

# JULY 2024

## LINCOLN TOUR

“What are you going to do in Lincoln?”, a lot of people asked me. Well, let me tell you the Spirit Club had an eventful three-day tour of this remarkable city. Most of us think of the UNL Huskers when thinking of Lincoln and it is true the university has a strong presence. We did tour Memorial Stadium, but we toured so many more sites including the majestic Nebraska State Capital, the beautiful Sunken Gardens, Hamann Rose Garden, and the International Quilt Museum’s special exhibit of “Feed Sacks, an American Fairy Tale”. For the motor heads of our group, we toured the Larson Tractor Test & Power Museum and the Museum of American Speed Tour. When it came time for entertainment, we rock n’ rolled at Screammers while our servers shared their singing talents and the next evening we experienced “Mod Musical Shout” at the TADA Theater. Who would have known there was a cave within the city limits? Well, we toured Robbers Cave and were astonished by the history of this site. We stayed in the Graduate Hotel located in the historic Hay Market District which was a perfect location because we could walk to fun shops, restaurants, coffee shops and entertainment attractions. We enjoyed many delicious meals too. Most of us left Lincoln with a new appreciation for a city which has many things to do and see.



## *“The Spirit of Us”*

This summer has had its challenges from the flooding to the extreme heat. I am in awe of our community who has put on their boots and gloves to help those who have flood damage. Many have lost their homes and will need to start over to create a new home and others are just trying to restore their homes back to what they were. Our AmBank Company employees have served food to flood victims and volunteers helping with the disaster. We have also helped with clean up and donating. I know we are not the only ones who have assisted, and it does my heart good to know we live and work in such a giving and compassionate community. Let’s continue to be optimistic and faithful to each other.

The Spirit Club had an amazing adventure this past month. I was reminded how group travel has so many advantages. We do all the planning and driving for you, and you meet so many nice people on our tours. Please take time to check out the newly added tour for 2024 and 2025 let me know if you have any questions about them.

Thank you for joining all the festivities during Ice Cream Days in Le Mars this past month. Join us for the Plymouth County Fair on July 24-28. As usual American Bank will be present volunteering in many aspects of the fair. We appreciate each of you very much and look forward to many more fun times.

*You don’t always need a plan.  
Sometimes you just need to breathe,  
trust, let go and see what happens.*

*- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator*

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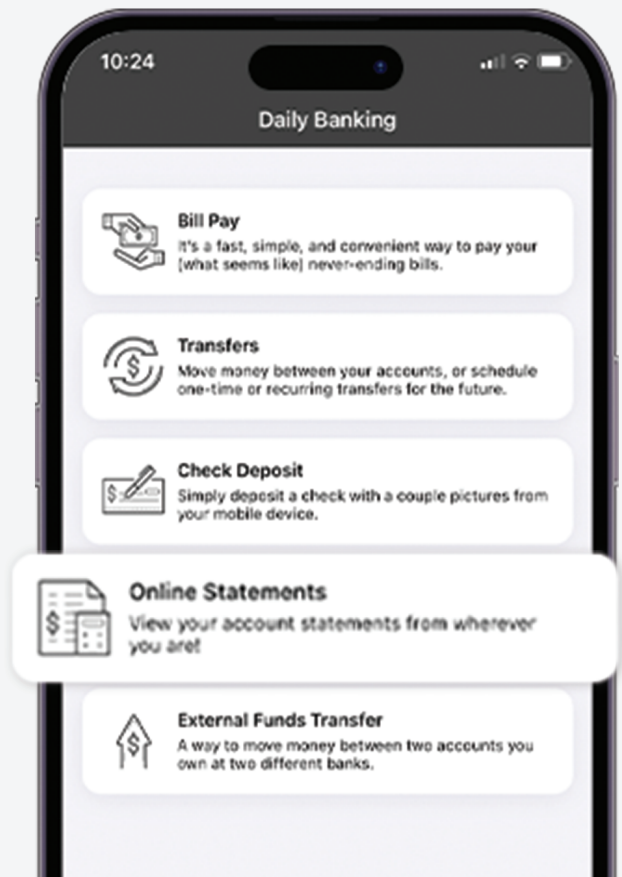
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# 2024 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Twins Adventure | Tuesday, August 13 – Wednesday, August 14**

Hey baseball fans! Join the Spirit Club for the Twins vs the Kansas City Royals for a night game on Tuesday, August 13. We have seats in the shade near first base. Plans are being made for activities to do on our way to Minneapolis and then we will check into our hotel before heading to Target Field. On Wednesday, another day of fun is being organized. Watch for details in the upcoming newsletters. **Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

