

# Iowa Farm Tour

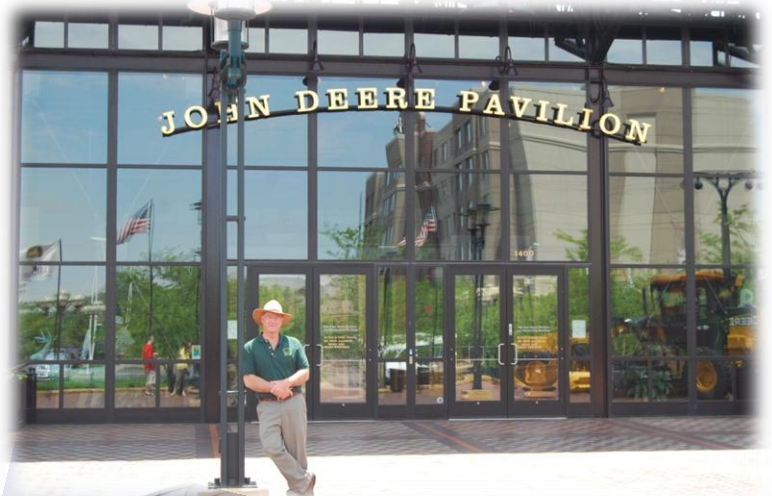
October 2-10, 2012

- JD Harvester Works
- JD Tractor Factory
- Cargill Grain Terminal
- I-80 Truck Stop (world's largest)
- American Pickers
- Nat'l Farm Toy Museum
- Field of Dreams



Rock Island Arsenal, House on the Rock,  
Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum,  
Herbert Hoover Presidential Library,  
Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium,  
Mississippi River Cruise

Farm Style Restaurants like Machine Shed,  
Breitbach's, and so much more.  
(Itinerary on next page)



\$2800 per person double occupancy (add \$550 for single occupancy) \$150 nonrefundable deposit reserves your space  
Half remaining balance due Jun 1 – Balance due Aug 1 - Trip cancellation insurance available and recommended

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Includes: Round trip air from Spokane, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, admission to all activities above, gratuities, complimentary DVD of your trip

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## October 2-10, 2012 Itinerary

### Tuesday, October 2 | Fly to Iowa

After our flight we will check in this evening at the Hotel Julien. Unpack your bags and settle in because Hotel Julien will be our home for all but our last night in Iowa. I think you'll like it. It has historic character combined with modern refinement. Comfortable, well built and has stories to tell of those who stayed here such as "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Mark Twain, and Al Capone.

All meals on our own today



### Wednesday, October 3 | Galena, IL – Trolley Tour - Ulysses S Grant's home – Mystery Dinner

Laid back peaceful day - late start – early return – with a Mystery Dinner in Dubuque

- 7-10am Breakfast at your leisure in Caroline's, the hotel restaurant. Delicious, down-home food -to which Dwayne and I can personally attest.
- 10:00am Head across the border to Galena, Illinois. It's not far, only a 20 minute drive. Galena is a quaint river town with charm galore. Enjoy a trolley tour this morning to get an overview of the town. It is also one of Illinois oldest towns thus full of history.
- 11:45am Lunch on your own in downtown Galena with time to explore and browse the shops.
- 2:45pm Ulysses S Grant lived in Galena. This afternoon we tour his home.
- 4:00pm We leave Galena and make the short drive back to Dubuque, Iowa. Put your feet up for a time to rest back at Hotel Julien.
- 6:00pm Solve the Murder Mystery at Dinner tonight. We begin with hors d oeuvres at Hotel Julien-then move to nearby Stone Cliff Winery for dinner and the play. The culprit will be revealed and the mystery solved when we move back to Hotel Julien for dessert.



Breakfast and Dinner included – Lunch is on your own in Galena

### Thursday, October 4 | Quad-Cities John Deere Day - Rock Island Arsenal – American Pickers

- 6:30-9am Breakfast at Caroline's included
- 9:00am Depart Dubuque for Quad Cities. Strangely enough the Quad Cities is a group of five cities straddling the Mississippi River on the Iowa-Illinois boundary. They are: Davenport and Bettendorf (in Iowa) Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline (in Illinois)

10:30am Tour the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline, IL. Get up close to combine production lines to see how it all comes together. This is a huge factory – but don't worry about a lot of walking. We tour aboard 'tour/train carts'.

