



# Twelve Countries without a Passport

## Sample Itinerary Omaha, Nebraska

### FOUR DAY ITINERARY

Visit the countries of Ireland, Ukraine, Sweden, Germany, Mexico, Lithuania, Scotland, France, India, China, Poland and Greece

#### Day One: German Oktoberfest Evening

Enjoy an evening of German dancing, singing and ethnic food. Groups love the authentic meal and entertainment at **Omaha's German American Society**. Choose from a meal selection of rouladen, sauerbraten or jagerschnitzel. After dinner, the German American Society's dance troupe performs, and the German men's choir will lead your group in a traditional German sing-a-long. This is an energetic, audience participation-filled evening that will transport your group to Deutschland – no passport required.



German Dancers

#### Day Two: China, Poland, Scotland & Ireland

Begin the morning with a **Teas of China** presentation and tasting. Learn about the origin of tea and sample the different types of tea common in China. Next enjoy a guided **City Driving Tour** of Omaha's past, present and future. A professional guide will provide your group an overview of Omaha's points of interest. Tour the historic Old Market Entertainment District, Lewis & Clark Landing, the Historic Gold Coast District and Creighton University. Tour sites also include Billionaire Warren Buffet's residence, St. Cecilia's Spanish Cathedral, the Blackstone Hotel (birthplace of the Reuben Sandwich) and much more. Groups will also have an opportunity to experience **Pioneer Courage Park** with a brief tour stop. The park contains larger-than-life-size bronze sculptures of an authentic pioneer wagon train traveling west across the Nebraska prairie. Visitors can walk among the wagons, oxen, horses and pioneers.

Enjoy a Polish lunch at the Polish Home in South Omaha. The meal includes a presentation on the Omaha Polish community. In the afternoon tour the historic **1903 Joslyn Castle**. This stone 30-room mansion resembles a traditional Scottish castle. After the tour, the Nebraska Scottish Society will give a presentation on Scottish traditions and culture. In the evening experience an **Irish Dinner Cruise** featuring live entertainment onboard Omaha's River City Star. Irish folk singer Dave Marsh plays more than 12 different Irish instruments as he tells the tales of the Irish people and their music. Another evening option is an **Evening in South America**. Enjoy a variety of dishes from Chile, Peru and Bolivia. After dinner learn about the music of the Andes.



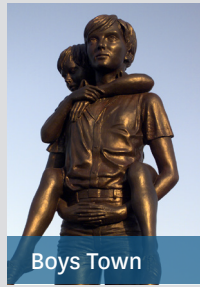
Old Market Entertainment District



Joslyn Castle



Hindu Temple



Boys Town



Omaha's River City Star

### Day Three: Lithuania, India, France, Sweden, Greece, Mexico

Begin the morning with coffee and torts at the **Lithuanian Bakery**. Learn about the country of Lithuania and intricate process of making Lithuanian torts & breads. Next tour the **Hindu Temple**. The temple is made up of beautifully hand-carved elephants and religious figures inside and out. Visitors leave with a better understanding of the Hindu religion and culture of India. Later enjoy at **French lunch presentation** at Le Voltaire Café with professional French chef Cedric Fichetpain. In the afternoon visit the **Little Scandinavia Shop** where you will find a large variety of Scandinavian items, everything from Norway sweaters to Ekelund towels. Complete the afternoon with a visit to **Father Flanagan's Boys Town**. This well-known landmark is a national treasure and an actual working town. Learn the interesting history of this city of children while exploring the expansive campus, beautiful chapels and the restored 1920s home of Father Flanagan.

In the evening visit the **St. John's Greek Orthodox Church** for a homemade **Greek dinner and Dance performance**. Tour the traditional Byzantine icon artwork of the church and travel downstairs where members of the congregation will join your group for dinner and Greek dancing. After some quick lessons, the audience is encouraged to take part in the traditional Greek wedding dance. Complete the evening with a Mexican folk dance performance by **"CHOMARI" Ballet Folklorico Mexicano** at the El Museo Latino. Enjoy traditional dances and elaborate costumes from various regions of Mexico. Before each dance enjoy an explanation of the history of the dance along with meaning behind the costumes.



Mexican Folk Dancers



St. John's Church

### Day Four: Ukraine

Enjoy an early morning visit to Eastern Europe with a **Ukrainian Linens & Traditions Presentation** by Ukrainian speaker Olesia Reprichowskyj. Olesia showcases various Ukrainian linens and provides an entertaining presentation about their connection to Ukrainian history, customs and traditions. Olesia will also talk about her experiences as a slave laborer for the German Army during WWII. Most groups will plan this presentation during breakfast at the hotel.

Before departure, tour **Outlook Nebraska Inc.** This company produces toilet paper for the United States Military. The majority of their employees are blind or visually disabled. The tour is very inspirational as you learn how the company teaches their employees to be self-sufficient with the latest technology.

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Lithuanian Bakery



Toilet Paper Factory