



Old West Balloon Fest

Friday, August 14th - Sunday, August 16th, 2026

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Come enjoy a spectacular show of the greatest magnitude. Hot air balloons fill the sky each morning for mass ascensions, days are filled with activities, competitions, weiner dog races, food and craft vendors and glowing balloons that light up the evening sky. Kick off each morning with the breathtaking wonder of 50+ hot air balloons taking off all at once! Featuring over 75 craft vendors, you'll find local favorites as well as new crafters you are sure to love.

The Tour Includes

- 2 nights accommodations in Scottsbluff
- 6 meals
- A visit to Grain Bin Antique Town
- Lunch at Ole's Big Game Steakhouse
- A Visit to the Chimney Rock Museum and Walk the Rock
- A drive to the top of Scottsbluff National Monument

Tour Price (Per Person)

\$1,029/Single Occupancy \$769/Person Double Occupancy \$759/Person Triple Or Quad Occupancy

Reservations and Payments

At this time, all Cornerstone Bank Travel Club reservations and payments will be conducted through Gannon Travel Associates at (308) 381-8785. Simply mention that you are with the Cornerstone Bank Travel Club when you call. Payment may be made by check to: Gannon Travel. Visa or MasterCard may be used for payment.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made after July 10th are non-refundable. No charge for name changes. For more information visit cornerstoneconnect.com or email travelclub@cornerstoneconnect.com.



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DAY 1 - Friday, August 14th

Depart from Grand Island in the morning and relax as we travel by motor coach, with breakfast included on board. Our first stop is Grain Bin Antique Town, where you'll have time to browse a massive barn of unique collections from dealers. We'll then continue on to Ole's Big Game Steak House for lunch, a Nebraska landmark known for its legendary atmosphere and hearty meals.

Later this afternoon, we'll check in at the Holiday Inn Express in Scottsbluff and take some time to unwind. Supper is included this evening at Papa Moon's. After dinner, enjoy a scenic evening drive to the top of Scotts Bluff National Monument, where you can capture stunning photos and take a leisurely walk while soaking in panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.



DAY 2 - Saturday, August 15th

Start your day with breakfast at the Mitchell Launch Site before experiencing the excitement of the hot air balloon launch at 7:30 a.m. Spend the morning strolling among approximately 75 craft vendors, browsing handmade goods, and watching the breathtaking balloon competition fill the sky with color.

At 11:00 a.m., you may attend the entertaining wiener dog races or head to lunch at the Flyover for a meal. In the afternoon, we'll visit Chimney Rock, including time at the museum and Walk the Rock.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., enjoy the Balloon Glow activities as balloons illuminate the evening sky. Food trucks will be available on the grounds for supper, along with a beer garden and live entertainment. We'll return to the Holiday Inn Express for our overnight stay.



DAY 3 - Sunday, August 16th

Enjoy a cowboy church service and morning launch before heading for home with a stop in North Platte for lunch (on your own).



Cornerstone Bank Travel Club

SIGN UP FOR TOURS



Please call our office at (308)381-8785 prior to mailing registrations to be sure there is still room available.

WE CAN ONLY TAKE RESERVATIONS UNTIL JULY 10TH!

Traveler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Traveler's Companion: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tour: _____

Pick up location (please circle):

Main Street Station

GI I-80 Exit

Deposit Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____ or Cash

Please mail to:

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