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ATLANTIC

Your visit to Atlantic will be merry and bright, because we're Iowa's City of Lights! From Thanksgiving to New Year's, be dazzled by more than 200,000 LED lights. Enjoy the sounds of the season at our holiday concert, fireworks show and living windows at the lighted parade. And it's always the season for shopping in our unique gift shops and boutiques.

christmasinatlantic.com | 877.283.2124



CEDAR RAPIDS

Take a road trip to check out NewBo City Market for homegrown food, art and events. Then tour where history and art abound – the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Brucemore Mansion and Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. While you're here, watch the Cedar Rapids Kernels, the Class A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

cedar-rapids.com | 800.735.5557



CLAY COUNTY

Experience big-city culture in a small-town atmosphere in Clay County. While you're visiting, take in our historical sites, countless parks and trails, and first-class entertainment. And of course, don't forget the "World's Greatest County Fair" held each September. Whether it's for a lifetime or just a day, we hope you Explore, Stay, Do Clay!

exploreclaycounty.org | 712.580.TOUR (8687)



CRESTON / UNION COUNTY

If you're a fan of H2O, you'll have a splash at our Three Mile and Twelve Mile Lakes and Green Valley State Park. And you won't want to miss the many festivities we host throughout the year, like our Annual Hot Air Balloon Days (September 19-21, 2014), 4th of July and No Place Like Creston for the Holidays.

unioncountyiowatourism.com | 641.782.7022



CEDAR FALLS / WATERLOO

When you visit Cedar Falls and Waterloo, you'll find two vibrant historic downtown districts that offer museums, locally owned restaurants and unique shopping. If you're an outdoors enthusiast, you'll love our extensive network of trails that includes more than 100 miles of hard-surfaced trails. And did we mention we're home to Lost Island Water Park? It's Iowa's largest!

visitthecedarvalley.com | 800.845.1955



CHARLES CITY

Ride the rapids on Iowa's first whitewater course. View breathtaking works of art at the Mooney Art Collection. Play a game of tennis at the "All Iowa Lawn Tennis Club." And take a walking tour of historic homes and public art. Exciting events, intriguing specialty shops and first-class recreational facilities make Charles City a must-see on your travel list.

charlescitychamber.com | 641.228.4234



CLEAR LAKE / MASON CITY

Experience music history unlike any other at the Surf Ballroom and Music Man Square. Then put on your walking shoes and explore famous Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and magnificent art, sculptures and gardens. And, of course, a trip to Clear Lake and Mason City just wouldn't be complete without enjoying a delightful day on Clear Lake.

travelnorthiowa.com | 800.423.5724



DES MOINES

Catch a blockbuster musical at the Civic Center, one of the top farmers' markets in the nation and a stroll along the river. Catch the Sculpture Garden, local brews and the rhinos at the zoo. Catch fine dining, a baseball game and history that comes to life. Catch a love for Des Moines.

catchdesmoines.com | 800.451.2625

TREMENDOUS TUSKS. WHOPPING WATERSLIDES. COLOSSAL CORNDOGS.



You just never know what you'll find on your Iowa getaway. Visit traveliowa.com to discover trip ideas that fit your family perfectly.



FAIRFIELD

Recently named by Smithsonian magazine as one of America's best small towns, Fairfield is big on culture and thriving with creativity. Enjoy lunch in our bistros. Participate in our 1st Fridays Art Walk. Bike along the Fairfield Loop Trail. Experience a show at the Sondheim Center. It won't take long for you to see how Fairfield is distinctly unique.

travelfairfield.com | 641.472.2828



FOREST CITY

Witness the beauty of Pilot Knob State Park and our bike trails. Then kayak the Winnebago River, see how motorhomes are made at Winnebago Industries and experience days gone by at Heritage Park. After a long day, get in a good night's sleep at one of our campgrounds. During the summer, check out Puckerbrush Days and Bash on the Farm.

forestcityia.com | 877.585.2092



IOWA CITY / CORALVILLE AREA

Experience the natural beauty of Iowa City, the only city to be designated by UNESCO as the City of Literature in the United States. With our vibrant and diverse communities of Iowa City, Coralville and North Liberty offering cultural opportunities, festivals and events all year round, there's truly something for everyone to enjoy.

iowacitycoralville.org | 800.283.6592



IOWA 80 TRUCKING MUSEUM

At the Iowa 80 Trucking Museum, we have many rare and one-of-a-kind trucks on display. Because we know every truck has a story to tell – and can provide a unique glimpse back in time. Watch our short films about trucking history in our REO Theatre and learn even more about the unparalleled magnificence of the trucks of yesteryear.

iowa80truckingmuseum.com | 563.468.5500



JONES COUNTY

What do Grant Wood and motorcycles have in common? You can experience both in Jones County, because we're the birthplace of artist Grant Wood and home to the National Motorcycle Museum. We also have the Starlighters II Theatre where you can watch a show. Come for the sights – stay for the stories!

traveljonescounty.com | 800.383.0831



MATCHSTICK MARVELS

Since 1977, Gladbrook artist Patrick Acton has created dozens of intricate models and sculptures – constructed entirely of ordinary wooden matchsticks. To date, he's used more than four million matchsticks to complete more than 67 models. See 16 of these works of wonder on display at Matchstick Marvels.

matchstickmarvels.com | 641.473.2410



OTTUMWA AREA

Ottumwa's the perfect hub when you want to visit iconic destinations in southeastern Iowa. Stay with us and grab a loose-meat sandwich at the Canteen, fresh produce at Market on Main and a concert at Bridge View Center. You'll also be within miles of Eldon's American Gothic House, the Villages of Van Buren, Fairfield's international cuisine and Davis County's Amish community.

exploreottumwa.com | 641.684.4303



RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT

If you want a unique view of the Mighty Mississippi, then look no further than the Riverboat Twilight. When you hop aboard the decks of this old-fashioned riverboat, you'll feel like you've stepped back in time. Enjoy an affordable cruise on the Upper Mississippi River between Le Claire and Dubuque.

riverboattwilight.com | 800.331.1467



MANNING HAUSBARN - HERITAGE PARK

Get a glimpse of early German life in Iowa at Manning Hausbarn-Heritage Park. Step inside the reconstructed German Hausbarn, built in 1660, and Trinity Church, the tallest building ever moved in Iowa. Immerse yourself in the history and heritage of the courageous individuals who made the trek to Iowa from Germany many years ago.

germanhausbarn.com | 712.655.3131



OKOBOJI

With abundant water recreation activities like boating, fishing and parasailing, our vast trails system, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, golf courses, museums, shopping, unique dining and more, it's no wonder we're called Iowa's #1 Vacation Destination! Pack your swimsuit and sunglasses, because summer isn't summer without a getaway to Okoboji.

vacationokoboji.com | 800.270.2574



PELLA

Delicious Dutch letters. Awe-inspiring windmills. Wonderful wooden shoes. Charming bakeries, boutiques and gift shops on our square. Beautiful beaches at Lake Red Rock. Tulips in every color. That's just a taste of what you'll find waiting for you in Pella – America's Dutch Treasure.

pella.org | 888.746.3882



VESTERHEIM MUSEUM

Featuring 24,000 objects and 12 historic buildings, our national museum and heritage center showcases the most comprehensive collection of Norwegian-American artifacts in the world. USA Today even named us one of 10 great places in the nation to admire American folk art. We're open year round in scenic Decorah and offer classes for students of all ages.

vesterheim.org | 563.382.9681