# FALL IN LOVE WITH IOWA

FIRST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER-LAST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

"OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! THERE IS FUN TO BE DONE! THERE ARE POINTS TO BE SCORED. THERE ARE GAMES TO BE WON. AND THE MAGICAL THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH THAT BALL WILL MAKE YOU THE WINNINGTEST WINNER OF ALL."

- DR. SEUSS











# Your Special Adventure Includes:

- A two-night stay at Homewood Suites in Ankeny (yes, it has a pool!)
- Day passes to Geisler Family Farms
- Day passes to Center Grove Orchard
- Movie or bowling package at B&B Theatre
- Mini adventures at Sweet Swirls and Miracle Park
- A Special Adventure Backpack with trip itinerary, confirmations and essentials
- A Special Adventure t-shirts for the entire family
- A Fujifilm Instax Mini Polaroid camera and trip journal
- A collection of Special Surprise Fun Boxes filled with family-friendly travel games, travel accessories, activities and snacks

# HOMEWOOD SUITES IN ANKENY

#### HOMEWOOD SUITES PROVIDES ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

Choose from king or queen bedrooms with studio suites featuring a sofa bed, refrigerator, oven, stovetop and microwave. The kids will love the indoor pool while parents relax in the spa tub. A free breakfast is provided for all guests.

## GEISLER FAMILY FARMS—BONDURANT, IOWA

#### **INCLUDES DAY PASSES AND PUMPKINS FOR THE KIDS**

Known for good, old-fashioned fall fun, Geisler Family Farms has a corn maze, hayrides, jump house, corn pit and tons of outdoor family activities. Your whole family will enjoy the crisp, country air as you work your way through all of the farm-inspired activities.

The activities include the big slide, jump pad, swings, rubber duck races, patio maze, table maze, pedal karts, tricycles, hamster roll, corn bin and corn hole toss game. Love basketball? Play farm-style on the new grain wagon hoops or test your rodeo know-how with the barrel roll and steer roping. Geisler Family Farms feature two farmer-built ADA-accessible wagons.

Before you leave, borrow one of their yellow wagons and select the perfect pumpkins for your jack o'lanterns—courtesy of the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation.

# MOVIES AND BOWLING AT B&B ANKENY 12

**MOVIE + FOOD OR, BOWLING + FOOD FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY** 

Ankeny has a brand new theatre and bowling alley, and we'd love for you to go. This place has 12 screens, 12 lanes of B-Roll Bowling, a huge arcade and a full service restaurant.

In fact, your family can choose to have dinner and bowl, or have dinner and take in a movie. But this isn't your ordinary movie theatre, there's four different ways to enjoy the magic of the movies!

B&B Ankeny 12 has four traditional theaters with reclining and heated theatre seats; two B&B Theatres Grand Screens; screenPLAY! for families with small children, featuring an in-theater playground, custom preshow, and 30-minutes of playtime before a family-friendly feature; and MX4D—the newest in 4D technology with moving seats, wind, rain, scent, smoke, and other effects to immerse guests in the experience.

Not interested in a flick? There's always time for a quick round of bowling. B&B has a 12-lane bowling alley to test your aim and accuracy.

"YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES!
TODAY IS YOUR DAY! YOUR
MOUNTAIN IS WAITING, SO...
GET ON YOUR WAY!"
- DR. SEUSS

TOWER TOWER

"IF YOU HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS THEY WILL SHINE OUT OF YOUR FACE LIKE SUNBEAMS AND YOU WILL ALWAYS LOOK LOVELY."











## CENTER GROVE ORCHARD — CAMBRIDGE, IOWA

#### INCLUDES DAY PASSES, A QUARTER PECK OF APPLES AND A DOZEN APPLE CIDER DONUTS TO TAKE HOME

Center Grove Orchard is an apple orchard located in the heart of Iowa farm country in the small town of Cambridge. But Center Grove Orchard is much more than an orchard. In fact, it may seem a bit daunting to some, which is why we sent you to Geisler on day one.

Center Grove Orchard is 32 acres of autumnal fun! You'll take in more farm fresh experiences when you pick apples, befriend animals, frolic in the sunflower meadow and ride the Center Grove Orchard Express. This 20-acre apple orchard features more than 34 types of delicious, homegrown apples throughout the season. You'll find sweet, tart, and everything in between. Here your family can experience apple picking first-hand, in fact the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation will pay for a ¼ peck bag of apples you'll hand pick and take home.

Catch a hayride to the 12-acre Sunflower Meadow to pick out a bucket and cut some fresh blooms.

The Farmyard at Center Grove Orchard offers activities for all ages and is the perfect place to explore, play, learn and spend a glorious autumn day. Explore the Corn Maze, take in a Pig Race, go down the Combine Slide—it's all up to you and it all happens in the Farmyard.



## MIRACLE PARK, ANKENY IOWA ANKENY'S LARGEST, ALL-INCLUSIVE PARK

Ok, it's free, but we'd pay for you to go if we could because Miracle Park is a must do while you're in Ankeny. This all-inclusive, 14,000 square feet park encourages children of all ages and abilities to play with each other.

The playground features double-wide ramps going more than nine feet high and various play amenities that kids with and without special needs can enjoy. Roller Tables, Sway Fun Gliders, a Sensory Play Center, and an Omni Spinner are all components to enjoy.

All play accessories are at wheelchair transfer height, making it easy to move a wheelchair in and out of or transferring from a wheelchair to the play feature. The playground also features a rubberized, latex-free surface.

## JETHRO'S BRO N' LAKEHOUSE BRUNCH, LUNCH OR DINNER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Jethro's BBQ is a name that is synonymous with lowa. In less than 10 years, the popular neighborhood sports bars offering "amazing slow smoked meats" have become treasured institutions for those living near or visiting the Des Moines metro area.

Jethro's BBQ n' Lakehouse serves up generous portions of your BBQ favorites and is nestled in the District at Prairie Trail in Ankeny. Stopping in before you start your day? Jethro's also offers a one-of-a-kind brunch on the weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!

After your meal, take a stroll around the walking trail circling the lake or visit the unique shops in the District at Prairie Trail.

## SWEET SWIRLS, ANKENY, IOWA A SWEET SWIRL FOR EVERYONE!

After your trip to Miracle Park you'll want to cool down with some ice cream, but this isn't your ordinary scoop-and-serve ice cream shop. Sweet Swirls ice cream is made fresh to order on a cold plate—in fact, the faster they can freeze it, the creamier it is. Kids first choose their ice cream flavor—vanilla, chocolate, peanut butter, hot cocoa or coffee. Then, they'll pick their mixers—raspberries, Butterfinger candy bars, cinnamon rolls, cereals and cookie dough are just a few options.

The ice cream is made in front of them with secret recipe vanilla cream—it's poured onto a cold plate and mixed—and then rolled into swirls, stacked inside a cup and garnished with a bit of your mixer and a variety of sauces to put inside and on top.

Too hard to decide? Kids can pick from fan favorites, such as S'mores, Fluffy Unicorn, Cookie Monster and Girl Scouts. Yum.









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