

6.) DES MOINES TO ONAWA

Saturday, 7/18

Basic Shuttle Info:

- This shuttle departs from the Holiday Inn Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50315.
- About 3.5 hours on the coach
- Saturday morning, 7/18, 7:30 bike loading, 9:15 departure
- FYI, we will have 2 coaches this year.

Crew

Usually two or three crew members will handle this shuttle.

One Departure Time

- This shuttle is simple and smaller than our others. We'll have 2 coaches departing at the same time, 9:15 a.m.
- Folks on this shuttle may fly or drive to Des Moines. Many live in the Des Moines area.
- The bike truck/s stage at 7:30 a.m.
- As always, arrive early enough to give us your bike for loading and park your vehicle before boarding your coach on time.
- Coaches arrive 30 minutes before departure.
- We depart on time at 9:15 a.m.

Des Moines Hotel Rooms and Parking

- We blocked rooms at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Des Moines, on Friday, 7/17, (FULL); Tuesday, 7/21 (2 available); Wednesday, 7/22 (8 available); and Saturday, 7/25 (6 available). If you wish to make a reservation at the Holiday Inn, please call 515-287-2400 and ask about Pork Belly Ventures room block – but hurry, the block expires on 6/26.
- The hotel offers guests staying in their hotel free weeklong parking, and will charge \$25 for those not staying a night at their hotel. Check with hotel staff about how to secure this.
- There are quite a few hotels in this area, if you have missed ours. But it's up to you to get to the Holiday Inn parking lot to catch our shuttle on Saturday morning.

Return on Saturday, July 25

At the end of the week, we'll have two buses designated for our passengers bound for Des Moines. We drop off at the airport Holiday Inn Conference Center parking lot, 6111 Fleur Drive.

More about the return to Des Moines under The Last Day of RAGBRAI (keep reading).