Day One
sample itinerary

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Discover Prophetstown State Park. Shaped by glacial ice, moving water, fire, and human hands, this park is the site where the Native American people hunted and lived along the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers. Paired with The Farm at Prophetstown, guests can experience 1920s farming techniques and learn about Native American Life in the early 1800s. Enjoy a program about using wild plants in cooking or a canning/preservation class.

1:00 to 3:20 p.m. — Lunch at a strip that includes Thai Essence, Penn Station, West Side Diner and Dominos. After lunch, do some shopping at Kitchen Art - The Store for Cooks and Gretel’s Fine Gifts.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Explore the West Lafayette Farmers Market (Wednesday evenings, May-October). Meander the booths filled with locally grown produce, honey, jams, wine and crafts. Enjoy live entertainment at the Market or walking the trail at Cumberland Park. Grab a quick snack from one of the food trucks or booths, but don’t ruin your appetite.

4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Beer tasting and tour at Brokerage Brewery.

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Dinner at Bruno’s, a Swiss and Italian Restaurant in West Lafayette, a local favorite for more than 60 years.

8:00 p.m. — Check in at hotel and relax for the evening.
Day Two

sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Tour Tippco Fish to learn how tilapia is raised.

9:45 to 11:00 a.m. — Spend some time exploring the Wea Creek Orchard. Pick your own apples, peaches, nectarines and pumpkins. Take a wagon ride through the orchard and shop for honey, jams, jellies, cider, candles and more at the Market. (Seasonal)

11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. — Dine at the John Purdue Room at Marriott Hall, Purdue University - A laboratory, training Hospitality and Tourism Management Students in food preparation and service. After lunch, tour the kitchen, demonstration kitchen and the rest of the building (pending availability).

1:45 to 2:30 p.m. — Meet a step on guide for a tour of Purdue University and Downtown Lafayette - West Lafayette. Learn about all of Purdue, but also about the greenhouses, Butcher Block and Purdue Cheese.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Stop downtown at McCord Candies for a sweet treat and a tour of the candy making process in the third floor candy kitchen (pending availability). We recommend going in the Fall when they are making their world famous candy canes for the holiday season!

3:30 to 5:00 p.m. — Explore downtown shops to find your one-of-a-kind kitchen items such as cake testers, pie plates, vases and utensil holders and more! We recommend checking out Artists’ Own and LE Originals for these items, but there are a variety of other art galleries and shops to browse downtown.

5:15 to 7:00 p.m. — Sit down for dinner at East End Grill. Devour steak, seafood, chicken & duck, salads and sandwiches at this downtown eatery.

7:10 to 8:30 p.m. — Enjoy a night cap at Lafayette Brewing Company or The Cellar Wine Bistro.
Day Three
sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) —
Check out of hotel.

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. (Eastern Time) — Tour RDM Aquaculture, a family owned business, started in 2009 and the 3rd privately owned facility of its kind in the United States! Learn all about raising salt-water shrimp and crawfish in an indoor facility, then take some home if you desire (sold live, bring a cooler for transport).

10:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Central Time) — Take in a Fair Oaks Farm Adventure Tour. Learn how cows are raised and milked. Be sure to stop by the birthing barn to watch a calf being born. You will also see how pigs are raised and discover differences in crops and how they are grown.
Enjoy lunch at the Cowfe or the Farmhouse Restaurant. Don’t forget to stock up on your milk and cheese before you go and don’t leave without having an afternoon ice cream treat.

4:15 p.m. (Central Time) — Depart for home.

Extend your trip!
Visit during the Taste of Tippecanoe in June or the Feast of the Hunters’ Moon in the Fall to add a great food festival to your trip and for groups of 14 or less, who are all 21 years of age or older, add a tour with Beyond the Vines Wine Tours!