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HORMEL LEGACY TOUR



Hormel Institute

Tour the newly expanded \$31.5 million Hormel Institute. A world leader in cancer research through the study of food agents and cell functions now offers pre-arranged tours. Experience a 3D simulation of molecules and possibly sample cancer prevention foods.



Mower County Historical Society

Artifacts and historical items in 16 buildings include one of the original Hormel Buildings, where George Hormel started the company. Also be sure to check out the vintage firefighting equipment, horse-drawn carriages, a steam locomotive, caboose, one room school house, a Civil War flag and more.



Jay C. Hormel Nature Center

Explore over \$1 million in new exhibits at the Interpretive Center in addition to enjoying hardwood and pine forests, restored prairies, creeks, ponds, and scenic walking trails, and/or programs on cider pressing, maple syruping, monarch tagging, astronomy, birds of prey, bird banding, prairie chicken mating dance and more presented by the Nature Center staff.



SPAM® Museum

One of Minnesota's top FREE attractions, newly opened in 2016 featuring audios, videos and displays depicting the rich history of Hormel Foods in a tour that is interactive, educational, and fun for all ages. Also since the SPAM® Museum is downtown you can discover many other attractions within walking distance. **Sweet Reads**, a classic bookstore with old fashion candy is directly across the street or **Rydjor Bike Museum**, displays the history of bicycles on 16 foot walls inside the shop, each of the 84 bicycles has its own story beginning with the 1868 “Boneshaker” View the evolution of bicycles up to the most current style.



Hormel Historic Home

Discover the stately 14-room home of the George A Hormel family (founder of Hormel Foods Corp). Built in 1871, the home features stained glass windows, decorative woodwork, front pillars imported from Italy, Tiffany light fixtures and a Greek marble fireplace.



Austin City Tour

Be introduced to local points of interest and lesser known or quirky sites that might merit further attention! Plus you get a SPAM™ cookbook. (option: add on a stop for Frozen Custard)

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HAPPY HOLIDAY TIME TOUR ADD-ON'S



Nativity House

Enjoy exploring over 950 complete nativity scenes from over 42 countries



Paramount Theatre

The Historic Paramount Theatre, 1 of only 4 "Atmospheric Theatres" remaining in Minnesota. Opened in 1929 it was designed for stage theatre and first run movies. The Paramount was designed to represent being in a courtyard of a quaint Spanish Village with twinkling stars and rolling clouds overhead. Fully restored to its original grandeur, this functioning theatre will be available for your group to select and view a movie or live entertainment from a wide variety of options.



Austin ArtWorks Center

Make it memorable by creating your own holiday ornament. Let your creative side come alive and have an incredible masterpiece to take home. (no experience necessary)

Sterling Shopping Center

Sterling Shopping Center was one of the original strip malls in Minnesota. A truly unique experience with a distinctive blend of "just-what-you're looking-for" shops, gifts and more.

Hormel Holiday Tea and Tour

Discover the 1871 Hormel Historic Home stylishly decorated for Christmas. Experience a holiday tea menu along with holiday entertainment. Add an additional incredible Austin Experience to your trip with a Cookie Bake at the Hormel Historic Home. With a little flour on your nose and excitement in your toes you can prepare, bake and take home 1 dozen German themed cookies. Reservations required.



AGRICULTURE IDEA ADD-ON'S

Al-Corn Clean Fuel Ethanol Plant

Annually Al-Corn grinds 17.5 million bushels of corn, producing 50 million gallons of ethanol, as well as 132,000 tons of high protein livestock feed, 12 million pounds of corn oil, and 70,000 tons of beverage grade carbon dioxide.



Four Daughters Vineyard

Savor the beautiful views of the vineyards while sipping a glass of on-site produced sparkling and estate varietal wines side by side. The focus is on education for both new tasters and wine connoisseurs alike.

Farmer John's

Tour a working fruit and vegetable farm. Horse drawn carriage around the property may also be arranged.

Wind Farm Tour

The Austin area is well known for being a major player in the Wind Industry. There are multiple wind farms in the area with over 1,500 wind turbines total. Visit a farm and learn why wind power is currently the fastest-growing source of electricity production in the world.



Alpacas Of Oak Knoll Farms

View over 60 alpacas at Alpacas of Oak Knoll Farms as they graze the lawn. Alpaca fur has as many as 22 colors that can be made into various clothing items or blankets.

SuperFresh Garden and Produce Center

A family owned business providing a bakery, local goods, gifts galore and a fabulous garden center. Also famous for serving the state's largest donuts.

DELIGHTFUL DINING OPTIONS

The Austin Country Club

Regarded as one of the finest courses in southern Minnesota, the Austin Country Club is a well-kept, heavily wooded, picturesque, and challenging USGA 18-hole golf course.



The Old Mill

This 1850's former flour mill is located on the Cedar River and overlooks the Ramsey Dam and is one of the most historic and well-regarded restaurants in southern Minnesota.

The VFW

Their mission is to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service and serving food is what they do best.

Hormel Historic Home Event Center

Enjoy an enchanted setting as you have a customized menu. German themed seems to be the favorite of many tour groups.

Pizza Ranch

Saddle up the group and head out to an incredible buffet including pizza, The Country's Best Chicken, salads, desserts and more. Lets Ride!



Piggy Blues BBQ

Award winning BBQ sauces served with hometown Hormel pulled pork.

LODGING

Check in at one of the many lodging accommodations in Austin to relax and rejuvenate: AmericInn, Days Inn, EconoLodge, Holiday Inn, Rodeway Inn and Super 8.



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