

CRUISING TO THE MISSISSIPPI

August 22-24, 2023

Journey through the rolling hills of Iowa and sit back as you embark on a cruise along the Mississippi River! Explore presidential history with a visit to Herbert Hoover's birthplace and be immersed in German heritage in the famous Amana Colonies. Add in the beauty of the Reiman Gardens and its exotic Butterfly Wing and your time in Iowa offers the perfect mix of history and nature!

Space is limited.
Register today!

DAY 1 TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 DES MOINES, IA (Dinner)
We will board our motorcoach this morning and head east to Iowa. Our day's journey will come to an end in **Des Moines** as we check in to the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Des Moines Downtown (or similar)** and freshen up for a lovely welcome dinner.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 DAVENPORT, IA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Following breakfast at our hotel, our first stop of the day will be the stunning **Reiman Gardens** on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. Twenty-six distinct garden areas both indoors and out will catch your attention at every turn. Admire the colorful and rare tropical plants in the Hughes Conservatory and check out the vast collection of roses, trees, wildflowers, and more found throughout. A highlight of the gardens is the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing where nearly 800 butterflies representing close to eighty different species take flight! We'll then journey to the Quad Cities to **board the Celebration Belle riverboat for an evening cruise along the Mississippi River** complete with dinner and dancing. The Celebration River Cruises band will get your toes tapping with a wide variety of music from yesterday and today featuring genres such as country and rock 'n roll! Also, be sure to go topside and enjoy the evening air and the stars above as you stroll the decks. Once back on land, we will end our day at the beautiful **Hotel BlackHawk (or similar)** in **Davenport, IA**.

DAY 3 THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 HOME (Breakfast)
Enjoy the hotel breakfast this morning before we make our way to **West Branch, IA**, to commemorate the life of Herbert Hoover. Herbert was born in West Branch in 1874 and spent his early years in this small town before moving to Oregon and growing up to become our thirty-first president. Here we'll visit the **two-room cottage where Hoover was born, his dad's blacksmith shop, and the Friends Meetinghouse** in which the Quaker community worshipped. Then we are off to the Amana Colonies, a charming enclave of seven scenic villages offering a world of authentic German ambiance that was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965. Today we will be exploring the village of **Amana** at our leisure and enjoying lunch on our own. The streets are lined with quaint stores, old-fashioned restaurants, and unique artists' workshops. The Amanas are famous for their food, wine, and beer, so be sure to do some sampling! Our touring will come to an end as we board our motorcoach and depart for home with stops for comfort along the way.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-five-points-mississippi-river





Iowa Tourism Office

INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 2 nights' accommodations
- 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotels
- Taxes and gratuities for included services

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

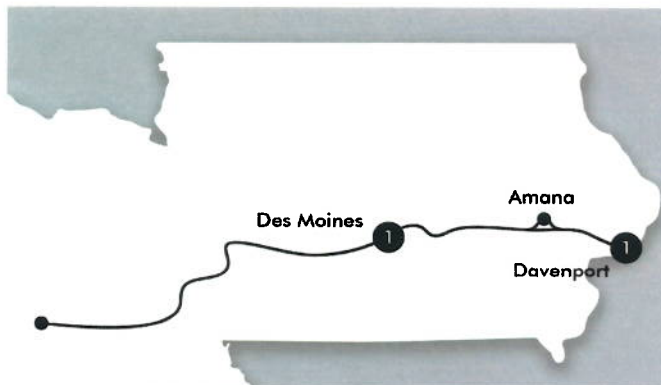
In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:

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WHERE TO?



TOUR PRICING

\$749 per person, double
\$925 per person, single

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Five Points Bank RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services:

\$116 per person, double or single

(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Five Points Bank)

Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to Five Points Bank.

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A \$100 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
MAY 10, 2023