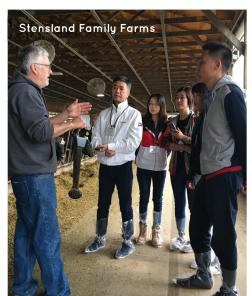




# MAKE YOUR JOURNEY A MEMORY.

Travel for trade or leisure should be an experience you never forget – for all the right reasons. Whether you are a tour operator, independent traveler, or represent business or leisure groups, **Experience Sioux Falls** will passionately pursue the larger goals and detailed logistics of your travel planning and stay. If you don't leave here with a few great stories, we haven't done our job. We're excited for you to discover the creative spirit, the vibrant energy, and unique history of Sioux Falls, along with our commitment to making your journey memorable.



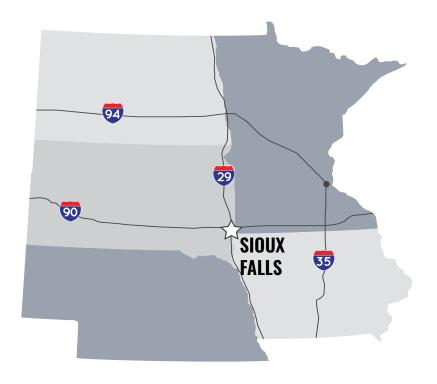


# **DESTINATION LOCATION**



## **MILES TO OTHER CITIES:**

| City            | Miles<br>from SF | Drive Time<br>(hours) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Chicago, IL     | 573              | 8.5                   |
| Kansas City, MO | 363              | 5                     |
| Rapid City, SD  | 348              | 5                     |
| Des Moines, IA  | 283              | 4                     |
| Fargo, ND       | 244              | 3.5                   |
| Minneapolis, MN | 237              | 4                     |
| Omaha, NE       | 181              | 2.5                   |
| Sioux City, IA  | 87               | 1.5                   |
| Mitchell, SD    | 74               | 1                     |



# **GROUP TOUR SERVICES**

Select Sioux Falls as your next group tour destination and you will encounter a dedicated and responsive team, committed to providing premier group tour services. We will connect you with attractions, help secure lodging and assist in providing restaurant options that suit your group's needs.

- Accommodation guidance and booking assistance.
- Custom itinerary planning to meet the interests of your group including timing and route design.
   Sample itineraries available.
- Step-on guides trained to provide a personalized tour of the city. Advanced reservations required.
   Nominal fees apply.
- Promotional materials prior to your arrival or for use during your visit including: brochures, visitor guides, maps, videos, and more.

Our passion for travel and the love of the road will shine bright as we work tirelessly to make your time with us memorable long after the trip is over.

### **AVAILABLE FOR MOTORCOACH SERVICE**

#### **SBI Charters**

5100 W. 8th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 605.334.6644 Sbicharters.com

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL STATIONS**

#### Flying J Travel Center

5201 N. Granite Ln. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 (Interstate 1-29, Exit 83) 605.977.1438

Locations.pilotflyingj.com/us/sd/sioux-falls

Fee: \$12 per coach

Use the RV Lane to access service

#### Windstar Lines, Inc.

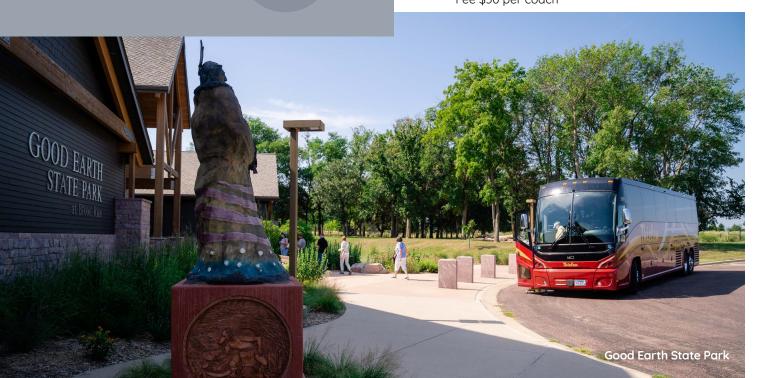
3004 W. Maple St. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 605.336.3339

Gowindstar.com/sioux-falls-sd.html

Fee: \$25 per coach

#### **Reading Bus Lines**

3401 N. Potsdam Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104 1.800.468.2413 Readingbusline.com Fee \$50 per coach



# HALF DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Only have four hours in Sioux Falls? Then these six stops are the must-sees. Falls Park is the namesake of the city and serves as the backdrop to a vibrant downtown bustling with art, shopping, food, and beverage.

- Plan on spending at least an hour in the Falls Park area.

