

HENDRICKS COUNTY





Whether it's the season for a sun hat or a stocking cap, your group will have a great time in Hendricks County. There are beautiful gardens to visit, hay wagons to ride on, unique shopping excursions and group-friendly restaurants with local flair.

MAKE IT AN OVERNIGHT

Hendricks County is such a convenient place to stay since we're located just minutes from the Indianapolis International Airport and just off I-70. So whether Hendricks County is your final destination or a fun stopover, you'll find great accommodations for staying overnight. You can choose from several group-friendly hotels, many with complimentary hot breakfast and cocktail receptions. Most are located on I-74 or I-70 and include these well-known names:

- ▶ Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport Plainfield
- ▶ Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport Plainfield
- ▶ Hampton Inn Indianapolis SW/Plainfield
- ▶ Homewood Suites
- ▶ Best Western Atrea Plus
- ▶ Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis Brownsburg



DISTANCE TO HENDRICKS COUNTY

Bloomington, IN	47 miles
Cincinnati, OH	110 miles
Columbus, OH	169 miles
Evansville, IN	173 miles
Chicago, IL	
St. Louis, MO	244 miles
Detroit, MI	285 miles
Branson, MO	495 miles

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE MIDWEST

We are just **10 minutes west of downtown Indianapolis** and also an easy drive from many Midwest cities. Make us your final destination or a fun overnight on your way to somewhere else.



MAKE TIME FOR SHOPPING

No matter your itinerary, your travelers will want to go shopping. We offer all the favorite stops for shoppers from national stores at the Shops at Perry Crossing to local stops along the Rural Routes to Main Street Cultural Trail.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

At Visit Hendricks County, we love planning the perfect group tour for you. Seasonal and holiday themes are our specialty, from St. Patrick's Day to Christmas and every holiday between. We will create a custom itinerary for you, including group-friendly attractions, dining and overnight accommodations. You can also expect a warm welcome from us to you and your group, including welcome bags.

MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN INDY ATTRACTIONS

Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indiana Historical Society, Eiteljorg Museum, Dallara IndyCar Factory, Indianapolis Indians' Victory Field

FOR MORE INFO

about these popular tours visit VisitHendricksCounty.com/Groups





IDEA STARTERS FOR YOUR GROUP TOUR

GROUP-FRIENDLY PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Your guests can indulge themselves at a number of restaurants, all located within walking distance on the Historic Downtown Danville Square. Their fun and delicious dinner can include appetizers at **Diesel's** Sports Grille, dinner at Mayberry Café and dessert at Bread Basket Café & Bakery. Cap off your evening with a private showing of a classic film at the historic Royal Theatre. We'll even satisfy an appetite for music with Summer Sounds on the Square - outdoor concerts every 3rd Saturday, June-September, right on the historic square.





Mayberry Café

ARTS AND CULTURE -

Let us customize an arts and cultural tour that fits your group. Start with a blank canvas and create your own small-canvas painting at Art by Melissa. Then consider a stop with well-known Indiana Artisan Lisa Pelo, who creates works of art using glass that's heated to 2250 degrees where guests can either watch demonstration or make their own glass art piece. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how pottery is made by attending a demonstration at Monrovia Mudworks. Finally, experience the culinary joy of **Zydeco's** – authentic south Louisiana cuisine in a festive Mardi Gras atmosphere (featured on Food Network, CNN and Fox News).



THE GREEN SPREE

This trip is perfect for travelers who have a green thumb (or wish they did!). Your trip can include a stop at Frazee Gardens & Landscape Center with its year-round gift shop featuring works by local artisans and workshops (decoupage frames with flowers from the garden center, miniature fairy gardens), where the professionals can tailor a talk to fit your group's interests. Enjoy nature on the five acres of gardens and water features at Avon Gardens. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the apple business at Beasley's Orchard, where you can take a tour, enjoy a hayride, and sample award-winning cider. Top it all off with a trip back in time and dinner at Mayberry Café.



Beasley's Orchard

HO HO HOLIDAY TOUR -

Put your travelers in a festive mood when you tour some of our best holiday attractions. Include the **Gingerbread Christmas Show**, Indiana's Juried Craft Show held the first Saturday in December and showcasing 120+ booths of original works by master artisans. Introduce groups to charming home décor in an historic downtown setting at Berries & Ivy Country Store where they can admire and take home their favorite painted gourd by artist Ann Lankford. Satisfy their sweet tooth with famous handpulled candy canes from Martinsville Candy Kitchen or eye-catching edible art from Confection Delights. And that's just a taste of the unique shops awaiting your travelers.





Gingerbread Christmas Show









