

Christmas Around The World

European Christmas In Omaha, NE



December 5 - 11, 2017
(7 days - 6 nights)

Highlights Include:

- Christmas Spectacular Performance
- Christmas in Germany Dinner Show
- Irish Christmas at Boys Town
- Lunch in a Polish Home
- The Madrigal Christmase Feaste
- Gingerbread Village Display
- General Crook House Museum
- Lithuania Bakery
- Omaha City Tour - Old Market Entertainment District
- Christmas in Mexico Dinner Show
- Holiday Poinsettia Show
- Christmas at Union Station

Experience Christmas around the globe all in Omaha, Nebraska! From sampling Lithuanian tortes to singing, dancing and eating in Germany. Be amazed at the spectacular displays of 5000 poinsettias and 100 gingerbread houses, then attend a Madrigal Feaste in an old English castle. Next experience an Irish Christmas at Father Flanagan's House in Boys Town and an authentic meal in a Polish home. Ending with the Omaha Symphony's "A Christmas Carol"! What a great way to begin your holiday season!

Tuesday, December 5

Wichita, KS

With great anticipation, we board the motorcoach to begin our Christmas Around The World tour. We will enjoy getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we make our way northward through Texas and Oklahoma. We will continue north into Kansas where we will overnight.

Wednesday, December 6

Omaha, NE

Today we continue through Kansas into Nebraska to begin our worldly Christmas experience. On our first stop we will visit the little **Lithuania Bakery** where we will enjoy a taste of Germany. Tonight we celebrate **Christmas in Germany** at the German American Society. Enjoy a holiday program of traditional dancing, singing and ethnic food. Listen to traditional German holiday favorites by the German Men's Choir and enjoy dance performances from various regions of

Germany. Shop for gifts imported from Germany at the Christmas Market. End the night with an emotional sing-a-long to "Silent Night."

Thursday, December 7

Omaha, NE

We will begin the morning with a visit to experience the **Irish Christmas at Boys Town**. Tour the restored 1920's home of Father Edward Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town. The house is filled with traditional Irish Christmas decorations to represent Father Flanagan's Irish heritage. Next we will learn about the Polish community with a visit to an authentic **Polish home and a meal prepared by the Polish Heritage Society of Nebraska**. We will also enjoy a special dance presentation celebration. After lunch we will visit the **General Crook House Museum** to experience an authentic Victorian Christmas. Learn how Christmas was celebrated back in the 1880's, and enjoy cookies and hot cider. Next we visit the **Gingerbread Village Display** to see more than 100 gingerbread houses of all shapes and sizes. In the evening enjoy the music

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and merriment as we attend **The Madrigal Christmase Feaste**. This unique form of dinner theater transports audiences to the Renaissance years for a festive evening at an old English castle. From the rousing wassail toast to the last bite of Yorkshire pudding, we will be enchanted and filled with the spirit of Christmas. Madrigal singers perform on stage and around the tables as we meet the queen's court and the playful jester. Enjoy an evening of beautiful costumes and traditional holiday songs.

Friday, December 8 **Omaha, NE**

This morning we will enjoy a **Omaha City Tour** before lunch at the historic **Old Market Entertainment District** where we will find unique shops including the retro Hollywood Candy Warehouse and Tannenbaum Christmas shop. Complete the afternoon with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Omaha Community Playhouse, the largest community theater in the USA. Next we will learn about a **Ukrainian Christmas** with a presentation by an Ukrainian native. This evening we will experience **Christmas in Mexico** at the El Museo Latino. Learn how the holidays are celebrated south of the border and enjoy a colorful Mexican folk dance performance. An authentic Mexican meal will be served after the performance.

Saturday, December 9 **Omaha, NE**

We begin the morning with a visit to the annual **Holiday Poinsettia Show** at Lauritzen Gardens. Be amazed at this spectacular floral display featuring a 20-foot tall poinsettia tree, model trains and other nostalgic decorations. In the afternoon we will also visit The Durham Museum for their annual **Christmas at Union Station** Celebration. Enjoy some of the most beautiful holiday music under the glow of the Midwest's largest holiday Christmas tree. End the evening with a **Christmas Spectacular Performance** at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Celebrate the magic, romance, and joy of the season as Broadway stars add to the lush sounds of the Omaha Symphony. A singing and dancing treat that you will remember for years to come.

Sunday, December 10 **Tulsa, OK**

We will carry with us the spirit of Christmas as we leave Omaha today and make our way across Nebraska into Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Monday, December 11 **Return home**

As we board our motorcoach this morning we realize our tour is rapidly coming to an end. It will be time to reminisce of the many new Christmas memories and the new friendships made. We return home with fond memories of our time together where "visions of sugarplums danced in our heads".

**Thank you for traveling with
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Price Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from **Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo**
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 6 continental breakfasts,
6 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost:	<u>Ins.</u>
\$1345 per person (2 people per room)	\$137
\$1680 per person (1 person per room)	\$177

\$25 deposit due upon booking

Final due October 6, 2017

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