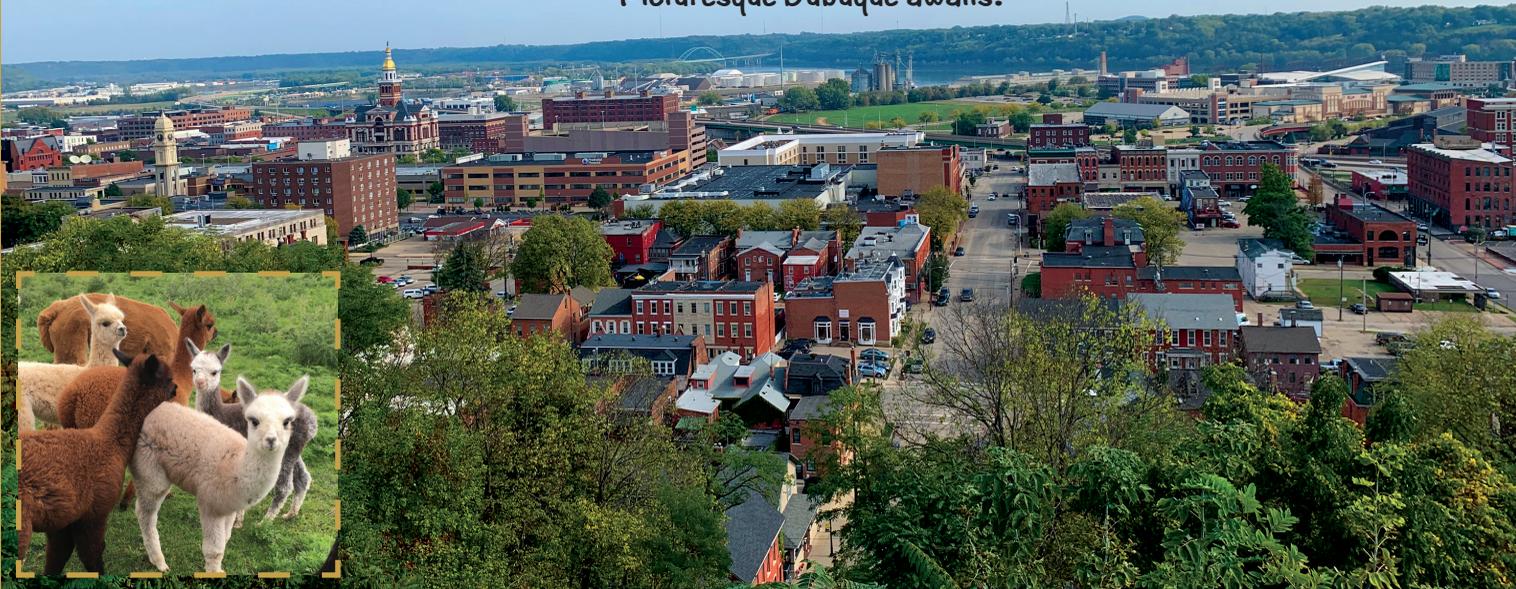


# Dubuque Farm Tour



Dubuque, Iowa

Picturesque Dubuque awaits!



July 11 - 15, 2022 (5 Days)

## HIGHLIGHTS



Stay 4 Nights at luxurious Hotel Julien in Dubuque

Seed Savers Exchange

Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Convivium Urban Farmstead

Irish Meadow Alpaca Farm

Moracco Supper Club

Historic Galena

Mississippi River Dinner Cruise

National Farm Toy Museum

Field of Dreams "If You Build It Exhibit Museum"

National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Historic Progressive Dinner

John Deere Tractor Factory Tour

13 Meals



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## MAP AT A GLANCE

Dubuque ● ILLINOIS IOWA Rock Island Chicago



Scrumptious Meals!



National Farm Toy Museum



Historic Hotel Julien - enjoy all 4 nights here!



Arboretum & Botanical Gardens



Ghost player at Field of Dreams



Have lunch at the historic DeSoto House Hotel!



