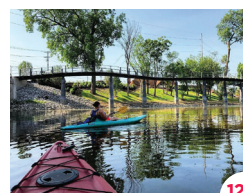
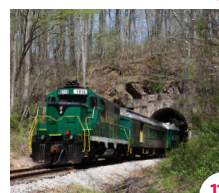
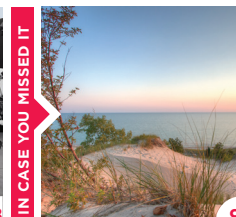
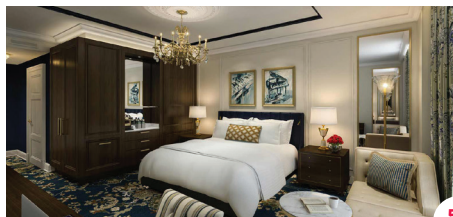
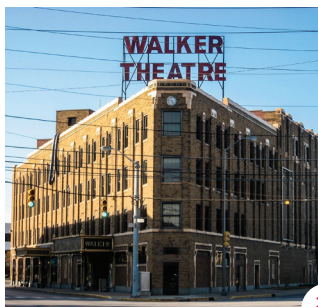


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1. THE BLUE GATE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, SHIPSHAWANA

Opening in January

The Blue Gate is building a bigger, yet more intimate theater for their popular shows and concerts. Each of the 1,500 seats will be closer to the larger-than-ever stage than the previous theater.

2. MADAME WALKER LEGACY CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS

Opening First Quarter

The grand reopening coincides with the release of a Netflix movie about the first self-made African-American millionaire, starring Octavia Spencer. The center will offer workshops and speaker series.

3. SAFARI DRIVE-THRU, WILSTEM WILDLIFE PARK, PAOLI

Spring Opening

You'll feel like you're on an exotic, far-off plain as you drive past zebras, and other safari animals.

4. TEMBO CAMP, INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

Opening in May

Visit an expanded habitat that will give the African elephant herd even more room to roam and visitors a chance for up-close experiences.

5. HOTEL CARMICHAEL AT CARMEL CITY CENTER

Opening in May

This luxury Marriott Autograph Collection property will overlook the Monon Trail and feature a chandelier in all 122 guest rooms. Just steps from the Carmel Arts & Design District, it will also have music 365 days a year.

6. CHEETAH CHASE, HOLIDAY WORLD & SPLASHIN' SAFARI, SANTA CLAUS

Summer Opening

Thrill seekers will love the first-ever head-to-head dueling zone on a water coaster. Two three-person rafts zoom along 1,700 feet of ProSlide RocketBLAST®-powered racing slides toward the finish line.

7. THE BOTTLEWORKS DISTRICT, INDIANAPOLIS

Opening in August

Located at the far end of Indy's already popular Mass Ave district, this destination will transform a former Coca-Cola bottling plant into a food hall, hotel, retail stores, an independent movie theater and a brewery.

8. THE BOB ROSS EXPERIENCE, MUNCIE

Opening in October

Visitors will make no mistakes, just "happy little accidents," when they try their hand at painting in the very studio where Bob Ross' famous PBS show was filmed. The experience will include many of his works.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

9. INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL PARK

Indiana has its first National Park, featuring 15 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and a backdrop of the soaring sand dunes.

10. INDIANA CAVERNS FAMILY ADVENTURE PARK, CORYDON

The first zip coaster of its kind in the Midwest, Bat Chaser has the best elements of ziplining, hang gliding and roller coasters.

11. DINNER TRAINS, FRENCH LICK SCENIC RAILWAY

Go back in time in one of two refurbished dining cars for a three-course fine-dining excursion.

12. PROMENADE PARK, FORT WAYNE

Visitors dig this refurbished historic district with new restaurants and retail.

13. MISSION JURASSIC, THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS

You can see and touch fossils that were uncovered after 150 million years, making international headlines.

14. VONNEGUT MUSEUM & LIBRARY, INDIANAPOLIS

Exhibits, a new restaurant, plus spaces for performances, book signings and more.

15. MESKER PARK ZOO AND BOTANIC GARDEN, EVANSVILLE

The sunshiny Budgie Walkabout exhibit is home to nearly 300 colorful budgies, native to Australia.

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THRILLIST'S BEST PIE SHOPS IN AMERICA, featuring Mrs. Wick's Bakery & Café in Winchester

TIME FOR KIDS MAGAZINE (TIME magazine) ranked The Children's Museum of Indianapolis as one of the World's 50 Coolest Places

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

Ask us for more information on these destinations.

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway/Indy 500
- Columbus Architecture Tours
- French Lick Resort
- Pete Dye Golf Trail
- Lake Michigan's South Shore
- Lincoln Amphitheatre
- East Race Waterway in South Bend
- Iconic eats like St. Elmo Steak House, Bonge's Tavern, Triple XXX Family Restaurant and Joseph Decuis
- Toboggan Run at Pokagon State Park

PLACES WORTH CELEBRATING

- LOVE turns 50, Newfields
- NCAA Hall of Champions turns 50
- Eiteljorg Museum turns 30
- The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel turns 10
- Guinness Book of World Record's Largest Ball of Paint, Alexandria
- Charley Creek Inn in Wabash turns 100
- Clifty Falls State Park turns 100
- Indianapolis turns 200
- 105th running of the Indy 500 in May 2021



Here's a way you can encourage your readers to come back again and again! We'll reveal 20 lists of must-see destinations throughout the year, for a total of 400 options. Plus, we'll have bi-monthly drawings open to visitors

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