

Sample Itinerary

Experience the Sight & Sounds of the Holiday Season with wonderful performances like the Christmas Carol Musical and The Madrigal Christmasse Feaste Dinner Show.

Omaha, Nebraska

DAY ONE: Christmas in Germany Evening

Tonight celebrate **Christmas in Germany** at the German American Society. Enjoy a holiday program of traditional dancing, singing and ethnic food. Listen to traditional German holiday favorites by the German Men's Choir and enjoy dance performances from various regions of Germany. Shop for gifts imported from Germany at the Christmas Market. End the night with an emotional sing-a-long to "Silent Night." Inquire about the option of German Christmas wines on the table upon arrival.



DAY TWO: Madrigal Christmasse Feaste Dinner Show

Begin the morning with a visit to the little **Lithuanian Bakery** where you will enjoy coffee and their famous holiday torts. Next experience an **Irish Christmas at Boys Town**. Tour the restored 1920s home of Father Edward Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town. The house is filled with traditional Irish Christmas decorations to represent Father Flanagan's Irish heritage. Enjoy lunch at the historic **Joslyn Castle**, a 1903 Scottish Baronial style mansion. Next visit the Mormon Trail Center to enjoy more than 100 gingerbread houses of all shapes and sizes. Top off the afternoon with a visit to the annual **Holiday Poinsettia Show** at Lauritzen Gardens. Be amazed at this spectacular floral display featuring a 20-foot tall poinsettia tree, model trains and other nostalgic decorations.

In the evening enjoy the music and merriment as your group attends **The Madrigal Christmasse Feaste**. This unique form of dinner theater transports audiences to the Renaissance years for a festive evening at an old English castle. From the rousing wassail toast to the last bite of Yorkshire pudding, your groups will be enchanted and filled with the spirit of Christmas. Madrigal singers perform on stage and around the tables as you meet the queen's court and the playful jester. Enjoy an evening of beautiful costumes and traditional holiday songs.





A Christmas Carol Musical



Mexican Folk Dancers



Holland Performing Arts Center

DAY THREE: Christmas Carol Musical

This morning learn about a **Ukrainian Christmas** with a breakfast presentation by Ukrainian native, Olesia Reprichowskyj. Then travel to the Omaha Visitor Center where a local guide will give you an entertaining and informative **Omaha City Tour**.

Lunch today is at the nearby historic **Old Market Entertainment District** where you will find unique shops including the retro Hollywood Candy Warehouse and Tannenbaum Christmas shop. Complete the afternoon with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Omaha Community Playhouse, the largest community theater in the USA.

In the evening enjoy a traditional Omaha steak dinner before attending the annual holiday musical performance of the **Christmas Carol** at the Omaha Community Playhouse. Experience Omaha's favorite holiday tradition as Scrooge takes us on a journey filled with beautiful costume, music, special effects and perfectly crafted sets.

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DAY FOUR: Christmas at the Holland Center

Begin the morning with a special holiday performance by David Marsh at your hotel. Dave presents an **International Music of Christmas Program** performed on traditional folk instruments from around the world. You will hear familiar songs played on unfamiliar instruments such as "O Holy Night" played on the hammered dulcimer, and "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella" played on the Northumbrian Small pipes (English Bagpipes).

Next experience **Christmas in Mexico** at the El Museo Latino. Learn how the holidays are celebrated south of the border and enjoy a colorful Mexican folk dance performance. In the afternoon visit The Durham Museum for their annual **Christmas at Union Station** celebration. Enjoy some of the most beautiful holiday music under the glow of the Midwest's largest holiday Christmas tree.

Complete the afternoon with a visit to the historic General Crook House for their **Victorian Christmas display**. Enjoy cider and cookies as you view holiday trees decorated with traditional ornaments. End the evening with a **Christmas Spectacular Performance** at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Celebrate the magic, romance, and joy of the season as Broadway stars add to the lush sounds of the Omaha Symphony. A singing and dancing treat that you will remember for years to come. This is one of the top holiday events in Omaha.



Old Market Entertainment District



Christmas at Union Station