

Savor the Flavors of Europe

Eat and tour tour and eat!



Come travel through southwest Iowa on a two-day “taste - full” European experience as you visit a French Icarian communal dining hall, a collection of Swedish artifacts, a Danish Windmill a German Hausbarn and much more.

Sample Itinerary

Day One

- 10:00 am Tour Icarian Village - Corning schoolhouse, cemetery and dining hall
- 11:15 pm French picnic
- 12:15 pm Corning Winery tour
- 1:00 pm Leave for Stanton
- 1:30 pm Arrive Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center - Stanton
- 2:30 pm Coffee & Samples of Swedish delights
- 3:00 pm Leave for Elk Horn
- 4:00 pm Arrive Danish Windmill - Elk Horn tour and history of windmill - Sample Danish cheeses
- 5:00 pm Check-in at AmericInn
- 6:30 pm Dinner at Danish Inn

Day Two

- 9:00 am Tour Danish Immigrant Museum
- 10:00 am Coffee & Danish
- 10:30 am Leave for Manning
- 11:00 am Tour German Hausbarn, Manning
- 1:00 pm German Lunch
- 2:00 pm Head for Home

Tours for groups of 20 or more. For smaller groups or individual tours, please call.

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Bienvenue

Corning, Iowa

Bonjour and Bienvenue! to America's French Icarian Village where you will begin your Savor the Flavors journey with a taste of France.



Upon your arrival at the French Icarian Village, learn the unique history of these French immigrants whose “all for one and one for all” philosophy brought them to America and Adams County Iowa to establish an equalitarian community. Get a glimpse of a child of Icaria's school day, meet and visit with an Icarian during a visit to the cemetery and le dejeuner on a Pique-nique Francaise in the 1878 refectory.

Le menu Pique-nique Francaise

Croissant avec la salade de poulet

Croissant with chicken salad

Salade de choux ~ Cabbage salad

Raisin ~ Grapes; ***Fromage*** ~ Cheese

The a la framboise glacee

Raspberry Iced Tea

End your tour in Corning with a visit to the Corning Winery and Vineyard to enjoy a taste of their award winning wines while relaxing on a floating tasting room with a view of the vineyard.



French Icarian Village
Corning Iowa

What is America's French Icarian Village?



The Village is a living history museum being developed on 34 acres of original Icaria land in southwest Iowa. At the heart of the development is the restored Icaria Cemetery, the 1878 refectory and the 1860 one-room school.

The Village interprets the history of six Icaria Colonies in America that were part of a social experiment began in France in the 1840s with colonies in Texas, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and California. The Iowa Icarian Colony located 3 miles east of Corning, was established in 1852 and disbanded in 1898, making it the longest-lived, non-religious communal experiment in American history.

The Village provides an Icarian experience that invites, educates and engages visitors.

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**During your next visit to Corning check out these attractions:**

- The Johnny Carson Birthplace
- Corning Center for the Fine Arts
- The Corning Opera House
- Adams County House of History

**AND** Shoppotunities abound on Main Street Corning, an award winning Great American Main Street community. Check out unique shops such as the Fickle Frog.

[www.icaria.net](http://www.icaria.net)

[www.exploreadamscountyiowa.com](http://www.exploreadamscountyiowa.com)



# Välkommen

## Stanton, Iowa

The Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center is the oldest public building still in use in Montgomery County.



Stanton was developed from the Halland Settlement, established in the mid -1800's by the Reverend Bengt Magnus Halland, who acquired the land from the B&M Railroad. He wrote letters back to Sweden encouraging 'God-Fearing, non-drinking, hard-working Swedes' to come over and establish a real Swedish Settlement in the heartland of America.

The Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center, housed in an 1885 building, relates the history of the Swedish settlement with such artifacts as a handmade loom of the 1870's, original photographs, and a restored one-room schoolhouse, which was in use from 1875 until 1954.

