

VISIT HENDRICKS COUNTY

STEP OFF YOUR MOTORCOACH RIGHT INTO MAYBERRY!

Don't miss the Mayberry in the Midwest Festival, **May 20-22, 2016**. Meet your favorite characters as nationally recognized tribute artists play Gomer, Floyd, Otis, Gooper, Briscoe, Ernest T. Bass, and of course, Barney! They'll all be at the VIP Meet and Greet Reception on May 20th.

And if you can't fit the festival into your itinerary, **join us for a little down-home hospitality any time at the Mayberry Café - open year round!**



NITTY-GRITTY DETAILS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

- > Free planning assistance
- > Reservations at attractions
- > Custom itinerary planning - we'll help select attractions, dining and overnight accommodations
- > Staff on hand to welcome your group and provide welcome bags

WHO LIKES TO VISIT HENDRICKS COUNTY?

Hendricks County is a favorite of church groups, bank clubs, senior centers and communities, girlfriend getaways, reunions, you name it. Whether you're stopping along your way, making a day-trip, or spending the night, there's plenty to do and something for everyone.

OUR GROUP-FRIENDLY HOTELS ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU

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

All five are located conveniently off I-70 on Exit 66, minutes from the airport and downtown Indianapolis, and happily welcome motorcoach business!

- > Rates as low as \$69* plus tax on off-peak days
- > Complimentary hot breakfast
- > Free parking
- > Receptions with food, wine and beer, Tues-Thur, at select hotels

Contact Visit Hendricks County for assistance or more information.

*Discounts subject to availability, only offered on off-peak days, not available during blackout dates.



MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN INDY ATTRACTIONS

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

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.

DISTANCE TO HENDRICKS COUNTY

Bloomington, IN	47 miles
Cincinnati, OH	110 miles
Columbus, OH	169 miles
Evansville, IN	173 miles
Chicago, IL	185 miles
St. Louis, MO	244 miles
Detroit, MI	285 miles
Branson, MO	495 miles

"The food selections were excellent;

I can't say enough about Zydeco's.

*The progressive walking dinner was a delightful chance to see your town square shops. To end it with the Summer Sounds on the Square concert was great. And, of course, being close to Indianapolis is a real plus. **Well worth the stop-in."***

Bev Page, 'Tour and Travel Planners'
(August 2015)

FOR MORE INFO

about these popular tours visit
VisitHendricksCounty.com/Groups

IDEA STARTERS FOR YOUR GROUP TOUR

INDIANA FOODWAYS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Indiana Foodways Alliance is dedicated to promoting local eateries. 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.



Diesel's Sports Grille

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. For a different hands-on experience, visit **Monrovia Mudworks** for a pottery workshop or demonstration. 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).



Lisa Pelo, Hot Blown Glass

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 **Frazer 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 cider and apples. 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 hand-pulled candy canes from **Martinsville Candy Kitchen** or eye-catching edible art from **Confection Delights**. And that's just a taste of the unique shops you'll find on the square.



Gingerbread Christmas Show



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