



Hollywood in Iowa

3-Day Tour

Central Iowa

Day 1: History with a Roof in Winterset - Tour Time 9 hours

- Before arriving in Winterset, make sure to contact the [Madison County Chamber of Commerce](#), so they can help you make all of your arrangements.
- Start the morning off right with coffee at one of our local favorites
- After coffee we will take a tour and learn the history of one of our roof covered bridges
- Picnic lunch at City Park overlooking Cutler/Donahoe Bridge
- Before we continue our journey through town, we will take some time for shopping &/or courthouse self- guided tour
- Our next stop will be a highlight for the historical buffs on the trip. We will stop at one of the best historical complexes in the Midwest featuring fourteen historic building as well as world-class exhibits! We will also enjoy a coffee and apple fritter reception!
- Tonight for supper, we will dine at a local restaurant
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- Before the evening ends, we will take in a movie at Iowa Theatre on the town square, a great ending to a day of memory making
- Overnight stay at Local Motel

Day 2: Hollywood in Iowa in Winterset | Tour Time 7 hours

- Did you know that famous actor John Wayne was born Marion Morrison in Winterset, IA? We will start the day off with Duke himself on a [John Wayne Birthplace Tour](#). The group will see rare photographs and movie memorabilia from his movie career.

- Next on our day of touring we will learn of Oprah's visit to our community as well as other famous people who have stopped to see our famous Bridges. We will also drive by a one room school house and learn the history of one of our famous farms.
- Today we will eat lunch where Clint Eastwood spent time during the filming of the movie "Bridges of Madison County"
- This afternoon, the group will have time to shop in our historical downtown for antiques, gifts, clothing, furniture and more. They can also take a self guided tour of all the movie site locations in our community.
- Before the group departs Winterset for Pella, IA we will stop at a local greenhouse that features something for all seasons!
- Depart Winterset on HWY 52/IA 92 and follow to I-35 North. Take exit 68, IA-5 which becomes US 65N. Take the University Ave/IA 163E Exit and continue to follow IA-163 E. Take exit 40 into Pella/Lake Red Rock and follow into the City of Pella. Drive Time 1 hour 27 minutes | 81 miles
- Check into hotel in Pella, IA

Day 3: A look at a unique Dutch Community – Pella, IA | Tour Time 7 hours

- Start your day off with a visit by the [**Pella Convention & Visitors Bureau**](#). The CVB can also give great assistance for a day of touring and memory making in the community
- Start your day off with a unique coffee and a morning pastry, a local favorite, the Dutch Letters.
- After breakfast we will head over to the [**Pella Historical Society**](#), where more than twenty buildings, some more than 150 years old, are together. Some buildings were built later on or they have been moved in and restored to keep up with the community's Dutch heritage. These unique structures are nestled in a courtyard laced with brick walkways.
- We will make sure to stop at an authentic working Dutch Mill while in the area as well. Parts of this windmill were built in Holland and assembled in Pella by skilled Dutch craftsman. The mill grinds wheat into flour by using only wind power and is the tallest working windmill in the United States

- After we break for lunch at a unique Dutch outlet, we will a home that is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the home of a famous gun slinging western marshal, who grew up as an ordinary Pella boy and went on to become a famous name in the west.
- Before you depart Pella for home, make sure to give the group some time to enjoy our streets, our stores and the sites our community has to offer