



## Iowa's Heritage: Agriculture to Landscape 3-Day Tour Eastern Iowa

### **Day 1:** Cedar Falls Tour Time 7.5 hours

- Upon your arrival in Cedar Falls, enjoy midmorning refreshments at the [Cedar Falls Tourism & Visitors Bureau and Visitor Center](#). While at the visitor center, your group may enjoy the view of the prairie, browse the brochures about Cedar Falls, Waterloo and other attractions and cities in Iowa. There's even a gift shop with merchandise from local attractions.
- Now it's time to visit the local university where an expert on Iowa Prairie's will tell you about the prairies that are popping up along our highways.
- Enjoy homemade soup and pie for lunch and browse the Iowa merchandise in a 1925 renovated dairy barn.
- On the way to our next site let's take a quick peek at where you will be staying for the next couple of nights, [Wingate Inn](#).
- Time to see how a working dairy farm is run in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We're sure your group will see many differences from when they were young!
- Supper tonight will be a buffet at the [Isle Casino & Hotel in Waterloo](#). After dining you may try your luck in the Casino or head back Wingate Hotel to rest for the evening.

### **Day 2:** Waterloo Tour Time 10 hours

- Begin your day at the [Grout Museum District](#) with the following exhibits: Engine of the Heartland, Pioneer Hall and From Black Soil to Golden Ears. After the tour, enjoy a catered lunch before boarding your coach to see how those big green machines that are part of Iowa's farm landscape in the Spring and Fall are assembled.
- Dinner tonight will be a catered affair with a special presentation from [Silos & Smokestacks](#). This evening relax and be entertained with a live performance.

**Day 3:** Cedar Falls to Independence to Dyersville Tour Time 5 hours

- Board your coach from the Wingate Inn in Cedar Falls and travel 35 minutes to Independence, Iowa for your next destination.
- Directions US Hwy 20 E for 28 miles, exit 252 toward Independence, Left on Iowa Ave., Left on Swan Lake Blvd. Arrive at the [Heartland Acres Agribition Center](#). Exhibits, live animals, farm equipment from the past, present and future of agriculture in the Heartland.
- Lunch today will be in Independence at an old Iowa farmhouse with homemade cooking such as pot roast, mashed potatoes and pie.
- As you head for home, take US 20 East for 38 miles and then exit 294 on IA136 towards Dyersville for your last stop, 50 minutes from Independence – the [Field of Dreams Movie Site](#) for one last photo opportunity with corn and Iowa's favorite pastime – baseball!