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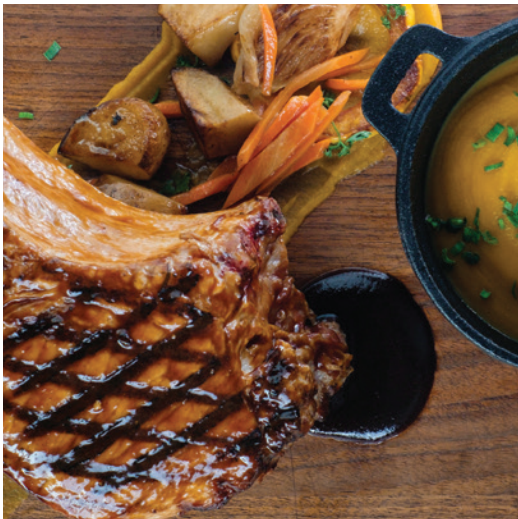
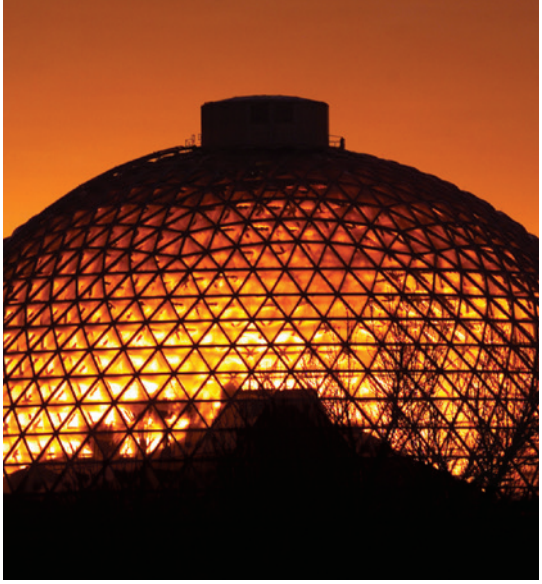
# GROUP TOUR GUIDE





# Creating unique group tour experiences is Omaha's specialty.

Take a stroll through 100 acres of botanical beauty and explore the world's largest indoor desert. Visit 10 countries without a passport, have afternoon tea at a Scottish castle, and be captivated by the intricate architecture of Omaha's Hindu Temple. We know you are looking for a one-of-a-kind experience, and Omaha delivers.

Omaha offers a variety of options for your group, including cultural, historic, military and holiday tours. Our Group Tour experts are uniquely qualified to help plan your tour and customize a memorable experience for your clients.

Browse the following pages for samples of top Omaha tours.

# AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT A PASSPORT CULTURAL TOUR

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, Czech Republic, India, China and Lithuania. The world awaits – no passport required.

# 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS WITH 6 MEALS: 2 LUNCHES, 4 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Germany: German-American Society (dinner)

**DAY 2:**
Lithuania: Lithuanian Bakery

City Tour

Old Market Entertainment District
(lunch on own)

Scotland: Joslyn Castle

The Frontier: General Crook House
Museum (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Ireland: Boys Town & Brazen Head Pub
with entertainment (lunch)

The Durham Museum

China: The Tea Smith

Greece: St. John's Greek Orthodox
Church (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Ukraine: Ukrainian Traditions & Culture
Presentation

Joslyn Art Museum

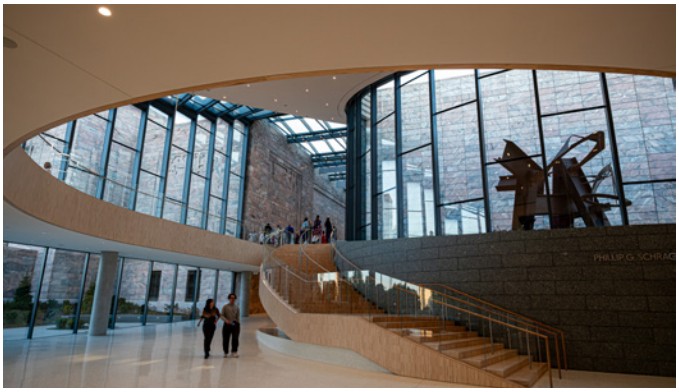
Poland: The Polish Home Omaha (lunch)

Czech/Slovak: Czech and Slovak
Educational Center and Cultural Museum

Lauritzen Gardens

The South: Big Mama's Kitchen (dinner)

**DAY 5:**
Depart



"I cannot even explain the praises that everyone sang at every stop we made. I even had several people ask if I would do this trip again."