  This allows time for viewing the Falls from several different vantage points and experience a bird's eye view from the five-story viewing tower located inside the Visitor Information Center.
- 2 Stop at the Stockyards Ag Experience located in the historic horse barn at Falls Park. This treasure with farm to table interactive displays highlight the history and life of the Sioux Falls Stockyards (1917 2009) and the impact that both agriculture and specifically livestock production have had on the local economy.
- Prior to leaving the park, indulge in homemade Stensland Family ice cream at the Falls Overlook Café, made just minutes away from the city with farm-fresh ingredients.
- Head to Phillips Avenue, on the west side of Falls Park.
  SculptureWalk is a nationally renowned annual exhibit of outdoor sculptures displayed year-round in downtown.
  Grab a SculptureWalk guide and spend some time perusing the streets enjoying the 60+ sculptures. Admire the Arc of Dreams between 6th and 8th street, a massive 60-ton permanent sculpture that spans the Big Sioux River and towers seven stories above the water. Plan at least an hour, especially to take a break for a delectable treat at one of the darling shops or enjoy a beverage on an outdoor patio along Phillips Avenue.

- The Washington Pavilion is up next. This downtown gem is the region's home for both performing and visual arts and housed in a historic building which was the city's first high school. There are eight galleries featuring local and regional artists as well as works from across the globe. The south side of the building is a three-story state-of-the-art science center that offers over 100 hands-on exhibits. Schedule a gallery tour with one of the Pavilion's knowledgeable docents to further enhance your experience.
- With just an hour left, take a short walk down Main Street to make time for history at the Old Courthouse Museum. The beautifully restored 1800's building is constructed of native pink quartzite and has three floors of regional history exhibits that lay the foundation for understanding the early days of Sioux Falls. Along with the stunning architecture of the building, view the everchanging rotating exhibits that cover a variety of topics and collections. The museum is free to the public and has extended hours on Thursday evening.

Falls Park Visitor Information Center Experiencesiouxfalls.com/FallsPark

**Stockyard's Ag Experience** Stockyardsagexperience.ord

Falls Overlook Café
Fallsoverlook.com

Washington Pavilion
Washingtonpavilion.org

Old Courthouse Museum

SculptureWalk
Sculpturewalksiouxfalls.con

For hours, special events, and donation option please visit each attraction's website for more information



# A PERFECT MULTI-DAY TOUR

Fuel up for the day with a cup of joe and a fresh baked pastry at one of many local coffee shops.



To truly understand and appreciate the history of Sioux Falls, plan to visit the Old Courthouse Museum and Pettigrew Home and Museum. These two city treasures are operated under the umbrella of the Siouxland Heritage Museums and together provide guests with foundational history of the region.

## **OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM**

This restored, 1890's Richardsonian Romanesque building, constructed of native pink quartzite, is a National Historic Landmark that features an 1893 clock tower and houses permanent and rotating exhibits focusing on the natural and cultural histories of the Siouxland region. No admission fee.

Siouxlandmuseums.com

#### **PETTIGREW HOME & MUSEUM**

Richard F. Pettigrew, South Dakota's first full-term U.S. senator, lived in this 1889 beautifully restored Queen Anne home for 15 years. Take the 40-minute guided tour and learn how Pettigrew's progressive insight played a vital role in the early development of Sioux Falls. No admission fee.

Siouxlandmuseums.com



#### **FALLS PARK**

Over 128-acres on the edge of the city's historical downtown make up Falls Park, featuring a triple-cascading waterfall where 7,400 gallons of water fall each second. Experience the sounds of the roaring falls up-close at one of the many viewing platforms or view from the top of the five-story observation tower inside the Visitor Information Center.

Experiencesiouxfalls.com/FallsPark

## FALLS OVERLOOK CAFÉ

Enjoy a delightful patio lunch made from local ingredients sourced from Stensland Family Farms a few miles outside the city. The café is housed in a historic hydroelectric plant with a great view of the falls.

Fallsoverlook.com

### STOCKYARDS AG EXPERIENCE

Located in a historical horse barn at Falls Park, visitors can learn the story of agriculture's impact in the region and the history of the former Sioux Falls Stockyards (1917 – 2009). Vibrant historical images and high-tech interactive displays detail the world of food production and the process of farm to table. No admission fee.

Stockyardsagexperience.org





# **DAY 1: AFTERNOON STOPS**

Take a short drive and plan on spending the afternoon at three separate attractions just minutes north of Sioux Falls.

At McCrossan Boys Ranch, be inspired by one woman's philanthropy and how it has impacted generations of young men.

At EROS Data Center, experience a glimpse of the study of the earth's surface and how its imagery assists researchers across the globe, while Wilde Prairie Winery's peaceful setting will provide a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life.