Noon John Deere Combine tour completed.

12:30-2pm Arrive at Crane & Pelican in LeClaire for an included lunch.

2:10pm American Pickers is just a block down the hill. You may have seen American Pickers on TV. They have earned the reputation of the country's foremost foragers traveling coast to coast in search of America's forgotten treasures. Where others see dilapidated barns and overgrown yards, they see potential gold mines and rare finds.

2:45pm Depart American Pickers

3:15pm We're off to tour the nearby Rock Island Arsenal. It is located on a scenic 946 acre island and is the largest government-owned weapons manufacturer arsenal in the western world. The Arsenal manufactures gun mounts, artillery carriages, recoil mechanisms and other equipment for the Armed Forces as well as assembles tool sets, kits and outfits that support equipment in the field.

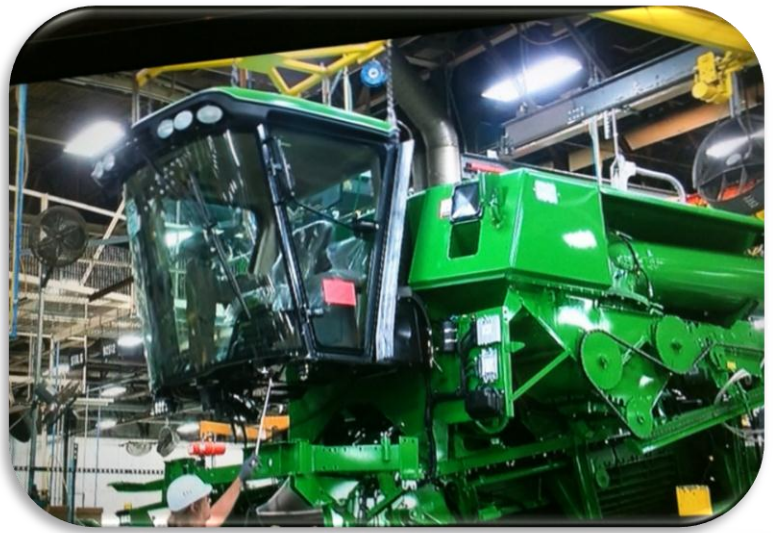
Military presence began on Arsenal Island in 1804. Twelve years later Fort Armstrong was built on the western tip of the island to serve as a sanctuary to early pioneers. In July 1862, Congress enacted legislation establishing the Rock Island Arsenal. Onsite you'll find a Confederate Cemetery, a National Cemetery, the original, 19th century stone workshops and officer's quarters along the river and the site of the first bridge built across the Mississippi.

5:45pm Arrive at the Machine Shed Restaurant for dinner on our own. They are like a Cracker Barrel with a fun shop inside the restaurant.

7:15pm Depart Machine Shed

8:45pm Snuggle in at Hotel Julien in Dubuque

Breakfast and Lunch included - Dinner on our own at Machine Shed



## **Friday, October 5 | Its all about the grain today | Pattison Brothers Terminal & Cargill Terminal**

7-9am Breakfast at Caroline's

9:00am Depart for Cargill Grain Terminal where our guided tour tells about how this facility operates.

10:30am Leave Cargill and enjoy the ride along a beautiful stretch of countryside near the Mississippi River.

11:30am Arrive at Clayton Ridge Farm Meat Market in Guttenberg, IA. Today's lunch is on your own. Everything has been produced and processed right here in Eastern Iowa. Drum up some conversations with the owners and locals.

1:00pm Depart Clayton Ridge Farm Meat Market

1:20pm Arrive at Consolidated Grain and Barge Grain Terminal, Clayton, IA where we learn how a variety of grains and crops are stored and then barged down river through this facility.

