



# NEBRASKA'S HIDDEN GEMS

**OCTOBER 14-18, 2024**

Discover the hidden treasures of the Cornhusker state! Explore and learn about the fascinating history and culture, the beautiful midwestern landscape of rolling hills, classic American small-town charm, and more!

**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

**Included Meals:**

- 4 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

**Activity Level** ■ ■ *Moderate*

**\$1229 Double**     **\$1129 Triple**  
**\$1079 Quad**     **\$1529 Single**

Pricing is Per Person  
 \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person  
 Optional Travel Protection Available  
 Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

**Cancellation Policy B**

**1 // Nebraska City, NE** We begin our journey toward the Cornhusker State today. Tonight our dinner and hotel are at the **Lied Lodge** on the Arbor Day Farms in Nebraska City. Spend some time exploring the grounds of this sprawling estate and rest up for tomorrow's adventure.

**Boys Town**, an experienced guide will give an insider's view of life in the village and recount the many inspiring stories of Father Flanagan and his vision to help wayward boys. After a lunch served by some of the students, we will get up close with aircrafts from various world conflicts at the **Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum**. Before finishing out our day, we will make one more stop at **Baker's Candies** for a bit of shopping and maybe you'll find a sweet treat to enjoy tonight.

**2 // Omaha, NE** Before we leave the farm this morning, we are going on a **wagon tour of the grounds** and a **tour of the mansion** where the idea for the first Arbor Day began. The Morton family did indeed live in a mansion - 52 rooms, an arboretum, carriage house, and more. We will see parts of it on our guided tour. For comparison, we will visit another mansion this afternoon; the **Joslyn Castle & Gardens**. Home of Omaha's first millionaires, the Joslyns who used their wealth generously to benefit their city and the people in it. Tonight we will enjoy a traditional **German meal** and a demonstration of singing and dancing that showcases some of the German culture that settled into Nebraska since the mid 1800s.

**4 // Lincoln, NE** Take in the bird's-eye views of Lincoln from atop the impressive **Nebraska State Capitol**. This 400' tall building is the second-tallest statehouse in the country and offers a spectacular view of the city. We will enjoy **lunch** today as a group, then it's on to the **Museum of American Speed**. Voted by USA Today as the #1 attraction for car-lovers, you can explore the galleries of Model T's, NASCAR stock cars, land speed vehicles, and more!

**3 // Lincoln, NE** This morning we head to the **Lithuanian Bakery**, a staple in Omaha for over 40 years, to get our fill of bread and pastries. At

**5 // Home** After spending the last few days exploring our neighboring state of Nebraska, we return home having experienced some of the "hidden gems" that Nebraska has to offer.

