



Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee is often referred to as the "Big City of Little Neighborhoods." From a historic warehouse district turned trendy with restaurants and shops, to an eclectic street of vintage boutiques and ethnic eateries, to avenues lined with attractions, you'll meet the city's real character in friendly, walkable Milwaukee neighborhoods. The Milwaukee metropolitan area ranks fifth in the United States in terms of the number of Fortune 500 company headquarters as a share of the population.

No other major Midwestern city can claim a location that features a splendid Lake Michigan shoreline and a confluence of three rivers, where lush lakefront parklands, pristine beaches and an extensive bike path network provide a scenic backdrop for urban outdoor fun and recreation. Milwaukee's natural assets are a source of pride, inspiring an ongoing resolve by local corporations, environmental organizations, city government and citizens to preserve the environment through sustainable practices throughout the city. Milwaukee has over 140 parks with over 15,000 acres of parks and parkways that offer facilities for sunbathing, picnics, grilling, disc golf, and ice skating. Often referred to as the City of Festivals, Milwaukee has various cultural events which take place throughout the summer at Maier Festival Park, on the lake. The theatre scene boasts opera companies, a world-class symphony, a nationally acclaimed ballet company and an array of professional dance and theater companies performing at venues all across the metro area.

Whether it's on tap, in bottles, cans or kegs, beer is what "made Milwaukee famous." Great beer, great places to drink it and food to pair with it can all be found on Milwaukee's sophisticated beer scene. With James Beard Award-winning restaurants, specialty foods made in Milwaukee and a farm-to-table community that will satisfy even the most devout locavore, Milwaukee offers a place and a taste for all visitors.

Population

599,164

Arts

Milwaukee Art Museum,
Milwaukee Repertory Theater,
Maier Festival Park, Historic Third Ward

Attractions

Milwaukee Riverwalk, Wisconsin Center,
Miller Park, Pier Wisconsin,
Brumder Mansion, Village of Wauwatosa,
Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

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