

Christmas Around The World in Omaha, Nebraska



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Nebraska**

5 Days – November 13-17, 2012

Muskogee & Tulsa

Tour #1211CATW

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

4 Nights @ the Omaha Marriott Hotel
4 Breakfast Buffets - 3 Lunches - 2 Dinners
Narrated Omaha Driving Tour
Boys Town
Kimball Pipe Organ Tour & Concert
Christmas in Germany
Joslyn Stone Castle
Scottish Presentation & Dance
Christmas in Greece
Christmas in the Ukraine
Toilet Paper Factory Tour
The Renaissance Mansion
The Christmas Carol
Ethnic Meals, Customs & History

Day 1: Board the **Travel Tours** coach as you travel to **Omaha, Nebraska** for a four night stay. This will be a unique opportunity to sample various ethnic Christmas events and cultures from around the world. You will arrive at the Omaha Marriott Hotel, your accommodations for this journey. Get a good night's rest for tomorrow begins your Christmas Around the World Experience!

Day 2: This morning after a hearty breakfast, pick-up a **local guide** for an

introduction to Omaha's past, present and future! Tour includes a drive-by of Warren Buffet's house & the birth-site of President Gerald Ford. A stop at the Pioneer Courage Park is included for a walk among a nearly life-sized sculpture of a 1850s wagon train. After dropping your guide, tour **Boys Town**; visit the Hall of History, The Dowd Chapel, the Catholic Church where Father Flanagan is entombed and Father Flanagan's Historic House to get a first-hand look at the world-famous village established by him. **Lunch is included** at the **Boys Town Café** before departure. Next change course with a **1927 Kimball Theatre Pipe Organ performance**. Take a tour of one of the most amazing theatre pipe organs in the Midwest! Then sit down & enjoy a musical concert with ethnic songs & some of your favorites from the 1940s & 1950s. Later this evening enjoy **Christmas in Germany** with dinner & holiday entertainment from the Olde Country. Groups rave about the authentic meal & traditional German holiday favorites by the **Men's Choir**. See **German Dancers** as they perform dances from various regions of Germany. What a way to end a great day! (**B, L, D**)

Day 3: The **Lithuanian Bakery** is well known in Omaha for its wonderful pastries....learn about their

bakery items and the traditions of this country of Eastern Europe....as you sample **Holiday Tortes**.

Next enjoy a Scottish presentation with dancers at the historic 1903 Scottish style mansion, the **Joslyn Stone Castle**. This 30-room mansion resembles a traditional Scottish castle in appearance. As you enter



through the huge front doors, you will be amazed by the craftsmanship of the elaborate wood interior. After touring, the **State Scottish Society** will give a program on Scottish traditions including a **dance presentation. Lunch is included** at a traditional Italian family restaurant **Casio's**, serving Omaha since 1946. This evening visit the **St. John's Greek Orthodox Church** in downtown Omaha. Learn about Greek holiday customs and traditions. Enjoy a Greek Dinner and Christmas Carols sung in Greek and English, along with Greek dancing. **(B, L, D)**

Day 4: Enjoy breakfast in a private area of your hotel with a presentation about Ukrainian history, holiday customs and traditions by Olesia Reprichowskyj. Take a behind the scenes tour of a **Toilet Paper Factory ...that's right a Toilet Paper Factory operated by employees who are blind.** It's a very inspirational tour....they produce toilet paper for all U.S. Military bases in the United States & overseas. Enjoy **lunch** at the **Renaissance Mansion**, restored to its original splendor of yesteryear. Since the time of Eric the Red and all those other fellows with the

horns on their hats, the Smorgasbord has been a traditional way to meet friends old and new. Experience and appreciate the traditional **Swedish Smorgasbord!** Come explore the feast filled with an infinite selection of simple Swedish delicacies and tummy tempters. This evening enjoy a professional production of the Dickens classic tale **"The Christmas Carol" Musical** with special effects and elaborate costumes. This is the highlight of every Christmas group to Omaha! Enjoy! **(B, L)**

Day 5: Board the coach as you depart for home with plenty of time to reminisce about all the great ethnic traditions that you have experienced through sight, sound and taste. What a way to kick off the Christmas Season! **MERRY CHRISTMAS from Travel Tours! (B)**

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