

# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Society Member? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
Prairie Parkway Garden Member? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

Bed preference: \_\_\_\_ 2 queen beds \_\_\_\_ 1 king bed

Do you need a handicap accessible room or other special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requests? \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants waive any claim against the Cedar Falls Historical Society for any injury, damage, or loss to person or property due to any act of negligence of any carrier, restaurant, museum, or any other persons rendering service.

Traveler signature (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler signature (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By October 15, please mail this form with your deposit of 50% per traveler and any membership dues to:

Cedar Falls Historical Society Bus Tour  
308 W 3rd St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# The Details

## Included in this trip:

- 3 nights lodging at the Peregrine Hotel
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- All listed attractions
- Professional tour escort & gratuities
- 8 meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners)

## Price per traveler:\*

- Double occupancy:  
\$1,450 member/ \$1,600 nonmember
- Single occupancy:  
\$1,845 member/ \$1,995 nonmember
- Triple occupancy:  
\$1,355 member/ \$1,505 nonmember
- Quadruple occupancy:  
\$1,250 member/ \$1,400 nonmember

\* Please let us know if you would like us to try to match you with a roommate. If we are not able to find one, the single occupancy rate will apply.

## Member discount:

An individual Historical Society membership may be purchased for \$50; a family membership is \$100. Each traveler must be a member to receive the member rate. Members of the Prairie Parkway Garden also receive the member rate.

## Registration process:

- Reservations are first come first served; **reservation deadline is October 15.**
- To register, you must submit your registration form and deposit to the Historical Society.

## Deposit and payment:

- A deposit of 50% per traveler is required to register. The balance is due by November 1.
- After November 1, the Historical Society will not be able to refund any unrecoverable expenses.

# This and That

## Getting around & policies:

- This trip will involve walking both indoors and outdoors, so travelers should plan to wear comfortable shoes and must be able to walk through venues.
- Sneaker Rating (1 is least walking, 5 is most): 4
- **Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion.**
- We will travel on a deluxe motor coach that has a small set of stairs for travelers to get on and off the bus.
- Travelers must adhere to the schedule set by the tour director or may risk being left behind by the group.

## Packing for the trip:

- Casual, comfortable clothing will be quite appropriate for most of our trip. Some attractions are outside, so please dress appropriately for the weather.
- You will want to bring:
  - ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
  - ✓ Warm layers
  - ✓ A camera

## Insurance:

Group insurance is available through Allianz. This is in addition to the tour price. History First tours will not collect the premium cost but allow you to make payment directly to the insurance company. History First Tours will not be a party to any claims or assist in any settlements. Please contact Are We There Yet? At 314-304-3508 to purchase insurance.

**Please note that this itinerary may be subject to changes as we finalize the details.**

## For your records:

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

# History First Tours

## Omaha: Christmas Around the World



Image courtesy of Durham Museum

Four days & three nights  
December 2-5, 2025





# Tour Highlights



Image courtesy of Visit Omaha

## Day 1: Tues., December 2

Begin the trip at **Lauritzen Gardens**, where hundreds of poinsettias will be on display. Miniature trains travel across the display, which also features replicas of famous Omaha landmarks. Dinner will be served at Warren Buffett's favorite Omaha steakhouse, **Gorat's**. There you will have the opportunity to eat Buffett's favorite meal, which includes a T-bone steak, a double order of hash browns, and a Cherry Coke, and view his private dining area.

## Day 2: Wed., December 3

Following breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a **guided driving tour of Omaha**, with highlights including Lewis and Clark Landing, St. Cecilia's Spanish Cathedral, TD Ameritrade Park, and much

more! Next, take a walk at **Pioneer Courage Park**, which features more than 100 larger-than-life bronze sculptures that tell the story of a pioneer's westward journey. Following lunch at the **Polish Home**, enjoy a tour of **Joslyn Art Museum** and the **Joslyn Castle**, built in the Scottish Baronial style. Dinner will be served at the Castle, followed by a holiday performance from a local high school choir in Joslyn's private music room.



Image courtesy of Visit Nebraska

## Day 3: Thurs., December 4

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the **Hindu Temple**, consisting of beautiful hand-carved elephants and religious figures. Next, visit the **General George Crook House**, where actors portraying the General and his wife will invite you to tour the home and enjoy a meal and carriage rides. Next, learn about Christmas traditions around the world at the **Union Train Station**. End the day by celebrating a German

Christmas at the **German American Society Center**, with a holiday program of dancing, singing, and food!

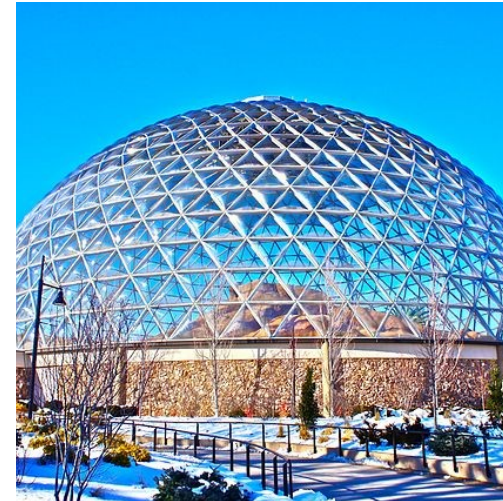


Image courtesy of Lewis and Clark Trail

## Day 4: Fri., December 5

Enjoy one last breakfast at the hotel before spending the rest of the morning at **Henry Doorly Zoo**. Then, visit the **Old Market Entertainment District**. The Old Market features cobblestone streets lined with unique boutiques, art galleries, antique emporiums, sweet shops, and more than 30 restaurants. Highlights include **Hollywood Candy** and **Tannenbaum Christmas Shop**. Take time to explore the district and enjoy lunch before heading home to Cedar Falls.



Images courtesy of Visit Omaha

**History First Tours** are organized by the Cedar Falls Historical Society and are open to anyone! We hope you will join us as we travel to regional destinations, explore historic and cultural sites, eat delicious local specialties, and enjoy friendship and fellowship.

Discounts are available for members of the Cedar Falls Historical Society and Prairie Parkway Garden. We welcome you to become a member and come along!

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