

48 HOURS IN MADISON COUNTY

Day One

Start your day at the Madison County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center (73 Jefferson Street, Winterset), where your guests will find restrooms, souvenirs, and locally-made products, and *The Bridges of Madison County* movie memorabilia. Depart with one of our expert step-on tour guides for a covered bridge tour!



Your two-hour tour includes stops at the Roseman Bridge and Hollowell Bridge (both featured in the movie, *The Bridges of Madison County*, as well as a stop at our historic City Park (home of a third covered bridge.)



The John Wayne Birthplace & Museum honors Winterset's own in style and features the largest private collection of John Wayne memorabilia in existence. Be sure to pose with the full-size bronze statue out front. Open daily excluding major holidays.



A visit to the Iowa Quilt Museum is a must! The museum brings in new, curated exhibits every few months, so there's always something new to see.

Your group can dine on their own at over a dozen eateries, or eat together as a group at a local restaurant, church, or winery, to name just a few!



The award-winning Winterset retail district has over twenty unique boutiques, including clothing, gifts, home and seasonal decor, jewelry, and more. Any visit to Winterset should include time to shop!



Head to the historic Iowa Theater for a special program that includes a brief discussion on the theater's history and renovations, plus a highlight reel of clips from movies made in and about Iowa. Your guests can enjoy freshly popped popcorn and soda during the presentation.



Stay overnight at one of the two hotels located just a few minutes from the Winterset Courthouse Square!



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Day Two

After breakfast, visit at least one of our local farms. Learn how coffee is roasted or what makes an alpaca so unique. Walk among fields of flowers or snuggle baby goats! Be sure to shop for farm grown gifts to take home.



Step into our rich history by exploring the Madison County Historical Complex, home to more than 10,000 local historical artifacts and 14 buildings on 25 acres! (Open May-October)



Finally, round out your visit to Madison County with a visit to one of our wineries, a cidery, or meadery (fermented honey). Find out why Iowa soil is special and what grows well here while sampling these Made in Madison County spirits!



Did you know that we can help you plan your entire visit? Reach out to our Tourism Manager to get started on your custom itinerary! Call (515) 462-1185 or email tourism@madison-county.com!