

WORKING WITH THE IOWA TOURISM OFFICE PART OF THE IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



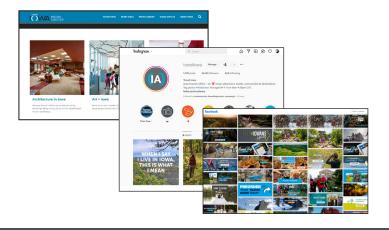
Iowa's Destination Vision:

We invite curious explorers to discover Iowa as an extraordinary adventure.

What The Iowa Tourism Team Does

The Iowa Tourism Office partners with the industry statewide and works collaboratively to bring more visitors to lowa through our many marketing initiatives and outreach. From attractions and restaurants to hotels and activities around lowa, we are here to help you maximize the lowa Tourism Office's many marketing resources and initiatives.

- · Maintains traveliowa.com, which is visited by 2 million people annually looking for info on what lowa has to offer.
- · Is the first point of contact and primary source of information about lowa for national and international media.
- · Prints and distributes 100,000 Travel lowa guides sent throughout the US and beyond (another 15,000 view the digital version).
- · Sends monthly newsletters to over 107,000 consumers, media/influencers and the lowa tourism industry.
- · Hosts media and influencers from all over the country.
- · Pitches stories to media.
- · Creates social media and website content that is about the great things going on all over lowa - and we can't share what we don't know about!



What We Need From You

- · Send us your info! It's never too early to share details on new or enhanced activities, restaurants and attractions – anything of interest to a traveler!
- · What local stories are you proud of? Tell us.
- · We invite curious visitors to explore your business, town, or area, so make sure your traveliowa.com listings are up to date!
- · Submit your events! Visitors love finding them on traveliowa.com.
- · Do you have a brochure? Talk to us there are various ways we can help distribute to potential visitors.
- · Add us to your email lists we want to hear all your news!

How You Do This

- 1. Keep your traveliowa.com listing up to date:
 - Create your account at <u>traveliowa.com/account/</u> setup to submit your listing.
- 2. Upload photos here: upload.crowdriff.com/travel-iowa-general
- 3. To improve the chance of your content being shared, please tag our Travel Iowa accounts and/or use #ThisIsIowa on social posts.
 - Facebook: <u>facebook.com/lowaTourism</u>
 - Instagram: instagram.com/traveliowa
 - Pinterest: pinterest.com/iowatourism
- 4. Create vertical stories using our free Localhood tool industrypartners.traveliowa.com/localhood

Visit industrypartners.traveliowa.com to sign up for our eTraveler newsletter amd bi-monthly webinars to hear about existing and upcoming opportunities!

Other Ways to Work With Us

- Need data? We provide access to key visitor data through Arrivalist and the Tourism Economic Impact Report, including county-level visitation and spending data.
- We provide advertising opportunities, including the lowa Travel Guide and Co-op Partnership Program

2024 Dates to Note

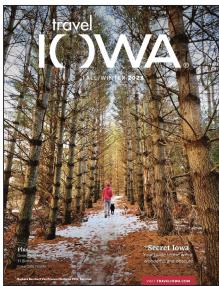
- · Tourism Insider Meetings
 - February 27-28: Decorah
 - May 21-22
 - July 30-31
 - September 24-25
 - November 19-20
- · Bi-monthly Webinars
 - April 18, June 20
 - October 17, 2 p.m.
- · 2024 Tourism Conference
 - March 20-21, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines
- · Co-op Partnership Program
 - May: Information available
 - June: Sign-ups
- · <u>Iowa Tourism Grant Program</u>
 - August: Application available.
 - Late September: Application closes.
- · Iowa Travel Guide
 - September: Advertising deadline.
 - January 2025: Publication.

Find more info here:

industrypartners.traveliowa.com







TOURISM IN IOWA

GENERATED \$10.4 BILLION IN TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN 2022¹

EMPLOYS 68,607 PEOPLE STATEWIDE¹

2/3 OF PEOPLE WHO VISIT A LOCATION SERIOUSLY CONSIDER MOVING²

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¹Tourism Economics, 2022 Tourism Economic Impact Report ²True Global Intelligence, 2018 research survey

