



# VISITOMAHA™

## MILITARY REUNION GUIDE











## Omaha is military proud.

Home to U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base and the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum, military reunion planners find that Omaha speaks their language and offers a memorable place for military men and women to gather. Pepper in additional points of interest, like world-renowned Boys Town, 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.

Our Group Tour experts are uniquely qualified to help plan your military reunion and help customize a memorable experience for your clients.

Browse the following pages for tour, entertainment and meal options for building a meaningful military reunion.







# OMAHA HIGHLIGHTS DRIVING TOUR

Consider experiencing the city through a driving tour then select from a variety of tours that make it easy to craft a customized itinerary for your military group.



# OMAHA HIGHLIGHTS DRIVING TOUR

## Omaha City Driving Tour with Step-On Guide (2.5 hours)

Enjoy a guided driving tour of Omaha's past, present and future. A professional guide will join your group for an overview of Omaha's top points of interest.

Tour highlights include:

- **Historic Old Market Entertainment District** with cobblestone streets and unique boutiques
- **Lewis and Clark Landing**, the historic spot where the exploring duo landed
- **Gold Coast District**, listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- **Joslyn Castle**, a 1903 Scottish castle located in Omaha's Gold Coast Historic District
- **St. Cecilia Cathedral**, on the National Register of Historic Places
- **Charles Schwab Field Omaha**, home of the annual NCAA Men's College World Series
- **Omaha Community Playhouse**, where actor Henry Fonda started his acting career
- **Fertile Ground**, one of the country's largest community murals
- **Hollywood Candy**, filled wall-to-wall with retro candy and nostalgic relics

Groups will also have an opportunity to experience **Pioneer Courage Park** featuring more than 100 larger-than-life sized bronze sculptures that tell the story of the pioneers' westward journey. This unique public art display stretches six city blocks and features geese and bison flying and stampeding through downtown Omaha. Visitors can walk among the wagons, oxen, horses and pioneers, making for great group photo opportunities.

A presentation at the **Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Visitor Center** located at the Lewis and Clark Landing can also be arranged upon request.



"Visit Omaha provided superior service in all aspects for our reunion."

- USS Sam Houston  
Veterans Association





# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

Walking into a museum is like stepping into the past, and Omaha has just the right mix of compelling options for your group.



# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

## **Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum** (1.5 hours)

Explore one of the nation's premier aviation and space museums dedicated to the nation's most prized and rarely displayed military aircraft. Walk among more than forty military airplanes and spacecraft from WWII to the Cold War, and experience state-of-the-art flight simulators.

## **Durham Museum**

(1-1.5 hours)

Tour one of the country's first Art Deco train stations. This Smithsonian affiliate houses restored train cars, 1940s storefronts, and the Byron Reed collection, which includes some of the world's rarest coins and documents. Groups will have the chance to go inside a replica of Buffett's grandfather's grocery store, where at age 6, Warren made his first nickel. Be sure to enjoy a phosphate or malt at the museum's old-fashioned soda fountain.

## **Union Pacific Railroad Museum**

(Council Bluffs, Iowa) (1.5 hours)

Peruse railroad artifacts and interactive exhibits chronicling the history of America – from construction of the first transcontinental railroad in the U.S. to our current high-tech rail transportation system.

## **Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters**

(1.5 hours)

Explore Omaha's historic Florence neighborhood. At the Mormon Trail Center, take a trip to the 1800s and experience firsthand the struggles and triumphs of the Great Mormon Migration. Pull a handcart like pioneers did and experience what it was like to live in a make-shift cabin and travel by covered wagon.



**"We only had one complaint - We need more time! Omaha is definitely a city we would return to for a future reunion to see and do more in this hidden gem of a city!"**

- USS Lyman K. Swenson DD729 Sailors Association; Daisy Emrich





Msgr. EDWARD JOSEPH FLANAGAN  
Leabeg, Ballymoe  
13 July 1886 - 15 May 1948  
Founder of Boys Town  
Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Statue donated by the  
Boys Town National Alumni Association

# HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

History comes to life through a diverse collection of historical attractions in Omaha. From world-renowned Boys Town to a steamboat recovered in 1865, there is a wide variety of ways to weave intriguing history into your next military group tour.



# HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

## Father Flanagan's Boys Town

(2 hours)

Tour the expansive campus of Boys Town, a National Historic Landmark District. Preserved in time inside this world-renowned village are the Hall of History museum, historic chapels, gardens, and Father Flanagan's 1920s home. In fact, it's the stuff that movies are made of; Boys Town, the 1938 movie starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney, won two Academy Awards, one of which is on display here.



## General Crook House Museum & Victorian Heirloom Garden

(1-1.5 hours)

Tour the home once a part of Historic Fort Omaha and now on the National Register of Historic Places. The fully restored 1879 Italianate-style house offers visitors a glimpse into General George Crook's life during service as Commander of the Department of the Platte. The grounds include a Victorian heirloom garden, home to over 110 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers.



## Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

(2 hours)

Just 30 minutes north of Omaha is this historical park, a National Historic Landmark. The original fort was built in 1819 to protect fur trappers and was the first United States Army post west of the Missouri River. Today visitors enjoy a reconstructed fort, living history demonstrations, and a visitor center concentrating on 1820s military life on the Missouri River.



## Steamboat Bertrand Museum at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

(1-2 hours)

After sinking in 1865, this Missouri River steamboat was engulfed in mud until it was unearthed in a farmer's field in 1968. This discovery serves as a time-capsule of Civil War-era materials, and today visitors can view everything from jars of food and preserved clothing items to the excavation site.

"What a fantastic, successful reunion! To this day, I am still receiving comments about how wonderful Omaha, NE is! The highlight, and surprise to everyone, was Boys Town! A Must See."

- USS Lyman K. Swenson DD729 Sailors Association; Daisy Emrich





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## Joslyn Castle Tour

(1.5-2 hours)

This 30-room stone mansion built in 1903 resembles a traditional Scottish castle. As your group enters through the huge front doors, they will be amazed by the craftsmanship of the elaborate wood interior, which comes from all parts of the world. Your group will hear the fascinating story of George and Sarah Joslyn and how the couple shared their extraordinary wealth with the community.



## Freedom Naval Park Museum

(1.5 hours)

Freedom Park is an outdoor park and United States Naval Museum located along the Missouri River. Its major exhibits are a USS Marlin SST-2 and the USS Hazard AM-240. The park also houses a collection of jets, a helicopter, a Captain's Gig, rocket launchers, missiles and more.



## Historic Florence Bank

(1 hour)

Journey back to the 1800s with a visit to this historic bank. Founded in 1857, it's the oldest bank in Nebraska and provides your group with an intimate look back on this fascinating era. Tour the original bank vault and walk upstairs to see how the banker and his family lived. Your group will also learn about Wildcat notes – money banks back in the 1800s printed themselves.



## Historic Florence Mill

(1 hour)

Tour this historic mill built by Mormon pioneers during the migration of the mid 1800s, a unique attraction connecting history, agriculture and art. The mill is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Groups will learn about the history of mill and the important role the Mormon pioneers played in the Omaha area.

"In planning our reunion for the 5th Bombardment Group (H) of WWII veterans, we worked with Visit Omaha. They made our visit to Omaha an amazing one! They did all the groundwork including getting a list of our hotel requirements and procuring proposals from Omaha hotels to be presented to us. They gave us suggestions for reunion entertainment and provided contact information. We've never had such help in planning a reunion!!! Cheers for Omaha!"

- 5th Bomb Group (H) Association





## FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Infuse fun into your military group's itinerary. Visit the world's best zoo, stroll 100 acres of colorful botanical gardens, and tempt guests with their favorite retro candies.



# FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

## Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium

(2-2.5 hours)

Travel the world at the world's #1 zoo. The 130-acre zoo is home to the world's largest indoor desert atop the world's largest nocturnal exhibit under the world's largest geodesic dome, and beside that is North America's largest indoor rainforest. More than seven acres of indoor exhibits set at around 72° make the zoo a true year-round attraction. Glide above the zoo on Skyfari, an open-air chairlift, or experience the power of the IMAX theater. See African Grasslands, the zoo's largest exhibit to-date, and Alaskan Adventure, a splash park boasting 78 bronze sculptures. Request a special presentation on topics such as Endangered Species, Coral Conservation or Animal Teamwork.



