Day One
sample itinerary

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. — Step into the 1904 World Fair’s Connecticut home, dismantled and moved to Lafayette immediately after the fair to be a private residence. Historic art, furniture and ceramics can be enjoyed at the Haan Museum of Indiana Art.

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Enjoy Lunch at Harry’s Chocolate Shop; a favorite pub serving bar fare in a vintage setting since 1919. A popular hangout for students & alumni.

1:00 to 2:45 p.m. — Meet up with your local guide to have a riding tour of Purdue University, and a guided tour of the Tippecanoe County Courthouse.

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Observe the art of glass blowing while touring the Inspired Fire Glass Studio & Gallery.

4:30 p.m. — Check into hotel.

5:45 to 7:15 p.m. — Dinner at Arni’s—a locally owned restaurant that has been serving for over 50 years.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Nightcap at Knickerbocker Saloon, Indiana’s oldest bar, has stories to share! President Grant, Mark Twain, Al Capone, and Neil Armstrong have visited over the 180 years they have been in business.
Day Two
sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Take a stroll through Prophetstown State Park and learn where the Native American Confederation, Prophetstown was. Then visit The arm at Prophetstown to see what life on a 1920s working farm was like.

10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Learn where the first shots of the Battle of 1812 were fired and about how William Henry Harrison's troops fought Tecumseh's warriors at the Tippecanoe Battlefield and Museum.

12:15 to 3:30 p.m. — Spend some time at the Wabash and Erie Canal. Explore the interpretive center, pioneer village, enjoy a ride on the replica 19th century canal boat and have a catered canalers lunch.

4:00 to 4:40 p.m. — Take a stroll around Wells Community Cultural Center, the home of Tippecanoe Arts Federation and three galleries with changing exhibits throughout the year.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Explore Fort Ouiatenon, a fur trading post established by the French in 1717, and the surrounding park, with a program from the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. — Dinner at Bruno’s, a Swiss and Italian Restaurant in West Lafayette. A local favorite for more than 60 years.
Day Three
sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
8:30 to 9:00 am - Check out of hotel.

9:15 to 10:30 a.m. — Tour SAMARA to see one of the most complete Frank Lloyd Wright designed homes in the United States. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 2015.

10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Check out the Lafayette Farmers Market, serving locals since 1839. It’s the longest running, continuous Farmers Market in Indiana. Enjoy sweet treats, farm fresh produce, crafts and live entertainment. (Saturday mornings, May -October 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. — Have lunch at Lafayette Brewing Company, the first brewery to receive Indiana’s small brewers permit and currently the 2nd oldest operating brewery in the state.

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. — Explore the many eclectic and artisan shops located downtown, along Main Street, as you enjoy the turn-of-the-century architecture. Artists’ Own, Scones and Doilies, L.E. Originals, Retail Therapy, McCord Candies, and Two Tulips are some of the places not to miss but there are many more!

3:15 to 5:00 p.m. — Mingle with the animals at the petting zoo, walk among wallabies, crawl through prairie dog tunnels and explore other exhibits at the Columbian Park Zoo, the second oldest zoo in Indiana dating back to 1908. Home to nearly 200 animals representing 90 species. Be sure to walk across the street to the Original Frozen Custard to grab a sweet treat or a flavored soda before or after your visit to the zoo. The oldest family owned and operated Drive-In in Indiana, now with the 5th generation of the family working there although no longer a Drive-In. The iconic art deco building with the neon lights and sign on top add to the nostalgia! (both are seasonal)

Want an additional evening activity? Check out the schedules for one of the many local performance venues such as The Long Center for the Performing Arts, Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Purdue Convocations, Purdue Theater, local festivals and events or live comedy shows or musicians at one of the many bars and nightlife options downtown.

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