

UPCOMING TRIPS

FALL LEAVES, APPLE
TREES & LUNCH ON A
TRAIN

IOWA HAWKEYES
BASKETBALL

A HARD KNOCK
NIGHT OUT

SOUTHERN CHARMS
HOLIDAY

A BROWN FAMILY
CHRISTMAS

DISCOVER HAWAII

GREECE ISLAND
HOPPER

DANCING QUEENS
AND DUTCH DREAMS

THUNDERING
NIAGARA

LIGHTHOUSES,
SHIPWRECKS &
SUPERIOR WONDERS

CAPE COD &
BOSTON



Fall Leaves, Apple Trees & Lunch on a Train - October 1, 2026

Join the Emerald Club as we embark on an epic journey along the Boone Railroad. We will have a stop at Deals Orchard, with a little driving tour, followed by a slice of pie with ice cream with time for some retail therapy! Departures from Spirit Lake, Cherokee and Storm Lake.

Cost is \$165 per person due at sign up.



Iowa Hawkeyes basketball game! - November 10, 2026

Join us for a trip to the Tyson Event Center in Sioux City as the Hawkeyes play Virginia Tech!

Cost of this day-trip is \$129 per person due at registration.

Final details coming soon!

A Hard-Knock Night Out: Annie & Artisans Getaway

November 11-12, 2026



Enjoy the timeless musical Annie at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Follow the optimistic orphan Annie as she leaves behind a harsh orphanage and finds a new home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Filled with beloved songs like "Tomorrow," this uplifting production delivers heart, humor, and inspiration for all ages.

Celebrate fall at the Autumn Festival at Canterbury, featuring vendors as far as the eye can see! With live entertainment and family-friendly activities, it's the perfect way to get a jump-start on your holiday shopping.

Cost of this trip is \$295 per person for double occupancy or \$357 for single occupancy. **Payment is due at sign-up!**



Southern Charms Holiday - December 7-13, 2026

Revel in the holiday hospitality in America's southeast; featuring Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island. In Charleston, visit James Island Park where over 500,000 lights provide you with an unforgettable driving tour.

Enjoy shopping the bustling City Market, one of the country's oldest public markets and a central hub for handicrafts of all sorts. Enjoy the southern charm of Savannah's Historic District featuring cobblestone-paved streets and moss-draped oaks. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional culinary specialties.

Jekyll Island was once the beloved vacation spot for the Rockefeller's, the Vanderbilt's and JP Morgan. Take a tour of the Jekyll Island Club hotel, and take a tram ride for a tour of the island. Then find your holiday spirit with Christmas caroling and a festive farewell dinner.

Call for pricing after June 7th!

A Brown Family Christmas - December 16th, 2026

Travelers will enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season during a special visit to Le Mars, Iowa, for the Brown Family Christmas celebration. Experience the warmth of small-town holiday traditions, festive decorations, seasonal entertainment, and the spirit of togetherness that makes Christmas in northwest Iowa so memorable.

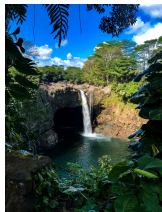
Join us as we celebrate the season with laughter, fellowship, and the timeless traditions that make Christmas truly special. There is an included meal at the Grand Buffet!



Departures from Spirit Lake, Storm Lake & Cherokee
Cost is \$121 per person with payment due at registration.



Discover Hawaiian Adventure - February 25-March 6, 2027



Embrace the spirit of "Aloha" on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in O'ahu, Big Island (Hawaii) and Maui. Uncover the beauty, culture and traditions of three Hawaiian Islands.

This trip is currently sold out but we are happy to add you to our waiting list.

Greece Island Hopper - April 9-19, 2027



In Greece, discover a place where age-old legends and monuments intertwine with warm sunshine and island-style living. From the ruins of Athens to the bright rooftops of Mykonos and Santorini - embrace the country at its best. Essential Experiences:

- * Join a local expert in Athens and explore the city's world-renowned sites.
- * Enjoy three days at leisure in Mykonos, the whitewashed island in the Aegean Sea.

Highlights:

- * Acropolis of Athens & The Parthenon
- * Taverna Dinner Show
- * Mykonos Old Town
- * Santorini Island
- * Oia Village
- * Ancient Akrotiri
- * Wine Tasting

*** Book before October 13, 2026 and pay \$5,249 per person for double occupancy or \$6,449 for single occupancy. Call for pricing after October 13th.**



Dancing Queens & Dutch Dreams - May 4-7, 2027

Join us for a delightful four-day spring getaway celebrating Iowa's blooming beauty, rich history, Dutch heritage, and unforgettable entertainment.

Highlights include a hands-on culinary experience in Ames, the vibrant displays and Butterfly Wing at Reiman Gardens, and visits to Salisbury House & Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, and the magnificent Iowa State Capitol. A featured highlight is a performance of Mamma Mia! at the Des Moines Civic Center, bringing ABBA's beloved music to life in an unforgettable evening of entertainment. Travelers will also spend a day in Pella during the Tulip Time Festival. Enjoy visits to the Pella Historical Village and Vermeer Windmill, admire thousands of colorful tulips, and experience the famous Volks Parade featuring traditional Dutch costumes, music, and festive floats.

The tour includes private motorcoach transportation, three nights of accommodations, eight meals, attraction admissions, taxes, gratuities, and luggage handling where available.

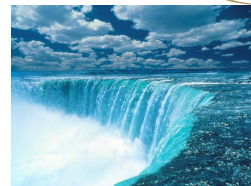
Cost is \$1,330 per person for double occupancy or \$1,549 for single occupancy.

Trip insurance is available for an additional fee.

A \$250 deposit per person is required to reserve a space, with final payment due March 25, 2027.

