



PELLA TOUR SCHEDULE

Day 1

Arrive in Pella. Check in to Pella. Check-in at Hotel

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Day 2

9:30 a.m. **Tour of the community with Step-on Guide**

Welcome to Pella! Tour the Historical Village Museum. 22- building complex, which honors Pella's Dutch founders and early Iowa settlers, including the tallest working windmill in the United States, Wyatt Earp's boyhood home, wooden shoe shop, log cabin, and miniature Dutch Village.

Enjoy a "Dutch Coffee time" including the famous Dutch Letters from our local bakeries.

12:30 p.m. **Meet at Village Entrance to re-board for lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **Scholte House and Gardens**-Elegant home of Pella's founder features a remarkable collection of valuable European antiques and the gardens featuring two life-sized bronze statues and thousands of flowers!!

3:30 p.m. **Shopping!** Browse through Pella's historic downtown.

5:00 p.m. **Klokkenspel performance.** A 147-bell carillon clock with eight four-foot animated mechanical figures, each representing Pella's history or Pella's annual Tulip Festival.

5:30 p.m. **Back to your hotel.**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner**

7:30 p.m. **Dutch Costume Style show** – Costumes from many provinces in the Netherlands will be modeled while an emcee explains the details of each, from how to tell if the wearer is wealthy or married to what affair you would be attending!

8:30 p.m. **Return to hotel.**

Day 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 9:00 a.m. **Load charter to travel to Amana Colonies**
- 11:15 a.m. **Shopping the Amana Colonies** – enjoy the many unique shops where craftsmen create their own traditional items; wool woven rugs, blankets, candles, furniture, baskets, cheeses, specialty wines, jams, clocks, soaps, jewelry, quilts, and more!
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch-** Family-style or buffet. An Amana Colonies tradition.
- 1:30 p.m. **Shopping-Tanger Outlet Mall**
- 5:00 p.m. **Travel back to Pella**
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:45 p.m. **Opera House performance-** (Subject to scheduling) Relocate to the theatre area of the Opera House. If no “show” is currently playing, we would attempt to arrange an organ recital or other local artist(s) to perform for the group.

Return to the hotel

Day 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast at the Hotel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Depart for Winterset**
- 11:00 a.m. **Arrive in Winterset-Meet Guide**
Tour of John Wayne’s Birthplace- The four-bedroom house appears just as it did when John Wayne was born in 1907. Many rare photos and memorabilia from John Wayne’s movie career on display.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch-in Winterset**
- 1:30 p.m. **Tour of the Covered Bridges- (Storybook Tour) with Step-on Guide-**Always a romantic tour even before the movie and book. All the bridges are listed on the National Register of Historic Places!
- 3:30 p.m. **Francesca’s Home-** the homestead where Francesca Johnson lived in the movie “Bridges of Madison County”. (Viewing only as the home is no longer open to the public due to fire damage)

4:30 p.m. **Depart**
6:00 p.m. **Dinner in Des Moines**
8:00 p.m. **Depart for Pella**
9:00 p.m. **Return to hotel**

Day 5

9:00 a.m. **Homeward Bound**

We look forward to seeing you in Pella !