



2015 Travel Media Showcase Post-Tour

Itinerary for Dubois & Spencer Counties in southern Indiana

Friday, August 14

- Depart Bloomington at **8:00 a.m. Eastern Time (EST)** for Jasper, Indiana (hosts will provide hotspot Wi-Fi during transportation), making your way to **Dubois County!**
 - (Website: www.visitduboiscounty.com; Twitter.com/DuboisCounty; <https://www.facebook.com/duboiscounty>)
- **At 9:45 a.m. (EST)**, explore the [Dubois County Museum](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org), full of rich German heritage and history of the area, with tour guides in full costume.
 - (Website: www.duboiscountymuseum.org; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dubois-County-Museum/195059217205995>)
- **At 11:30 a.m. (EST)**, taste authentic German and American cuisine at one of the top ten independent restaurants in Indiana with lunch at [The Schnitzelbank](http://www.schnitzelbank.com).
 - (Website: www.schnitzelbank.com; Twitter.com/Schnitzelbank1; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Schnitzelbank-Restaurant/122316101114103>)
- **From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. (EST)**, afternoon activities include touring the [Jasper Train Depot](http://www.spiritofjasper.com) – named #3 in *Midwest Living Magazine's* Top Ten Best New Places to Eat, Play & Stay, visiting the [Jasper City Mill](http://www.spiritofjasper.com) to see the workings of the waterwheel and corn meal production, and exploring the Jasper Riverwalk.
 - (Website: www.spiritofjasper.com; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spirit-of-Jasper-Excursion-Train/114639328570408>)
- **From 3:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. (EST)**, enjoy free time to tour the downtown Jasper area or time to relax at the hotel accommodations.
- **At 7:00 p.m. (EST)**, dine at the local [Snaps](http://www.snapsinjasper.com) and enjoy cajun & creole dishes and more. Stay into the evening for live music.
 - (Website: www.snapsinjasper.com; Twitter.com/SnapsInJasper; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Snaps/133402756704317>)

Saturday, August 15

- **At 9:00 a.m. (EST)**, tour [League Stadium](http://dcbombers.com) in Huntingburg, the historic stadium from “A League of Their Own” featuring Tom Hanks and Madonna.
 - (Website: <http://dcbombers.com>)

- **At 10:30 a.m. (EST)**, tour what is known as the “Castle on the Hill” in Ferdinand. The [Monastery Immaculate Conception](#) is home to one of the nation’s largest communities of Benedictine women.
 - (Website: www.thedome.org; Twitter.com/FerdinandOSB; <https://www.facebook.com/FerdinandOSB>)
- **At 12:00 p.m. (EST)**, enjoy a delicious homemade lunch by [Harvest Moon Bed & Breakfast](#) owner and cook, Ruthie, at the cozy B&B.
 - (Website: www.harvestmoonbedandbreakfast.com; <https://www.facebook.com/HarvestMoonBB>)
- **At 1:00 p.m. (EST) – or 12:00 p.m. (CST)**, depart Ferdinand and head to St. Meinrad, making your way to **Spencer County!**
 - (Website: www.SantaClausInd.org and www.IndianasAbeLincoln.org; [Twitter.com/SantaClausInd](https://twitter.com/SantaClausInd) and [Twitter.com/IndianasAbe](https://twitter.com/IndianasAbe); www.Facebook.com/SantaClausIndiana and www.Facebook.com/IndianasAbeLincoln)

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- **At 12:30 p.m. (CST)**, Tour the grounds and learn about the history of one of only two archabbeyes in the U.S., the [Saint Meinrad Archabbey](#); walk and talk with a Benedictine monk.
 - (Website: www.SaintMeinrad.edu; Facebook: www.facebook.com/SaintMeinrad; Twitter: twitter.com/SaintMeinrad)
- **At 2:00 p.m. (CST)**, Explore Indiana’s first national park at [Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) in Lincoln City. Observe rangers performing chores a young Abe Lincoln was responsible for nearly 200 years ago.
 - (Website: www.nps.gov/libo; Facebook: Facebook.com/LincolnBoyhood; Twitter: twitter.com/LincolnBoyhood)
- **At 3:00 p.m. (CST)**, Take some time to relax and catch up on email!
- **At 5:00 p.m. (CST)**, Enjoy an outdoor BBQ and entertainment at Santa’s Lodge in the town of Santa Claus is the perfect way to end the day. Chat with volunteers from Santa’s Elves, too.
 - (Website: SantasLodge.com; Facebook: Facebook.com/SantasLodge; Twitter: twitter.com/TheSantasLodge)

Sunday, August 16

- **At 7:00 a.m. (CST)**, Early risers can take advantage of an optional morning trail ride at [Santa's Stables](#).
 - (Website: Santas-Stables.com; Facebook: Facebook.com/SantasStables; Twitter: twitter.com/SantasStables)
- **At 10:00 a.m. (CST)**, Visit the world's first theme park, [Holiday World & Splashin' Safari](#). With the nation's first launched wing coaster, the park also features three top-rated wooden roller coasters, and more.
 - (Website: HolidayWorld.com; Facebook: Facebook.com/HolidayWorld; Twitter: twitter.com/HolidayWorld)
- Explore the area **all afternoon** – stay and play at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, stop by the historic [Santa's Candy Castle](#) and try a frozen hot chocolate, write your letter to Santa at the original Santa Claus Post Office at the [Santa Claus Museum & Village](#), relax on the beach at [Lincoln State Park](#), tour 14 Lincoln-era replica cabins at [Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum](#), play a round at the par 72 [Christmas Lake Golf Course](#). (Options located in Santa Claus, Lincoln City, and Rockport.)
 - (Santa's Candy Castle Website: SantasCandyCastle.com; Facebook: Facebook.com/SantasCandyCastle; Twitter: twitter.com/SantasCandyCasl)
 - (Santa Claus Museum & Village Website: SantaClausMuseum.org; Facebook: Facebook.com/SantaClausMuseum; Twitter: twitter.com/SantaMuseum)
 - (Lincoln State Park Website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979;
 - (Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum Facebook: Facebook.com/pages/Rockport-Lincoln-Pioneer-Village)
 - (Christmas Lake Golf Course Website: www.ChristmasLake.com)
- **5:30 p.m. (CST)**, End the day around a bonfire at Lake Rudolph Campground & RV Resort with locals. No trip is complete without a tasty s'more.
 - (Lake Rudolph Website: LakeRudolph.com; Facebook: Facebook.com/LakeRudolphCampground; Twitter: twitter.com/LakeRudolph)

(Optional trips to the airport can be arranged this evening.)

Monday, August 17

- Depart for [Louisville Regional Airport](#)