2:30pm Depart Consolidated Grain and Barge Grain Terminal

3:00pm Arrive in Elkader, IA for a visit at their beautiful, unique Opera House

- 5:00pm Breitabach's Country Dining. Enjoy Mike Breitabach and his famous buffet at the oldest bar and restaurant in Iowa. Mike is a sixth generation owner of this unique restaurant with quite a story to tell.
  - 6:30pm Depart Breitabach's for Dubuque
  - 7:00pm Arrive at Hotel Julien for the evening.
- Breakfast and Dinner included today - Lunch on your own at Clayton Ridge Meat Market

**Saturday, October 6 | Nat'l Farm Toy Museum-Field of Dreams-Hoover Presidential Library & I-90 Truck Stop**

- 7-8:30am Breakfast at Caroline's
- 8:30am Load motor coach for Dyersville, IA
- 9-10:00am Dyersville National Farm Toy Museum - the #1 farm toy experience in the country. Ertl, Scale Models, and Brueder are just some of the toy manufacturers we will see.
- 11-Noon Field of Dreams Movie Site. "If you build it... they will come". Released in 1989, the movie Field of Dreams has become an American icon. Sit in its bleachers and dream, take in the magic that was created here so long ago. We will have a tour with the owner of the Field of Dreams and also get a chance to run the bases and walk out into the corn.

Noon-1:30pm Lunch at Country Junction Restaurant - "Where food is cooked the old fashioned way". Enjoy homemade pot roast, handcrafted pies and more in a unique barn setting.

3-4:30pm Visit the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library in West Branch. Dwayne and I truly enjoyed learning about our seldom understood president who was raised as a Quaker in this little town.

5-7:00p I-80 Truck Stop - the largest truck stop in the world!



Dinner on your own at Truck Stop

8:30pm Arrive back at Hotel Julien in Dubuque

Breakfast and Lunch included - Dinner on your own at the I-80 Truck Stop

**Sunday, October 7 | Spring Green for House on Rock**

- 7-8am Breakfast at Caroline's
- 8:00am Depart Hotel Julien Dubuque for House on the Rock, Spring Green, WI
- 9:15am Arrive at House on the Rock. There just is no way to explain this place. Constructed with visionary architecture and filled with unusual collections. It is truly one of a kind! The visit today will also include lunch.

2:00pm Depart House on the Rock

3:15pm National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium  
The Mississippi is more than just a body of water. It is commerce, it is home to a wide range of animals - this museum gives you the history, the importance of the River and hands on exhibits to help explain its daily life.



On your own for dinner in Dubuque tonight

Breakfast and Lunch included - Dinner on you own in Dubuque

**Monday, October 8 | Waterloo, - JD Tractor Factory- Galleria de Paco-Sullivan Brothers**

- 6:30-8am Breakfast at Caroline’s
- 8:00am Let’s head to Waterloo, IA
- 9:40am Arrive at Waterloo John Deere Tractor Factory
- 10:00am Tour of John Deere Tractor Factory aboard trolleys. Robots, assembly lines, automated paint booths, computerized parts selection. See how they do it!



Noon

Lunch at Galleria de Paco. This is amazing! Who would have thought Rome’s Sistine Chapel, spray can graffiti art and a passionate immigrant from Bosnia would come together in Waterloo, Iowa.



You just have to see it to believe it.

- 2:00pm Sullivan Brothers Museum. The story of 5 brothers who lost their lives when their ship, the USS Juneau, was sunk in the South Pacific on November 13, 1942 in the Battle of Guadalcanal.
- 3:00pm Church Row
- 3:30pm Depart Waterloo
- 5:00pm Back at Hotel Julien Dubuque for the evening Dinner on our own

Breakfast and Lunch included – Dinner on our own in Dubuque



**Tuesday, October 9 | Fall Foliage Mississippi River Cruise-JD Pavilion**

6:30-9:30am Breakfast at Caroline's

A chance to sleep in – pack bags

9:30am Bags out for porters

10:00am Check out Hotel Julien

10:30am Fall Foliage 4 hour Lunch Cruise out of Dubuque. Delicious hot buffet lunch prepared fresh right onboard and great live entertainment.

3:00pm Disembark Celebration Belle in Dubuque

4:30pm Arrive Moline at John Deere Pavilion for a chance to enjoy the exhibits and JD Store.  
Dinner on our own here

7:30pm Check in at Moline Hampton Inn right next to Moline airport

Breakfast and Lunch included - Dinner on our own at John Deere Pavilion

### **Wednesday, October 10 | Fly back to Spokane & Bus to homes**

**\*\*Times based on flight schedules as they are at present-subject to change\*\***

6:45am Arrive Moline airport

8:15am United Express flight departs

9:33am Arrive Denver

11:15am Depart Denver

12:40pm Arrive Spokane – Motor coach us to our homes this afternoon

All meals on our own while traveling today