

Hygge

Hygge (hoo-ga) is a Danish word that is difficult to translate. It's feeling cozy, comfortable and appreciating simple pleasures. For example, being with family and friends, sharing conversation and experiences, enjoying new flavors, good food and drink, creating memories.

When you bring a group to visit our village, we will introduce you to hygge by sharing our Danish cultural heritage and traditions with you. It will be a memorable experience for your group and you can visit...without a passport!

Planning your Tour

Choose from our suggested itineraries or let us help you create your own. We offer step-on guides and there is plenty of onsite parking. School and tour buses are welcome. Tivoli Inn & Suites is across the street from the Danish Windmill and additional lodging options are available within 20 minutes.

Sample Tours

Danish Flavor

Danish Windmill	Tour	9:30 am
Bedstemor's House	Tour	10:30 am
Museum of Danish America	Tour	11:30 am
Local Restaurant	Lunch	12:30 pm
Browse Elk Horn's Unique Gift Shops	Shopping	1:30 pm
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines	Tour	3:00 pm

Danish Delights

Danish Windmill and VikingHjem	Tour	10:30 am
Local Restaurant	Lunch	11:30 am
Bedstemor's House	Tour	12:30 pm
Museum of Danish America	Tour	1:30 pm
Unique local Gift Shops	Shopping	2:30 pm
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines	Tour	4:00 pm
Check-in to Tivoli Inn & Suites	Check in	5:00 pm
Local Restaurant	Dinner	6:00 pm

Groups of 25 or more—One Comp | Groups of 35 or more—Two Comps

About the Danish Windmill—The Danish Windmill was originally built in Nørre Snede, Denmark in 1848. It was brought to America in pieces where it was lovingly rebuilt in the Danish Village of Elk Horn by community volunteers in 1976 in honor of their Danish ancestors.

We welcome visitors, children and families into this historic working mill where they learn about wind energy and green technology, agriculture and of course, our Danish cultural heritage and sense of place. The Mill is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Danish Village Group Tours
 Coordinated by the Danish Windmill
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We're located midway between Des Moines and Omaha just off Interstate 80 in Southwest Iowa 6 miles north of Exit 54



Motorcoaches & Small Group Travel Parties 2021 Group Tour Information For Iowa's Danish Villages

Velkommen! to Elk Horn & Kimballton, Iowa!



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2021 Group Tour Prices For Groups of 25 or more, Per Person

For groups of 25 people or more, we offer special group rates on Mill tours. We also have packages available for tours of other area attractions. One call does it all! Come visit and be taken away to the kingdom of Denmark - No Passport Required!

Danish Windmill Museum \$2.00

Guided tour of the historic 1848 Danish Windmill including a 15-minute video presenting the story of how the Mill came to be on the Iowa prairie. Allow 1 hour/coach. Browse our large Danish import shop.

VikingHjem..... \$2.00

Guide Included Experience the life of a Viking Smithy in 900 A.D. Tours available upon advance request.

Museum of Danish America \$4.00

Trace the steps of Danish immigrants and their settlement in the United States. Features changing exhibits and a 30-acre prairie landscape park. Includes:

- Bedstemor's House (Danish grandmother's house), a restored 1908 immigrant home.
- Family History and Genealogy Center.

Danish Countryside Vines & Wines \$7.00

Take a 45 minute stroll through the vineyard and tour the winery. Taste a variety of the wines they produce. Visit the wine gift shop.

**Prices subject to change.*

Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid & Sculpture Garden Free

Located in Kimballton.

Places to Stay, Camp & Cabins

Elk Horn Creek Park

Beautiful park, camping and hiking; 532 Yellowwood Road. 2 miles south on Hwy 171 then 1.5 miles west, 3/4 mile north.

Tivoli Inn & Suites | 712.764.4000 (Pending)

Spacious accommodations, complimentary breakfast.

