

# Historical & New Beginnings

Marshalltown, Iowa

Two Day Tour

## Day 1:

- 9:00 am Arrive in Marshalltown at the Fisher Community Center. Enjoy coffee and a donut provided by the Marshalltown Convention & Visitors Bureau. Tour the Art Gallery, Ceramic Study Collection and Sculptors. Restrooms available.
- 10:30 am Tour the Taylor #4 Country School and Glick-Sower Homestead.
- 11:30 am Lunch on Main Street. Choose from Tremont Grille, Mexico Antiguo, The Chef King, Stone's, Taylor's Maid-Rite, Haven, Marketplace or the Orpheum Café to name a few.
- 1:00 pm Orpheum Theatre Center- Visit the Exhibit Hall showcasing Iowa actresses and actors and tour the newly renovated theatre or schedule an afternoon movie for your group.
- 2:30 pm Grimes Farm & Conservation Center- Walk to the 30' observation tower or take a wagon ride up, hike the trails through wet lands, prairies, forest and more, or hangout inside the interpretive center.
- 3:00 pm Check into motel. Rest and relax.
- 5:00 pm Board the charter for a dinner at Tremont on Main and learn the history behind the Tremont Building.
- 7:00 pm Take in a play at Marshalltown Community Theater, visit a night club with a live band, listen to the Municipal Band on the Courthouse square in June/July, or head to the casino in Tama.

## Day 2:

- 8 am Eat breakfast at the motel. Check out.
- 9:30 am Visit Iowa Veterans Home and tour the facility and all the amenities that are offered to veterans.
- 10:30 am Lillie Mae Chocolates for something sweet to tide you over to lunch. Ice Cream, Iowa wines, and lessons in hand-dipping homemade caramels and chocolates.
- 12 pm Lunch at Stone's and hear the history of the building. Share a fond memory from your past with the group.
- 2 pm View the F-4 Phantom Airplane and hear the story from Jeff Heiden how it retired to Marshalltown. (One of Marshalltown's residents flew this exact airplane in Vietnam.)
- 3 pm Tour The 12-level Big Treehouse with running water, a spiral stairway, porch swings and more.
- 4 pm Depart for home.