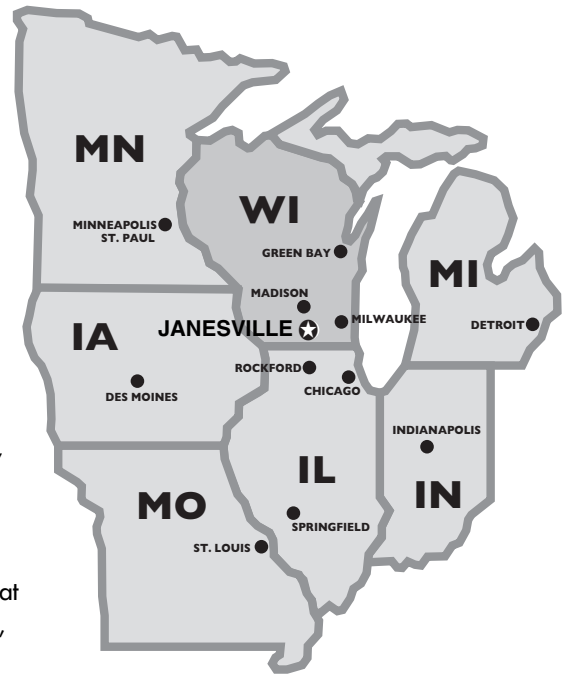


JANESVILLE, WI

Wisconsin's Park Place



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Geographic Description

Discover Janesville - Wisconsin's Park Place

Welcome! Join us in discovering Janesville, Wisconsin's Park Place! Just 10 minutes from the Illinois border, Janesville serves as a Gateway Community for travelers visiting Wisconsin. Easily accessible, Janesville offers an exceptional choice of tours to suit a variety of interests. Whether your preference is dinner theater, special themes, industry tours, special events, gardens or museums, the Janesville Area is a great part of any itinerary. Experience a wide selection of restaurant options, shopping to suit every taste, and over 750 sleeping rooms.

Destination Overview

Offering experiences for everyone . . . Janesville has attractions that will make your group tour memorable. Call the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800-48-PARKS with your group's needs and interests. Our goal is to provide you with an exceptional tour combined with warm hospitality. You will head back home with lasting memories, and have found new friends to come back and visit.

ROTARY BOTANICAL GARDENS

View a spectacular 20-acre botanical showcase of specialty gardens. Discover the "secret" of the Japanese Foot Bridge.

MAC FARLANE PHEASANT FARM

One of the world's largest private game bird farms, Mac Farlane's is the provider of hunting birds for Prince Charles. Let a step-on guide provide you with a tour of the grounds. Visit the specialty gift shop to purchase a variety of Wisconsin gourmet items.

ROCK AQUA JAYS WATER SKI SHOW

Thrill to the feats of the world-class Rock Aqua Jays. Watch as they perform their astounding ski show Wednesday and Sunday evenings, Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

WISCONSIN'S WISCONSIN WAGON COMPANY

From 1900 to 1934, the Janesville Coaster Wagon was the standard of quality. Relive the charm of the "good old days" as you stand beside master toy makers as they recreate the famous Janesville Coaster Wagon.

HISTORIC HOMES GUIDED TOUR

Janesville is home to 20 percent of the state's listings on the National Register of Historic Places! Let our step-on guide give you a distinctive tour of our historic Courthouse Hill District.

JANESVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

JPAC's unique setting lends it character. It is the site of the original Janesville High School, which opened in 1923. The Auditorium is a wonderful space to sit back and enjoy a performing arts event. Well known for its tremendous acoustics, the theatre offers a wide variety of wonderful shows and performances.

LINCOLN-TALLMAN HOUSE

Tour this Italianate-style mansion where Abraham Lincoln was a guest in 1859, and learn the reason behind his "extended" stay.

THE ARMORY

Janesville's Armory built in 1930 was used during World War II by the 192nd Tank Battalion, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic building has been renovated into an exciting entertainment venue. The Drill Hall Theatre will combine elegant dining in a theatre setting, with professional musical productions.

Top 10 Reasons Groups Choose Janesville

- 1. We Love Tour Groups!** They receive plenty of personal attention and warm hospitality.
- 2. Affordable Overnights!** Big city options without big city prices. Affordability, amenities, and hospitality!
- 3. A Full-Service Convention & Visitors Bureau.** We make it easy, providing customized itineraries and plenty of helpful materials.
- 4. Plenty of options.** We provide tours and attractions to suit every age, interest, and budget.
- 5. We're Conveniently Located.** Janesville is easily accessible from all directions on the I-90/I-39 interstate.
- 6. Hub and Spoke in Janesville!** We are just minutes away from a wealth of touring options.
- 7. Dining for All Tastes.** Our dining choices provide options for all tastes and budgets.
- 8. Seeking Soft Adventure?** Janesville, Wisconsin's Park Place, is filled with beautiful parks, trail systems and recreational opportunities.
- 9. Changing Seasons.** Our four seasons give each tour a new look throughout the year.
- 10. Special Events.** Each year brings exciting special events to the Janesville area.

Tour planning services:

- Group tour planner
- Itinerary planning
- Lodging/restaurant assistance
- Slides/photos
- FAM tours
- Escort notes
- Step-on guide

So much to do in the area...
You'll have to spend a night ... or two!

The Fireside Dinner Theater

We invite your group to visit The Fireside Dinner Theatre, and discover why it's Wisconsin's #1 year-round motorcoach destination! Enjoy an entertaining combination of fine dining, professional theatre, and gift shoppes.

The Angel Museum

View the splendor of the world's largest privately held collection of angel artifacts. Angels abound in this historic church, including a collection donated by Oprah Winfrey.

The Milton House Museum

Experience the Underground Railroad as you walk through the tunnel that helped slaves find their way to freedom more than 150 years ago. Be a part of this historic adventure that includes a visit to the stagecoach inn, log cabin, blacksmith shop, smoke house, buggy shed, and country store.

Watson's Wild West Museum

Grab your "pardner" and try your luck panning for gold. Experience the General Store complete with a True Cowboy Character, who captures your imagination with tales of yesteryear.

Are we on your way?

Make a stop in Janesville part of your itinerary!

Madison - 41 miles
Milwaukee - 71
Wisconsin Dells - 87
Door County - 208

Cambridge - 31
Lake Geneva - 33
Eau Claire - 211
House on the Rock - 79

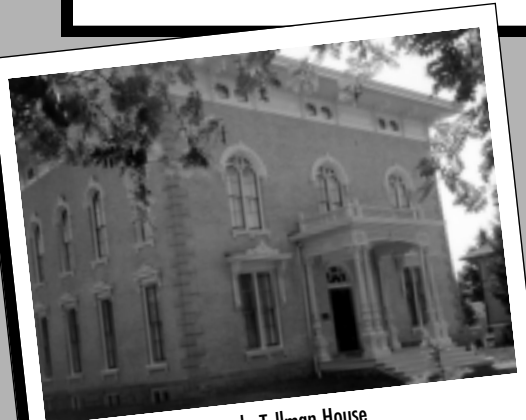
Chicago - 115
Rockford - 38
Green Bay - 148
Minneapolis - 325



The Armory



Tours at Rotary Botanical Gardens



Lincoln-Tallman House