



The Wonder of it All - Omaha

OMAHA, Nebraska



Strategic Air & Space Museum

October 14 - 17, 2020 (4 days)

Omaha!...An Urban Oasis on the Plains

*It is known as one of America's
best cities and is the
Cultural Capital of the Plains*

MAP AT A GLANCE

NEBRASKA

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Discover the Wonder of it All at the Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium!!



HIGHLIGHTS

Cultural Capital of the Great Plains

Joslyn Castle & Art Museum

**Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium including
the World Largest Indoor Rainforest & the
World's Largest Indoor Desert**

Durham Museum

Art Deco Train Station

Omaha's Old Market

Fairmont Hollywood Mercantile

Nostalgic Candy Store

Omaha Ethnic Neighborhoods

Casio's Steakhouse

Big Mama's Kitchen

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church & Meal

Strategic Air & Space Museum

Omaha Food Scene

Brazen Head Irish Pub



Day 1 - Home to Omaha, NE

We start our tour on October 14th and arrive in Omaha and check into the Hilton Garden Inn in beautiful downtown Omaha in the Old Market area. It is a beautiful facility where we will stay for 3 nights. After checking in and getting refreshed, we head to Omaha's premier steakhouse that has been in existence for decades. It is an old school, "old money" favorite. It has been in the Casio family since its beginning and is still owned & managed by Alphie Casio! This will be a dinner long to be remembered! After a relaxing dinner and a superb meal, we return to the hotel for a great night's rest.

Included Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Omaha (3 Nights)

Day 2 - Omaha

We enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast at the hotel before boarding the coach to the Durham Museum. Travel back to the 1930's train depot of Omaha. Explore Omaha's past throughout the museum. It's easy to imagine the crowds of people and the sound of the steam engines as you look over the many rail cars on the track level. Enjoy ice cream at the working soda fountain of the 1930's. We will then head over to the historic Old Market Entertainment District featuring cobblestone streets lined with unique boutiques, art galleries, antique emporiums, sweet shops, and more than 30 locally owned restaurants. Grab a bite to eat as you enjoy lunch on your own and relish in the authentic "turn of the century" charm. Horse drawn carriages and street musicians add to the Old World appeal. In Omaha's former warehouse district, make sure to visit Hollywood Candy with its large collection of retro antiques and nostalgic candy to discover hundreds of memorabilia you grew up with including thousands of choices of candy! Also enjoy shopping at Tannenbaum, where Christmas is a year round business. We'll go back to the hotel to freshen up a bit before heading to Big Mama's Kitchen for a taste of soul food along with Big Mama's famous Sweet Potato Pie Ice Cream! Big Mama has become a television culinary staple featured on the Food Network, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives and Travel Channel's 101 Tastiest Places to eat (ranked #56). After our memorable dinner we return to our hotel ready for a rest.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 - Omaha

Wake up to another great hot breakfast and then anticipate a wonderful morning at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium, ranked consistently as one of the world's best zoos! 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 domes and beside that is North America's largest indoor rainforest!! More than seven acres of indoor exhibits set at around 72 degrees make the zoo a true year-round attraction. Glide above the zoo on Skyfari, an open-air chairlift, or experience the power of IMAX theater. See African Grasslands, the zoo's largest exhibit to date spanning 28 acres, and visit Alaskan Adventure. You can even request a special presentation on topics such as Endangered Species or Coral Reefs. You are on your own to explore your interests and set your own pace. At noon we jaunt over to St. Johns Greek Orthodox Church for an authentic homemade Greek meal and dance performance. Father Chris will give us a tour of this Byzantine Style church. We'll be amazed by the décor of gold and traditional icons. The tour includes the meaning of the décor and the history of the Greek Orthodox Church. After the tour, we step downstairs where members of the congregation will join us for dinner and a Greek dance performance. Next on the agenda, be transported to Scotland with a visit to the historic 1903 Joslyn Castle. This 30 room stone mansion resembles a traditional Scottish castle. As we enter through the huge front doors, we'll be amazed by the craftsmanship of the



Tour the spectacular Joslyn Castle - built in 1903

elaborate wood interior, which comes from all parts of the world. Hear the fascinating story of George & Sarah Joslyn and how the couple shared their extraordinary wealth with the community. Our next stop will be "out of this world!" Explore the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum, 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! Then it's back to the hotel to get ready for dinner at the Brazen Head Irish Pub. Experience a Taste of Ireland. Feast on a Boxty, a traditional Irish dish. The minute you walk into the Brazen Head, you will feel its Irish roots as the interior has been imported from a pub in Ireland. You'll return to the hotel feeling like you've had a true Irish experience.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Omaha to Home

We depart for home after a hearty breakfast with a lunch stop on the way back. We'll fondly recall "The Wonder of it All!"

Included Meals: Breakfast

Due to everpresent changes that are out of R&J Tours control, please note the exact itinerary is subject to change.



Joslyn Art Museum



Traveler Fun at the Durham Museum

2020 DATES & PRICES

DATES:		October 14 - 17, 2020 (4 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$989 Double		\$1,169 Single
	\$939 Triple		\$919 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	7 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach		
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 p/p deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.		
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$67 Double (per person) / \$85 Single		
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS	\$20 R&J Travel Bucks earned on this tour		
TOUR PACE:	Moderate Walking at your own pace		

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