

## A QUICK GUIDE TO ALL THINGS OMAHA.

### Major Omaha Group Attractions

- **Boys Town** – Guided tours of this National Historic Landmark. Visit the Hall of History, Father Flanagan's restored 1920s home and the breathtaking Dowd Chapel.
- **Lauritzen Gardens** – Narrative tram tours wind through over 100 acres of outdoor gardens. Tours also include Kenefick Railroad Park home to the largest and most powerful diesel-electric locomotives ever built.
- **Omaha Community Playhouse** – America's largest community theater provides some finest productions in the Midwest. Experience behind the scenes tours before the performances.
- **Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium** – Visit the world's largest indoor rain forest, desert and nocturnal exhibits. New in 2016, African Grasslands – spans 28 acres and includes a full immersion outdoor habitat teeming with African wildlife. Also world class aquarium, gorilla valley, orangutan forest, IMAX Theatre, tram tour and more.
- **The Durham Museum** – Located in the historic Union Station, The Durham Museum offers a fascinating look at the history of the region and a broad range of traveling exhibits through its affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution.
- **The Old Market** – Omaha's historic art, shopping and dining district. Cobblestone streets lined with unique shops, local restaurants and more. Horse drawn carriage rides available.
- **River City Star Riverboat Cruises** – A variety of interactive and themed cruises are tailor-made to fit any group. Complete with food, drink and entertainment.
- **Outlook Nebraska Inc. (Toilet Paper Factory Tour)** – Behind the scenes tour of factory that makes toilet paper for the United States military. Majority of employees are blind.
- **Big Mama's Kitchen** – Featured on the Food Network. Groups experience soul food dishes with a presentation by Big Mama herself.



Omaha's Old Market Entertainment District

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Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium



Toilet Paper Factory





German Dancers

## Ethnic Tours

**Germany** – Oktoberfest any time of year. Home cooked authentic German dinner, dancers and sing-a-long choir.

**France** – Experience French luncheon or dessert with a presentation on French culture and traditions.

**Ireland** – Feast on a traditional Irish luncheon while Irish Folk singers perform, take an Irish Dinner Cruise, or enjoy an Irish Musical Evening.

**Greece** – Opa! Enjoy Greek cuisine and dance performances inside the historic gold domed Byzantine-style Greek Orthodox Church.

**Ukraine** – Wake up to a unique breakfast presentation of Ukrainian linens and traditions.

**Mexico** – Latin American Desserts tempt the taste buds as Mexican Folk Dancers entertain.

**Lithuania** – Taste mouth-watering Lithuanian tortes and find out how these multi-layered treats are delicately crafted.

**China** – Take part in an authentic Chinese tea tasting presentation.

**Sweden/Norway** – Visit the Little Scandinavia Shop here you will find a variety items from Norwegian sweaters to Ekelund towels.

**Czech Republic** – Tour the Czech and Slovak Cultural Museum and enjoy traditional kolaches.

**Scotland** – Feel like Scottish royalty with tours inside the majestic Joslyn Castle.

**India** – Take a private tour through the ornate Hindu Temple and enjoy its elaborate architecture.



Hindu Temple



Mexican Folk Dancers



The Durham Museum

## Historical Omaha Tours

**Historical Driving Tours** – Listen to insightful stories during guided tours of Omaha's past, present and future.

**Mormon Trail Center** – Engage history at this interactive museum that walks visitors through the incredible journey of the early Mormon pioneers during the winter migration of 1846.

**Florence Mill & Bank Museum\*** – The Mill holds stories from the early pioneer migration and Gold Rush through more than 150 years of history.

**Durham Museum\*** – Explore the region's rich history in this beautifully restored 1930s art deco train station. The Smithsonian affiliate also serves up historic flavors with its authentic 1930s soda fountain.

**General Crook House\*** – Visit the preserved 19th Century home of Civil War General George Crook. The Victorian heirloom garden features 110 varieties of heirloom flowers.

**St. Cecilia's Cathedral** – Take a guided tour of this Spanish-style cathedral built by famous architect Thomas Kimball. Enjoy the museum and gift shop.

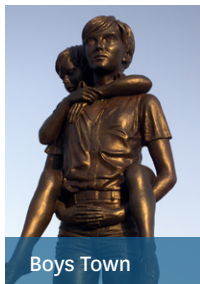
**Joslyn Castle\*** – Feel the Scottish influence with guided tours through this historic 35 room 1903 castle filled with unique woodwork from all continents of the world.

**Riekes Museum** – Walk through a re-creation of a 'shul', a Jewish house of prayer. Explore the Jewish history and culture of Nebraska through photographs and exhibits.

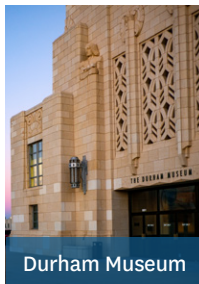
\*National Register of Historic Places



Mormon Trail Center



Boys Town



Durham Museum



Madrigal Christmas Feasts

## Christmas around the World

**Christmas in Germany** – "Frohe Weihnachten", let festive German traditions create a wundervoll celebration filled with music, dancing and food.

**The Madrigal Christmas Feasts** – Return to the Renaissance era, enjoy an authentic English meal as elaborately costumed performers entertain with hilarity and the magic of Madrigal music.

**Christmas in Greece** – Feast on traditional food, enjoy Greek dancers, singers and a tour of the magnificent gold dome at the Greek Orthodox Church.

**Christmas at Union Station** – Step back in time as historic Union Station transforms for the holidays. Carolers, holiday miniatures and even a little indoor snow create magical memories.

**Holiday Luncheon Under Glass** – Concert and luncheon at the Joslyn Art Museum. Special group tours upon request.

**Irish Christmas at Boys Town** – Feel the Irish heritage and holiday traditions with a walk through Father Flanagan's historic home.

**Gingerbread on Parade** – Plenty of gum drop buttons and vanilla icing create this unique Christmas village filled with over 150 Gingerbread houses.

**Holiday Poinsettia Show** – Walk through a botanical wonderland, with over 5,000 poinsettias on display at Lauritzen Gardens.

**A Christmas Carol Musical** – Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* musical at the Omaha Community Playhouse. Largest community theater in the USA.



Poinsettia Tree



A Christmas Carol Musical