

CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Catch the magic of the holidays or any time of year in Greater Des Moines.

DAY 1

Historic Valley Junction - From antiques to local finds, visit this historic shopping district to finding your local gem. Get a personal on-coach welcome before shopping and/or select a private demonstration or class from a shop owner! (515) 222-3642

Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens - Even though lowa may be cold in the winter, your group can stay warm by visiting the tropics of these gardens. New exhibits and new gardens! (515) 323-6290

There's no better way to warm up than with a few local brews! Catch a brewery tour and have a catered lunch. Try any of the other Greater Des Moines brewery or wineries *here*.

Want to spice up your trip? Then visit AllSpice Culinarium in the Historic East Village and get a private tour and welcome from the owners. AllSpice offers over 350 culinary herbs, spices, oils and balsamic vinegars- all to sample! Other personal tours are available in the Historic East Village. Contact Historic East Village President, Chris LoRang to set up tours at (515) 822-4134.

DAY 2

Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack & Hotel - Catch the lights and sounds of the holidays and the casino while enjoying a buffet at the Triple Crown Eatery. If you've got extra time, take a spin or play your cards for extra fun! Contact Lance Reidel at (515) 967-1248.

Terrace Hill - Beautifully decorated for the holidays, tour where the actual lowa governor calls home. (515) 281-7205

Climb lowa - Although known for their indoor climbing walls, don't let their name scare you! They can customize a team building activity for any age. Each activity focuses on communication, problem solving and trust. (515) 986-2565

Boone & Scenic Railroad - All aboard! Feel like a kid again and ride their historic train for their Santa Express or their regularly scheduled train rides any time of year. (515) 432-4249

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