## Lauritzen Gardens

(1-1.5 hours)

Explore 100 acres of urban oasis at Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's botanical center. Stroll through twenty themed gardens, including a rose and model railroad garden, and the 17,000 sq. ft. Marjorie K. Daugherty Conservatory.



## Hollywood Candy

(1 hour)

Discover the candy you grew up with at this candy shop containing hundreds of memorabilia items from the 1950s to 1970s. Choose from thousands of choices from Jelly Bellies to Moon Pies. The warehouse also contains a small theater and retro malt shop. It's a great place to do a little holiday shopping. Groups can also enjoy a classic movie with popcorn, candy and a fountain soda in the retro theater!

"All of our interactions with the Visit Omaha staff and local facilities have been amazing. Omaha has fantastic facilities and the service we received has always been great. We have formed relationships, which is really what our whole reunion is about. Our attendees appreciate taking advantage of everything Omaha offers. Visit Omaha deserves nothing but the highest recommendations for what they have done for us over the years."

- Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Reunion





# UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Omaha offers out-of-the-box experiences for your military group, from touring a toilet paper factory to a behind-the-scenes look at a famous children's theater.



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## Tour of Outlook Nebraska

(1.5 hours)

Enjoy a unique inspiring and patriotic tour of a factory that produces toilet paper for U.S. Military bases around the world. Learn the fascinating process of creating this everyday item and marvel as machines guide the blind and visually impaired employees who work here. Established in 2000, Outlook Nebraska, Inc.'s mission is to positively impact everyone who is blind or visually impaired. Their mission stems from their desire to aid the blind and visually impaired in overcoming the challenges in finding gainful employment. Each tour group member receives a complimentary gift at the end – can you guess what it is?

## Hindu Temple Tour

(1-1.5 hours)

A beautiful way for your group to explore the Hindu culture through its artistry. The temple consists of beautiful hand-carved elephants and religious figures inside and out. Basic information about the Hindu faith is provided so visitors can understand the symbolic expression in the temple. Groups leave with a better understanding of the Hindu religion and culture of India. As is tradition, your group will need to remove their shoes prior to entering the temple. Shoe covers for those who aren't able to walk without shoes will be provided.

## The Rose Theater

(1.5 hours)

Take a behind the scenes tour of one of the best children's theaters in the country. Named after Rose Blumkin, this ornate theater is one of the few buildings in the Midwest that offers a unique combination of Moorish and Classical architecture. The Rose is one of the last grand movie palaces left from the days when going to the theater meant escaping into an opulent dreamland.

## Saint Cecilia Cathedral

(1-1.5 hours)

Visit the cathedral, beginning with the museum followed by a guided tour. Learn about its famous architect, Thomas Kimball, and the fifty-year struggle to complete the structure. View beautiful stained-glass windows, amazing Spanish colonial artwork, and a massive three-ton pipe organ.



“All of our attendees were very surprised how friendly the people were and the attractions that were available.”

- USS Canopus Reunion





# INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS

Omaha offers opportunities for group fun with globally-inspired experiences from Mexican dance to a Chinese tea tasting.



# INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS

## **"CHOMARI" Ballet Folklorico Mexicano**

(1-1.5 hours)

Enjoy traditional dances and elaborate costumes from various regions and history of Mexico. The dance performance consists of a series of dances or sets from different states, regions or periods. On stage at any one time, a combination of dances may be performed with all female (2, 3, up to 6), all male, a combination of male and female, or one couple solo(s). Before each dance set, the museum's Founder and Executive Director, Magdalena Garcia, explains the history of the dance along with the meaning of the costumes.

## **Czech and Slovak Center and Cultural Museum** (1.5 hours)

Features exhibits honoring Nebraska's early Czech and Slovak immigrants. Groups will learn about Czech culture and enjoy traditional Czech kolaches and coffee. Groups can add to the authentic experience with the option of having a local accordion player provide music during the Kolaches and coffee break. This intimate museum offers an extensive gift shop featuring hand-decorated eggs, books, jewelry and more.

## **Violin Making Demonstration**

(1.25 hours)

Experience the art of violin making from one of the best. Omahan Alex Louis Reza currently crafts 6 to 10 instruments a year, passionately creating each violin by hand for musicians from all over the world. Learn the magic behind this craft and see Reza's collection of rare violins, violas and bows from some of the most sought-after violin makers in the world. Live violin performances are also available.

