### DAY 1

#### MORNING

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| Motley School Tavern | New American Restaurant offering fresh spins on yesterday’s classics. Blueberry Pancakes are as pretty as they are delicious. | Tue - Thu: 4 - 9 p.m.  
Fri - Sat: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sun: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. | 1903 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines  
motleyschooltavern.com |
| Beaverdale Books | A hidden treasure in the metro where you’re assured to find a good book. | Pickup and Delivery  
Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun: Noon - 4 p.m. | 2629 Beaver Avenue, Suite S1, Des Moines  
beaverdalebooks.com |
| Back Country | Stock up on name brand outdoor apparel and gear. | Refer to website. | 2702 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines  
theoriginalbackcountry.com |

#### AFTERNOON

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| Des Moines Art Center | Internationally acclaimed museum is home to works of Edward Hopper and Georgia O’Keeffe. More than 5,000 works of art in total, plus free admission! | Tue - Wed: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Thur: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Fri: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 4700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines  
desmoinesartcenter.org |
| Manhattan Deli | Grab lunch to go, it’s picnic time! Get the “Zach Johnson,” named after Iowa’s most famous golf pro. | Mon - Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 3705 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines  
hansensmanhattandeli.com |
| John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park | This 44-acre park with 30+ works of art is the crown jewel of downtown and the perfect spot for your Des Moines picnic. | Year-round | Western Gateway Park, 1330 Grand Avenue, Des Moines  
desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/ pappajohn-sculpture-park |
### Day 2

#### Morning

| Activity: St. Kilda Collective | Catch This: Part breakfast café, part bakery, and part farm-to-table restaurant. The avocado toast is as good as advertised. | When To Visit: | Mon - Thur: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri - Sat: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sun: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Info: 333 5th Street, West Des Moines  
stkildadsm.com/collective |
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| **Salisbury House & Gardens** | **A must stop for lovers of architecture, books, art, and quirky history. Self-guided tours are available.** | **Wed - Sat:** 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Sun: Noon - 3:30 p.m. | | **4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines  
salisburyhouse.org** |
## SPRING THINGS TO DO

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<th>ACTIVITY: World Food Prize Hall of Laureates</th>
<th>CATCH THIS: Free museum, home to beautiful artwork, photography, mosaics, and stained glass, all paying tribute to achievements in agriculture and food security.</th>
<th>WHEN TO VISIT: Tue: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 a.m.</th>
<th>INFO: 100 Locust Street, Des Moines halloflaureates.org</th>
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<td>Malo</td>
<td>Top notch modern Mexican food. The totchos and topflight margaritas are always a hit!</td>
<td>Mon - Thu: 4 - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>900 Mulberry Street, Des Moines malodesmoines.com</td>
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<td>West End Architectural Salvage</td>
<td>Famed for their show on HGTV, this four-story showcase of everything awesome features one-of-a-kind salvaged pieces.</td>
<td>Mon - Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun: Noon - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>22 9th Street, Des Moines westendsalvage.com</td>
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<td>Jasper Winery</td>
<td>Sample hand-crafted wines at this &quot;estate style&quot; winery in the heart of the metro. Tours are available.</td>
<td>Wed - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>2400 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines jasperwinery.com</td>
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### EVENING

| Aposto | A one-of-a-kind dining experience nestled in an 1880 Victorian Mansion. The seasonal specials won't disappoint. | Wed - Thur: 5 - 9 p.m. Fri - Sat: 5 - 10 p.m. | 644 18th Street, Des Moines apostodm.com |
| Hessen Haus | A German style bier-hall known for their hefeweizens. "Pass the Boot" is a must! | Sun - Thur: 10:30 a.m. - 12 a.m. Fri - Sat: 10:30 a.m. - 2 a.m. | 101 SW 4th Street, Des Moines hessenhaus.com |
| Hoyt Sherman Place | Check their show schedule, there’s truly no cooler (and more elegant) place to catch a concert or a comedy show. | Refer to website for showtimes. | 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines hoytsherman.org |
DON'T MISS THESE SPRING EVENTS

Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival (early March)
Drake Relays (late April)
CelebrAsian (late May)
Des Moines Farmers’ Market (month of May)