

MILWAUKEE, WI



ABOUT THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

The largest city in Wisconsin, Milwaukee is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and straddles the Milwaukee River above the mouths of the Kinnickinnic and Menomonee Rivers. The city has a rich and diverse cultural heritage.

Milwaukee is often called the “cream city”, because of its building bricks made from a local clay. Besides the beautiful 19th century brick buildings of downtown, Milwaukee has a number of buildings designed by famous architects. The last completed work of Frank Lloyd Wright is the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation. Famous also is the Milwaukee Art Museum, housed in the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, and designed by Eero Saarinen.

Milwaukee County Zoo has one of the largest animal collections in the country. Its moat systems allow visitors to view predator and prey in close proximity. Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory features three domes—tropical, arid, and a show dome that has thematic floral displays. Several museums and arts theaters also call Milwaukee home.

Although Milwaukee is known for its breweries, its leading industry is the manufacture of machinery. It is one of the largest consumers of steel in the United States. It has been nicknamed the “machine shop of America.”

As a port of entry on Lake Michigan, Milwaukee moves its manufactured products and raw materials with ease. With 33 shipping lines entering the port, Milwaukee is a busy outlet for a great collection of products going all over the world.

Around 1840 and following an unsuccessful revolution in Germany in 1848, German settlers came to Milwaukee, bringing their culture and their traditions. Polish and Italian immigrants arrived in the 1890s. Remnants of these cultures can still be seen today.

Today Milwaukee is a vibrant, robust city that embraces its cultural heritages through an eclectic array of restaurants, art galleries, museums and performance arts throughout the area. Development along the **RiverWalk**, which is a ribbon of concrete winding along Milwaukee's waterway,

has brought a beautiful area to stroll and explore the shops, restaurants, and brew pubs. Milwaukee is



a place where the past, present, and future come together— the “Genuine American City” through and through.

ATTRACTIONS

HARLEY DAVIDSON TOUR

See first hand where the heartbeat of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle is created. Tour the plant where the Harley-Davidson engines are manufactured.



MILLER BREWING COMPANY TOUR

A guided tour includes a theater presentation, visits to the packaging and shipping centers, brew house, and historic Caves Museum. You may enjoy samples in the Bavarian style Miller Inn or seasonal outdoor beer garden.



“Brewing history comes to life and taste buds come alive at the Miller Brewing Company.”

BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT

Designed after St. Peter's in Rome, this magnificent 95-year old landmark is one of over 33 basilicas in the U.S. Architecture, stained glass and murals are a tribute to Milwaukee's history and heritage.



MITCHELL PARK HORTICULTURAL CONSERVATORY “THE DOMES”

Take a trip through Milwaukee's tropical rainforest, a journey through the desert oasis, or enjoy the spectacular beauty of the seasonal floral garden. The only structure of its kind in the world.



MADER'S GERMAN RESTAURANT

Milwaukee is famous for its German heritage and this restaurant is a must if you want to sample some of the country's finest German /Teutonic cuisine. Mader's offer specialties you'll find nowhere else.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Located on Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront, this monument stands as a tribute to all the men and women who participated in the Vietnam War. The three red granite columns represent those killed in action (KIAs), those taken prisoners of war (POWs) and those missing in action (MIAs) and those who returned home. The five granite benches symbolize the five branches of military service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard). Encircling the memorial are 11 granite posts each signifying one officially recognized year of the Vietnam War.



NAVAL TRAINING CENTER—GREAT LAKES

This visit starts early, with buses leaving for the base at 6:45 AM. Everyone must be seated by 8:30 AM for the 9:00 AM parade and recruit graduation. Lunch will be on base.

Great Lakes Naval Training Center is the home to the U.S. Navy's only Recruit Training Command and is the largest Training Center in the Navy. The base includes 1,153 buildings on 1628 acres and uses 50 miles of roadway to provide access to the Center's facilities.

VIEWS OF MILWAUKEE

