



NEW

Nebraska's Sandhill Crane Migration

One of the Most Spectacular Events in the Natural World

MARCH 14-18, 2027

Journey to Nebraska's Platte River, where a million Sandhill Cranes converge along a 75-mile stretch in what Jane Goodall called, "without a doubt one of the most spectacular events in the natural world."

DAY 1: JOURNEY TO THE PLATTE VALLEY

Travel west toward the heart of the crane migration corridor. After checking into your hotel, gather with your fellow travelers for an included welcome dinner and settle in for a 4-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: GRAND ISLAND HERITAGE

Discover downtown Grand Island's architectural gems, starting with a tour of the beautifully restored 1930s Art Deco Grand Theater. Visit the 1898 Queen Anne-style Andrew M. Hargis House to learn about the region's Victorian-era history. Begin the journey home with photos, memories, and a renewed appreciation for the wildlife with which we share our home. **B, D**

DAY 3: THE GREAT SANDHILL CRANE MIGRATION

Begin your wildlife experience at the Stuhr Museum with an educational presentation and video overview of the migration. Next, a local step-on guide joins the coach for a driving tour through the rural fields where the cranes feed during the day. This afternoon, visit the Crane Trust Nature and Visitor Center to learn about the vital conservation efforts protecting this habitat. At dusk, enter the riverside viewing blinds for an unforgettable view of thousands of cranes flying in to roost for the evening. Conclude the day with dinner at the racing-themed Thunder Road Grill. **B, D**

DAY 4: SUNRISE FIELDS, INDUSTRIAL MIGHT

Rise early for a sunrise blind tour to watch the cranes depart the river (depending on flock location) at dawn before returning to the Crane Trust Visitor Center for a full breakfast. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Case IH equipment manufacturing plant to see how heavy agricultural machinery is built. Tonight, enjoy authentic German cuisine and tour at the historic 1911 Liederkrantz. **B, D**

DAY 5: RETURN HOME **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

Mar 14-18, 2027

5 Days • 8 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,199, TP/QD \$1,109, SG \$1,469

Depart/Return:



Kansas City
Springfield

👉 Excellent Mobility Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the sights and sounds of the crane migration up close at dusk and dawn
- Explore the seasonal feeding grounds of the cranes with an expert local guide
- Tour the Case IH manufacturing plant
- Step inside the 1930s Art Deco Grand Theater and the 1898 Queen Anne-style Hargis House

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: SpringHill Suites
Grand Island, NE