**HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS**

**EXPLORE OMAHA’S RICH AND DIVERSE HISTORY THROUGH A UNIQUE BLEND OF MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES.**

At **Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters**, learn of the triumphs and tribulations of the great Mormon exodus of the 1800s. Experience their journey firsthand: tour a makeshift cabin, pull a handcart, and “travel” by covered wagon. Optional guided tours; free admission.

World-renowned **Boys Town**, a National Historic Landmark District, features chapels, statues and gardens, Hall of History museum, Father Flanagan’s House\*, and the visitors center – home to the world’s largest ball of stamps at 600 lbs. and 4,655,000 stamps. Take the QR code tour using your smartphone for instant access to info and media of top attractions throughout the campus.

The **Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum** is a Smithsonian affiliate and home to the nation’s largest collection of Cold War aircraft and artifacts. Its 300,000 square feet of exhibit, education, and event space features a flight simulator, children’s learning center, and an impressive collection of iconic aircraft.

Soak up Omaha’s rich jazz heritage at **Love’s Jazz & Arts Center**, the region’s only African American-based art exhibit, performance and education center. Love’s calendar features live performances and special exhibits throughout the year.

Get a glimpse into 19th century life at **General Crook House Museum**\*. This living history museum is Omaha’s only authentic Italianate house. View period costumes, furnishings and decorative arts, and stroll the heirloom garden. Audio tours available.

Located in history-rich, culturally-diverse South Omaha, **El Museo Latino**\* is one of only 17 Latino museums in the country. This intimate museum offers temporary and permanent exhibits along with educational programming and a lively events calendar.

**Gerald R. Ford Birthsite and Gardens** features presidential mementos, an informational kiosk, and a rose garden complete with a colonnade in honor of former First Lady Betty Ford.

Another notable Omaha birthsite is that of **Malcolm X**\*. The 14-acre developing memorial features a plaza with a historical marker commemorating where Malcolm X first lived with his family.

Head to nearby Council Bluffs for hands-on fun at the **Union Pacific Railroad Museum**\*, Union Pacific’s only museum. Learn of the development of the transcontinental railroad, enjoy a passenger train experience, ride in a locomotive simulator, and more. Free admission.

*\*Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

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