- Charisma Pippin, FCNB Bank

# HISTORIC OMAHA TOUR

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.

# 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS WITH 5 MEALS: 2 LUNCHES, 3 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Le Voltaire French Restaurant
(dinner)

**DAY 2:**
City Tour

Joslyn Castle

Old Market Entertainment District:
Upstream Brewing Co. (lunch)

The Durham Museum

Workshop at Hot Shops Art Center

General Crook House Museum (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

Boys Town (lunch)

Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters

Florence Mill

Oktoberfest at German-American Society
(dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Depart

"We also really liked your city! So much to do and see! We felt the overall tour was terrific."

- Terry Karlsgodt, R & J Tours

# OMAHA HOLIDAY TOUR

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 hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights decorating the city, Omaha is a place for groups to create magical memories during the holidays.

# 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS WITH 6 MEALS: 2 LUNCHES, 4 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Christmas in Germany at German-American Society (dinner)

**DAY 2:**
City Tour

Old Market Entertainment District (lunch on own)

Christmas in Scotland: Joslyn Castle

Christmas with Fine Arts: Joslyn Art Museum

Christmas on the Frontier: General Crook House Museum (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Christmas in Ireland: Boys Town

Christmas in the South: Big Mama's Kitchen (lunch)

Christmas at Union Station: The Durham Museum

Christmas Magic with Violin Making Demonstration and Holiday Concert: Hot Shops Art Center

Christmas in Greece: St. John's Greek Orthodox Church (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Christmas in Ukraine: Ukrainian Traditions & Culture Presentation

Christmas in the Gardens: Lauritzen Gardens

Christmas in Poland: The Polish Home Omaha (lunch)

Christmas Teas: The Tea Smith

Christmas in Ireland: Brazen Head Pub (dinner)

A Christmas Carol Musical: Omaha Community Playhouse

**DAY 5:**
Depart

"All our participants thoroughly enjoyed the tour! In fact, they still call us to tell us what a wonderful time they had."

- Kim Diederich, Riley Tours

# EXPERIENCE OMAHA TOUR

You're invited to discover the places and experiences that are quintessentially Omaha. Groups will love uncovering a city that many call a hidden gem. Visit world-renowned attractions, like one of the world's best zoos. Take a stroll through botanical gardens and reimagined urban parks. Create a masterpiece you'll take home as a souvenir. Many of Omaha's can't-miss spots come together in this sample itinerary, making for the ultimate Omaha experience. Ideal timing for this tour is mid-March through mid-November.

# 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS WITH 8 MEALS: 3 LUNCHES, 5 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

German-American Society (dinner)

**DAY 2:**
Joslyn Castle

Joslyn Art Museum

Big Mama's Kitchen (lunch)

Workshop at Hot Shops Art Center

Polish Home Omaha (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
City Tour

Bob the Bridge & Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Headquarters and Visitor Center

Old Market Entertainment District (lunch on own)

The Durham Museum

The RiverFront

General Crook House Museum (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

Lauritzen Gardens (lunch)

Kiewit Luminarium

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church (dinner)

**DAY 5:**
Tour of Boys Town (lunch)

Tour of Outlook Nebraska

Brazen Head Pub (dinner)

Omaha Performing Arts (O-pa) Broadway touring musical or O-Pa performance

**DAY 6:**
Depart

"Our group had a wonderful time! They couldn't believe how much they did and are already talking about going again."

- Jill Dickinson, Park Rapids Area Schools

# BILLION DOLLAR TOUR: WARREN BUFFETT

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 (yes, they deliver) and shop at Borsheims, the largest independent jewelry store in the country.

