

Savor the Flavors

Suggested Itinerary

WESTERN IOWA - 2 Days

Day 1: Corning - Stanton - Elk Horn

Tour Time—9 hours

Bonjour and Bienvenue! to America's French Icarian Village where you will begin your Savor the Flavors journey with a taste of France. Upon your arrival at the French Icarian Village, learn the unique history of these French immigrants whose "all for one and one for all" philosophy brought them to America and Adams County Iowa to establish an equalitarian community. Get a glimpse of a child of Icaria's school day, meet and visit with an Icarian during a visit to the cemetery and le dejeuner on a Piquenique Francaise.

Following your picnic lunch you group will visit a local winery and vineyard to enjoy a taste of their award winning wines while relaxing on a floating tasting room with a view of the vineyard.

Corning to Stanton

Drive Time - 90 minutes - 80 miles.

Arrive at the Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center. See how Stanton developed from the small Halland Settlement, established in the mid -1800's. The Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center is housed in an 1885 building. It relates the history of the Swedish settlement with such artifacts as a handmade loom of the 1870's, original photographs, and a restored one room schoolhouse.

Following the tour, visitors will find samples of local Swedish delicacies, such as spritz cookies, cheeses, breads, pickled herring and perhaps some pepparkakor or ostkaka with lingonberries dished up with small-town hospitality.

Stanton to Elk Horn

Drive Time - 60 minutes

Arrive at the windmill and discover the story of the Danish immigration from the mid-19th Century to the present. Hear the story of how the windmill traveled to a small town in Iowa while sampling a variety of Danish Cheeses.

Following your tour and cheese tasting, travelers can check-in at one of the area hotels before savoring the flavors of authentic Danish cuisine.

Day 2: Elk Horn - Manning

Tour Time— 5 hours

Drive Time - 42 minutes - 23 miles

Enjoy coffee and Danishes while learning about traditions carried on by later generations of Danish-Americans.

Welcome to Manning Heritage Park. Start your tour up the hill at the Trinity Church. The church has had a "moving" experience. Visitors will view a film that'll allow everyone to see just how this big "move" took place. Discover the German Hausbarn or bauernhaus as it would be called in Germany.

Lunch will be served at the Manning Hausbarn by the "church" ladies. The menu usually includes sandwiches, salads and dessert in the summer season. In winter, we sometimes go with hot dishes. Pickled beets, sauerkraut salad, egg salad, German chocolate cake, beer and sauerkraut, and fudge cupcakes with beer frosting are some of the delights you might savor.

Finally, visit a local farmstead, which is on the National Register of Historic places. Tourists will be able to wander all over the farmstead and hear stories of the first owners and how it lasted almost 100 years.

Following the farmstead tour, visitors will pack up and head for home.

Willkommen!



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



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