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Burlington, Iowa is located on the bluffs of the mighty Mississippi River and along the Great River Road. Opportunities to experience unique shopping, dining, and attractions are all housed in the well-preserved historic charm. You won't want to miss the chance to drive down Snake Alley, "The Crookedest Street in the World!"

Begin your adventure at the **Port of Burlington Welcome Center**. Dedicated in 1928 as the Burlington Municipal Docks, the building enabled barges to be loaded with coal by means of an overhead conveyor. The Port of Burlington is now home to a State of Iowa Welcome Center.

Venture through the **Heritage Hill Historic District**, named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. The district lines the downtown with 160 structures reflecting many architectural periods and styles. Stop for a breathtaking view of the Mississippi River from **Mosquito Park**.

The **Phelps House** sits at the top of Snake Alley and was once Burlington's first Protestant hospital. The nine rooms on display feature the original Phelps family furnishings, dating back to 1774.

Spend the the afternoon shopping **downtown Burlington**. These one-of-a-kind boutique stores will allow you to spoil yourself or find a special gift to share with a friend. Don't forget to grab a cup of coffee or bite to eat to keep you energized.

The **Mississippi Valley Veterans Memorial** was dedicated as a tribute to all veterans in the area. Over 2,000 veteran names are inscribed on the memorial, along with artistic scenes depicting each branch of service and the role it has played in peacetime and in war.

Take in an evening with catching the buzz at Community Field for a **Burlington Bees** baseball game or try your luck in the **Catfish Bend Casino** or attend a show at the historic **Capitol Theater**.

