

# Group Travel Itinerary

## CATCH THE QUILTING FEVER

This quilting tour will have you “stitchin’ and patchin’” all year long!

### DAY 1

ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
<b>Historic Valley Junction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Walkable West Des Moines shopping district featuring unique antique and home good shops and hidden gem restaurants.</li> </ul>	<b>Refer to website</b>	137 5th Street, West Des Moines <a href="http://valleyjunction.com">valleyjunction.com</a>
<b>State Historical Museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Explore three floors showcasing Iowa’s accomplishments and heritage.</li> <li>▶ Exhibits include Hollywood in the Heartland and First in Nation - Iowa caucus.</li> </ul>	<b>Tue - Fri:</b> 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	600 E Locust Street, Des Moines <a href="http://iowaculture.gov/history/museum">iowaculture.gov/history/museum</a>
<b>John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 4.4-acre sculpture garden, home to 31 pieces from internationally acclaimed artists.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Sun:</b> 6 a.m. - Midnight	1330 Grand Avenue, Downtown Des Moines <a href="http://desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/pappajohn-sculpture-park">desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/pappajohn-sculpture-park</a>
<b>Outlets of Des Moines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Save big at 50 outlet stores, including American Eagle, Nike, Kate Spade, and Vera Bradley.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Thur:</b> 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	801 Bass Pro Drive NW, Altoona <a href="http://outletsofdesmoines.com">outletsofdesmoines.com</a>
<b>Iowa Arboretum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Visit the 378 acres of trees and woodland trails. See beautiful flowers and outdoor shrubbery stretched over the plains.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Sat - Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Closed on winter weekends, November - March)	1875 Peach Ave, Madrid, IA <a href="http://iowaarboretum.org">iowaarboretum.org</a>

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DAY 2			
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<b>Perry Chamber of Commerce</b>	▶ Take in a personal tour by the Perry Chamber of Commerce of this unique and quaint downtown.	<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	1124 Willis Ave, Suite A Perry <a href="http://perryia.org">perryia.org</a>
<b>Hotel Pattee</b>	▶ Known as one of the Finest Historic Boutique Hotels in the World, with 40 uniquely designed rooms.	<b>Refer to website</b>	1112 Willis Ave, Perry <a href="http://hotelpattee.com">hotelpattee.com</a>
<b>Carnegie Library Museum</b>	▶ A museum on the National Register of Historic Places. Tour the basement that served as the city's courtroom in the 1900s.	<b>Tues - Fri:</b> 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. <b>Sat:</b> Noon - 4 p.m.	1123 Willis Ave, Perry <a href="http://perryia.org/carnegie-library-museum.html">perryia.org/carnegie-library-museum.html</a>
<b>Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden</b>	▶ Enjoy meandering through the exotic plants in the perpetually 80-degree conservatory.	<b>Tue - Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines <a href="http://dmbotanicalgarden.com">dmbotanicalgarden.com</a>
<b>Trellis Café</b>	▶ Locally sourced, plant-inspired menu.	<b>Wed - Sun:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines <a href="http://trelliscafesdm.com">trelliscafesdm.com</a>
<b>Des Moines Art Center</b>	▶ Free art museum with extensive collection of works from 19th and 20th century artists. ▶ Features Georgia O'Keeffe, Edward Hopper, Andy Warhol, and Eva Hesse.	<b>Tues - Wed:</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Thur:</b> 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. <b>Fri:</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Sat - Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	74700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://desmoinesartcenter.org">desmoinesartcenter.org</a>
<b>Historic Jordan House</b>	▶ An official site on the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. ▶ Built in the 1850s, it is one of five preserved underground railroad stops in Iowa.	<b>Refer to website.</b>	2001 Fuller Road, West Des Moines <a href="http://wdmhs.org">wdmhs.org</a>

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<b>John Wayne Birthplace Museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Museum is adjacent to his childhood home that features original memorabilia.</li> <li>▶ Catch a John Wayne western in the museum's theater.</li> </ul>	<b>Refer to website.</b>	<p>205 S. John Wayne Dr. Winterset, IA</p> <p><a href="http://johnwaynebirthplace.museum">johnwaynebirthplace.museum</a></p>
<b>The Iowa Quilt Museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Located on the town's historic square, this museum will change exhibits three to four times a year and display both vintage and new American quilts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mon - Sat:</b> 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Sun:</b> Noon - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>68 E. Court Avenue, Winterset, IA</p> <p><a href="http://iowaquiltmuseum.org">iowaquiltmuseum.org</a></p>
<b>Covered Bridges Winery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Winery just a few minutes away from the bridges, experience beautiful views and 100% Iowa Wines.</li> </ul>	<b>Refer to website</b>	<p>2207 170th Trail, Winterset</p> <p><a href="http://coveredbridgeswinery.com">coveredbridgeswinery.com</a></p>
<b>Chocolaterie Stam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Savor flavors like pistachio, salted caramel, crème brûlée, and more. Learn the history of the establishment and the owners who brought their delicious chocolate recipe over from Europe.</li> </ul>	<b>Refer to website.</b>	<p>2814 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines</p> <p><a href="http://shop.stamchocolate.com">shop.stamchocolate.com</a></p>

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