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## 3 Day Sample Itinerary

### DAY 1

Plan your road trip along a [Kansas Scenic Byway](#), home to some of the great natural landscapes in the US. Discover scenic, historic, natural, cultural, archeological, and recreational sites and activities everywhere you turn. For more information, visit [www.ksbyways.org](http://www.ksbyways.org).

#### Late afternoon

Check into one of several lodging options. Non-traditional options include [Dröm Söft \(Sweet Dreams\) Inn](#), [The Rosberg House](#), [Vetehuset](#), [Trädhuset](#) or [Åkerhuset](#) or [Stenhuset](#). Or choose one of our motels, [The Viking](#) or [Coronado](#). Stretch your legs by taking a stroll on the [Välkommen Trail](#) and enjoy reading the historical signage along the way. Keep your eyes open for the herd of [wild Dala horses](#) that roam freely throughout the town.

#### 6:00PM

Live like a local. Pull up a chair, order a beer and a "Brent Nelson" at the [Öl Stuga](#).

#### 7:30PM

Don't just watch the [Swedish Folk Dancers](#), join in! Our high school and adult Swedish Folk Dance groups provide interactive performances. Reservations must be made six weeks in advance and can be hosted with a Swedish buffet at the [J.O. Sundstrom Conference Center](#). Call 888.227.2227

### DAY 2

Enjoy breakfast at your lodging location or order breakfast from [The White Peacock Coffee Shop](#) or [Blacksmith Coffee Shop & Roastery](#).

#### 9:00AM

Visit with the woodworkers, painters, and glass etchers as you tour the [Hemslöjd](#) a.k.a. "the Dala Horse factory."

#### 10:00AM

Savor the flavor of Swedish Mörkrost coffee while taking in the sights, sounds, and smells of coffee roasting at the [Blacksmith Coffee Shop and Roastery](#). One of the oldest buildings in Lindsborg, the Blacksmith Coffee Shop can be found on the National Register of Historic Places.

#### 11:00AM

Explore the galleries, butiks, and Swedish specialty stores. Relax at one of many eateries, including; [Öl Stuga](#), [Crown & Rye](#), [Happy Swede Restaurant](#), [Jalisco Mexican Restaurant](#), [China Restaurant](#), [The Sale BARe](#), [Pizza Hut](#), [Smoky Valley Bakery](#), or [Subway](#) as you enjoy lunch on your own.

#### 3:00PM

Meet and get to know Birger Sandzén through his paintings, letters, and diaries at the [Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery](#). Born and raised in Sweden, he is referred to as the Van Gogh of the prairie.



#### **4:00PM**

Board the coach and travel to the [Maxwell Wildlife Refuge](#). On your prairie adventure, a guided tram ride, buffalo are up close and personal in their natural habitat. A taste of Kansas is on the menu for dinner. Buffalo burgers with all the fixin's are the perfect end to a day on the prairie. Maxwell Wildlife Refuge Tram Tour tickets cost \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 11 and under (children under 3 are free).

#### **DAY 3**

#### **7:15AM**

Be a Spanish explorer and venture to the top of [Coronado Heights](#). Catch the sunrise and picturesque views of the Smoky Valley while exploring the castle, hiking on the off-road biking trails, and feasting on a catered breakfast by [White's Foodliner Deli](#). Visit the founders of Lindsborg in the Smoky Hill Cemetery at the base of Coronado Heights. Tombstones date back to 1870.

#### **8:30AM**

See one of the first prairie dwellings. The [Höglund Dugout](#) was the home of the Höglund family, one of the Smoky Valley's first settlers.

#### **9:00AM**

Find your relatives at the [Lindsborg Old Mill Museum & Swedish Heritage Museum](#) through *Genline*, explore the **1898 Roller Mill** and stroll the grounds of **Heritage Square**, an historic prairie village setting. Heritage Square is also the home of the **1904 Swedish Pavilion**. The pavilion was designed by Ferdinand Boberg, one of Sweden's premier architects at the turn of the century. The Swedish Pavilion is the only one of Boberg's international exposition buildings in existence today and is the only example of his design work in the United States. The Swedish Pavilion is one of the very few international buildings remaining from the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. Admission: \$5 for students, \$10 for general admission. Refuel afterward with your favorite fair-trade, organic tea or coffee beverage from [The White Peacock Coffee Shop](#) or a sweet or savory goodie from [Smoky Valley Bakery](#) located on South Main Street.

#### **10:30AM**

Hear the 1,445 pipes of the organ at [Historic Bethany Lutheran Church](#) played by a local musician. Listen to the story of Lindsborg's humble beginning and the individuals that had the dream to grow and sustain this community of 3500, as told by Bethany's historian. Organ performance reservations must be made six weeks in advance. Call 888.227.2227 / \$50 for a 30-minute organ performance.

#### **11:30AM**

Stop by [White's Foodliner](#) to pack a picnic lunch from the deli and take to enjoy in the shady [Viking Valley of Swensson Park](#). For a perfect dessert after a morning of play, stop by **The Courtyard** to get some homemade ice cream from [Indigo Moo'd](#). While in the Courtyard building, be sure to stop at [So Sweetish](#) and explore Swedish and old-timey candies!

#### **1:30PM**

Feed your creative spirit while experiencing the whimsical world of folk artist Lester Raymer's [Red Barn Studio Museum](#). Handmade toys, tapestries, intricate carvings, and upcycled creations are just the beginning of what awaits your visit!

#### **2:30PM**

Stock up on all your favorite Swedish delicacies at [White's Foodliner](#), [Hemslöjd](#), or [Anderson's Butik](#) before heading home.

#### **Need a guide?**

**Greeting your tour group will be a knowledgeable step-on guide in traditional 1600's Swedish folk dress. Make your reservations today! Call the Lindsborg Convention & Visitors Bureau at 888.227.2227.**



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