## **Teas of China Presentation & Tasting: The Tea Smith**

(1.5 hours)

Travel to China through its tea. This presentation includes a brief history of tea in China and an overview of the tea growing process. Groups will sample five different types of tea from different regions of China, including; oolong, black, white and two kinds of green tea. There will be time to shop after the presentation. This tour is available in the early morning or late afternoon.

## **Ukrainian Linens & Traditions Presentation with Coffee and Pastries**

(1.5 hours)

Learn how simple linens can bring the Ukrainian culture to life. Olesia Reprichowskyj provides an entertaining presentation about the linens connection to Ukrainian history, customs and traditions. Olesia will have your group laughing while educating them about life in the Ukraine. Olesia will also talk about her experiences as a slave laborer for the German Army during WWII.







## PERFORMING ARTS

Omaha's music, opera and theater options will enhance your group's experience and are great for unwinding after a day spent exploring the city and connecting with friends.



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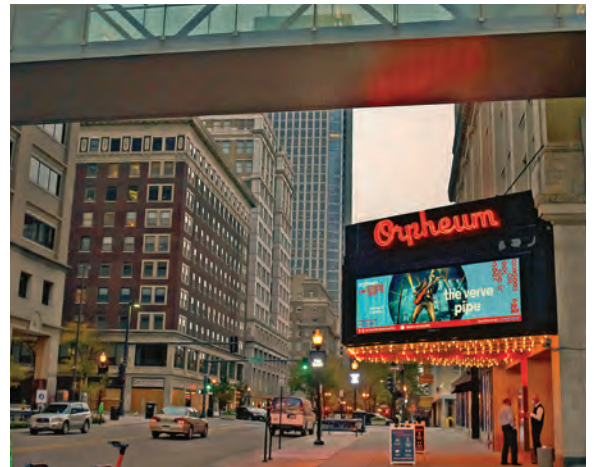
## Omaha Performing Arts

Round up your friends. Call your colleagues. Omaha Performing Arts offers groups of 10 or more discounts of up to 25% off select performances. Plan your group's outing to the Holland Center or Orpheum Theater and enjoy these exclusive perks: Special pricing: Early bird, student, senior and military discounts available. Priority seating: Lock in tickets before shows are on sale to the general public. Reduced handling fees: Group sales handling fees are nearly 50% less. Flexible payment options: Deposits and final payment deadlines vary from show to show. Complimentary motor coach and bus parking. Concierge services with a dedicated contact.



## Omaha Symphony

Enjoy an Omaha Symphony concert in the splendid Holland Performing Arts Center, just minutes from Omaha's famous Old Market. The Omaha Symphony will enrich your life through the exhilarating experience of live orchestral music. At the Holland Center, the Omaha Symphony has a world class venue esteemed for "its rich sound, excellent sight lines, and striking interior... a new icon for the city," according to Architectural Record. With a strong commitment to meeting the needs of its concertgoers, the Omaha Symphony brings the power and beauty of music to audiences of all ages.



## 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.



## Omaha Community Playhouse

Groups can enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the largest community theater in the country. They'll learn about the process of implementing a large stage production including set and costume design. After the tour your group will enjoy one of the Playhouse's quality productions. With two distinct theaters, the Playhouse offers nine regular season productions including an annual summer and fall Broadway musical. Attend a theatre workshop with your tour group! We offer private hour-long workshops for groups focusing on acting and improve.

"Omaha's community is very welcoming and friendly to veterans!"

- Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Reunion





# OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

USSTRATCOM, located at Offutt Air Force Base, is home to the U.S. military's eyes, ears and muscle and is one of ten Unified Combatant Commands of the Department of Defense. There are a multitude of ways you can get an intimate look of the base.



# OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

## OFFUTT Air Force Base (1 hour - full day)

### Base Driving Tour

Depending on time availability, a simple driving tour of Offutt Air Force Base is available. Get a good look at the former Army post built in the late 1800s called Fort Crook, where now more than 10,000 people serve daily. The host unit of Offutt is the 55th Wing, but the installation also houses U.S. Strategic Command, the 557th Weather Wing and the 595th Command & Control Group among others.

### Underground Tour

When U.S. Strategic Command's new \$1.1B facility was finished in 2019, the 55th Wing moved into their old headquarters building. Originally the home of Strategic Air Command and built in the 1950s, the facility includes the SAC underground made famous during the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cold War and 9/11. (\*Please note there is a good amount of walking on this tour.)

### Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Lab

Offutt is home to one of two DPAA laboratories in the world. The roughly 50 scientists who work at the lab are answering our nation's promise of never leaving anyone behind as they try and ID fallen service members from conflicts around the world to return to their loved ones.

### Military Working Dog Demonstration (MWD)

The 55th Security Forces Squadron has MWDs that help ensure the safety and security of Offutt. They can provide a demonstration of the skills the MWD possess when working with their handlers.

### Static Aircraft Tour

The 55th Wing has more than 30 aircraft in their fleet, consisting of mostly C-135s. Depending on availability, static aircraft tours are available where visitors will get to board an aircraft and learn more about the wing's worldwide mission.

### U.S. Strategic Command C2F Tour

U.S. Strategic Command built a brand new \$1.1B command, control and communications facility in 2019. Depending on availability, tours of the facility are available where visitors will learn more about the command's out of this world mission.

### Air Traffic Control Tower Tour

Tours of the Offutt Air Traffic Control Tower are available during most days. See how the controllers manage the airspace around Offutt and work with Eppley Airfield in Omaha.

### 557th Weather Wing

Offutt is home to the only weather wing in the U.S. Air Force. Visitors will learn how these specialists develop weather forecasts for not only the entire Air Force, but also the Army.

Lunch is available at the Dining Facility, which is where our active duty Airmen in the dorms eat each day. The average lunch is less than \$5.







# HOT SHOPS ART CENTER

A variety of creative workshops make it easy to experience this 92,000 square foot art center filled with 50 studios, two art galleries, and artwork throughout. Four “hot shops” feature working artists in glass blowing, pottery, bronze casting and blacksmithing.



# HOT SHOPS ART CENTER

## Hot Shops Workshop (1.5-3 hours)

Workshop Pricing Varies  
\$5/person for guided tours

### Half Full - Cup Experience

Is your cup half full, or half empty? The cups created at the Hot Shops are always on their way to another full cup of potential. In this experience, see a demonstration and then decorate/design your own cup to keep.

### Ten-Digit - Clay Experience

Many days, the most action our fingers get is punching into a keyboard or swiping on a phone. In this experience, see a demonstration and then give your fingers a work-out with a 3-D molding experience. Each participant's 3-D figure will be attached to the pot for a final themed piece.

### Art Fare

Feed your body and your imagination at this lunch and art demonstration. Select from lunch options and eat while you watch a live 30-minute demonstration by one of our many talented artists. Then, stretch your legs with a walk through the galleries and open studios.

### Paint Party

This session is set up to be easy with fun-to-follow instruction. We will take you through a custom painting on an 11x14 canvas using acrylic paint. Your group will enjoy being creative no matter their skill level.

### Unbreakable - Pottery Experience

All groups experience ups and downs, but those breaks become part of your larger story. In this experience, learn about the Japanese art of Kintsugi - where broken pottery is mended. This art treats breakage and repair as part of the history of an object, rather than something to disguise. Watch Tim Barry throw a bowl on the wheel. Each participant will then decorate a broken piece of the pot before it is repaired.

### Sneaker Design

Learn how to design and make a pair of sneakers into a work of wearable art. Workshop provides plain white canvas sneakers and will need student shoe sizes 2 weeks ahead of time. This workshop can be modified to canvas bag session if desired.

### Art Fluid

Celebrate the end of the day by refueling your body and your imagination at this happy hour and art demonstration. Select from cocktails and snacks while you watch a live 30-minute demonstration by one of our many talented artists. Then, stretch your legs with a walk through the galleries and open studios.





# GROUP MEAL OPTIONS - ATTRACTIONS

Enhance your group's visit with memorable (and tasty) dining experiences at local historical attractions and popular restaurants.

## St. John's Greek Orthodox Church

(2-2.5 hours)

Visit St. John's Greek Orthodox Church for a homemade Greek meal and dance performance. Father Chris will give you a tour of this Byzantine Style church. Groups are amazed by the décor of gold and traditional icons. The tour includes a presentation of the meaning of the décor and the history of the Greek Orthodox Church. After the tour, travel downstairs where members of the congregation will join your group for dinner and Greek dancing. After some quick lessons, the audience is encouraged to take part in the traditional Greek wedding dance, and a prize is given to the best visiting dancer.



