

FUN AWAITS YOU IN KALAMAZOO!™

Day 1 –Cruisin’ the East Side of Kalamazoo

Gilmore Car Museum

Awarded the best car museum in the world by Autotrader magazine. Explore North America’s largest auto museum housing over 400 automobiles and interactive activities. Make a pit stop at the Blue Moon Diner or Pedal Car Cafe for lunch.



Kellog Manor

W.K. Kellogg Manor House is the former estate of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg and his wife, Dr. Carrie Staines Kellogg. Restored to its original grandeur in 2000, the home is rich with history and elegance with natural gardens around a lovely lakeside setting, making the Manor House truly a destination for all.

Kellog Bird Sanctuary

See amazing native birds such as waterfowl, gamebirds, raptors, and more while exploring the trails and gardens. Add to the adventure and purchase buckets of corn for \$1 to feed the animals!



Gull Lake View

Gull Lake View is the Midwest’s premier stay-and-play golf destination. Southwestern Michigan’s idyllic lake country is the backdrop for our six championship golf courses, each of which has earned a rating from Golf Digest of 4.5 stars or higher.

Dining:

The Dock at Bayview: Located just off the bay of Gull Lake, The Dock at Bayview offers an enjoyable atmosphere for everyone. In the spring and summer months, enjoy the outside deck, which offers sunsets and views of beautiful Gull Lake, or in colder months, enjoy dinner next to their cozy fireplace inside.

Gull Lake Distilling Co: Gull Lake Distilling Company is a family-owned, locally sourced craft Distillery, Brewery, and Winery in Galesburg!

The Local and **North 11** are also great stops for group dining in this area.

Check out our website to see more Group Dining options!

Day 2 – Downtown Discoveries

Kalamazoo Mall

Restaurants, bars, microbreweries, and specialty shops create the kind of energy that only a vibrant city center can offer. Known as the “Central City”, Downtown has six distinctive districts including the Kalamazoo Mall, the first outdoor mall in America.



Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Since 1924, the institute has featured rotating exhibitions, a vibrant permanent collection, and engaging programs. Visitors can explore thought-provoking galleries, attend special exhibits, and enjoy docent-led tours. An inspiring stop for art lovers and curious minds alike.

Kalamazoo Valley Museum

Features exhibits on science, technology and the history of Southwest Michigan. The Innovation Gallery is an all-new science and interactive exhibit that features four major areas: Body, Land, Mobility, and Music.



Unique Makers Activities

Visit our downtown shops to participate in interactive custom creations. Check out the **Kalamazoo Candle Company** for candle making, **Aroma Labs** for custom scents, and **Mason Jar Plant Shop** to make a terrarium. Stop in or sign up for a class at **Colors & Cocktails**, **Glass Arts Kalamazoo**, and **Bee Joyful**!

Dining:

600 Kitchen and Bar: A vibrant downtown gathering spot known for its diverse menu featuring vegan options, brunch, dinner, and a tempting selection of cocktails.

Bell's Eccentric Café: A classic choice for beer lovers and the birthplace of our iconic Oberon beer, Bell's Brewery has been crafting unique and inspired beers in Michigan since 1985, making it a cornerstone of the state's craft beer scene.

Hopcat and **Old Burdick's** are additional Downtown dining options.

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Day 3 – Soar Through the South Side of Kalamazoo

Air Zoo

Step into aviation history with over 50 historic aircraft, captivating exhibits, and the stories behind flight's most iconic moments. A truly memorable experience celebrating the spirit of aviation.



Dr. Nathan Thomas House

When the Underground Railroad passed through southern Michigan, Dr. Nathan Thomas, an ardent Quaker Abolitionist living in Schoolcraft, was asked to open his home as a Station. During the twenty years the Station was in operation, 1,000 to 1,500 escaping slaves were given food, shelter, medical aid, and encouragement.

Vicksburg Historic Village

An open-air museum that brings the past to life with its beautifully preserved and restored buildings dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. With free admission, visitors can stroll through and experience what life was like in a small Midwestern town over a century ago.



Dining:

Cove Lakeside Bistro: A hidden gem in Portage, perfect for groups. Located right on the shores of West Lake, Cove offers a delicious brunch, lunch and dinner menu, with incredible handcrafted drinks!

Latitude 42: A reliable option for lunch or dinner, Latitude 42 offers a broad menu and craft beer selection. They also offer fun cocktails and mocktails that are sure to please anyone in your group.

Distant Whistle Brewhouse: Located in Vicksburg, this brewhouse is a local favorite has consistently delicious flagship beers and constantly changing craft selections.

Other great options are: **Presidential Brewing Company** & **Monelli's**.

Hidden Gems Right Outside Kalamazoo:

Cornwell's Turkeyville USA Dinner Theatre

This charming, family-owned destination is known for its famous turkey dinners, homemade treats, and lively dinner theatre. Turkeyville offers a taste of tradition and a fun-filled experience your group won't forget!

Critchlow's Alligator Sanctuary

More than 200 alligators call this sanctuary home, and all are a variety of sizes and ages. Visit alligators, big and small, with names including Medusa and Godzilla.



American Museum of Magic

This whimsical museum has entertained guests with all the wonders of magic, celebrating the contributions and life stories of magicians from around the globe.