

Our German Roots: Faith, Farming, Footlights and Fellowship

Suggested Itinerary

WESTERN IOWA - 1 Day

Manning

8:30 Rolls and coffee at the Hausbarn

9:00 to 10:45 – Manning Hausbarn-Heritage Park Guided Tour

In 17th century Germany, it was common practice for a farmer's house to be shared by families and their livestock. Go inside an authentic hausbarn built in 1660 that was moved to Manning and today is a unique museum dedicated to the German cultural heritage of the community. The park is also home to the Leet- Hassler Farmstead, a progressive early twentieth century Poland China purebred hog operation, the century-old Trinity Church and the site of the Carroll County Freedom Rock. You'll get a glimpse of what life was like in another place and time by visiting the Hausbarn-Heritage Park.

11:00 to 12:30 – Manning's German Bricks and Buildings

Cliff's for lunch, shop and meet the bus at Templeton Savings Bank corner

Denison

1:15 - The Deutsche Opernhaus Gessellschaft von Denison

Denison's German Opera House, Tour and performance opportunity
The building was originally built in 1914 as The Deutsche Opernhaus Gessellschaft von Denison. In 1912 a group of investors raised \$50,000 to build the opera house. Many celebrities of the time, including Mary Pickford, entertained area residents from the Opernhaus stage. Learn how the Opera House was restored to become the Donna Reed Performing Arts Center.

2:15 - depart for Aspinwall

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2:45 – Schuetzen Verein

Five Mile House "Tour and Talk"

(Bar open, drinks on your own) The Five Mile House originated as a gathering place. The Hayes Township "Schuetzen Verein" or "Shooting Club" acquired it in the late 1800s and used it to hold their meetings and have their shooting contests for best marksman. The traditional King Shoot is still held each June.

3:30 – depart for Roselle

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3:45 – Roselle's Heilige Schutzengels Kirche

Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church "Tour and Talk"

The first Mass of Holy Guardian Angels Church was celebrated in 1874, the same year the town of Roselle was settled. Learn the story of the Parish's growth and the devotion of its parishioners in building this beautiful church.

4:15 – depart for Templeton

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4:30 – Templeton Rye

Finally, try a shot of Prohibition-era rye and find out how this bootleg whiskey came to be known as "the good stuff" and the infamous character who took a shine to it.

Tour concludes and guests leave for the day.

Willkommen!



The authentic 1660
German Hausbarn
Trinity Church and the
Historic Leet-Hassler Farmstead
in Manning, Iowa



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