

Kenosha Area: Feeling Museumical 2 Day Tour



ARRIVAL DAY 1

11:00 AM – Enjoy lunch in Downtown Kenosha at **Boat House Pub & Eatery**. The harborside restaurant offers a banquet menu.

12:00 PM – Browse through the **Kenosha Public Museum**, a natural history, fine and decorative arts museum. It's home to the largest and most complete mammoth ever excavated in North America, un-earthed right here in Kenosha County!

1:30 PM – Learn about the history, the people and the stories of the Upper Middle West before, during and after the Civil War at **The Civil War Museum**. Don't miss the 360 degree movie "Seeing the Elephant".

3:30 PM – From **The Civil War Museum**, hop aboard an authentic **Electric Streetcar** to travel to the Dinosaur Discovery Museum, located in Kenosha's Civic Center Historic District. On the way, enjoy the Sculpture Walk - HarborPark.

4:00 PM – At the **Dinosaur Discovery Museum**, see the nation's largest display of meat-eating theropods. Stan, the 40-foot Tyrannosaurus Rex towers above you.

5:15 PM – Check into one of Kenosha's premier hotels for the evening.

6 PM – Dine in the atmosphere of a Classic Wisconsin Supper Club at **HobNob Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge**, which overlooks Lake Michigan.

DAY 2

9 AM – Take a step-on guide tour through **Kenosha's Four National Register Historic Districts** and also by these landmarks: Washington Park Velodrome, Franks Diner, the birthplace of Orson Welles, and the site of an Underground Railroad Station.

10:30 AM – See how Kenosha's auto-making legacy shaped history at the **Kenosha History Center**.

11:15 AM – Next door, visit the **Southport Light Station Museum**. The restored keeper's house details Kenosha's harbor history, including its lighthouse keepers, shipping and commercial fishing history. Climb the **Southport Lighthouse** for a one-of-a-kind view of Lake Michigan! Built in 1866, the tower stands 55 feet above the lighthouse grounds.

12:30 PM – Enjoy a box lunch at a lakefront park from **Buzz Cafe**.

2:00 PM – Visit **Durkee Mansion**, the 1860's restored Victorian Mansion. Tour all of **Kemper Center**: St. Mary's Convent, Kemper Hall Campus and simple Prairie Chapel. Also on the campus: the Griffin Observatory. For over 100 years, the property was an Episcopal girls' school.

3:30 PM – Depart for home.

Here on a July or August weekend?

Visit the **Bristol Renaissance Faire** – where history comes alive!

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For a list of accommodations, refer to the Kenosha Area Visitors Guide or VisitKenosha.com or consult with Kris Jensen.