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National Balloon Classic & Amana Colonies

Motorcoach Tour

6 Days / 5 Nights

August 6 - 11, 2026

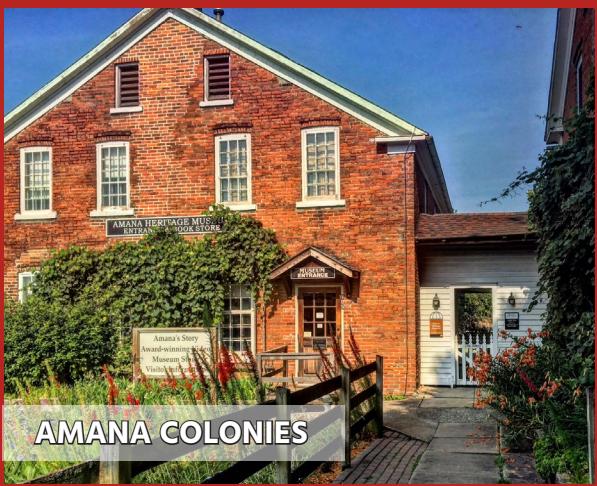
**Pickup Locations: Bismarck, Jamestown, Fargo
Hosts: Jerry & Delores Willer**

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◊ **11 Meals**
(5 Breakfast, 4 Lunch, 2 Dinners)
- ◊ **Welcome Reception**
- ◊ **Farewell Reception**
- ◊ **Luggage Handling**
- ◊ **Deluxe Motorcoach**
- ◊ **National Balloon Classic**
- ◊ **Amana Colonies**
- ◊ **Scenic Railroad Cruise**
- ◊ **Surf Ballroom**
- ◊ **A State Capital**
- ◊ **... and much more!!**



DAY ONE

THURSDAY (DINNER)

Our journey begins in Bismarck as we head east to continue filling the bus in Jamestown and finish filling the bus in Fargo. As we travel today, we will say hello to all our old friends and look forward to meeting our new ones. Our first evening is at the Holiday Inn Express in Northwood, Iowa. You will have an opportunity to get to know everyone at the Welcome Social & Dinner. After dinner you may want to walk across the lot and try your luck at Diamond Jo's Casino.

DAY TWO

FRIDAY (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

This morning, we will depart and head to Des Moines, Iowa and tour the Iowa State Capital and its Golden Dome which has stood as a Shining Symbol of the IA Government. After a group lunch, we will pay respects as we allow for some free time to observe the WWII & Vietnam Memorials. After an early check into our hotel, we will head over to the National Balloon Classic in Indianola. From our Private Suite we will enjoy the Evening Glow, Exhilarating Lighted Drone Show, music, plus much more.

DAY THREE

SATURDAY (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

This morning you will have time to see the unique museum at the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad. They have an extensive collection of track equipment, toy trains, dining car China, passenger train timetables, lanterns and more, the museum truly does have something to interest everyone! After the museum you will enjoy a lunch cruise aboard the Wolf Train. You will get to ignite your senses after lunch at the Reiman Botanical Gardens and Butterfly Conservatory. We now head back to Indianola for another evening at the National Balloon Classic to roam and shop on your own. Return to the hotel in Des Moines for the evening.



DAY FOUR

SUNDAY (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

Today will be a full day as we visit the amazing Amana Colonies to learn about their unique lifestyles from seeing their homes, museums and having time to visit and shop at their businesses. We will also enjoy a group lunch featuring their awesome dishes. After a busy day we will head to Waterloo, Iowa for the evening.

DAY FIVE

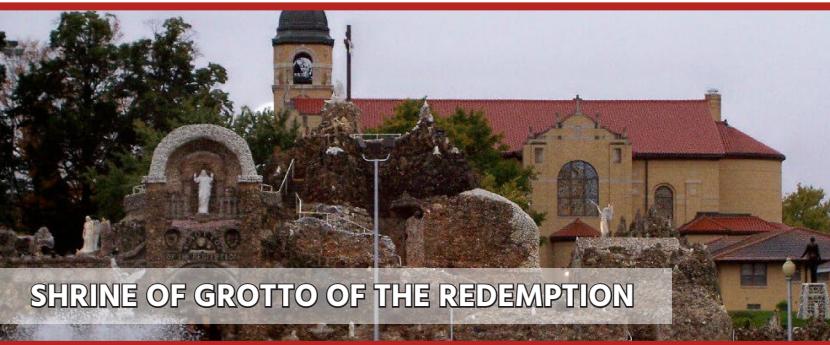
MONDAY (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

"The Day the Music Died!" is a phrase that was echoed across the United States and beyond on February 2, 1959. We will visit the renowned Surf Ballroom and crash site where Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, & J.P (the "Big Bopper" Richardson preformed their last concert before the fatal plane crash that took their life away North of Clear Lake, Iowa. After a group lunch, we will head to West Bend, Iowa to visit what some refer to as the Eighth Wonder of the World - "Shrine of Grotto of the Redemption". We will end the day with a relaxing Sunset Dinner Cruise on the Queen II on Lake Okoboji.

DAY SIX

TUESDAY (BREAKFAST)

Before we head for home on our last day we will make one more stop at the Indian Motorcycle Factory and Museum in Spirit Lake, Iowa. After the tour we will work our way back home saying our goodbyes and getting ready for our next adventure together.



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BALLOON CLASSIC



GROTTO

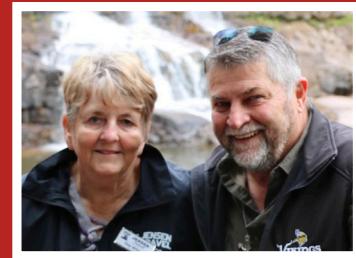


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\$1,695 / Person, Double Occ.

\$2,170 / Person, Single Occ.

Guaranteed Share Option Available
Call for Details



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JENSEN TRAVEL - MOTORCOACH TOUR POLICY

DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS

PAYMENTS - CASH OR CHECK ONLY

DEPOSIT	\$250 (NO NAMES PUT ON LIST WITHOUT DEPOSIT)
FINAL PAYMENT	DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

REFUNDS

- \$200 refunded if cancellations occur 60 days or more prior to departure (forfeit \$50 of deposit)
- a refund of 50% is issued for cancellations that occur 31-60 days prior to departure
- no refund will be issued for cancellations that occur 30 days or less prior to departure
- no shows receive no refund

TRIP INSURANCE

COST: \$200/person (NOTE: CALL FOR QUOTE IF 80 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

Jensen Travel Experts recommends purchasing Travel Guard Travel Insurance to protect your tour investment against the unknown.

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