Toy Farm Museum



## Day 1 - Home to Dubuque, IA

Today we depart for Dubuque, Iowa with an included lunch along the way. Continue on to Decorah with a stop at Seed Savers Exchange, a heritage farm that is a 173-acre living museum. An interpretive trail winds through vegetable and flower gardens at their peak. Thousands of varieties of rare heirloom vegetables are preserved through growing them out each year in the vast garden beds. A self-guided tour demonstrates the importance to posterity of keeping these various strains of food crops. Maybe buy a few packets of rare seeds to take home and plant next season. Later we make our way to our home for the next 4 nights, Dubuque, Iowa. We will be welcomed as guests at the luxurious Hotel Julien, featuring historic character and modern refinement. Located in the heart of Dubuque's Old Main District, overlooking the Port of Dubuque and the Mississippi River, you will have easy access to some of the best restaurants, shopping, and a plethora of local activities. Enjoy a welcome wine and cheese reception upon arrival. This evening we gather for an evening of fine dining, with a delicious banquet and a guest speaker. A perfect way to end the day!

**Hotel: Hotel Julien (4 Nights)**

**Included Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 2 - Dubuque

Enjoy an included full breakfast at the hotel before we make our way over to the beautiful Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, a nonprofit organization, that was established in 1980. The 57-acre campus is maintained 100% by volunteers. Their labor of love has created a living museum that symbolizes devotion to the growing things of the earth. Their mission is to establish, preserve, and maintain a place that is a source of information, education, culture, and beauty for all. Next, we stop at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, which has a unique history to share! We will be privileged to view the beautiful stained-glass windows and listen to the historic Pipe Organ. Now it is time for our lunch at the Convivium Urban Farmstead, a nonprofit organization dedicated to growing community around food production, preparation, preservation and enjoyment. This establishment is a real blessing to the community. Next, we make our way to an alpaca farm by Motte, IA. The Irish Meadow Alpaca Farm specializes in champion show quality Peruvian Accoyo Huacayas. This 1850's farmstead has many historic red barns nestled between limestone bluffs. We will hear their family history and touch an alpaca. It's a perfect two-hour addition to our tour. We return to our hotel to freshen up for dinner. Later we depart for Morocco Supper Club in East Dubuque for our evening dining, a time to relax and enjoy each other's company before returning to our hotel.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 3 - Dubuque/Galena

An included breakfast is served at the hotel before another great day touring. We'll visit the historic town of Galena and tour the home of our 18th President, Ulysses S. Grant. This Italianate home was presented to U.S. Grant, Civil War General, in 1865. Our step-on guide will take us on a city tour of this historic town. For lunch, we are guests at the DeSoto House Hotel, which dates back to 1855

and is the oldest operating hotel in Illinois! This afternoon, take some time to browse Galena's charming shops and stroll along the Galena River. Return to the hotel and freshen up for the evening. Join us tonight as we board the nostalgic paddlewheeler, the Celebration Belle, for a dinner cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. Enjoy outstanding food, entertainment, and beautiful river scenery.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 4 - Dubuque

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we embark on another day of wonderful and magical touring. First, we travel to Dyersville, IA and make a stop at the National Farm Toy Museum. Next, we visit the If You Build It Exhibit Museum for Field of Dreams. Then on to the movie site of Field of Dreams. We can walk around, take pictures, and we will spend some time with one of the original ghost players. Then we depart Dyersville for Balltown, IA and our noon lunch at Breitbach's Country Dining, Iowa's oldest bar and restaurant with an amazing history! This afternoon take a historical journey as we visit the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Explore dynamic exhibits, hands-on touch pools, high-def theater and more. Return to the hotel and freshen up for a delightful evening. Join us for an exceptional Historic Progressive Dinner! Later we return to our hotel, our stomachs content after all the delicious food!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 5 - Dubuque to Home

After an included breakfast at the hotel, we depart Dubuque and make our way to Waterloo and enjoy a tour of the John Deere Tractor Factory. We'll embark on trolleys pulled by John Deere tractors and enjoy narration as we drive through the factory, witnessing the process from the beginning to the end. After the tour we will have our last lunch together as we continue our journey home with memories of another great R&J Farm Tour!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**\*Pick-up locations will be decided at a later date.\***

## 2022 DATES & PRICES

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>July 11 - 15, 2022 (5 Days)</b>	
<b>PRICE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$1,599 Double</b>	<b>\$1,869 Single</b>
<b>PRICE INCLUDES:</b>	<b>13 Meals, Hotels &amp; Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach</b>	
<b>DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$100 per person deposit at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.</b>	
<b>OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:</b>	<b>\$116 Double (per person) / \$116 Single</b>	
<b>TOUR PACE:</b>	<b>Light to Moderate Walking</b>	

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