#### MCCROSSAN BOYS RANCH

Melinda Bell McCrossan, founder of McCrossan Boys Ranch, had a vision to create "a home where boys would find New Hope for a Better Life". 60+ years later, her legacy lives on. The new Robert L. Nielsen Visitor Center chronicles the history of the ranch, along with the day to day activities of the young men who call the ranch home. No admission fee.

#### Mccrossan.org

# U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EARTH RESOURCES OBSERVATION AND SCIENCE (EROS) CENTER

The USGS EROS Data Center serves as the national archive of remotely sensed images of the earth's land surface acquired by civilian satellites and aircraft. The center studies land change and produces land change data products used by researchers, resource managers and policy makers across the nation and around the world. EROS operates the Landsat satellite program with NASA and maintains the largest civilian collection of images of the Earth's land surface in existence. Guided tours are free to the public.

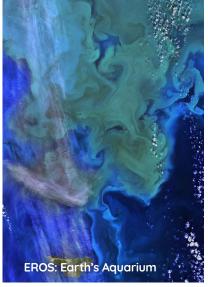
#### Eros.usgs.gov

#### WILDE PRAIRIE WINERY

Enjoy a peaceful time out on the prairie at this rustic farm setting just outside of Sioux Falls city limits. Grapes have been growing on the vines at this family-run winery for 25 years, and there are no signs of slowing down anytime soon. Wilde Prairie Winery offers plenty of opportunities throughout the summer to catch some live music as you sit back, relax, and savor your glass of wine. Complimentary glass given with each paid tasting.

#### Wildeprairiewinery.com







# **DAY 1: EVENING STOP**

### **SCULPTUREWALK**

A nationally renowned annual exhibit of outdoor sculptures is displayed year-round in downtown Sioux Falls. Spend time perusing the streets enjoying the 60+ sculptures and take time to admire the Arc of Dreams between 6th and 8th street, a massive 60-ton permanent sculpture that spans the Big Sioux River and towers seven stories above the water. Plan at least an hour to fully appreciate the art and to understand the perspective of the artists.

#### Sculpturewalksiouxfalls.com





# **DAY 2: MORNING STOPS**

#### STENSLAND FAMILY FARMS

A family-owned 200-cow dairy just 20 minutes from Sioux Falls features an on-farm creamery where they produce freshly bottled milk, ice cream, aged cheese, and cheese curds. The one-hour farm tour includes a Robotic Milking System, creamery viewing, bottle-calf feeding along with milk, cheese, and ice-cream samples. Reservations required: \$13 per person.

Stenslandfamilyfarms.com

### **GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN**

The park sits along the Big Sioux River just minutes southeast of Sioux Falls and was once inhabited by an Oneota Indigenous civilization from 1300 - 1700 AD. No other Oneota site of this size and integrity is known to exist in the United States. The visitor center features a variety of exhibits and educational programming focused on the cultural and historical significance of the Blood Run site. South Dakota state park sticker required. Group tour admission: \$4 per person.

GFP.sd.gov

# **DAY 2: AFTERNOON STOPS**

#### CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

This Romanesque and French Renaissance cathedral was completed in 1919 and serves as the corner stone of the Cathedral Historic District. The chief designer of the building was Emmanuel Masqueray, the French architect who also designed the St. Paul Cathedral. A complete restoration took place in 2011 and returned it to its original grandeur. Both self and quided tours are available. No admission fee.

Stjosephcathedral.net

### **BUTTERFLY HOUSE & AQUARIUM**

A 10,000-gallon Aquarium Gallery displays hundreds of different species of fish and corals. From coral reefs and anemones, to seahorses and tangs, the saltwater exhibits are home to marine life from the Indo-Pacific region to the Caribbean. The Butterfly Room is a jungle-like, balmy 80 degree atmosphere and home to over 800 butterflies from every corner of the globe. Admission fee.

Butterflyhouseaquarium.org

For a complete listing of events go to **ExperienceSiouxFalls.com/Events.** 

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### THE USS SOUTH DAKOTA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL

Explore the outline of the USS South Dakota and a museum dedicated to its life and service in World War II. The USS South Dakota (BB-57) was a US Navy battleship in active service from 1942 until 1947 and one of the most decorated ships in WWII. No admission fee.

USSSouthDakota.com

#### **WASHINGTON PAVILION**

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Washingtonpavilion.org

# **EVENING ACTIVITY OPTIONS**

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Along with dinner at one of the many group tour friendly restaurants, evening entertainment abounds in Sioux Falls. The Washington Pavilion, Orpheum Theater, Denny Sanford PREMIER Center, or Levitt at the Falls all provide a plethora of options for group tour entertainment.







