

Land of Lincoln

Looking for just one thing to do, or you want to mix and match ideas to make a full day of it, either way we have a day trip to fit your needs!

Below is only a glimpse of what we offer, so please contact us for additional day trip ideas.

Greater Chicago



- **Chicago Architectural River Cruise** – Get a glimpse into the history and stories behind some of Chicago’s most famed architectural masterpieces with on a narrated sightseeing cruise.
- **Dare to walk on the LEDGE at the Skydeck** – Venture onto the glass-bottomed for stunning views from one of the world’s tallest buildings, the Willis Tower.
- **Taste Chicago!** – Grab a slice of Chicago-style deep dish pizza or stop by one of Garrett’s popcorn shops for their famous Chicago mix which is the original sweet and salty combination of Caramel and Cheese recipes that started the craze.
- **Chicago’s Museum, WOW!** Walk between exhibitions of Monet or Toulouse-Lautrec at the Art Institute of Chicago, then unwrap the mysteries of ancient Egypt with mummies at the Field Museum or visit the U-505 German Submarine at the Chicago Science Museum.
- **Gangster Tour** – Take a trip back in time to Prohibition-era Chicago and hear an accurate account of the activities that were going on in Chicago during the 1920’s and ’30’s (Prohibition). You will hear the exploits of Capone, Moran, Dillinger, and the rest of the boys!
- **Jazz-it up tonight!** As night descends over the city, you will find several jazz clubs such as Andy’s Jazz Club, Jazz Showcase or how about one of Chicago’s speakeasy like Green Mill or The Drifter at the Green Door Tavern.
- **Magnificent Mile Shopping** – The vibrant, bustling area is home to upscale shops, luxe fashion outlets, cool restaurants, and posh hotels.
- **Wrigley Field Tours** – See the Cubs History Up Close! Participate in a tour of this historic stadium and sit in the fan-favorite bleachers, view the field from the press box, enter the clubhouses and even step out onto the hallowed field.
- **Shedd Aquarium** – Chicago’s “must-see” destination, visitors can see and learn about 32,000 amazing aquatic animals.
- **Blue Man Group** – You’ll rock, laugh, and party! As three bald and blue men explore our world, together we’ll discover music, comedy and surprises at every turn. By the end of this spectacular journey, you’ll be

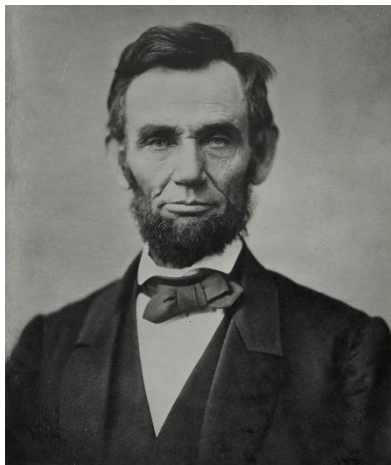
Western Illinois: Great Rivers Country



- **Murder & Mayhem in a Mining Town** – Take a seat inside the haunted DeSoto House Hotel for an evening of dark Galena history, eerie folklore, and true ghost stories, with a touch of music.
- **Mississippi River Cruise** – Hop aboard a 750-passenger paddlewheel boat and cruise the waterways of the upper Mississippi River. The scenic cruises will take you through some of the area's most historically rich locations.
- **John Deere Factory Tours, Pavilion & Historic Site** – Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the most modern and efficient factories in the world. Take a seat in some of the biggest John Deere machines, including tractors, combines, dozers, and more.
- **Take in a Play** – Visit Corn Stock Theater in Peoria's, an outdoor community theatre where shows are presented under a big-top style tent. Their main stage season features 5 shows each summer.



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- **Presidential History** – Visit Springfield, IL, hometown of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. Take a guided tour of Lincoln family home at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, then visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum for one-of-a-kind artifacts.
- **Lincoln's Ghost Walk: Legends & Lore** – This evening walking tour uses the Lincoln sites as the backdrop for the strange and bizarre history surrounding Lincoln's life and death. Legends claim Lincoln's restless spirit haunts the White House, the tomb site, and the very streets you will walk.

Shawnee Forest Country



- **Love Superman!** Visit the Super Museum which features over 70,000+ items from the life's work of long-time Superman enthusiast and collector, Jim Hambrick who has amassed one of the greatest collections of Superman memorabilia in the world.
- **Seeking for an Outdoor Adventure** – Travel to Shawnee National Forest. You will find 403 miles of hiking trails, discover local wineries and craft breweries, and don't miss the Garden of the Gods.
- **Shawnee Hills Wine Trail** – Enjoy nationally and internationally awarded wines, friendly service and unique wine and food experiences. Composed of eleven wineries dotting a well-marked 40-mile trail, each winery offers their own individual style and winemaking techniques that will make your journey a pleasant adventure through the hills of southern Illinois.