



EXPERIENCE waterloo

Group Tour Profile Guide

Five Reasons to Experience Waterloo!



1. GALLERIA DE PACO

Experience a one-of-a-kind lunch or dinner served under a magnificent replica of the Sistine Chapel ceiling, right here in Iowa. Renowned artist, Paco Rosic, recreated Michelangelo's masterpiece using 5,200 cans of Krylon spray paint.

2. GROUT MUSEUM DISTRICT

Offering four unique museums about history, science and veterans. One of these museums, the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum, is named after the five Sullivan Brothers who grew up in Waterloo and all perished when the U.S.S. Juneau sank during WWII. The exhibits cover the Civil War all the way through to the current conflicts, honoring all veterans who have served our country.



3. JOHN DEERE MUSEUM & TOURS

Groups of all sizes can take a tour through one of Waterloo's three John Deere factories. Then, visit the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum to learn about the development of tractors and engines in the Cedar Valley, and why the John Deere company came to Waterloo.

4. SINGLESPEED BREWING CO.

Located in the historically renovated Wonder Bread building in downtown Waterloo, SingleSpeed's 20 BBL brewhouse offers a traditional Beer Hall and Beer Garden for those craving a social dining experience, as well as a dining room with typical dinner seating. Brewery tours are also available.



5. WATERLOO COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

From musicals to holiday shows, this over 100-year-old community theatre presents a variety of offerings for audiences of all ages. Special group rates and pre-show dinner options available. Plus, their Drama-to-Go Troupe can bring a show to your location.



GROUP-FRIENDLY THINGS TO DO

ATTRACTIONS

- Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
- Hawkeye Farm Lab
- Historic Church Row Neighborhood
- Isle Casino Hotel Waterloo
- John Deere Drivetrain Operations
- John Deere Engine Works
- John Deere Tractor Assembly Operations
- John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum
- Kenny Kass' Private Tractor Collection
- Lanehaven Farms, Inc.
- NWHOF Dan Gable Museum
- Petersen & Tietz Florists and Greenhouses
- Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum
- Waterloo Center for the Arts

DINING & SHOPPING

- Barn Happy
- Brew Brothers
- Calico Hen House
- Farmer's Pick Buffet
- Galleria de Paco
- Hy-Vee Market Café
- Laughing Tree Café
- SingleSpeed Brewing Co.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Canvas Painting
- Laughing Yoga
- Waterloo Community Playhouse & Drama-to-Go Troupe

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Amish Community
- Bily Clocks
- FFA Historical & Ag Museum
- Hansen's Farm Fresh Dairy
- Hawkeye Buffalo Ranch
- Heartland Acres Agribition Center
- Little Brown Church in the Vale
- Tyden Farms No. 6

TOURS & PRESENTATIONS

- Barn Quilts & The Underground Railroad
- Downtown Waterloo Historic Tour
- Historic Church Row Neighborhood Tour
- John Deere Waterloo Historic Tour
- Sidecar Coffee Tour
- SingleSpeed Brewing Co. Tour



MILEAGE TO WATERLOO

Cedar Rapids	55	Sioux City	229
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Quad Cities	135	Kansas City, MO	310
Burlington	154	St. Louis, MO	356
Minneapolis, MN	200		



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