# 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS WITH 5 MEALS: 2 LUNCHES, 3 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Gorat's Steakhouse (dinner)

eCreamery

**DAY 2:**
Billion Dollar City Tour

Old Market Entertainment District (lunch)

Hollywood Candy

Brother Sebastian's Steakhouse (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Lithuanian Bakery

Nebraska Furniture Mart

Dairy Queen (lunch)

The Rose Theater

Brazen Head Pub (dinner)

Musical at Omaha Community Playhouse

**DAY 4:**
Depart

"There's plenty of other places I like, but the one I love is Omaha."

- Warren Buffett

# OMAHA MILITARY TOUR

Home to U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) at Offutt Air Force Base and the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum (SAC), Omaha offers military reunion planners a memorable place to gather. Pepper in additional points of interest, like world-renowned Boys Town's expansive campus, a United States Naval Museum and a Civil War General's Victorian mansion, and your group will be immersed in military history from start to finish.

# 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS WITH 6 MEALS: 3 LUNCHES, 3 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

The Durham Museum

**DAY 2:**
City Tour with Memorial Park

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum (lunch)

Hollywood Candy

Old Market Entertainment District (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Offutt Air Force Base (lunch)

Freedom Park - United States Naval Museum

Fort Omaha & General Crook House Museum (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Outlook Nebraska

Boys Town (lunch)

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

Oktoberfest at German-American Society (dinner)

**DAY 5:**
Depart

"We loved the ease of getting around Omaha and the great restaurants. Omaha people were super friendly and helpful. Great restaurants!"

- Marie Chain, Vietnam Veterans Reunion

# OMAHA'S HISTORIC RAILROAD TOUR

Hop aboard history in the city where President Abraham Lincoln started the transcontinental railroad. Omaha is home to one of the first Art Deco train stations in the country, The Durham Museum, where groups can step back in time and 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 model railroad garden. See artifacts at the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, including a dining, lounge and coach car, china collection, vintage uniforms, menus and furniture from the nation's first transcontinental railroad.

# 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS WITH 4 MEALS: 1 LUNCH, 3 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Cascio's Steakhouse (dinner)

**DAY 2:**
City Tour

Old Market Entertainment District
(lunch on own)

The Durham Museum

Lauritzen Gardens and Kenefick Park

Florence Depot Museum

Big Mama's Kitchen (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Boys Town (lunch)

Union Pacific Railroad Museum

RailsWest Railroad Museum

General Dodge House

Black Angel: Ruth Ann Dodge Memorial

Golden Spike

Upstream Brewing Co. (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Depart

"The trip was a great success. So far, I've heard nothing but compliments on the variety of attractions and meals they experienced. We'll look forward to doing it again."

- Rose Jordan-Pauli, Peoria Charter Travel

# LADIES GETAWAY TOUR

The ultimate girlfriends' getaway awaits in Omaha. Groups will love making memories in a city built for fun with friends. Enjoy French cuisine at restaurants with dishes almost too beautiful to eat. Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece at a treasured living museum of sorts. Shop boutiques on cobblestone streets lined with sweets shops and restaurants.

# 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS WITH 4 MEALS: 2 LUNCHES, 2 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**

Arrival

Le Voltaire French Restaurant (dinner)

**DAY 2:**

Lauritzen Gardens

Joslyn Castle

Big Mama's Kitchen (lunch)

Hot Shops Art Center

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church (dinner)

**DAY 3:**

Le Bouillon (lunch)

Old Market Entertainment District

Depart

# SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH OMAHA

Your group's next life changing experiences await in Omaha. Those looking for spiritual inspiration and connection will find it Omaha. Be immersed in Omaha's historic and unique places of worship. Enjoy tried-and-true recipes at family owned and operated institutions and restaurants. Arrive home feeling fulfilled and inspired.