Thundering Niagara - June 6-10, 2027

Join us as we explore Niagara Falls and the surrounding area...on the Canadian side! We will spend 4 nights in one Falls-view hotel, with all rooms overlooking the Falls.



Highlights include wine tasting at a vineyard, dinner at Skylon Tower, a cruise to the base of the Falls, Niagara Botanical Gardens and so much more!

Cost of this tour is \$3908 per person for double occupancy or \$4584 for single occupancy. \$500 deposit due at registration.



Lighthouses, Shipwrecks & Superior Shores-August 20-27, 2027

Featured Destinations:

- * Duluth's scenic North Shore
- * Bayfield & Apostle Islands
- * Michigan's Upper Peninsula
- * Madison & Mount Horeb
- * Dubuque's historic riverfront

Explore Waterfalls, Coastal Cliffs, Island Cruises & Glass-Bottom Views of Lake Superior's Hidden Treasures!

Trip Highlights:

- * Chanhassen Dinner Theater
- * Lake Superior Sunset Dinner Cruise
- * Gooseberry Falls & Split Rock Lighthouse
- * Apostle Islands Grand Tour Cruise
- * Glass-Bottom Shipwreck Boat Tour
- * Madeline Island Ferry & Guided Tour
- * Olbrich Botanical Gardens
- * House on the Rock Experience

Cost of this trip is \$3,625 per person for double occupancy or \$4,595 for single occupancy.



Autumn by the Sea:

Cape Cod & Boston

September 26-October 1, 2027

Experience the perfect blend of seaside relaxation and rich American history on this 6-day, 5-night escape to Cape Cod and Boston. This thoughtfully curated Emerald Club journey begins with a coastal stay at a charming Cape Cod beach resort, where travelers enjoy daily breakfast and dinner - including a classic New England lobster feast.

Guests will discover the beauty and character of Cape Cod through unforgettable excursions, including a scenic cruise to Martha's Vineyard, a full-day visit to Nantucket, and time exploring the artistic charm of Provincetown at Land's End. A thrilling whale watch cruise offers the chance to witness majestic marine life, while visits to the Cape Cod National Seashore and cranberry bogs showcase the region's natural beauty.

The experience continues in historic Boston with guided touring along the iconic Freedom Trail, exploring landmarks tied to America's founding. With round-trip airfare, local transfers, guided tours, and built-in insurance coverage, this seamless getaway combines coastal scenery, cultural discovery, and stress-free travel into one memorable New England adventure.

Cost for Double occupancy is \$3794 per person and \$4,492 for Single Occupancy.

Upcoming Local Events

Storm Lake

Dutch Treat Luncheons at 11:30

Someone will win a free lunch will it be you?

October 21 - Malarky's

November 19 - Smokin' Hereford

December 22 - Lakeshore

Holiday Open House - December 17th

Please join us from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for Apple Pie, Christmas Cookies, Hot Apple Cider and Coffee!

RSVP to Stacy for all events at 712-638-0013

Cherokee

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October 20 - November 17 - December 15

Annual Harvest Banquet - October 29th

Join us at the Little Sioux Event Center - doors open at 5:30 pm with meal beginning at 6:00 pm. We are serving a roast beef dinner with sides and dessert. Stand up comedian Mike Brody will be the evenings entertainment!

Holiday Open House - December 3

Join us for refreshments from 9:00 am-4:00 pm!

RSVP to Debbie for all events at 712-225-9039

Spirit Lake

Coffee at the Well - 10:00 am

Please join Tammy and your fellow Emerald Club members for some coffee and pastries.

All you need to do is order your drink and I will have a variety of pastries for you at the table!!

October 14th, November 18th, December 9th

Apple Pie Friday - October 16

Join us from 11:00-1:00 as we celebrate fall with our annual Apple Pie Friday event!

Holiday Open House - December 17

Please join us for sweet & savory treats, hot apple cider and coffee from 11:00-2:00!

RSVP for all events to Tammy at 712-203-2125

Sioux City & Dakota Dunes

Coffee & Conversation at 10:15 am

Join Nancy at Council Oaks Supply & Coffee

October 7 - November 4 - January 6

December 2 - Special Coffee with a Tour at the Orpheum Theatre

October 28th - Halloween Gathering at our Dakota Dunes location at 1:00

Wear a costume (no masks) or come as you are!!

Holiday Open House - December 17

Please join us for refreshments at all Sioux City locations from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm!

RSVP to Nancy for all events at 605-540-4335

Sioux Falls

Coffee & Conversations from 9:30 am-10:30 am

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Scooters Coffee at 5009 S Western Avenue, Sioux Falls

Fall Open House - October 23 from 10:00-3:00 Please join us at all 3 Sioux Falls locations for Apple Pie, Ice Cream, Hot Apple Cider and Coffee!

Lunch & Learn - Taxes and Estate Planning October 29 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Pizza Ranch - 2717 W 41st St, Sioux Falls

RSVP to Jessica for all events at 605-782-0819

Brookings

Coffee & Conversations

Please join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Kool Beans at 9:30 am

Apple Pie Day in October - Call for date!

Join us for Apple Pie and Ice Cream from 10-1

Lunch & Learn - Taxes and Estate Planning October 29 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Pizza Ranch - 2717 W 41st St, Sioux Falls

RSVP to Branygon at 605-910-0414

HELP US TO KEEP OFFERING FUN AND EXCITING ADVENTURES FOR YOU!

It is very important that you let us know of your interest in an event or trip as soon as possible, as our cut-off times come quickly. There have been multiple occasions that we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel a trip, only to find out that multiple people intended to sign up.

We never want to cancel a trip and disappoint any of our members.

The best way to help us is to sign up as early as possible!



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