

WITNESS THE MAGIC

They come as they have for thousands of years to this stretch of the Platte River, more than 800,000 Sandhill Cranes in all, to rest, feed and congregate in astonishing numbers before carrying on to their breeding grounds in the north. Now, as never before, you can experience the wonder of North America's great Sandhill Crane Migration on historic Crane Trust lands in the heart of Nebraska.

WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER

- Guided Crane Viewing Tours (February-March)*
- VIP Experiences and Safaris with Lodging (March)*
- Genetically Pure Bison Herd
- Educational Displays
- Hornady Art Gallery
- Crimson Crown Gift Shop
- Premium Meeting/Event Facilities
- Miles of Natural Hiking Trails
- 35-Foot Observation Tower and Two Footbridges
- Butterfly Garden Picnic Area and Sanck Bar

* Reservations required.

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The annual Sandhill Crane migration is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles.

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HOTEL DISCOUNTS

For the most up to date list on hotel discounts, visit CraneTrust.org/Tours. Lodging is also available with the Crane Trust through a VIP Experience or Safari and Photo Blind Tour.

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Cancellations Policy: Over 7 days prior to the scheduled tour will receive a refund minus 10% for administrative costs. 49 hours to 168 hours prior will receive a 50% refund. No refunds within the last 48 hours prior to your tour time unless it is cancelled by the Crane Trust due to bad weather. In the event that the Crane Trust cancels a tour, you will receive a full refund and be contacted via phone and email.



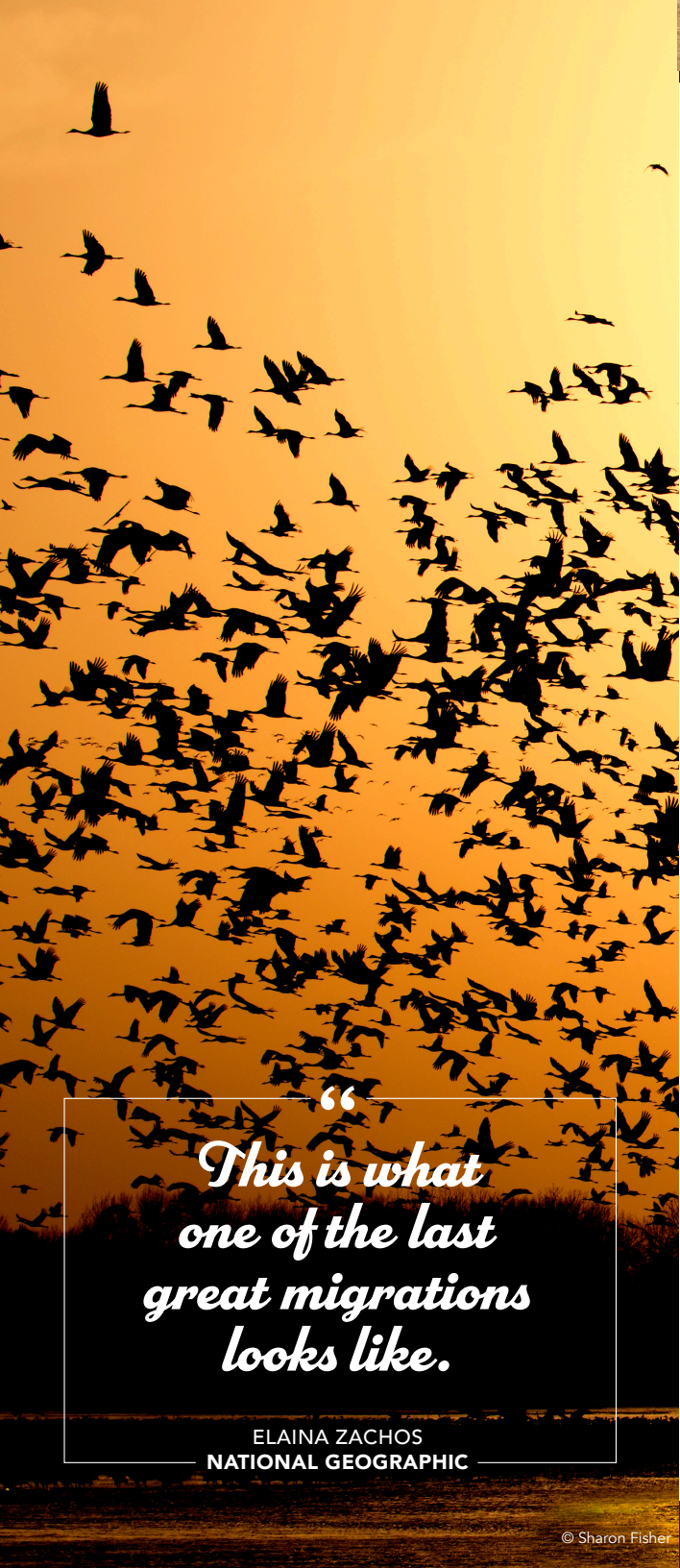
EXPERIENCE THE MIGRATION

with the Crane Trust



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*This is what
 one of the last
 great migrations
 looks like.*”

ELAINA ZACHOS
 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

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CRANE TRUST TOURS

The Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center is pleased to offer a variety of tour options to make sure your crane viewing experience is truly magical. Make your reservations online at CraneTrust.org/Tours for the best seats in town.



Footbridge Evening Tours

FRIDAY – SUNDAY EVENING TOURS / 2 HRS / \$15

After a short presentation, you'll follow your guide to the footbridge, a 5 minute walk from the Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center, where you'll enjoy an open 360-degree view of seemingly endless flocks of cranes as they travel back to the river to roost for the night. Handicap accessible. Children must be 12 or older. You're free to depart when you wish.



Group Viewing Blind Tours

MORNING AND EVENING TOURS / 2.5 HRS / \$35

After a short presentation, a trained guide leads your group to a crane viewing blind on the Platte River where you'll experience one of nature's greatest spectacles. Be prepared for a 5-10 minute walk to the blind over uneven ground. Children must be 12 or older. Your guide will have a flashlight. You must remain with the guide and depart with the group.

TIPS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress warmly and in layers for 20° below air temperature.
- Allow for at least two days of viewing if possible: The vast majority of tours are loaded with great views but nature being what it is, things can and do happen. Day-to-day weather plays a major role in how the cranes behave.
- Children under 12 years old and pets cannot go in the blinds.



Photo Blind Tours: March 1-6 & 26-31, 2019

LODGING, MEAL & 2 TOURS / 1 NIGHT / \$350

A professional photographer will lead up to 8 guests to the ultimate viewing and photo blind on the Platte River for one sunset and one sunrise photography session. Overnight accommodations in the Crane Trust Dormitory and continental breakfast is included*. If you're interested in extending your stay and/or a workshop, visit cranetrust.org/photo.

* Additional information on cranetrust.org/photoblind.



VIP *Experience or Safari*

LODGING, MEALS & 2 TOURS / 1 NIGHT / \$500

The one-night VIP Experience includes two hot meals (with vegetarian option) and beverages (beer and wine included) on the Crane Trust's private lands away from the crowds. There are two guided crane viewing experiences, one at sunset and one at sunrise, in heated VIP blinds.

LODGING, MEALS & 4 TOURS / 2 NIGHTS / \$1000

The two-night VIP Safari includes five meals (with vegetarian option) and beverages (beer and wine included). There are four guided crane viewing opportunities in heated VIP blinds plus a special activity in the afternoon such as a guided hike or vehicle tour of historic Mormon Island.

RESERVATIONS: GO TO CRANETRUST.ORG/TOURS

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