

“The Nutcracker”



NORTHLAND TRAVEL

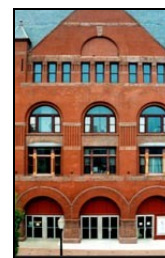
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1 Day: December 17, 2010

Get your holiday season off to a good start with a day-trip to Dubuque for shopping, lunch and “The Nutcracker.”

December 17 we depart from Decorah and pick up through our guaranteed departure cities (see below) and travel to Dubuque. We'll arrive at **Kennedy Mall** for some shopping. The mall has several restaurants where you may want to have lunch. This evening we have **dinner** at a local restaurant prior to the show.

The beautifully restored **Grand Opera House** is the oldest theater in Dubuque. Built 1889-1890 in Richardsonian architectural style, the original façade consists of St. Louis brick facing with Bayfield red sandstone trim. Settle into your comfortable seat for “**The Nutcracker.**” The mysterious Dr. Drosselmeyer arrives at the Stahlbaum Christmas with a special gift for Clara – a wooden nutcracker. As she falls asleep under the huge Christmas tree the room fills with giant mice that attack Clara. Life-size toy soldiers, led by her valiant Nutcracker, come to her rescue. The King Rat attacks the Nutcracker, but Clara hits him with her shoe and the Nutcracker wins the battle and is transformed into a handsome prince. Their adventures continue into the Land of Snow, across the Lemonade Sea and into the Kingdom of Sweets. As the adventure draws to a close, Clara drifts off to sleep. She awakens in bed, as the Nutcracker Prince salutes his princess Clara. This annual Christmas classic is performed by the Dubuque City Youth Ballet. You don't want to miss!



We return to our departure cities (perhaps dreaming ourselves!).

Your 1-day “The Nutcracker” travel package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, show ticket and dinner (meal inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$118 per person

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$30 due with reservation

Balance due: November 17

Cancel by: November 17

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed departure cities: Decorah, West Union, Oelwein, Independence and Manchester

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