

Cars, Boats, Tractors, RV's...Oh My! - (2-day tour)

DAY ONE

Morning:

Start your day in **Mason City, Iowa**. The **Kinney Pioneer Museum** will be the first stop of the day where the group will relive the memories of days gone by. View the Colby Car, once manufactured in Mason City and the other cars and farm equipment of the past. Plus, displays of pioneer crafts and trades including weaving, broom making and radio deejay.

Late morning through lunch:

Cruise over to **Clear Lake** and board the **Lady of the Lake**, a paddlewheel vessel perfect for an afternoon excursion. Save your appetite for a picnic style lunch served aboard the vessel.

Afternoon:

Relive the day the music died while touring the **Surf Ballroom**, the final concert site of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson in **Clear Lake**.

Next, enjoy a tour of **Mason City's** newest attraction **Music Man Square**. Learn about the community's hometown hero Meredith Willson, author of "The Music Man". The tour will highlight the museum featuring a variety of musical heritage and an old fashioned 1912 streetscape.

Evening:

Enjoy an old-fashioned picnic barbecue dinner served outdoors on the scenic grounds of the **Lime Creek Nature Center** in **Mason City**.

DAY TWO

Morning:

Travel to **Charles City** to trace the beginnings of the tractor industry at the **Floyd County Historical Museum**. The museum offers one of the most complete collections of information about the founders of the tractor industry, the Hart-Parr Company. Plus, the facility features "Old Reliable" a 1913 Model 30-60 Hart-Parr tractor.

Afternoon:

Final stop of the day is a tour of **Winnebago Industries** in **Forest City** where the group will witness the production of recreational vehicles at the largest motor home production facility.