

TRANSPORTATION



KEARNEY TROLLEYS

The Kearney Trolleys (Carl and Rosie) operate for your convention shuttle to and from local hotels and attractions. The Trolleys serve a 75 miles radius from Kearney. Traveling in a 32 passenger heated or air conditioned vehicle, the trolleys are ADA accessible with a nostalgic interior. Bring along your favorite snacks and soft drinks for the group and decorate the trolley in the theme of your event. You can also bring along music audio tapes to play on the PA system. For larger groups a 56 passenger bus is also available. Phone 308-234-6067.

KEARNEY REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Kearney Regional Airport is operated by and for Central Nebraskans.

Great Lakes Airlines introduced a newly improved 30-passenger Brasilia air service with a flight attendant and restroom facilities to the Kearney community. More discounted seats will be available with the larger aircraft.

The Kearney Regional Airport offers 4 daily flights to Denver International. For schedules and competitive fares visit www.flygreatlakes.com

OPTIONAL AG TOURS

Harvest Moon Farms...Harvest Your Memories

P.O. Box 201 Amherst, NE 68812
2 miles west of Highway 40
308-826-3020 www.hmfarms.com
Activities include hayrack rides, picnics, visit the farm animals, look at the many different antique tractors and farm machinery, and the many different mazes. Also check out the country store and grandma's kitchen.
Open September-October
Tues.-Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm
Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm

Bureau of Land Management & NE Wild Horse/Burro Facility

308-856-4498
Unique facility provides a wild horse adoption system through a federal government program. Located 25 minutes west of Kearney, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Chief Industries

4400 East 39th St Kearney, NE 68847
308-237-3186
Known for manufacturing of grain bin materials and Conditioning of grain bins. Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Thunderhead Brewery

18 East 21st St., Kearney, NE 68847
308-237-1558
A micro-brewery specializing in making small and unique batches of beer, both non-alcoholic and alcoholic varieties. Tours can be arranged Mon - Sat, during the afternoon.



KEARNEY
visitors bureau

Kearney Visitors Bureau
PO Box 607
Kearney NE 68848
Ph: 800-652-9435 or 308-237-3178
Fax: 308-236-9116 Website: www.visitkearney.org



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Overnight Itinerary



Rest in Kearney's
Finest Hotels

Breakfast at hotel

8:30am Fort Kearny Museum

A State historical park. The first fort built to protect travelers of military and civil government, a home station of the Pony Express.

10:00am Trails & Rails Museum

This museum traces the history of transportation through Buffalo County on the site where the Mormon Trails once passed. It houses rare photos, diaries and displays a Union Pacific steam engine and other archives of the area.

11:00am Frank House

On the National Register of Historical Places. This 3-story mansion was wired for electricity during construction in 1889, ten years after Edison invented the light bulb. You will also find a 5'x10' Tiffany stained glass window.

12:00pm Lunch at a local restaurant

1:15pm Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA)

Home of the official visual art collection of the State of Nebraska.

2:15pm Cabela's

World's foremost Outfitter, 17,000 square foot store filled with quality outdoor gear.

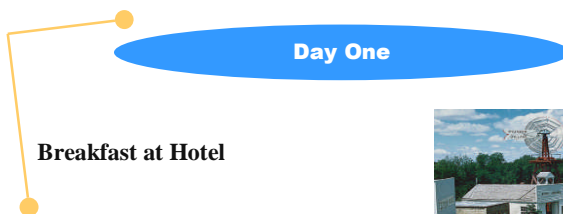
Cookbooks by Morris Press

One of the nation's largest publishers of Fundraising, Organizational, and Family cookbooks from all 50 states at only \$2.00 each.

4:00pm Great Platte River Road Archway

Eight stories span a distance where the trappers, pioneers, the 49ers and the Pony Express once passed through. You will see the trials and triumphs of their story through huge murals, displays, lighting and narration.

5:30pm Chuckwagon Dinner at the Great Platte River Road Archway



Day One

Breakfast at Hotel



8:30am Pioneer Village - Minden

One of Nebraska's leading attractions with live demonstrations and over 50,000 historic items depicting America's endeavors since 1830. Authentic originals arranged in their order of development are located in 28 buildings on 20 acres.

12:30pm Lunch in Minden

1:00pm Minden Opera House

Beautifully restored 1891 Opera House that houses an art gallery, gift shop, and the incredible Ruth Armstrong Theater.



2:30pm Fort Kearny Museum

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4:00pm GeoSpencer Vineyards--Dinner or Tasting

Offers a tasting room that is housed in the original home that was built by George Spencer in 1909. Check out the wine related gift shop, take vineyard tours, experience the wine tasting, and also try the gourmet meals which could be catered.

Or

5:30pm Dinner at a local restaurant



Day Two



Breakfast at Hotel

Dawn Lillian Annette Rowe Sanctuary

Visit the largest straw bale building in Nebraska and for a once-a-year opportunity to view the migration of Sandhill Cranes (March-April). 500,000 cranes stop along the Platte River during the spring to rest and gain weight for the incredibly long migration north.



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Additional visits:

Ten Thousand Villages
Kaufman's Antiques and other unique shops in Downtown Kearney.

For other suggestions please contact the Kearney Visitors Bureau.

