



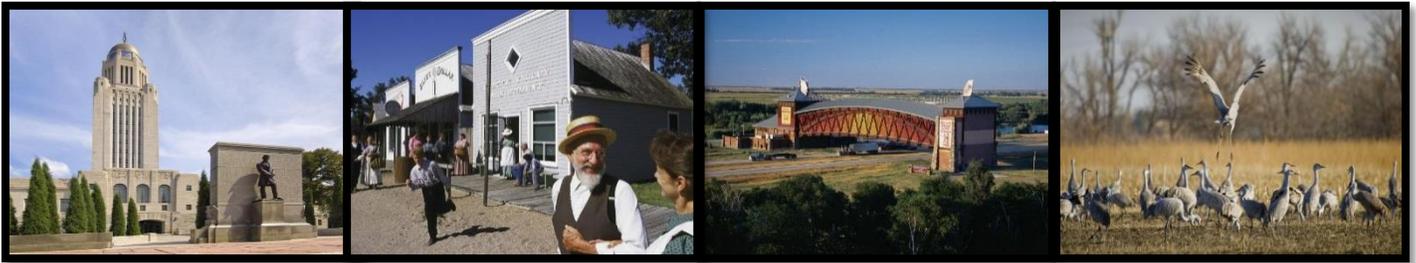
2019 HERITAGE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FAM TOURS MARCH 8-11, 2019

Bankers who arrive via airline: **Bankers must arrive in Omaha no later than 1:30 p.m.** Departure time from the Omaha airport (Eppley Field) to the Embassy Suites La Vista is 2:00 pm.

Bankers who arrive via vehicle: **Bankers must arrive in Omaha no later than 2:30 p.m.** Departure time from the Embassy Suites La Vista is 3:00 p.m.

THREE-NIGHT PRE-FAM FOR HCI BANKERS

MARCH 8-10, 2019



FRIDAY ASHLAND

We depart Omaha and head to the **Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum** near Ashland. This 3,000 sq. ft. museum features aircraft from various world conflicts, and an onsite restoration hanger gives a glimpse into how these magnificent machines are being restored.

Our lodging this evening is **Mahoney State Park** in the **Peter Kiewit Lodge**. The park offers a variety of activities, such as **Go Ape**, a unique outdoor high-ropes adventure course and exciting zip lines over the forest canopy. After a short time to freshen up, we'll head to dinner at **Parker's Smokehouse** to dine on some of the best BBQ found anywhere in Nebraska. See why they call it "BBQ with soul."

SATURDAY LINCOLN • YORK • KEARNEY

This morning we head to Lincoln, Nebraska's Capitol City, where we'll start our day at the **International Quilt Study Center**, which houses the world's largest publicly held quilt collection. Tour its high-tech storage facility and quilt exhibitions, multimedia experiences, and hands on activities. It's not just for quilt enthusiasts.

Next we'll head downtown for a guided tour of **Nebraska State Capitol**. At 15 stories and 400 feet tall, it is the second-tallest statehouse in the country and offers a spectacular view of Lincoln from the observation deck.

Our lunch stop is at historic **Billy's Restaurant**. Located in the elegant Noble-Dawes House (built in

1887), the dining rooms, named after William Jennings Bryan, Charles Dawes, and George W. Norris give a fascinating glimpse into a grand era in U.S. History and Nebraska politics.

Now we head west to York to step back in time to the ancient world of Mesopotamia, Rome, and other great civilizations at the **Clayton Museum of Ancient History**. While there, spend a few moments reflecting in front of an accurate reproduction of the Western Wall in Jerusalem. You even can write a prayer and leave it in the wall.

Next, we head to central Nebraska and the heart of the **Central Flyway** where our first stop will be the **Archway** in Kearney. This three-story impressive interactive museum commemorates the nation's westward expansion. At a

height of 310 feet, the Archway is the only tourist attraction in the country to span a federal interstate highway.

After checking in to the **Best Western Mid Nebraska Inn & Suites**, we'll head to a district known as **The Bricks** in downtown Kearney to enjoy an elegant dinner at **The Alley Rose**. Known as one of Kearney's best restaurants, it serves a wide variety of locally prepared and unique dishes.

SUNDAY
KEARNEY • GRAND ISLAND

We start the morning pre-dawn as we make our way to **Rowe**

Sanctuary for a guided sunrise Sandhill crane viewing on the banks of Platte River. Afterward, we return to the facility for a tour of the visitor center and grounds.

Our crane adventure continues at **Crane Trust Nature Center** west of Grand Island where we'll explore another location along the Platte River to view and learn more about these majestic birds. Lunch will be at **The Chocolate Bar** in downtown Grand Island where we'll enjoy homemade fare made with the freshest ingredients.

We now head to Fonner Park for a short stop at **Raising Nebraska**. This 25,000 sq. ft. interactive museum connects consumers with

the farmers who raise their food by explaining the steps from "farm to fork." Experience a virtual combine harvest experience, full-sized pivot irrigation system, grain bin video theater, a 50-foot-long interactive floor map of Nebraska, and an interactive dinner table.

Afterward, we head to the **Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer**. Noted as one of the top ten living history museums in the country, the museum complex transports you back to the early pioneer and settlement days of Nebraska.

Now it's time to sit back and relax as we head back to La Vista to check in to the **Embassy Suites La Vista**.

DAY TRIP FOR ALL HCI PEER GROUP ATTENDEES

8 AM - 1 PM MARCH 11, 2019



MONDAY
BELLEVUE

We depart the **Embassy Suites La Vista** and head to our first stop, **Offutt Air Force Base** in Bellevue. This military base is the headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Command, Air Force Weather Agency, and the 55th Wing of the Air Combat Command.

Next we head to **Fontenelle Forest Nature Center**. Nestled within the hills overlooking the Missouri River, this 1,400-acre conservation area is home to more than 600 unique species of plants and animals.

Designated as one of Nebraska's five National Natural Landmarks, it offers a view into the area's

wildlife species and their natural habitats.

The facility's unique **Raptor Recovery Program** is a great story of animal rescue and preservation. Before departure back to La Vista, we'll enjoy a delicious catered lunch inside the nature center.