

September 26–27, 2025

# Wolf Dinner Train & More

+Surf Ballroom – Clear Lake, IA • Wolf Dinner Train – Boone, IA  
+Music Man Square – Mason City, IA

## DAY 1 (SEPT 26): SURF BALLROOM AND WOLF DINNER TRAIN

### SURF BALLROOM & WOLF DINNER TRAIN EXPERIENCE

**9:30 PM:** Pick up in Waukon **10:00 AM:** Pick up in Decorah (light lunch provided)  
**12:00 PM:** Arrive at **Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA**, for a guided tour.  
**2:00 PM:** Depart Surf Ballroom for Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad, where we'll tour their museum and enjoy a scenic dinner aboard the Wolf Dinner Train.  
**4:00 PM to 5:00 PM:** Explore the Scenic Valley Railroad Museum.  
**5:00 PM: All aboard the Wolf Dinner Train** (*Dining cars not ADA accessible*)  
Experience elegant dining on the rails as it was during the golden age of rail travel. This enchanting ride through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley features historic 1950s passenger cars used on the Union Pacific Railroad's famous "City of Los Angeles" and "City of San Francisco" streamliners, which traveled between Chicago and the west coast.

This train crosses the **156' tall Bass Point Creek High Bridge**, as well as the Des Moines River Bridge, on its journey through the river valley.

The rear of the train features a large observation platform, providing unparalleled views of the river valley.

**The 5-course meal** includes choice of entree, which will be selected upon registration for this trip:

- Seared Pork Chop with Brown Butter
- Chicken with White Wine Sauce
- Baked Cod with Lemon Herb Crumb
- Spinach & Mushroom Lasagna (Vegetarian)

*Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase on board the dinner train. They are not included in your ticket price.*

**7:45 PM:** Depart the Wolf Dinner Train for Mason City, where we'll spend a restful night ahead of our tour of Music Man Square the following morning. Free breakfast is included with your hotel stay at Hampton Inn & Suites.

**9:30 PM:** Arrive at hotel for the evening.

## DAY 2 (SEPT 27): TOUR OF MUSIC MAN SQUARE

### FREE BREAKFAST, MUSIC MAN SQUARE & ICE CREAM

**6:00–8:00 AM:** Free breakfast at our hotel – eat up!  
(There is also a swimming pool at this venue if that's your thing)

**11:45 AM:** Depart for **Music Man Square**, a tribute to Mason City's native son Robert Meredith Willson, who is best remembered for his Broadway Musical "The Music Man" for which he wrote the script, lyrics, and music. Willson also wrote two other musicals, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Here's Love."

**2:00 PM:** Depart Music Man Square (with ice cream), homeward bound.

**4:00 PM:** Drop off in Decorah **4:30 AM:** Drop off in Waukon

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## REGISTRATION EXPECTATIONS

INCLUDED:	Cost to join this trip is \$325 per person (+ hotel) for Heritage Club members. Non-member cost is \$350 per person. This includes Surf Ballroom Tour, Wolf Dinner Train ticket and full 5-course dinner (excluding beer & cocktails, which are self pay), admission and tour of Music Man Square with a free single scoop ice cream cone, round-trip transportation, and snacks and water on the bus. Bus driver and Wolf Dinner Train gratuity are also included. Light lunch on first day enroute to Surf Ballroom and free breakfast at hotel.
HOTEL:	Hotel cost will be paid <u>in addition to</u> your per-person trip registration fee, at time of registration. Cost <u>per room</u> is \$157. Double queen rooms will sleep 4; king rooms will sleep 2. The hotel stay includes a free hot breakfast. You will need to provide a credit card upon check-in for <u>incidentals only</u> .
SELF PAY:	Your only added expenses will libations aboard the Wolf Dinner Train, snacks or drinks at convenience stops (we will provide some free snacks and water on bus), and souvenirs.

## HAVE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

SURF BALLROOM	Hold the camera on your phone over this QR code, as if you're going to take a photo, but don't click the photo button. Instead, click the link that pops up. This will take you to the website for the Surf Ballroom guided tour experience. <a href="https://surfballroom.com/mec-immersive-experience-tour/">https://surfballroom.com/mec-immersive-experience-tour/</a>	
BOONE & SCENIC VALLEY RAILROAD	Read all about the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad museum and what you'll experience on the Wolf Dinner Train. <a href="https://bsvrr.com/">https://bsvrr.com/</a>	
MUSIC MAN SQUARE	Learn about Music Man Square, its history, Meredith Willson and what to expect on your guided tour of this newly renovated venue. <a href="https://themusicmansquare.org/">https://themusicmansquare.org/</a>	

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