



We are excited to offer a brief description of the following tours for the 2025 LWML Convention.

Wednesday, June 25 – Monday, June 30, 2025



More tour information and bookings are available online at excitemytravel.com/lwml-tours!

"A CHOCOLATE LIFE" WITH DEB BURMA

Join Deb Burma for an immersive full-day tour inspired by her captivating book, *Living A Chocolate Life*! As a passionate advocate for the local chocolate scene and an acclaimed author, Deb will guide you through the rich history and delightful anecdotes surrounding chocolate as she also points you to God's rich, lavish grace in Christ! Tour includes lunch and two delicious chocolate stops!

Thursday June 26 | 8:30-4:30 | \$125

SAC MUSEUM, OMAHA NATIONAL CEMETERY & THE SAFARI PARK

Dive into history and adventure on this dynamic tour! Visit the Omaha National Cemetery for a guided tour honoring American patriots. Explore the Strategic Air and Space Museum, home to iconic planes like the SR-71, with an included lunch. End your day at the top-rated Safari Park, where you'll encounter Nebraska's buffalo and exotic wildlife in a breathtaking outdoor setting.

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HOME OF ARBOR DAY

Explore Nebraska City, the birthplace of Arbor Day! Tour Arbor Day Farm with an expert guide discovering native trees, wildlife, and orchards. Enjoy a ride through the arboretum and a visit to the historic Arbor Lodge, where you'll savor a delicious included lunch. Wrap up your day with time to shop for orchard goodies to take home!

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LAURITZEN GARDENS & HENRY DOORLEY ZOO

Discover two of Omaha's top attractions! Starting with Lauritzen Gardens, acres of stunning outdoor exhibits, and a nationally acclaimed indoor greenhouse. Then, explore the Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium, America's #1-rated zoo, featuring highlights like the Desert Dome, Lied Jungle, Scott Aquarium, and Gorilla Valley. Enjoy an included lunch while taking in this world-class destination.

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LUMINARIUM, OLD MARKET, & UNION STATION

Experience science and history in Omaha! Begin at the Luminarium, with over 100 interactive exhibits exploring light, motion, and sound. Wander the charming Old Market, filled with unique local shops and eateries. Conclude your day at Union Station, exploring Omaha's rich history and touring a real Union Pacific train. This hands-on journey promises discovery and unforgettable memories!

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LINCOLN QUILT MUSEUM

Travel to Lincoln to visit the spectacular International Quilt Museum. The International Quilt Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the home of the world's largest known public collection of quilts. Also known as Quilt House, the current facility opened in 2008!

Wednesday, June 25 | 8:30-12:30 | \$75

MISSION CENTRAL, MAPLETON IA

Discover the powerful ministry of Mission Central, the largest supporter of the LCMS Office of International Mission. Explore the Creation Museum and World Mission Museum, housed in a historic barn, showcasing inspiring exhibits of global Gospel outreach. Guided by missionary Gary Thies and Rev. Steve Schulz, this uplifting journey reveals the Lord's incredible work in the heart of a cornfield.

Wednesday, June 25 | 8:00-2:00 | \$75

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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TOUR "BULLDOGS BACK TO SCHOOL"

Return to the classroom at Concordia University with engaging classes in education, music, and science, plus a golf cart campus tour. Enjoy a delightful summer tea luncheon with President Bernard Bull and a delicious dessert. Visit the Nebraska National Guard Museum, then celebrate in Seward, NE, the "4th of July City." This nostalgic journey blends learning, camaraderie, and festive fun!

Thursday, June 26 | 8:30-4:30 | \$150

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN TOUR

Travel to Norfolk, NE, to learn the inspiring story of the Orphan Grain Train, a Christian network aiding 71 countries and the U.S. Tour their expanded warehouse and offices and get hands-on by packing boxes of supplies for those in need. Enjoy a provided lunch while witnessing this impactful ministry in action. A meaningful experience of faith and service awaits!

Monday, June 30 | 8:30-4:30 | \$100

CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE & HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

Join us on a spectacular afternoon tour of the new Cloisters on the Platte! Home to larger than life stations of the cross, walk the path to explore and experience their true beauty and serenity! Next, it's a visit to the Holy Family Shrine. This stunning glass and wood sanctuary has a stream running through it and beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

Sunday, June 29 | 1:00-5:00 | \$75

OMAHA GLASSBLOWING & WOODWORKING

Learn the art of glassblowing and woodworking in this unique day tour. Enjoy hands-on workshops led by local artisans and create your own keepsake. Perfect for those who love learning and crafting.

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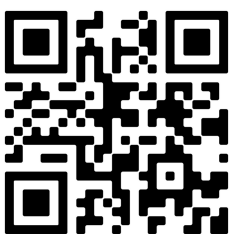
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MASTER'S HAND & LOESS HILLS LAVENDER FARM

Visit Master's Hand to create your own candle while enjoying gourmet chocolate and baked goods. Then, explore the serene Loess Hills Lavender Farm, learn about lavender harvesting, and shop for unique handcrafted products—a day filled with creativity, relaxation, and delightful treats.

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