



Welcome to Omaha, a vibrant city nestled in the heart of the Midwest, where the spirit of the West meets urban sophistication. Known for its friendly locals, rich history, and diverse culture, Omaha offers a plethora of experiences for visitors of all interests.

As the largest city in Nebraska, Omaha and it's metro area boast a dynamic blend of modern amenities and timeless charm. From its iconic skyline and newly renovated Riverfront, to its many museums and local attractions, Omaha invites exploration at every turn. Whether you're strolling through the historic Old Market District, immersing yourself in the world-class exhibits at the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, or savoring delectable cuisine at one of the city's renowned eateries, Omaha promises unforgettable adventures for everyone.

Join us as we embark on a journey through the best of Omaha according to Jessica and her friends and clients, uncovering hidden gems, embracing its cultural diversity, and discovering why this bustling metropolis is a destination like no other. From its thriving arts scene to its tasty culinary landscape, Omaha welcomes you with open arms and endless possibilities. Get ready to experience the warmth and hospitality of the Heartland in the unforgettable city of Omaha.

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let's eat...

<u>Pitch Dundee/Pitch West</u> - **Pizza**, Pasta, and one of the best happy hours in town!

Blue Sushi Sake Grill - Sushi you can feel good about

Laos Thai - an authentic modern **Thai** restaurant

Ika San - Ramen like you always want ramen to be

Avoli - Northern Italian food that dreams are made of

Night owl - Late night, done right

Inner Rail Food Hall - Can't make up your mind? Stop here!

Via Farnia - classic Italian in the heart of little Italy

M's Pub - have a hankering for a good lahvosh?

El Basha - Mediterranean as it should be

Copal - the flavors of Mexico's rich indigenous history

The Drover - Omaha's original whiskey **steaks**

<u>Greek Islands</u> - good enough to receive your **Greek** grandmother's blessing

<u>Salted Edge</u> - one of Omaha's **newest** restaurants

Bagel Bin - Kosher **bagels** since 1977

Kinaara - some of the most luxe Indian cuisine in Omaha



let's hang out...

<u>Lauritzen Gardens</u> - Blooming **botanical garden** oasis

Riverfront - Scenic views and recreational attractions

Skate Ribbon - Ice and Roller Skating, open all year long

Durham - fascinating exhibits and Art Deco architecture

Joslyn Museum - Inspiring art in Omaha's heart

Waiting room - Live music venue

Slowdown - Vibrant indie music club and alehouse

Boystown - National Historic Landmark District

Fat Putter - Enjoy a night of **miniature golf** and delicious snacks

<u>Platte River State Park</u> - miles of beautiful **trails**

<u>Downtown Benson</u> - Enjoy shopping, dining and sightseeing

<u>Downtown Dundee</u> - **Shopping and dining** wrapped in a historic beauty

<u>Mahoney</u> - Aquatic center, indoor **playground**, **lodging**, and more!

<u>Henry Doorly Zoo</u> - Ranked one of the world's top 5 **zoos**!

<u>Valas Pumpkin Patch</u> - Apple picking, pig races, bonfires, hayrack rides, & **pumpkin patch**. Vala's has it all!

<u>Skinny Bones</u> - Family fun **pumpkin patch** destination!

<u>Nebraska City</u> - home to Arbor Day and the annual **AppleJack Festival**

Fontenelle Forest - hiking trails full of scenic views

<u>CWS</u> - Annual men's national **college baseball** tournament

Mt. Crescent - Scenic resort offering skiing and outdoor adventures near Omaha!





<u>Carriage rides at the old market</u> - a magical horse-drawn **carriage ride**

801 Chophouse - Omaha's premier fine-dining steakhouse
Fizzy's - boozy treats and fine eats late into the night
V.Mertz - gourmet New American plates tucked in the Old Market
Night at the Farnam Hotel - a luxury hotel with a catalyst loungecocktail bar

<u>Alice</u> - a cocktail and spirits **speakeasy** wonderland <u>Mahogany</u> - a restaurant where **steak** is the star <u>Johnny's Italian</u> - a gourmet assortment of **Italian cuisine** and seafood

<u>Painting With a Twist</u> - sip and **paint** in a lively social setting <u>Flying Timber</u> - Omaha's original **axe-throwing** venue <u>Funny Bone</u> - upbeat **comedy club** highlighting big names and new faces

<u>Beercade</u> - unwind, play some **arcade** games, and enjoy a drink <u>Marcus Theater</u> - a premium **cinema** experience <u>The Wicked Rabbit</u> - hidden **speakeasy** gem of cocktails and rare spirits

<u>Cellar 426</u> - beautiful views and delicious **wines** <u>Barnato</u> - exquisite **cocktails** and **live music**



kids spots...

<u>Approach Rock Climbing</u> - Omaha's premier full-service climbing gym

<u>Chirpy's Play Cafe</u> - unique pairing of **coffee shop** and an imagination inspired **indoor play space**

<u>Urban Air</u> - thrilling **indoor adventure park** that gives an unforgettable experience

<u>Luminarium</u> - a **museum** that shows you the world in a new light <u>Splash Station</u> - **water park** that is a perfect spot for cooling off <u>Children's Museum</u> - combines **learning** and creative **play** <u>Amazing Pizza Machine</u> - all-you-can-eat **buffet** and **arcade** <u>Rose Theater</u> - experience the magic of **performing arts** <u>Bowlero</u> - ultimate destination for **arcade** fun and **bowling** <u>SAC Museum</u> - take a deeper look into **space** and **aircrafts**





<u>The Mill</u> - locally owned coffee shop & roaster <u>The Beanery</u> - Serving People. Coffee.

Zen - known for their delicious coffee and toast flights

Karma Koffee - an artistic approach to coffee making and attention to flavor

<u>Stories</u> - support the community one cup of coffee at a time <u>Lolas</u> - a neighborhood cafe serving fresh, simple food and wine every day

Rally - experience what great coffee tastes like

The Gig - expertly crafted coffee, satisfying snacks, and tasty

housemade sweets

<u>CTRL Coffee & Cereal Bar</u> - epic drinks, rad cereal, good vibes, and retro games

<u>Hardy Coffee Co</u>. - Enjoy great coffee, fresh baked goods, and inviting spaces for daily connections



sweet Beats...

<u>Cup & Cone</u> - Every day should start with coffee and end with ice cream

<u>Coneflower Creamery</u> - Premium, all-natural ice cream, pies, and treats in a Victorian soda fountain

Dairy Chef - locally owned soft serve and burger joint

<u>Zestos</u> - specialize in creating any ice-cream dessert you can dream up

<u>Ted & Wally's</u> - Homemade ice cream made from scratch with hyper-local ingredients

eCreamery - personalized ice cream pints

Orange Leaf - a classic froyo experience

Mixins - Omaha's first and only rolled ice cream shop



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