



Itinerary

Want to try something truly unique? Travel around the world, but leave your passport home. Believe it or not! You'll travel to Nebraska to celebrate ethnic cultures through dance, food, music & stories.

DAY 1: France to Ireland! Welcome to Omaha. Travel to **France** to meet Chef Cedric Fichépain at Le Voltaire Restaurant. The chef revels about the traditions of his native country. Appetizers for everyone!

Afterward, travel to **Ireland**. You'll board the River City Star for a Missouri River cruise and an Irish buffet. Folk singer Dave Marsh plays Irish instruments and tells tales of the people and their music. Enjoy four nights at the Regency Lodge in Omaha. (D)

DAY 2: Ukraine to Germany. Your day starts in the **Ukraine**. Olesia Reprichowskyj shows how Ukrainian linens connect to the country's history and customs.

Lunch will be in the **Czech Republic** in the city's Old Czech community. You have a totally Czech meal with "Kolache" dessert. Wait staff will be in traditional Czech dress.

Later, sit down to the sounds of the 1927 Kimball Theatre Pipe Organ featuring sing-a-longs and silent movies, too.

This evening visit **Germany**. A home-cooked German dinner is waiting for you at the Bavarian Hall. Enjoy German dance group and men's sing-a-long choir. (B,D)

DAY 3: Japan to Mexico. Travel to **Japan** at Lauritzen Gardens. Omaha's Botanical Gardens features a classic Japanese garden. Afterward you'll visit the newly restored Union Station and reminisce about days gone by over a ice cream soda.

You'll find yourself in **Spain** for lunch. The Espana Restaurant serves Spanish Tapas, and the recipes go back many generations. Restaurant owner Carlos Mendez will give a presentation on traditions of Spain.

This afternoon discover **India** at the elaborate and striking Hindu Temple. The temple consists of beautiful hand-carved elephants and religious figures.

Tonight, you are in **Mexico**. Enjoy a Mexican buffet at El Museo Latino as the "Chomarí" Ballet Folkorico Mexicano presents Mexican culture and traditional dress. (B,D)

DAY 4: Sweden to Greece. This morning travel to the world-famous Father Flanagan's Boys Town, an actual working town. You'll visit the hall of history to learn the interesting history of this city of children.

Lunchtime in **Sweden**. The **Elegant Renaissance Mansion** serves a Swedish Smorgasbord. Head chef, Joseph Krug creates a Swedish menu full of interesting taste

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Some walking,
Slow paced.

and flavors not often on traditional menus served in restaurants. The mansion has hosted film stars such as Julie Andrews, Jack Nicolson and Kathy Bates.

After lunch head to **Scotland** and a Castle. The historic 1903 Jolsyn Castle is a stone 30 room mansion. After your tour enjoy tea and scones and a presentation by the Nebraska Scottish Society.

Dinner finds you in **Greece** with a visit the St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, a gold domed Byzantine Church, for a

homemade Greek meal and dance. (B,D)

DAY 5: Lithuania to U.S.A. Before leaving Omaha, you'll visit **Lithuania**. At the Lithuanian Bakery you'll hear the Machevicius family tale about their escaping Germany in WWII and moving to the mystery city to start a bakery! Learn how to bake the bakery's famous breads. You'll enjoy tasty tort samples.

At the airport reflect on the countries you've visited without a passport. Or, have you just eaten your way around the world?

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