

# 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 Park, home to the largest and most powerful diesel-electric locomotives ever built.
- Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium – Visit the world's largest indoor desert and the largest indoor rainforest in North America. Explore African Grasslands, which spans 28 acres and includes a full immersion outdoor habitat teeming with African wildlife. Enjoy the \$22 million Asian Highlands, an 8-acre journey through the grasslands of India to the Himalayan Mountains. Also experience a world-class aquarium, gorilla valley, orangutan forest, IMAX Theatre, and much more. Tram tours are available.
- The Durham Museum – Located in the historic Union Station. Offers a fascinating look at the history of the region through its permanent displays and broad range of Smithsonian-affiliated traveling exhibits.
- 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.
- Outlook Nebraska Inc. (Toilet Paper Factory Tour) – Behind the scenes tour of a factory that makes toilet paper for the United States military. Majority of employees are visually impaired.
- Big Mama's Kitchen – Featured on Food Network. Groups experience authentic soul food dishes created by Big Mama and her family, complete with food presentations.

## Performing Arts in Omaha

- Omaha Community Playhouse – America's largest community theatre provides some of the finest productions in the Midwest. Experience behind the scenes tours before the performances.
- Omaha Symphony – Enjoy an array of performances from timeless masterpieces to high-energy rock and roll, pop, and soaring movie music.
- Omaha Performing Arts – Responsible for bringing some of the world's finest artists to Omaha through a diverse presenting series featuring Broadway, classical, jazz, dance, and more.
- Opera Omaha – Nebraska's only professional opera company offers dynamic, innovative productions with world-class singers at the historic Orpheum Theater. Enjoy pre-show lectures in the lobby before the curtain rises on these stunning performances.



Old Market Entertainment District



Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium



Toilet Paper Factory

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German Dancers

## Ethnic Tours

Enjoy the sounds of an Irish folk singer guitarist, admire the colorful costumes of Mexican folk dancers, and learn the art of making Czechoslovakian kolaches. Sing along at your own German Oktoberfest celebration any time of year, or try your hand (and feet) at Greek dancing. Taste mouth-watering Lithuanian tortes, sample a variety of Chinese teas, and learn about Scottish traditions in an authentic 35-room castle. Visit Germany, Ireland, Greece, Mexico, France, Scotland, Poland, Ukraine, Czech Republic, India, China and Lithuania. The world awaits – no passport required.



Warren Buffett

## Warren Buffett Tours

Tour groups will experience life as a billionaire and learn the fascinating story behind one of the richest men in the world, Warren Buffett. Visit his favorite restaurants, see where he works, and learn how he went from selling Coca-Cola for a nickel to owning one of the most powerful and respected conglomerates in the world. Tour Buffett-owned Nebraska Furniture Mart, one of the largest furniture stores in the world (and yes, they deliver), and shop at Borsheims, the largest independent jewelry store in the country.



Mexican Folk Dancers



Mormon Trail Center

## Historic Omaha Tours

History comes alive in Omaha. Swivel up to an old-fashioned soda fountain and enjoy a phosphate at The Durham Museum, Omaha's historic Art Deco train station. Visit the home of Civil War General George Crook and experience life as a frontier hero. Learn about the struggles and triumphs of the Mormon pioneers during their winter migration in 1846. Stroll around the Boys Town campus and feel the spiritual impact Father Edward Flanagan continues to make on the world. Discover hidden treasures in the historic riverboat community of Florence, nestled along the banks of the Missouri River.



Old Market Entertainment District

## Holiday Tours

Dine among history in the home of one of the country's most famous generals. Watch as model trains travel twiggy trestles through a botanical wonderland filled with thousands of poinsettias – some that grow 20 feet tall. Travel back to the 1930s train depot of Omaha with the region's largest indoor tree as its spectacular backdrop. And let Scrooge be your guide on a fanciful theatrical journey. With more than a million twinkling lights decorating the city, Omaha is a place for groups to create magical memories during the holidays.



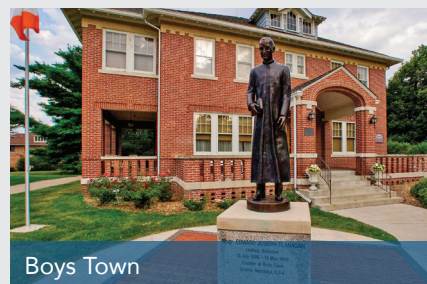
Lauritzen Gardens



Kenefick Park

## Railroad Tours

Hop aboard history in the city where President Abraham Lincoln started the transcontinental railroad. Home to one of the first Art Deco train stations in the country, groups can step back in time at The Durham Museum, even get on board President Harry S. Truman's press train. Two of the most powerful locomotives ever built greet tour groups at Lauritzen Gardens which also boasts a fascinating outdoor railroad garden. See thousands of artifacts at the Union Pacific Museum, including a dining, lounge and coach car, the railroad's extensive china collection, and authentic vintage uniforms.



Boys Town

## Irish Tours

Experience a big taste of Ireland in Omaha. Feast on a "boxty," a traditional Irish luncheon dish sure to satisfy your group, and enjoy the delightful sounds of professional Irish performers—don't be surprised to hear sounds from a harp, penny whistle, and accordion. Take a tour of Father Flanagan's world-renowned Boys Town, a National Historic Landmark District, and say "cheers" with an Irish whiskey tasting.



Live Irish Music