

### Hello Friends,

Summer has flown by, how can August already be here? The family adventures, county fairs, community events, and we can't forget the heat and humidity. We love summer in lowa, don't we?

Our VIP summer adventures have been so much fun and still more to come. Our 'Mystery Trip' is just around the corner, a September ride down the Mississippi on the 'Celebration Belle', and October takes us traveling to the Fireside Dinner Theatre for 'Oklahoma' and a sleep-over, as our grandkids call it. Thank you for filling the buses for these adventures, but we always have cancellations come up, so sign up and get a spot on the standby list.

Join us October 9th for a travel show that will take us to New York Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2026. We will travel back to New York for our 'New York City Holiday' trip with Collette Vacations. We did this trip three years ago, but because of your requests, we will celebrate the holidays in the big city once again...The Rockettes, Broadway plays, Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, and the city filled with holiday decorations will bring a smile and create wonderful holiday memories. Join us for the travel show, get all the details AND bring your checkbook!

November will take us back to the Gallagher-Bluedorn for a musical show starring 'The Barricade Boys' performing the best of Broadway. Be sure and check out the newsletter for all the details...reviews have been amazing! Hop on the bus and join us for music, dancing and a great time.

March 2026 will take us to the 'Italian Vistas' to see all that Italy has to offer. We have a few spots



still available so check out all the details in the newsletter. The deadline to sign up is September 3rd, so make your reservation and join us on our travels to Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Venice...the list goes on.

Jodi, Katie and I work hard to find great adventures for you all and we are always open to your suggestions. Our thanks go out to you all for being great travelers and spending time with us "on the road".

Until next time,

Ronda

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A TRAVEL SHOW!



## TRAVEL SHOW:

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025

**CUSB Bank** in Cresco at 1:30 PM (Grange Hall)

Please call for reservations to this travel show by October 1st so we know how many to plan for!



### CHECK OUT THE INSERT INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you

### Assistance Required Policy

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Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.



# - SATURDAY - November 22, 2025

Matinee at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, Cedar Falls, IA

### **COST: \$155.00**

Lunch before the show at Starbeck's Smokehouse is included.

### OCTOBER 1st!

Get ready to have your socks knocked off and your heart racing with 'The Barricade Boys!' Direct from London, these four dazzling performers are taking the world by storm with their electrifying show that will have you tapping your feet, belting out your favorite tunes, and grinning from ear to ear. From the heart-wrenching emotion of 'Les Miserables' to the toetapping harmonies of the 'Jersey Boys', 'The Barricade Boys' will take you on a musical journey like no other. Throw in a mix of the greatest pop, rock, swing, and Motown hits of all time, and 'The Barricade Boys' create the ultimate Broadway party musical mashup! But it's not just about the music - these four superstar performers will also share hilarious and inspiring stories from their time on stage touring the world and also in some of the biggest shows in London's West End, including 'Wicked', 'Billy Elliot', 'The Phantom of the Opera', 'The Sound of Music', 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', and more. So get ready for an afternoon you'll never forget, filled with jaw-dropping vocals, sensational dance moves, and more fun than you can shake a stick at.



ITALIAN VISTAS March 9-21, 2026 **SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!** RESERVATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 See insert inside this newsletter for trip details.

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