Visitors to Stanton will find samples of local Swedish delicacies, such as spritz cookies, cheeses, breads, pickled herring and perhaps some pepparkakor or ostkaka with lingonberries dished up with small-town hospitality.

You may also want to drive by and see:

The Swedish Coffeepot water tower stands 125 feet high and can hold 40,000 gallons--640,000 cups. Stanton is also the birth place of Hollywood's Virginia Christine, the "Mrs. Olson" on Folgers Coffee television commercials.

The new Swedish Coffee Cup water tower was built in 2000. It is 96 feet tall and can hold 150,000 gallons--2,400,000 cups of coffee. It is located at the corner of Highland and Hilltop (South Hill).



<http://home.mchsi.com/~Stanton/>



# Velkommen Elk Horn, Iowa

Come discover the story of the Danish immigration from the mid 19th Century to the present. See the Danish windmill which was built in 1848 in Nørre Snede,



Denmark. This mill and others like it in Denmark and throughout Europe were used to grind grain into flour for farmers in neighboring communities. Hear the story of how it traveled to a small town in Iowa. Perhaps a sample of Danish Cheeses might tempt your appetite. Harvarti is famous all over the world.

**Extend your stay at the AmericInn Motel and Suites. This lovely Danish-American Motel is ready to give you a relaxing atmosphere after your busy day.**

Savor the flavors of unique Danish fare at the Danish Inn Restaurant. Delicious Danish specialties will be on order for your visit. Frikadeller (meatball) is one national dish served with potatoes, preserved sour vegetables and a thick brown gravy. Most meals are served with Rødkal, a wonderful red cabbage.



Celebrate the continuing relationship between Denmark and the United States and learn about traditions carried on by later generations of Danish-Americans through permanent and traveling exhibits at The Danish Immigrant Museum.

During your next visit to Elk Horn make plans to visit:

**Bedstemor's Hus, an authentic Danish Grandmother's home as restored to it's 1908 Victorian period.**

and venture over to Kimballton to see:

**The Little Mermaid - a replica of the famous mermaid that stands in the Copenhagen harbor and honors H.C. Andersen's fairytale, "The Little Mermaid".**

The General Store Museum  
(by appointment)



**Danish Countryside Vines and Wines located in a completely renovated European-style barn.**

**[www.danishwindmill.com](http://www.danishwindmill.com)  
[www.dkmuseum.org](http://www.dkmuseum.org)**



# Willkommen

## Manning, Iowa

Welcome to Manning Heritage Park. Start your tour up the hill at the Trinity Church. The Church has had a “moving” experience and we’ll share the story. Thanks to a film crew from London, England, you will be able to share in the move.

Discover the German Hausbarn or bauernhaus as it would be called in Germany. Ours was first built in 1660 and reconstructed in Manning in 1999. Share our surprises and our joys as we tell the story of its journey.

Finally, visit the Leet/Hassler farmstead, which is on the National Register of Historic places. You will be able to wander all over the farmstead and hear stories of the first owners and how it lasted almost 100 years.



Manning's settlers were mostly natives of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and Hannover, Germany. According to a local church history book, these first pioneers were so delighted with the fertile soil present in the Manning area that they soon wrote to their relatives and friends in Germany to come to America.

Lunches at the Hausbarn are served by the "church" ladies and they usually include sandwiches, salads and dessert in the summer season. In winter, we sometimes go with hot dishes. Pickled beets, sauerkraut salad, egg salad, German chocolate cake, Beer and Sauerkraut Fudge Cupcakes with Beer frosting are some of the delights you might savor.

If you have special needs or requests, we honor those. And if the weather is nice, you might get a picnic outside in the grove.

You can count on us for hearty fare as the Germans worked hard and cooked generously.

No Tour would be complete without a stop in the Schön Herzen Gift Shop.

[www.germanhausbarn.com](http://www.germanhausbarn.com)



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