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ANNIVERSARY
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Our Iowa and the Mississippi River

Heartland Charm Along America's Great River

— OCTOBER 10-16, 2027 —

Journey along Iowa's beautiful eastern edge, where the Mississippi River shapes both the land and its history. Wander through Dubuque's historic streets, visit the iconic Field of Dreams Movie Site, and discover Iowa's agricultural heritage. Glide down the Mississippi on a full-day cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight as limestone bluffs, golden fall colors, and quiet river towns drift by. From Cedar Rapids' warm welcome to the craftsmanship of the Amana Colonies, this tour blends riverside beauty, heritage, and charm.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CEDAR RAPIDS!

This evening, meet your Tour Director and friendly travel companions for a welcome dinner in Cedar Rapids. *D*

DAY 2: NATIONAL CZECH AND SLOVAK MUSEUM/ DUBUQUE

Begin your day with a visit to the National Czech and Slovak Museum, a Smithsonian affiliated institution showcasing rich history and culture and complete your experience with a traditional Czech-style meal. Continue on to Dubuque, one of Iowa's oldest cities nestled among the bluffs of the Mississippi. Check into the historic Hotel Julien and enjoy free time to explore. *B, L*



DAY 3: TIFFANY WINDOWS/FIELD OF DREAMS/HISTORIC PROGRESSIVE DINNER

This morning, tour St. Luke's United Methodist Church, home to a collection of over 100 Tiffany stained glass windows. Relive your childhood at the National Farm Toy Museum and marvel at the vast displays. This afternoon, step into movie magic at the *Field of Dreams* Movie Site. Meet a real-life "ghost player" and get a behind-the-scenes tour of the farmhouse. End your day with a progressive dinner in Dubuque, where each course will be served in a different historic property throughout the city. **B, D**

DAY 4: MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

All aboard the Riverboat Twilight! Spend a relaxing day aboard the Victorian-style paddlewheel riverboat as you cruise the scenic Mississippi River from Dubuque to Le Claire. Take in beautiful views, colorful fall foliage, towering bluffs, locks and dams, and passing river traffic. Enjoy lunch, guided narration, and live entertainment during your cruise. Transfer to Davenport where you will stay at the historic Hotel Blackhawk for two nights. **B, L, D**



Cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight

DAY 5: ISABEL BLOOM/JOHN DEERE/ROBOTIC DAIRY FARM

Today's first stop is a tour of Isabel Bloom, a studio where cement sculptures are crafted by hand. Next, learn about the history and production of John Deere with a local historian at the John Deere Pavilion, where a large collection of farm equipment is on display. After lunch, tour Cinnamon Ridge Farms and learn about their robotic milking process. Enjoy free time in Davenport to wander the city's quaint streets, shopping, and restaurants. **B, L**

DAY 6: AMANA COLONIES

Depart Davenport and head towards the Amana Colonies, a group of seven historic villages known for their German heritage, handcrafted goods, and traditional communal past. Enjoy a guided tour of the main buildings before exploring on your own. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Amana farewell dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn. **B, D**

DAY 7: FAREWELL, IOWA!

Return to Cedar Rapids for your journey home with fond memories and new friends. **B** 

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 13 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,397; Single: \$2,995

Pre/Post Hotel: \$238/night

Depart/Return:

Cedar Rapids, IA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a full day cruise along the Mississippi
- Spend a day in the Amana Colonies
- Visit the Field of Dreams Movie Site
- Learn about John Deere with a historian
- Witness fall foliage at its peak
- Stay at three historic hotel properties

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, IA

Nights 2-3: Hotel Julien, Dubuque, IA

Nights 4-5: Hotel Blackhawk,
Davenport, IA

Night 6: Hotel Millwright, Amana, IA

