# UNCOVER THE CHARM OF GALENA & AMANA COLONIES

Small Group July 29 - August 2, 2025



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Galena, IL

Today is a travel day. Your tour director will ensure your journey is entertaining and highlights along the way.

### Day 2: Galena, IL

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Your day begins with a guided tour of the *Ulysses S. Grant home*, still filled with his family's furniture, home goods, books, and more. The tour will provide interesting facts and stories of Grant's time in Galena and his travels throughout this area. *The Grant Museum*, located downtown Galena, will also be visited. You'll then visit the *TackTics* for a miniature horse experience, complete with lunch. These horses are part of an Emotional Intelligence Coaching and Equine Assisted Learning program through fun activities. It is a unique experience hearing how the program works and witnessing how the program utilizes these magnificent horses. You'll have free time to explore the downtown area of *Galena*, which is filled with shops, restaurants, and more! Later, you can continue exploring this beautiful historic city or an available option is to purchase tickets to the *P.T. Murphy Magic Show*. The Magic Show allows you to experience the mysteries of an ancient art presented by Galena's Master Magician P.T. Murphy. The show is located in a historic building, which adds to the mystery and ambiance of the show.

## Day 3: Galena, IL to Amana, IA

You'll experience *The Mill, The Maker, and Goat Caper* this morning. Your experienced guides walk you through raising trees, land conservation and management, harvesting lumber, green woodworking and carving, and goat hiking. A one-of-a-kind experience built on fourth-generation family land where a sawmill is built, a spoon carving business operates and provides demonstrations, and you can conclude with an exploration of the forest and prairies complete with goats by your side. Following lunch, you'll visit the *Stone Cliff Winery*, where you can enjoy unique wines and beer in the Historic Star Brewery building at the Port of Dubuque along the Mississippi River.

# Day 4: Amana, IA

Today begins with an *Amana Colonies Tour with a Step-On Guide*. The key highlights included in this tour is the *Amana Heritage Society*, which will explain the history and set the tone for the tour. You'll then visit the *Communal Kitchen & Cooper Shop*, which is made up of multiple buildings, including the last in-tact Communal Kitchen of 55 that served members of the community from 1855 to 1932. At the *High Amana General Store*, take a step back in time at this old-fashioned general store that has operated since 1858. The last key site is the *Homestead Community Church Museum* where you will learn about the religious life of the Amana people. This church was built in 1865 and is one of 7 Meeting Halls that were built for the community during the communal era. The remaining part of the day is yours to explore main street of the *Amana Colonies*.

### Day 5: Amana, IA to Home

As you begin your trip home, you'll stop in Boone, IA, for a **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Lunch Train** trip. Enjoy a delicious lunch on the rails as you travel through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley aboard the historic "City of San Francisco" or "City of Los Angeles" cars. The train crosses the 156' tall Bass Point Creek High Bridge on its journey through the river valley. Your tour concludes early this evening.



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<b>Occupancy</b>	Price PP	Price PP
	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,451
Triple	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,347
Quad	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,295
Single	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,867
Available Option: PT Murphy Magic Show \$35.00 PP		