## German-American Society

(2-2.5 hours; dinner 30 people minimum)

Enjoy an evening of German dancing, singing and ethnic food. Groups love the authentic meal and entertainment at Omaha's German American Society. Choose from a meal selection of rouladen, sauerbraten or jagerschnitzel. After dinner, the German American Society's dance troupe performs, and the German men's choir will lead your group in a traditional German sing-a-long. This is an energetic, audience participation-filled evening that will transport your group to Deutschland – no passport required.



## Frontier Dinner at the General Crook House Museum

(2 hours, dinner)

Your group will enjoy a visit to General George Crook's home complete with actors playing the part of the General and his wife, Mary. The year is 1879 and the place is Fort Omaha. A new Italianate style house, known as Quarters One, has just been built for its revered Army General and the most successful Plains Indian fighter in the country. To celebrate, General George Crook, Commander of the Department of the Platte and his wife Mary Tapscott Dailey Crook invite you to join them for dinner in their new home. After dinner, guests will be escorted throughout the historic home then retire to the Heirloom Garden for an evening stroll before boarding their carriages. This is a great way to relive history through the eyes of one of the country's most famous generals.





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## Father Flanagan's Boys Town

(2 hours for tour, 3 hours with lunch)

Tour the expansive campus of Boys Town, a National Historic Landmark District. Preserved in time inside this world-renowned village are the Hall of History museum, historic chapels, gardens, and Father Flanagan's 1920s home. In fact, it's the stuff that movies are made of; Boys Town, the 1938 movie starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney, won two Academy Awards (one of which is on display in the Hall of History).



## Master's Hand Candles

(2 hours, spouse activity)

Creating moments for lasting memories is what we do at our store in Tekamah, Nebraska. We are quite accurately described as "every woman's dream store!" Whether you're looking for purses, jewelry, diva-wear, candles, flowers, chocolates, home-decor, or nearly limitless gifts... You've come to the right place!



## Polish Meal & Entertainment at the Polish Home

(2 hours, lunch or dinner)

Learn about Omaha's Polish community with a visit to the Polish home for an authentic Polish meal prepared by the Polish Heritage Society of Nebraska. Your group will also enjoy a special dance presentation celebrating the culture of Poles in the Nebraska/Iowa area.

## Old Market Entertainment District

(1.5 hours)

The historic Old Market features cobblestone streets lined with unique boutiques, art galleries, antique emporiums, sweet shops, and more than 30 locally-owned restaurants. It's a great place for your group to grab a bite to eat and enjoy the authentic turn-of-the-century charm of the area. Horse drawn carriage rides and street musicians add to the Old Market's appeal. Make sure to visit Hollywood Candy with its large collection of retro antiques and nostalgic candy, or enjoy shopping at Tannenbaum, where Christmas is a year-round business.





# GROUP MEAL OPTIONS - RESTAURANTS

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## **Big Mama's Kitchen**

(1.5 hours)

If you're looking for Soul Food, Big Mama's delivers. Your group can select from a variety of soul food dishes along with Big Mama's famous sweet potato pie ice cream. Big Mama's soul food has become a television culinary staple, featured on Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins and Dives, Sundance Channel's Ludo Bites America and Travel Channel's 101 Tastiest Places to Chow Down (ranked #56).



## **Lithuanian Bakery**

(1 hour)

This is an inspirational visit to Lithuania through the eyes of the owners of Omaha's Lithuanian Bakery. Your group will hear from the Mackevicius family about how their family escaped Germany in WWII and moved to Omaha to start a bakery business. Taste some of the bakery's famous breads and enjoy their signature dessert, which takes three days to make.



## **Le Voltaire**

(1.5 hours)

Featuring French classic cuisine in a romantic south of France atmosphere. The menu covers all the regions of France and offers the most extensive French wine list in Nebraska. Le Voltaire has received the Wine Spectator Award for its outstanding varieties of French wine for the past ten years.





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## **The Brazen Head Irish Pub**

(1.5 hours)

Add on: Irish Folk Singer

Experience a taste of Ireland at the Brazen Head Irish restaurant. Feast on a "boxty," a traditional Irish luncheon dish while your group enjoys a private performance by an Irish folk singer. The minute you walk into the Brazen Head you'll feel its Irish roots – the interior woodwork was imported from a pub in Ireland. Lunch and dinner options are available.



