CHARMING STARVED ROCK LODGE GETAWAY
July 12 - 17, 2027



Day 1: Journey Begins to Coralville, IA
Your getaway begins as you settle aboard your comfortable motor coach and leave the everyday behind! Your first special stop is ***Matchstick Marvels***, where patience, imagination, and millions of ordinary matchsticks have been transformed into extraordinary works of art. During your self-guided visit, marvel at amazingly detailed creations that have taken years—and sometimes thousands of hours—to complete. From famous landmarks to enormous, intricate models, you'll quickly discover why this fascinating attraction has delighted visitors from around the world. After an enjoyable first day of sightseeing, you'll settle in for the evening and look forward to the adventures ahead.

Day 2: Coralville, IA to Oglesby, IL
Following breakfast, your journey continues with a visit to the ***Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum*** in West Branch, Iowa. Explore the life and legacy of America's 31st president during a self-guided visit through exhibits that tell the story of Hoover's humble Iowa beginnings, his humanitarian work, presidency, and remarkable life of public service. Then we're off to a place that truly lives up to its larger-than-life name—the ***Iowa 80 World's Largest Truckstop***! Enjoy lunch on your own and plenty of time to explore this legendary roadside destination. With restaurants, shops, displays, and an almost unbelievable array of amenities, Iowa 80 is an attraction in itself. You'll also visit the fascinating ***Iowa 80 Trucking Museum***, home to an impressive collection of beautifully restored antique trucks and memorabilia celebrating the history of America's trucking industry. Later this afternoon, the highlight of our getaway comes into view as we arrive at the historic ***Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center***. Nestled amid the natural beauty of Starved Rock State Park, this remarkable lodge will be our home for the next several nights. Settle in, explore your surroundings, and enjoy the atmosphere of one of Illinois' most beloved destinations.

Pricing Per Person

Double	**$1,825**
Triple	**$1,635**
Quad	**$1,545**
Single	**$2,465**

5 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners 1 Kickback

Activity Level: Active Traveler

BOOK & PAY IN FULL BY MARCH 14TH SAVE $100

For Bookings Made After 2/12/27 Availability Not Guaranteed

Discover Starved Rock's Majestic Canyons, Towering Bluffs & Breathtaking River Views

Day 3: Oglesby, IL

Wake up surrounded by the beauty of Starved Rock and begin your morning with the Lodge's delicious Breakfast Buffet. Then comes a ***little mystery***! Starved Rock offers an assortment of wonderful activities and experiences—and we've selected something special for our group. What will it be? That's part of the fun! You'll have to wait until you're there to discover what we've planned. The remainder of the day gives you something that's often hard to find on a tour: time to enjoy the destination at your own pace. Explore the Lodge, find a comfortable spot to relax, browse the gift shop, or simply enjoy the scenery. Those feeling adventurous can head outdoors and discover some of ***Starved Rock State Park's*** beautiful trails, overlooks, wooded landscapes, and remarkable natural surroundings. Whether your perfect afternoon involves exploring or simply sitting back and enjoying the view, today is yours to experience Starved Rock your way.

Day 4: Oglesby, IL

Enjoy another wonderful Starved Rock Breakfast Buffet before setting out for a day filled with history and discovery. Our first stop is the magnificent ***Hegeler Carus Mansion***, where a guided tour takes us inside one of the area's architectural treasures. Step into another era as your guide shares stories of the mansion, its residents, and the remarkable details that make this historic home so fascinating. Later, we'll visit the ***Illinois Waterway Visitor Center***, overlooking the ***Starved Rock Lock and Dam***. During a special program, learn how this important lock-and-dam system operates and the role the Illinois River has played in transportation and commerce. Be sure to spend some time on the observation deck. It's an excellent vantage point for watching activity along the river—and perhaps even spotting some local wildlife. Then we'll return to Starved Rock Lodge for another relaxing evening surrounded by the park's peaceful scenery.

Day 5: Oglesby, IL to Coralville, IA

Enjoy one final splendid Breakfast Buffet at Starved Rock Lodge before you bid farewell to your beautiful home away from home and begin making your way toward Moline. Your first visit is the ***John Deere Pavilion***, where you'll get an up-close look at the past, present, and future of one of America's most recognizable companies. Discover the innovations that helped transform agriculture, see impressive equipment up close, and learn how a small blacksmith shop grew into an internationally known name. Later, you'll step into a completely different side of John Deere history during a guided visit to the ***Deere-Wiman House and Butterworth Center***. These beautiful historic properties offer a glimpse into the lives of the families whose names became intertwined with the growth and history of the Quad Cities. Elegant rooms, period furnishings, fascinating stories, and beautiful architectural details make this a wonderful finale to our sightseeing. After a full day of history, innovation, and beautiful surroundings, we'll settle in for our final evening together.

Day 6: Coralville, IA to Home

After breakfast, it's time to begin your journey home. Sit back, relax, and reminisce about six wonderful days filled with fascinating history, unexpected discoveries, grand mansions, beautiful scenery, and the charm of Starved Rock.

