



Oktoberfest!

Amana Colonies

October 01-03



This short getaway is sure to please! We'll stay in Cedar Rapids, IA for two nights. The first night we'll enjoy a Cedar Rapids city tour highlighting many unique sites. Did you know that the oldest mosque in North America is located here? They also have the world's largest cereal mill! You will learn how the city is recovering from the horrific flood of 2008. Our local guide is a native of the city and will share all of the popular sites, as well as, the downtown area and the Czech Village. You will be surprised at what you learn on this city tour! The next day we'll celebrate OKTOBERFEST in the Amana Colonies. We'll meet our local step on guide who will take us to the various colonies for shopping stops, as well as, fill us with history of the area. After the tour, you will have the entire day to enjoy the festival! Sample the beer, taste the German foods, see craft demonstrations, enjoy music and dancing. It's a day of fun and celebration! Oktoberfest is one of four major festivals the Amana Colonies celebrate each year. The Colonies reminds us of simpler times. Their historical buildings date back to the mid-1850's. You will discover a combination of architectural styles, from German craftsmanship to Colonial America. The Amana Colonies are not just another cookie-cutter getaway. You won't find chain stores here. You will find specialty shops and galleries offering artwork, fine gifts, home accessories, locally made crafts, boutique fashion and accessories, specialty products, quality foods and beverages, hard-to-find antiques and treasures. These are uncommon goods offered in an uncommon setting. Half the fun of shopping in the Amana Colonies is exploring the seven villages and experiencing for yourself the unique history and charm. You will learn how Amana furniture is crafted, explore the Amana Woolen Mill now in its 150th year of operation, watch the village blacksmith at his forge, take in art galleries and studios, shop for fresh-baked bread and hickory smoked meats, shop for the finest, imported figurines and art glass. So forget the mall - there's a treasure waiting just for you! We've included a dinner at the Ox Yoke Restaurant in Amana, lunch at the Iowa Machine Shed, and a hot breakfast buffet each morning. This is one OKTOBERFEST celebration you won't want to miss!

\$289 double **\$383**-single,

Early Booking Bonus:

All reservations with payment received by Aug 18 will be entered

in onboard drawing for **\$50 CASH!** The first 20 Early Bookers receive 2 tickets in the drawing!

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ✓ Tour Director
- ✓ (2) Nights Hotel Accommodations & Baggage Handling
- ✓ (4) Meals: 2 Buffet Breakfast s, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- ✓ 2 Local Step On Guides & Gratuity
- ✓ Amana Colonies Tour
- ✓ Cedar Rapids Tour
- ✓ \$15 Group Getaways Green
- ✓ Tax

Pick-Up Locations:

Topeka-Lawrence-KCK-KCMO-Cameron

Deposit: \$50 per person due to secure reservation.

Final Payment: Due August 18

Cancel Policy: By AUG 18- Full Refund.
After AUG 18- No Refund

Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance:

\$16-Double, \$28-Single

Reservations: Call 913-369-3939

Mail Payment: Group Getaways
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