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## The Billion-Dollar Tour

Find out why Omaha billionaire Warren Buffett chooses to live, work, and play in Omaha. Explore Buffett's stomping grounds and make memories worth a million bucks (maybe even a billion). Take a behind the scenes tour at the Rose Theater, one of the country's best children's theaters, and find out its unique connection to the Oracle of Omaha. Tour Buffett-owned Nebraska Furniture Mart, one of the largest furniture stores in the world, and enjoy lunch at Gorat's, one of Buffett's favorite Omaha steakhouses.



## Train and Track Tour

Hop aboard history in the city where President Abraham Lincoln started the transcontinental railroad. Learn about the most technologically advanced dispatching facility in the country, responsible for the 24/7 operations of Union Pacific. Every train on the 32,000-mile system is tracked at the Harriman Dispatch Center. Tour the Union Pacific Museum and walk through a dining car, lounge car, coach car, and view the railroad's extensive china collection. Visit the General Dodge House, which was once the home of General Grenville Dodge, known as a major figure in the development of railroads across the country. Tour The Durham Museum, one of the first Art Deco train stations in the country, and get on board President Harry S. Truman's press train. Stop by the museum's old-fashioned soda fountain for an authentic phosphate.



## Around The World in 4 Hours: Tour 1

Visit the tropics with a tour of the Lauritzen Gardens' conservatory, a 17,500 sq. ft. garden under glass. From tropical soaring palm trees to blooming azaleas, this ever-changing botanical beauty will take you out of this world. Then it's on to Greece with a tour through the stunning St. John's Greek Orthodox Church where you'll learn the meaning behind the elaborate gold and traditional décor. You'll have lunch in Italy where you'll feast on traditional pasta and pizza at Via Farina Pizza & Pasta, known for fresh ingredients and authentic flavor.



## Around The World in 4 Hours: Tour 2

Visit the German American Society and enjoy energetic, audience participation-filled entertainment including singing and dancing. At The Tea Smith, sample teas from around the world with unique presentations – including the history of tea, the growing process, and serving techniques. Enjoy authentic southern cuisine with lunch at Big Mama's Kitchen, featured on the Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins and Dives, Sundance Channel's Ludo Bites America and Travel Channel's 101 Tastiest Places to Chow Down (ranked #56).



## Around The World in 4 Hours: Tour 3

Travel back to 1903 with a stroll through the Joslyn Castle, a 30-room Scottish mansion filled with decorations from around the world. Next, travel to Lithuania (The Lithuanian Bakery) and sample authentic tortes, breads, and signature coffees. End the international adventure in France with a flavorful lunch from Le Voltaire's menu – filled with cuisine from every region in the country.





## Hot Stops in Omaha

Explore your inner artist, watch glass blowing demonstrations, and find a one-of-a-kind Omaha souvenir at Hot Shops Art Center. Travel back in time and discover candy and memorabilia from every decade at Hollywood Candy, a massive antique warehouse. Go wild at one of the world's best zoos. With over seven acres of indoor exhibits, Omaha's zoo is home to the world's largest indoor desert, and North America's largest indoor rainforest. One visit and you'll find that Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium is a different kind of animal.



## A City Built On History

Visit the home of Civil War General George Crook and experience life as a frontier hero. Enjoy an inspiring and patriotic tour of a factory producing toilet paper for U.S. military bases around the country. Visually impaired employees create this everyday product and visitors take home a useful souvenir. Tour the world-renowned Boys Town campus with a visit to the Hall of History and founder Father Edward Flanagan's home before having lunch.



## A Sweet Tour of Art & History

Explore Omaha's Old Market Entertainment District, cobblestone streets lined with unique shops, restaurants, and galleries. Stop into locally owned galleries and view eclectic art collections. Visit Tannenbaum, a year-round holiday shop filled with hundreds of unique ornaments and decorations. Then satisfy your sweet tooth with homemade treats at The Old Market Candy Shop and Dolci Ice Cream & Desserts, and enjoy a chocolate honeybee tea and chocolate tasting at Chocolat Abeille. End the tour with lunch inside a pink marble masterpiece. The Joslyn Art Museum is an art powerhouse filled with more than 11,000 works of art.



## Wise Guys & Flapper Gals

Explore Omaha's prohibition history as Omaha Culinary Tours takes you back to a time when gamblers, thieves, and "ladies of the night" ruled the city. Then head to Omaha's speakeasy, the Wicked Rabbit, for a trip through the looking glass and into a wonderland-themed experience featuring a craft cocktail tasting with flair. Back in the real world, Monarch Prime and Bar will create a special menu tasting for the culinary curious. End the tour at Berry & Rye for a craft cocktail tasting at an intimate lounge.



## Barstools & Brews

Omaha's craft beer scene has a lot brewing ... literally. Craft breweries are sprinkled throughout the city and each one offers unique and seasonal beers. Benson Brewery will treat guests to a craft beer tasting featuring some of its most popular house-made brews. Lunch will be at Upstream Brewery, a longtime Omaha favorite with handcrafted beers and hearty, comfort-inspired dishes. Brickway Brewery takes inspiration for its craft brew from the city's lively past, and serves up a craft brew tasting featuring beers made from locally sourced ingredients.