



Step Back in Time

OWATONNA GROUP TOUR PACKAGE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

WORLD FAMOUS ARCHITECTURE
LOUIS SULLIVAN DESIGNED
NATIONAL FARMERS' BANK – 1908



- This one-of-a-kind architectural gem, prominently placed in Historic Downtown Owatonna, is a must see. Learn of the friendship between Louis Sullivan and Carl Bennet, bank president, which would result in the construction of the first, and most famous of Sullivan's jewel box banks.
- Building Features: gold leaf arches, stunning stained glass windows, ornate terra cotta.

ONLY KNOWN ORPHANAGE MUSEUM IN THE NATION
MN STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL
ORPHANAGE MUSEUM – 1886-1945



- They were called "State Schoolers". 10,635 kids orphaned or abandoned or abused and sent to the Minnesota State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children between 1886 and 1945. On this tour, you will get a glimpse into the lives of these children. For some, it was a circle of hell; for others, a safe haven.

EXPERIENCE MINNESOTA PIONEER LIFE
VILLAGE OF YESTERYEAR &
STEELE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



- Experience what life was like in Minnesota at the turn of the 20th Century at the Village of Yesteryear. The 19 structure site has become a landmark in the county and a historic treasure.
- Added Value: History Center: Features rotating exhibits, displays, and educational programming relative to Steele County and Minnesota history.

Offered May 1 – Sept. 30

- **One Call: 800-423-6466**
- **Group Rate: \$37/person**
Lunch included!
- **Complimentary Tour & Lunch** for Bus Driver & Tour Coordinator.
- **FREE** Welcome Bags: includes more than \$50 in area coupons.
- Can accommodate groups ranging from 10-60 people per day.
- Please allow 6 hours for tours and lunch.
- Optional **happy hour** at the beautiful history center.
- Tour may be customized to fit your needs. Complete itinerary details can be found at: visitowatonna.org
- ADA Accessible



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SPENDING THE NIGHT?

We can help secure rooms for your group and suggest evening activities and group friendly dining options. Avoid metro traffic and take advantage of quality affordable lodging.

EASY TO GET HERE:

- Only 1 hour from the Twin Cities.
- Conveniently located on I-35 just north of I-90.



WHILE YOU ARE IN THE AREA:

- Mall of America
- Ultra Outlets of Medford
- Cabela's
- Indian Island Winery
- Three Oak Vineyards & Winery
- SPAM Museum
- Al-Corn Clean Fuel Ethanol Plant
- Russell Stover Chocolates (Free gift for bus driver & tour operator)
- Paisley Park: Prince's Estate & Recording Studio

Contact Information:

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City	Miles to/from Owatonna	Hours to/from Owatonna
Chicago, IL	389	6
Cleveland, OH	734	11 ¼
Columbus, OH	745	11 ½
Des Moines, IA	181	2 ¾
Detroit, MI	670	10 ¼
Fargo, ND	298	4 ½
Indianapolis, IN	572	9
Kansas City, MO	373	5 ½
Milwaukee, WI	317	5
Minneapolis, MN	65	1
Omaha, NE	314	4 ¾
Rapid City, SD	545	7 ½
Sioux Falls, SD	212	3 ¼