

Meet the CEDAR RAPIDS









Over \$1.5 billion in downtown revitalization

There's an exciting energy surging through our community as historic cultural venues are renovated, unique restaurants and fantastically modern spaces blossom, and neighborhoods are renewed. From the recently renovated Crown Jewel of Cedar Rapids—the Paramount Theatre—to the new fine dining at Cobble Hill, Popoli's and White Star Ale House—you'll see an active, vibrant city.



Easy to Navigate

In the heart of east central lowa, located on Interstate 380, Cedar Rapids is positioned centrally between six major Midwestern cities.

Omaha Cedar Rapids Chicago 233 miles

Minneapolis/St.Paul

268 miles

Kansas City 310 miles

St. Louis 288 miles

Tampa/ St. Petersburg

Punta Gorda/Ft. Mye

Milwaukee 242 miles

Orlando/

Sanford

Entertainment & Attractions

The Paramount Theatre and Theatre Cedar Rapids, riverfront McGrath Amphitheatre, a variety of great restaurants, bars with live music, sporting events at the U.S. Cellular Center arena, and more are all within walking distance of the convention center and just minutes from any part of town. On any given evening, take in a touring Broadway show, a local band, or a Cedar Rapids River Kings indoor pro football game. Into art or history? Tour Brucemore Mansion, the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, or the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Foodies will delight in the fresh, local offerings and year-round events at the NewBo City Market. New breweries and wineries are plentiful in the area. These locations also make great off-site meeting venues.

Minneapolis/St. Paul Cedar Rapids Chicago Las Vegas Denver Charlotte Phoenix/Mesa

Dallas/Ft. Worth

Air Service

Cedar Rapids is home to the Eastern lowa Airport with five airlines, including

Allegiant, American Eagle,

Delta, Frontier, and United flying to 14 non-stop destinations.



Brucemore

The Queen Anne-style mansion, completed in 1886, is the focal point of a 26-acre parklike estate.
Activities include tours, exhibits, music festivals, outdoor theatre, garden walks and holiday events.

"Cedar Rapids is a city filled with rich history and a flair for the arts.

One cannot simply read about it or go off the opinion of others— you must experience it for yourself.

Once you do, you'll wonder why it took so long to go!"

- Shawna Swartley Lockton Companies



Paramount Theatre

Built in the 1920s, the Paramount Theatre is a beautiful performing arts center in downtown Cedar Rapids. The Paramount is home to Orchestra Iowa, touring Broadway productions, concerts and numerous other events throughout the year.

Theatre Cedar Rapids

The area's largest community theatre in the heart of downtown, Theatre Cedar Rapids has an ambitious line-up of comedies, musicals, dramas, improv and classics from September to July.



NewBo City Market

Located in the New Bohemia neighborhood, this year-round public market is a popular destination for shopping, dining, meeting friends and enjoying fun activities. The Market is a showplace for small food entrepreneurs featuring the best locally grown and prepared goods lowa has to offer.







National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library located in the vibrant Czech Village neighborhood offers a unique cultural experience. Through extraordinary exhibits and guides, visitors hear the story of freedom, family and community.



Indian Creek Nature Center

Experience the wonders of the outdoors by experiencing lowa woodlands, prairie and wetlands. Hike, bike, canoe, or cross country ski around their 290 acres. Their newest Amazing Space is a net-zero energy facility which offers meeting space and an outdoor amphitheatre.

"Cedar Rapids is a hidden gem in Eastern Iowa! The facilities are amazing and the leadership and hospitality shine. This destination needs to be shared!"

- Arlyce Musal
Global Synergies





Cedar Ridge Winery

Cedar Ridge is a family owned winery and distillery nestled in the countryside south of Cedar Rapids. They produce 16 award-winning wines, as well as 11 small batch spirits including lowa's first bourbon.



Newest Convention Center in lowa

A renovated 267-room DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Revitalized Arena with seating for 9,600

Whether your group is large or small, the new U.S. Cellular Center and DoubleTree by Hilton can accommodate your next event.

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square feet of meeting and banquet space can be configured for up to 10,000 quests.

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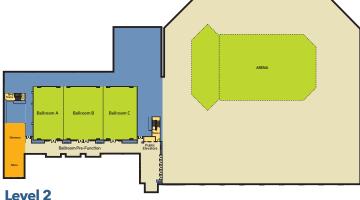
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