

OMAHA TO THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA FLYWAY GROUP OPERATOR FAM TOUR MARCH 13-17, 2023

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A large flock of sandhill cranes is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The cranes are scattered across a wetland area with shallow water and mudflats. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with many birds in flight. The overall scene is a beautiful natural landscape.

Nebraska
HONESTLY. IT'S NOT FOR EVERYONE.

You are invited to experience first-hand a sampling of some of eastern and central Nebraska's best group tour opportunities. This itinerary takes us from the cosmopolitan charm of Omaha and Lincoln to the wide-open spaces of Nebraska's Central Flyway where we will view up-close one of the most impressive wildlife spectacles on the planet, the annual Sandhill Crane migration. You are guaranteed to go home with a variety of new and fun-filled tour options for your clients.

● TOUR ITINERARY ●

Explore the 92,000 sq. ft. **Hot Shops Art Center**, a living art museum home to more than 70 artists in residence specializing in a wide variety of artistic media.

Commune with nature at the **Raptor Woodland Refuge** at **Fontenelle Forest Nature Center**, home to owls, hawks, falcons, and other species that no longer can survive in the wild.

Feast on traditional Polish dishes and enjoy entertainment at the **Polish Heritage Society of Nebraska**. *Na zdrowie! (Cheers!)*

Wander through the 35-room Scottish Baronial **Joslyn Castle**, stately home of George and Sarah Joslyn, located in Omaha's Gold Coast Historic District.

Step back in time at historic Union Station where the **Durham Museum** highlights Omaha's settlement and history.

Learn more about one of the world's most inspiring stories ever told at **Father Flanagan's Boys Town**, a haven for wayward boys, and now girls, since 1917.

Get up close to aircraft from various world conflicts and an onsite restoration hanger at the 300,000 sq. ft. **Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum**.

Enjoy delicious homemade fare while the restaurant's talented staff entertain you at **Screamer's Dining & Cabaret**.

Take in the bird's-eye views of Lincoln from atop the 400-foot-tall, 15 story **Nebraska State Capitol**.

Learn more about the world's largest publicly held quilt collection, multimedia experiences, and hands on activities at the **International Quilt Study Center**.

Browse racing and automotive speed history at the 135,000 sq. ft. **Museum of American Speed**.

Watch the sun set with thousands of Sandhill cranes from a blind on the banks of the Platte River at **Crane Trust Nature Center**.

Meet the owners of **Zabuni Coffee** and hear their unique story of how they are supporting local coffee growers and producers in Kenya to bring their product to Nebraska.

Learn about Nebraska's rich agricultural heritage and how the state became a breadbasket to the world at **Raising Nebraska**.

Relive early pioneer and settlement days of Nebraska and one of the state's finest collections of cowboy and Native American art at **Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer**.

Wander through interactive displays highlighting our nation's westward expansion at **The Archway** (the only attraction to span a federal interstate highway).

Wander through more than 200 classic cars that highlight the evolution and art of the automobile and its impact on our lives at the **Classic Car Collection**.

Start out the day with an inspiring early morning Sandhill crane viewing experience along the Platte River at **Iain Nicolson Audubon Center Rowe Sanctuary**.

Visit Mennonite storytellers and learn of their traditions and heritage at the **Mennonite Heritage Park**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2023

For more information and to sign up:

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