

# IOWA HIGHWAY 20 TOUR — AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB AUGUST 25-27, 2021

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### Day 1 Wednesday, August 25

(Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Treat & Dinner)

Our lowa Highway 20 Tour will begin with a stop for coffee and a treat at a beautiful park in Lake View. Our next destination is Webster City where we will tour the **Historical Jane Young House** and have lunch at 2nd Street Emporium. As we arrive at our destination city, Cedar Falls, we will stop at **Barn Happy** a transformed dairy barn to shop and have a treat. Then it's off to tour the historic 1927 Wonder Bread Building in downtown Waterloo, **Single Speed Brewery** has transformed this dormant landmark into a local brewery and pub. We will enjoy dinner and if you are interested you can try one of their beers or a specialty roasted coffee. Next we will have a step on guide join our group for an enlightening tour of some of the beautiful **Barn Quilts of Black Hawk County**. After a busy day we will retreat to the downtown **Hampton Inn** for our two night stay.

## Day 2 Thursday, August 26

(Breakfast & Lunch)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we leave for another exciting day. Our day will begin with a interesting mystery tour. Located on the Historic Route 20 our next stop will be Petersen & Teitz Greenhouse, an 83 year old business operated by the third generation. We will learn many aspects of gardening. We will honor the service and sacrifice of all lowa veterans from the Civil War to the present at the Sullivan Brothers lowa Veterans Museum. An exhibit of the Sullivan living room honors the five Sullivan brothers of Waterloo, lowa who were serving together on the USS Juneau and lost their lives serving our country. We will be served lunch at the museum after our tour. After lunch we will take in the beauty of the Cedar Valley Arboretum's many gardens. The rest of your late afternoon and evening will be spent on your own. Shop the many quaint Cedar Falls downtown shops, grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants or just relax at the hotel before retiring for the night.

#### Day 3 Friday, August 27

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Our final day of our tour will begin with breakfast at the hotel and then a tour of **Ice House Museum** on the banks of the Cedar River. The circular building, built in 1921 once stored ice cut from the Cedar River. From there we will take a short walk to the **Victorian House & Carriage Museum**. Next on the itinerary is a guided tour of the **Hansen Dairy Farm** which takes you through the process of getting milk from the farm to your table. See the calves, milking parlor, cow barns, goats and kangaroos, yes that's correct kangaroos in lowa! We will have a delicious lunch at this family farm. Then hop on the motor coach for a ride to lowa Falls to enjoy an excursion on the **Empress Riverboat Cruise**. After a scenic tour of the lowa River, we will be on our way home along Highway 20. Our last stop will be a surprise destination and we will enjoy a light dinner before returning to our drop off points.

The activity level moderate: 3-4 hours of walking/standing at a time, some stairs, inclines and uneven surfaces.

There may be changes in the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances.

Cost: \$425 Per Person/DBL Deposit: \$100 Per Person

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