



Home of Purdue University, Lafayette - West Lafayette is a bustling Big Ten community, surrounded by small towns with big experiences. Explore Indiana culture from the 1700s and beyond by visiting museums, art galleries, local culinary favorites and living attractions.

Day One

sample itinerary

9:00 to 10:30 a.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.

10:45 to 11:45 p.m. — Tour the **Tippecanoe Battlefield and Museum**. This National Historic Landmark is the site of the Battle of Tippecanoe, where William Henry Harrison's troops fought Tecumseh's warriors in 1811 and is considered the first shots fired in the War of 1812.



Prophetstown State Park



The Farm at Prophetstown

12:00 to 1:15 p.m. — Enjoy lunch at **TC's Restaurant and Tavern**. This local favorite is known for their steaks, prime rib, BBQ ribs and of course, the Hoosier favorite—Breaded Tenderloin as big as your plate.

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. — The **Purdue University** guided riding tour is a group favorite. Purdue is home to students from all 50 states and nearly 130 countries, making this Midwestern university a leader in change and innovation. The university was established and founded by John Purdue in 1869 and originally had colleges for science, technology, and agriculture. Since then, Purdue has grown to 10 colleges with 207 majors. *Note, restroom stop is recommended before visiting the next attraction.*



Tippecanoe Battlefield and Museum

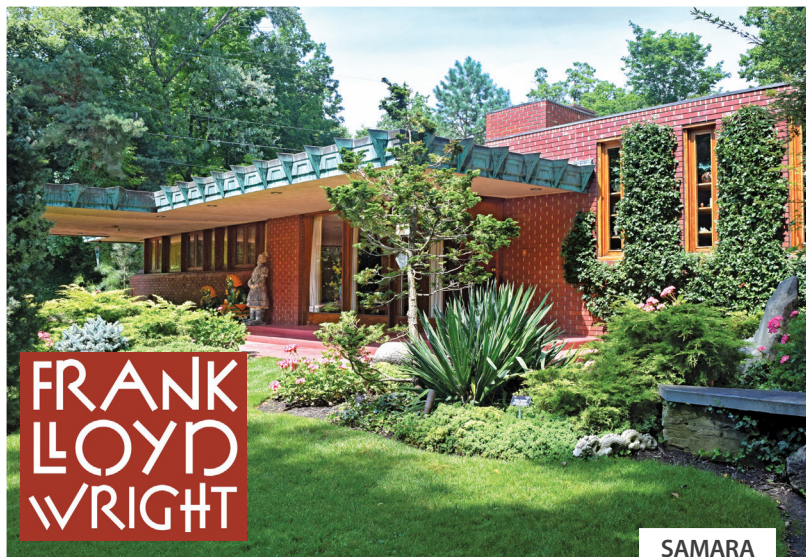
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3:00 to 5:30 p.m. — Visit **SAMARA**, this Frank Lloyd Wright designed masterpiece is one of the most complete homes in the architect's style. The John and Catherine Christian House, commonly known as SAMARA, was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 2015. The name is derived from the winged seeds found in pinecones.

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. — Dinner at **Bruno's**, birthplace of Bruno Dough. This family owned and operated restaurant caters to Swiss and Italian cuisines. The restaurant has strong Swiss roots from its founder Bruno Itin, who immigrated to Indiana from his home in Switzerland in 1951. Enjoy a slice or two of pizza and some Bruno Dough from this local tradition.

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. — Howl with the wolves at **Wolf Park**, and learn all about wolves in nature and in captivity at this one-of-a-kind wolf research park. You will also learn about wolf conservation and the value they provide to our environment.



SAMARA



Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art



Wolf Park



Bruno's

Day Two

sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. — Explore **Haan Mansion Museum**. Originally seen at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair as the State of Connecticut building, this impressive piece of architecture now sits in Lafayette. Inside you will find a very large collection of Indiana art, featuring the works of T.C. Steele and other Hoosier Group artists as well as the Brown County Art Colony.

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — **Inspired Fire Glass Studio and Gallery** is a fully operational studio offering demonstrations and tours for groups. Smaller groups can also partake in classes to learn how to create their own glass masterpieces.

Day Two *continued*

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. — Eat lunch at **Nine Irish Brothers**, in West Lafayette.

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. — 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 with you if desired (sold live, bring a cooler for transport).

4:30pm- 7:30pm Visit the **Wabash and Erie Canal Park and Interpretive Center** where you'll discover canal heritage and natural beauty. Take a ride on the replica canal boat, tour the restored 1844 home, visit the award winning interpretive museum, explore the pioneer village and enjoy a catered meal like you would have had on the canal in the 1800s.

7:30 p.m. — Depart for home.



RDM Aquaculture



Nine Irish Brothers



Wabash and Erie Canal Interpretive Center



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