATE DINING OPTIONS - CONTINUED			
VENUE:	CONTACT:	ABOUT:	INFO:
Tursi's Latin King Restaurant	(515) 266-4466	For over 50 years Tursi's Latin King Restaurant has stood as a hallmark of quality traditional Italian dining. Tursi's also offers a great location for motorcoaches.	Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$\$ 2200 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines  Visit Website
Zombie Burger + Drink Lab	(515) 244-9292	On the show, Unites States of Bacon, host Todd Fisher sinks his teeth into The Walking Ched burger. You could also try one of their famous burgers like the Dawn of the Dead or a Zombie Bride Wedding Cake shake. Delicious!	Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$ 300 E Grand Avenue, Des Moines Visit Website

### **PERFORMING CLINICS**

Have your group perform their music and be critiqued by world-renowned performers in a one-hour clinic. Contact these professors from Drake University for further information.

PERFORMANCE TYPE:	PROFESSOR:	CONTACT INFO:	INFO:
Choral	Dr. Aimee Beckmann-Collier, Professor of Conducting & Director of Choral Studies	(515) 271-2841 aimee.beckmann-colier@drake.edu	Visit Website
Orchestra	Mr. Akirai Mori, Director of Orchestral Studies & Assistant Professor Orchestra	(515) 271-2108 akira.mori@drake.edu	Visit Website
Band	Mr. Robert Meunier, Director of Bands & Professor of Music	(515) 271-3963 robert.meunier@drake.edu	Visit Website

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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