**Cost: \$350 Per Person/DbI \$430/Single | Deposit: \$100.00**

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## **The Splendor of Duluth & Bayfield | August 25-30 (Sunday – Friday)**

### **The Splendor of Duluth & Bayfield | September 8-13 (Sunday – Friday)**

The Splendor of Duluth, MN and Bayfield tour was so popular we decided to schedule two tours. We are taking our first group August 25 – 30 and the second group September 8-13. The tours begin with a tour of the Duluth area which includes Gooseberry Falls, The Glensheen Mansion, the Split Rock Lighthouse, and Enger Park. On our journey to Bayfield, Wisconsin, we will make our way through some of the most beautiful scenery along Lake Superior and continue with tours of the quaint city of Bayfield, the Apostle Islands and Madeline Island. Our adventure ends in La Crosse, Wisconsin near the Mississippi River. This tour includes three cruises on the majestic Lake Superior and a cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. Both tours are full but please call and have your name put on the waiting lists. **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,730 Per Person/DBL \$2,150 Single | Deposit Per Person: \$300**

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## **Branson & Kansas City # 1 November 11-15 (Monday – Friday) or**

### **Branson & Kansas City # 2 November 18-22 (Monday – Friday)**

The Spirit Club tour to Branson & Kansas City is always very popular, so we have planned two tours this year. Our first tour will be November 11-15 and the second will be November 18-22. The entertainment line-up will include, The Dutton Family, Cassandre' Voice of an Angel, Top of the Rock Tour, Texas Tenors, Neil Diamond Tribute, Cay Cooper's Country Express, and The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. **The November 11-15 tour is sold out but there is room on the November 18-22 tour.** **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,130 Per Person/DBL \$1,300/Single | Deposit: \$200**

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## **Christmas Tour | Saturday, December 7, 2024**

Join the Spirit Club for the afternoon matinee of "Prince of Peace: The Christmas Story" at the Sioux Falls Orpheum on Saturday, December 7. This chronicle of the Christmas story is relevant and rich, giving the backstory and context of the coming of the Messiah. Many of your favorite Christmas songs are crafted seamlessly into the fabric of the story alongside thought provoking and soul-stirring originals. We will have lunch before the performance. The cost includes lunch, a ticket for the show, and motorcoach transportation.

**Cost: \$130 per person | Deposit: \$25**

# AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS FOR 2025

## Panama Canal Cruise with Costa Rica & Caribbean February 2-16, 2025

Encounter the wonders of traveling the Emerald Princess, grand in design with an abundance of fresh restaurant choices and beautiful accommodations. The American Spirit Club will enjoy a 15-day adventure in Florida and the Caribbean Sea. The adventure will embark from Port Ft. Lauderdale and stop at many ports of call including Aruba, Curacao, Cartagena Colombia, Panama Canal, Limon Costa Rica, Grand Cayman and return to Ft. Lauderdale to disembark. This tour package includes many amenities including local round trip airport transfers, round trip airfare, pre-night hotel accommodations in Omaha, 1 night hotel accommodations in Ft. Lauderdale, baggage handling where available, 12-night cruise in selected accommodations, all meals & entertainment on the ship, all customary shipboard gratuities, the Princess Plus Package including alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks and so much more. You must see the brochure to appreciate the many exciting inclusions. A complete brochure can be found on our website, at our branches or contact Loreen and she will mail you one. ***The cabins are all spoken for. If you would like to be on the wait list, please let me know.***

**Cost beginning at \$4,755 Per Person/DBL or \$6,065 Single | Deposit per person: \$400**



## Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes August 10-17, 2025 or Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes September 7-14, 2025

The Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes tour was so well received we have decided to book two tours. The same itinerary will be offered August 10-17, 2025, and September 7-14, 2025. Join the American Spirit Club on a trip to Niagara Falls and New York's Finger Lakes which will offer a captivating blend of natural beauty and recreational activities. Marvel at the majestic waterfalls and be mesmerized by the tranquil, picturesque scenery. Discover the architectural brilliance of Frank Lloyd Wright's creations and be captivated by the enchanting illumination of the falls, transforming this natural wonder into a breathtaking display of colorful lights against the night sky. Inclusions: Round-trip airport transfers, round-trip air to Buffalo, private motorcoach transportation, 7 nights' accommodations, 14 meals, admission to attractions as stated on itinerary, porter service where available, taxes & gratuities for included services, audio listeners, and a professional tour manager. Explore the brochure to appreciate all that is included. Find the brochure on our website, at your local branches or contact Loreen and she will send you one. ***Spots are filling up quickly!***

**Cost: \$3,995 Per Person/DBL \$4,795/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$500**



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