

RELIVE *the* STORY



“Relive the Story” of Indiana’s Territorial Past in Vincennes and Knox County. Indiana’s First City is a perfect getaway for history enthusiasts. Steeped in history and enriched through agriculture the area offers a unique glance into the past and the opportunity to savor the finest produce in the Midwest.

Festivals and special events throughout the year celebrate Vincennes’ history and agriculture. During Memorial Day weekend, Vincennes hosts an American Revolutionary battle re-enactment at the Spirit of the Vincennes Rendezvous. We honor Vincennes’ favorite son in June with the Red Skelton Festival which includes the Parade of 1,000 Clowns. In August, the Watermelon Festival celebrates Knox County’s watermelon industry with food, fun and entertainment. In addition to the special events Vincennes has fabulous parks, fishing, golf courses, and a thriving community theatre group. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Knox County offers a showcase of historic sites, antique stores, farm markets and eateries. From charming Main Street storefronts to modern retail shopping plazas, Knox County can satisfy the most selective tastes. Our lodging ranges from top-notch hotels to scenic cabins and quaint bed and breakfasts.

We are optimally located between the Indianapolis International and Evansville Regional Airports and near Interstate 64. *We hope you will visit us soon.*

Tour #1 - Vincennes Sampler -Overnight Day 1

Tour George Roger's Clark National Historical Park, featuring the largest National monument outside of Washington D.C. and Grouseland-William Henry Harrison Mansion and Museum. You may enjoy lunch at one of our unique downtown eateries. In the afternoon, tour the Old Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis Xavier and the Vincennes State Historic Sites. End the day by dining at any one of Vincennes many restaurants, be treated to fine wine produced by our local Windy Knoll Winery and retire for the day at the hotel of your choice.



Day 2

After enjoying a continental breakfast at your hotel, visit the Indiana Military Museum, featuring the most outstanding display of vintage vehicles, weaponry, and other memorabilia from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Vietnam War, and Desert Storm to the present.



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Your tour will come to a close with a visit to Apple Hill Orchard, a unique trellis orchard on 96 acres of Southern Indiana rolling countryside. Sample homemade desserts created from locally grown fruit including apples, peaches and nectarines or take a bag of goodies home with you.

Tour #2 - Rendezvous in Vincennes - Day trip or Overnight

Visit historic Vincennes during Memorial Day weekend. Enjoy period music, crafts and authentically clad Re-enactors. Watch as battles of the Revolutionary War are recreated. Sample original recipes prepared over open flames. The Spirit of

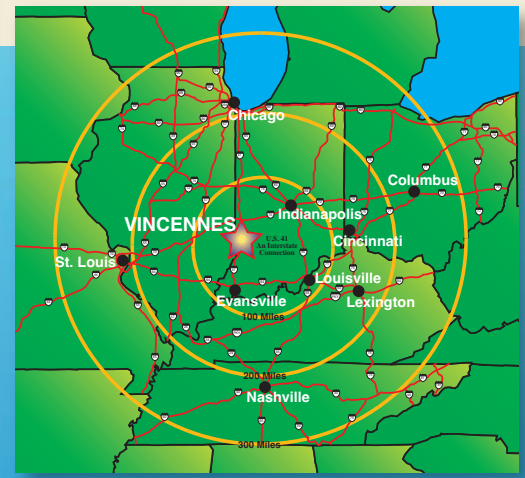


Vincennes Rendezvous beckons you! Browse unique antique and specialty shops along Main Street. Visit our showcase of historic sites, including the unusual candlelight tour of Grouseland-William Henry Harrison Mansion and Museum and the Vincennes State Historic Sites.

Stroll over the grounds of the Old Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis Xavier and the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park. Call for pricing

Tour #3 - Agriculture Tour

Because of our sandy soils, Knox County has a variety of crops unique to the Midwest. Throughout the year the area farms harvest and process delectable fruits and vegetables including watermelon, peaches, asparagus and potatoes. Enjoy a tour at Apple Hill Orchard, a state of the art trellis orchard featuring apples, peaches and nectarines. Observe their staff press fine cider on site. For the best in dining, stop in at The Melon Patch's "Delish Deli", Prairie Acres for their "plate lunch special" or choose McKinley Orchard for family-style offerings. Customized tours can be arranged for groups.



Ala Carte Group Options

George Rogers Clark Memorial	1 hr Tour
Grouseland	45min Tour
Vincennes State Historic Sites	45min Tour
Indiana Military Museum	45min Tour
Old French House	30min Tour
Old Cathedral	30min Tour
Old Cathedral Library/Museum	30min Tour

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express •	(812) 886-6333
Days Inn •	(812) 886-9900
Comfort Suites •	(812) 882-2244
Best Western •	(812) 882-2100
Doll Motel •	(812) 882-0000
Econo Lodge •	(812) 882-1479
Harrison Inn (B&B) •	(812) 882-3243
Bicknell (B&B) •	(812) 735-1003
Haus Edelweiss (B&B) •	(812) 726-4603
Ouabache Trails Park •	(812) 882-4316
Kimmel Park •	(812) 882-1140
New Vision RV Park •	(812) 745-2125



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