## **Upstream Brewing Co.**

(1.5 hours)

Derived from the Native American meaning of Omaha, "upstream" or "against the current," the Upstream Brewing Company is just that—a brewery and restaurant different from the rest. Located in the Historic Old Market District, Upstream's American pub fare menu offers delicious options for every palate. Succulent hand-cut steaks, melt-in-your-mouth macaroni and cheese, and more will leave you satisfied with any selection.



## **Gorat's Steakhouse**

(1.5 hours)

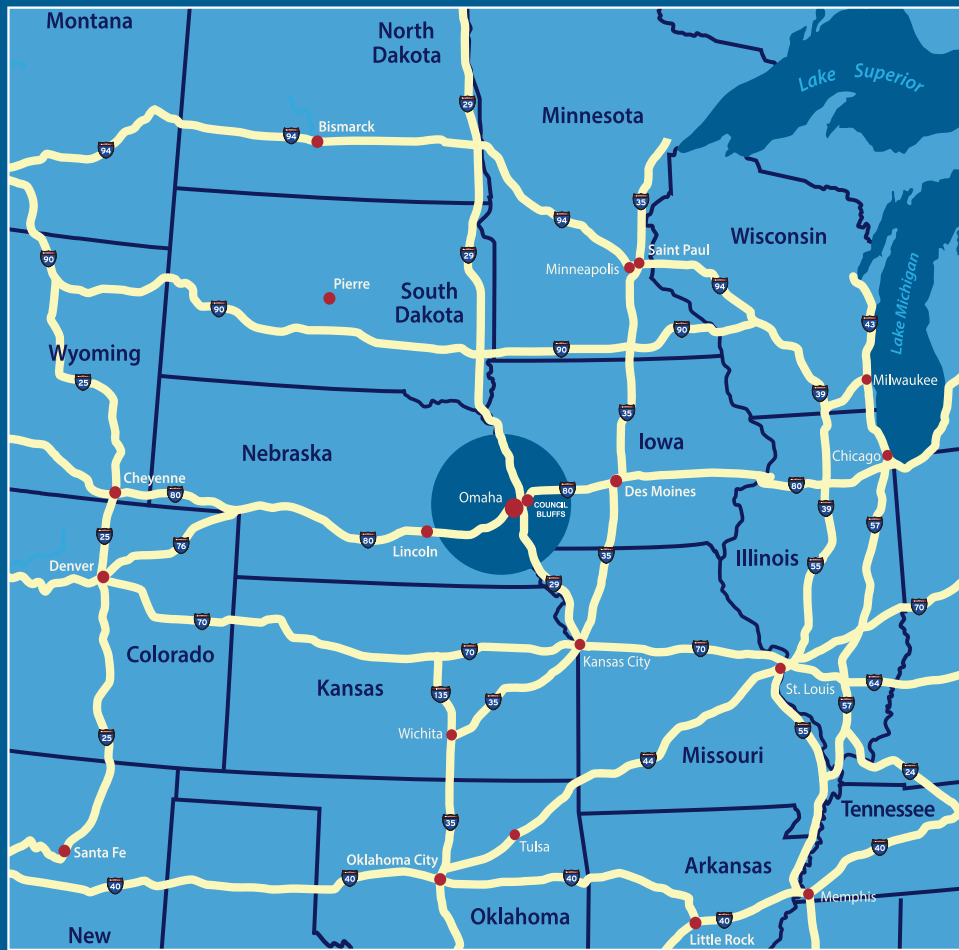
Groups will visit Buffett's favorite Omaha steakhouse, and eat like a billionaire. Gorat's is an old-school Italian steakhouse that has been in Omaha since 1944, and eating a meal here has become something of a pilgrimage for Berkshire shareholders and Buffett enthusiasts. Participants can enjoy Buffett's favorite meal, which includes a T-bone steak, double order of hash browns and a Cherry Coke. Participants will also get a peek into Warren's private dining space inside Gorat's.



**"The Old Market was a big hit!!!"**

- Berlin US Military Veterans Association





## Travel to Omaha

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

Start planning your Omaha Group Tour today.  
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