# **GROUP TOUR FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS**



### **ALL DAY CAFÉ**

All Day Café serves recipes from scratch using the best possible ingredients with a modern comfort food twist. Edgy, healthy, fresh, and fun.

2121 W. 41st St. 605.274.7711 Alldaycafe.net

#### **CARNAVAL BRAZILIAN GRILL**

Contemporary restaurant serving bottomless plates of Brazilian food, from skewered meat to salads.

2401 S. Carolyn Ave. 605.361.6328 Carnavalbraziliangrill.com

#### **BLUE ROCK BAR & GRILL**

Blue Rock Bar & Grill features unique flavors, detailed touches and fusion elements that give you all the decadence of fine dining with the casual atmosphere of everyday. Appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, and more.

4021 Bobhalla Dr. 605.271.2500 Bluerockbarandgrill.com

#### **CHEF LANCE'S ON PHILLIPS**

You will feel right at home at Chef Lance's on Phillips. This quaint eatery has gained a huge following from the locals, with good reason. Try mouthwatering dishes such as the Herb Crusted Sea Bass or Beef Wellington. Bus tour reservations for dinner only.

431 N. Phillips St. 605.271.7800 Cheflance.com





#### **CHERRY CREEK GRILL**

An American-style restaurant serving diverse options that are always fresh, never frozen. Over 100 items including prime rib, pastas, burgers, wings, salads, and homemade soups and chili.

3104 E. 26th St. 605.336.2333 Cherrycreek-grill.com

#### **GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY**

Casual chain eatery with an American comfort-food menu plus craft beers brewed on-site. Home of the "Lawless Breakfast".

2620 S. Louise Ave. 605.362.0000 Gcfb.com

#### **CROOKED PINT ALE HOUSE BAR & GRILL**

Warm, welcoming atmosphere known for a delicious menu of traditional pub foods including their award-winning Lucy, pot pies, and Reubens. Great variety of local brews on tap.

2020 W. Russell St. 605.331.2050 Crookedpint.com/Sioux-falls/

#### **GRILLE 26 BY MINERVAS**

Fresh authentic ingredients and a casual, contemporary ambience come together at Grille 26. Flavorful, affordable creations like flame-roasted pizza, burgers, steak, and chicken entrées make an everyday occasion feel like something special.

1716 S. Western Ave. 605.444.1716 Grille26.com

#### **FALLS OVERLOOK CAFÉ**

Fresh farm to table salads, soups and sandwiches offered in a lofty space with views of Falls Park. Serving dozens of flavors of locally produced Stensland Family Farm ice cream.

825 N. Weber Ave. 605.367.4885 Fallsoverlook.com

## **JOSIAH'S COFFEEHOUSE & CAFÉ**

Cheerful daytime café serving espresso-based drinks where artisan baristas make every cup to order, handmade pastries and light café fare. Flatbreads, salads, soups, and hot and cold sandwiches.

104 W. 12th St. 605.759.8255 Josiahscoffee.com











#### **KALADI'S BISTRO**

Breakfast burgers, surf-n-turf and Java drinks are featured at this homey spot with a relaxed vibe.

1716 S. Minnesota Ave. 605.339.3322 Kaladisbistro.com

## LEONARDO'S CAFÉ

Located inside the Washington Pavilion, featuring show themed, on-site mouthwatering pre-show dinners or daily lunch specials.

301 S. Main Ave. 605.731.2384 Washingtonpavilion.org

### **MINERVAS**

An icon for outstanding food and impeccable service, guests can enjoy in-house aged steaks, fresh seafood, chops, classic pasta dishes, the freshest salads, and house-made desserts. One of the Midwest's favorite dining destinations.

301 S. Phillips Ave. 605.334.0386 Minervas.net/minervas-sioux-falls/

#### **R WINE BAR & KITCHEN**

Named the best Italian restaurant in South Dakota. Delicious house made pasta and salads. Extensive wine selection and local craft beers. Live music several nights every week.

322 E. 8th St. 605.271.0814 Rwinebar.com

#### **LOOK'S MARKETPLACE**

Since 1883, Look's has been Sioux Falls' premier meat counter. Look's has since expanded to include a bakery, coffeehouse, butcher shop, cheese and charcuterie, as well as brewery and full-service restaurant. It is now the must visit food and drink destination in the Midwest.

500 E. 69th St. 605.336.3104 Looksmarket.com

#### **ROAM KITCHEN + BAR**

A place where the wild frontier meets contemporary charm in a comfortable reclaimed space. ROAM features a rustic scratch kitchen focused on wood-fire cooking and extensive bourbon, beer and wine offerings.

4525 W. Empire Pl. 605.215.0020 Roamkitchen.com