# 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS WITH 7 MEALS: 3 LUNCHES, 4 DINNERS

**DAY 1:**
Arrival

Polish Home Omaha (dinner)

**DAY 2:**
City Driving Tour

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church (lunch)

Joslyn Art Museum

St. Cecilia Cathedral

Mio Italiano (dinner)

**DAY 3:**
Lithuanian Bakery

Hindu Temple

Boys Town (lunch)

Tri-Faith Initiative

German-American Society (dinner)

**DAY 4:**
Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church

Holy Family Shrine

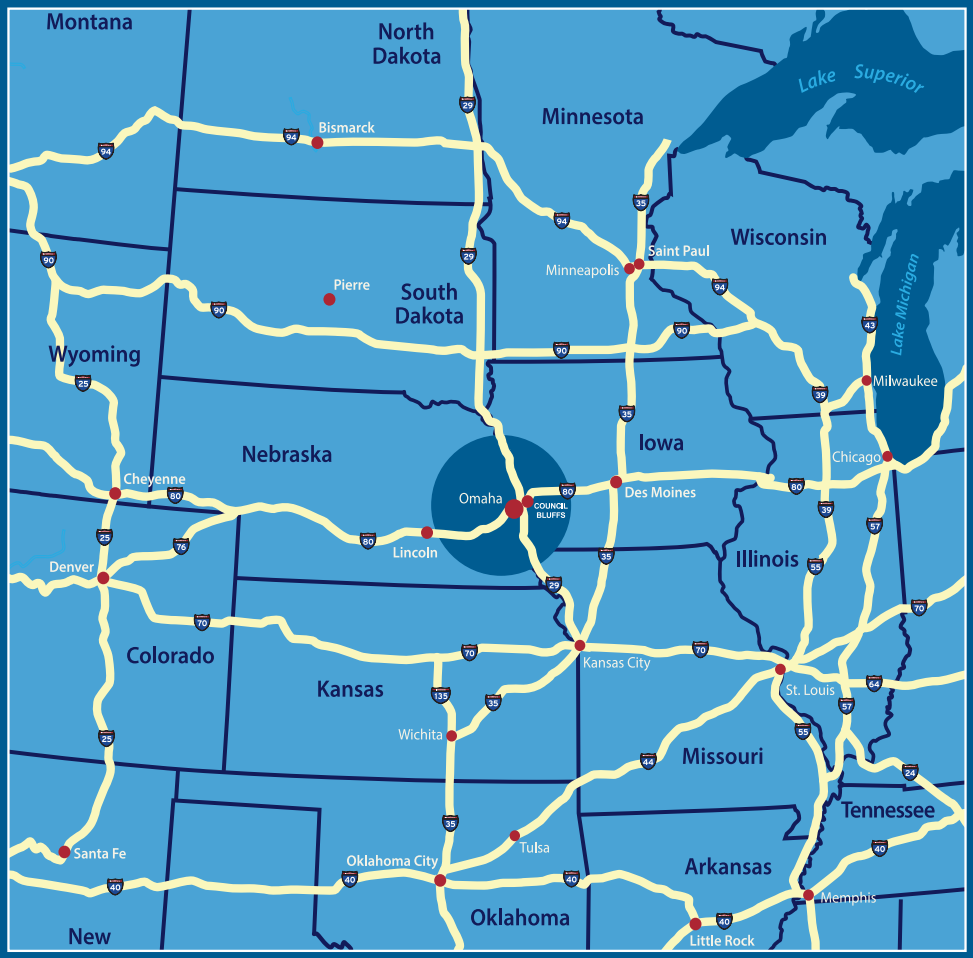
Azteca Mexican Family Restaurant (lunch)

Stations of the Cross at
Cloisters on the Platte

The RiverFront

Big Mama's Kitchen (dinner)

**DAY 5:**
Depart




## Travel to Omaha

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| Des Moines | 135 mi |
| Kansas City | 184 mi |
| Wichita | 302 mi |
| Minneapolis | 385 mi |
| St. Louis | 425 mi |
| Chicago | 480 mi |
| Oklahoma City | 500 mi |
| Milwaukee | 507 mi |
| Denver | 551 mi |

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