





CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN DES MOINES

Catch the magic of the holidays or any time of year- all in 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*.

Des Moines Social Club - Looking for a memorable experience your attendees won't forget? How about a hula hoop class or cooking demonstration? They'll customize a class based on your group's interest and levels. Contact Marnie Strate at (515) 369-3672.

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, Josh Garrett to set up tours at (515) 244-4211.

Day 2

Prairie Meadows - 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) 281-3604

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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