

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

Christmas

shop + date

PLAN YOUR GETAWAY

Take care of your Christmas to-do list in **Grand Island, Nebraska**, a regional shopping hub serving hundreds of square miles. When you've crossed off all of the items on your list, queue up some quality time with your significant other at Grand Island restaurants and breweries. Tie a bow around your trip with a night in one of our hotels. For those who want to get really crazy, try your hand at axe throwing or take in one of the Christmas events around town before heading home to make sure the kids didn't burn the house down.

Where to shop

Cross names off of your list shopping along **Merchandise Mile**. This stretch of national chains lining Highway 281 include abundant options for wrapping up purchases of technology, tools, or hobby supplies to name a few.

For people on your list who require more unique treasures, the restored **Railside** district is the place to go. Boutiques offer clothing, art, and furniture. Breweries bottle local beers for the libationist on your list. Antique shops allow you to hunt down one-of-a-kind pieces for hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives.

Where to eat

40 North Tap + Grill: This well-appointed Railside space lets you feel comfortable in jeans even when your surroundings are more formal. Order from a unique menu for dinner and choose from a wide variety of locally brewed beers.



The Chocolate Bar: Take a break from the rigors of deciding whether Great Aunt Millie is more interested in an antique davenport or lamp with seasonal pastries and mixed drinks at this Railside restaurant.

Fuji Steakhouse & Grill: When crossing things off your shopping list starts to feel tedious, take a break for lunch or supper that comes with free entertainment in the form of a hibachi grill. Far beyond just hibachi grills, this large restaurant also offers a sushi bar and dining room with a menu to order from.



Where to play

You're here for more than just crossing things off of a list. You're here to **reconnect** after endlessly chauffeuring kids to ball games, changing diapers, and cooking meals. Release some tension at Axe Holes, take a winter hike at Hall

County Park, or visit the Fantasy of Trees at Stuhr Museum. For a complete list of attractions and events, go to VisitGrandIsland.com.

Where to stay

Gift yourself a little bit of romance. Lengthen your Grand Island Christmas shopping trip by booking a night in one of our hotels. Find a complete list of hotels at VisitGrandIsland.com.