Prairie Rose State Park | 712.773.2701

680 Road M47, Harlan, IA 51537

Stay overnight in one of two camping cabins or at the East and West campgrounds. Multi-use trails, 218-acre lake with boating and swimming, fishing. Reservations online at iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Prairie-Rose-State-Park.

YESWAY | 712.764.6001

Overnight RV park, 15-30-50 Amp, showers, laundry, dumping, fuel.

Additional lodging options available within approximately 20 minutes from Elk Horn.

Places to Eat, Catering & Meeting Venues

Grace on Main

Comfort food that feeds the soul, drawing inspiration from the simple, nourishing flavors of Italy, showcasing Italian-inspired dishes such as pizza, pasta, salads, sandwiches and desserts. 712.764.4722

Larsen's Catering & Pub

Larsen's breaded pork tenderloin was the blue ribbon winner in the 2007 Iowa Pork Producer's breaded pork tenderloin competition. The pub also offers burgers, chicken, and sides with a bar menu. Catered meals are available and can be customized to your group's needs. Call Brenda for prices at 712.764.4052.

The Norse Horse Tavern

Skål! Relax in this Viking-themed sports bar with an awesome selection of beers on tap including Iowa craft brews, the classics, Carlsberg, Denmark's historic lager and unique cocktails such as The Dirty Dane. Great food, fun atmosphere and perfect for groups. 712.764.6646

YESWAY

Pizza, sandwiches, broasted chicken and salads. Convenience items and fuel. 712.764.6001

Catering Only

Master Grillers—Catered meals to your specifications and served at a local venue. 515.782.5850.

Venues

Elk Horn Town Hall Rental—Cater your event at the Elk Horn Town Hall. Seating for 100. 712.764.2013

Danish Countryside Vines and Wines—Party room for catered events with seating for 90, 712.764.2991

Ask Us About Bringing Your Small Group to Visit

If you're looking for a fun and unique outing for your family and friends, consider bringing your small group to tour the Danish Villages! We have plenty of parking for RVs or vehicles towing trailers. We love to host—

Schools & youth groups | Class Reunions | Summer Concerts | Girls Weekends | Military Reunions | Weddings | Family Reunions | Conferences | Eco-tourism | Agriculture Tours | Quilting Retreat | RV Clubs | Car Clubs | Motorcycle Clubs

Specialty Shops

Copenhagen Friday *A Curious Nook*

Arts, fashion and fun. 712.249.9227

Danish Countryside Vines and Wines

Tour the vineyard and taste a variety of wines, gift shop is filled with unique gift items. Meeting venue. 712.764.2991 | danishcountrysidevinesandwines.com

Danish Windmill Museum Store & Import Shop

Large selection of Danish & Scandinavian gifts and more, Iowa Welcome Center. Wireless internet, electric car charging station. 712.764.7472 | danishwindmill.com

Egg Crate Mall

Large Antique, Craft and Variety Mall | 712.764.2200

Log Cabin Quilt Shop

Quilt fabric and notions, retreats | 712.764.2487

Museum of Danish America Design Store

Contemporary Scandinavian housewares, décor, jewelry and more. 712.764.7001 | danishmuseum.org

NextGen Creations

Statement pieces, home décor, signs and custom furniture. 712.579.1757 | nextgen-creations.com

Old Danish Workshop | 712.249.5983

The Kringle Man Pastries | 712.764.3663

The Nest Egg

Casualwear and accessories | 712.764.4921

Brun Ko Farm | 712.249.3187

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Annual Danish Festivals

Tivoli Fest, *Memorial Day Weekend*

This weekend-long Danish festival includes a parade, folk dancing, tours of local attractions, Danish foods, live music, arts & crafts, flea market, carnival, activities for the kids, fireworks, and much more.

JuleFest, *Thanksgiving Weekend*

Enjoy warm hospitality as the villages celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season. Taste traditional holiday treats, and browse the shops for giftware, crafts and antiques. The Danish Windmill, Museum of Danish America and Bedstemor's House will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours.