

HOP-ON HOP-OFF Included Attractions

- 1 ★ DAHL AUTO MUSEUM 🔈
- 2 ★ CHAPEL OF ST. ROSE &
- ★ HIXON HOUSE
- PEARL STREET COMPLEX & SHOPPING
 - M DULUTH TRADING COMPANY
 - THE GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM
- **(5)** ★ RIVERSIDE MUSEUM **(&)**
 - ★ RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDEN
 - O RIVERSIDE PARK

Recommended Eateries

115 4th Street South | (608) 782-7668 | Closest Stop: #4 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 AM From stop four, make a right onto Main St and then make a right onto 4th Street S

1004 La Crosse St | (608) 782-2200 | Closest Stop: #3 | 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM From 7th St, right onto La Crosse St., continue for about 6 blocks. Located on the right

4 SISTERS WINE BAR & TAPAS RESTAURANT 100 Harborview Street | (608) 782-8213 | Closest Stop: #4 | 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM Continue up 2nd St, make a left onto State St, and a left onto Harborview Plaza St.

Explore the Town AT YOUR LEISURE

RESTAURANTS & BARS

- A WATERFRONT RESTAURANT&TAVERN B KING STREET KITCHEN
- C DIGGER'S STING RESTAURANT
- D BUZZARD BILLY'S

LOCAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- E CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN F WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- G CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

- H PEOPLE'S FOOD CO-OP
- I FULL CIRCLE SUPPLY J Treasures on Main
- K DULUTH TRADING COMPANY

LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- PUMP HOUSE REGIONAL ARTS CENTER M BURNS PARK
- N RIVERSIDE EAGLE O RIVERSIDE PARK
- P THE GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM

MAP LEGEND









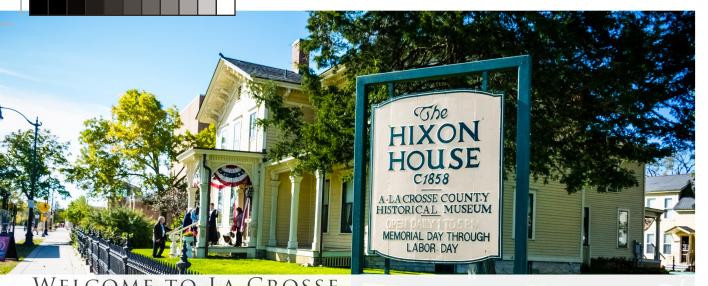








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WELCOME TO LA CROSSE

Named by explorer Zebulon Pike, who saw a group of people playing a game with sticks that looked like a cross, La Crosse is now a popular tourist stop. Filled with statues, architecture, and an exquisite view of the river, this river city is an artist's dream. Like much of Wisconsin, La Crosse became heavily involved with the lumber industry in the mid-1800s until the decline of the forests throughout much of Wisconsin took its toll. But in the wake of the vanishing lumber era, La Crosse became a city renowned for its beer making, with around five breweries operating in La Crosse near the turn of the century. Today, make note of lingering pieces of history along the streets of the city, inside local breweries, and within the floorboards of historic homes and businesses.

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DAHL AUTO MUSEUM

The Dahl Auto Museum celebrates the Dahl family's involvement as automotive dealers spanning over 100 years and five generations. It also features the history of the automobile through the eyes of the Ford Motor Company, an extensive mascot collection and many beautifully restored classic automobiles from the turn of the century to present. Approximately 20 antique and classic cars are on display to highlight each decade from Dahl Automotive's inception in 1911. To incorporate historic La Crosse, the museum also features a re-creation of the Starlite Drive-in eatre.

CHAPEL OF ST. ROSE

The shape of this immense and beautiful chapel symbolizes attributes of God. The high ceilings represent a God who transcends the finite world while the shape of the nave, transepts and sanctuary form a cross, acknowledging an immanent God who has been with humankind even through suffering and death. At the entrance of the chapel, just above the door, a relief of Moses before the burning bush is showcased. Admire bronzed statues, symbolic paintings and sculptures, stained glass windows and mosaics.

HIXON HOUSE

The beautiful Victorian house is filled with nearly all of the original furnishings, making it stand out from many other historical homes. The construction of the home began in 1858 by lumber baron Gideon Hixon, who featured beautiful woodwork and ornate interior decoration. His wife, Ellen, is responsible for the decoration of the home, who chose the late Victorian/Edwardian style, accenting rooms with "Turkish Nooks." It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

RIVERSIDE MUSEUM

Riverside Museum exhibits chronicle the history of La Crosse, concentrating on the Mississippi River and its importance to the area. Exhibits range from prehistoric artifacts and cave drawings to logging, rafting, and the Pearl Button Process. A large collection of artifacts from the steamboat "War Eagle" are on display and a PBS Video about La Crosse is shown.

RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

La Crosse enjoys thriving relationships with sister cities, business partners, students and people from around the world. To celebrate the success of these partnerships, and build a tribute to the culture and traditions, the township decided to create a garden filled with the flowers and decorations closely resembling a garden that could be found in each one of these sister cities. In the Chinese Gardens, principles of Feng Shui are showcased as rock, soil, water, architecture, and plants are harmoniously and meticulously to create a free flowing movement, just as they would be arranged in ancient China. In the French Garden, finely trimmed plants, granite statues, and elegant fountains are arranged in a formal and geometric pattern, recreating the sophistication and romance found in France. The German Garden is adorned with colorful hydrangea, roses, and fruit bearing shrubs, which set a vibrant contrast to the Rock Garden and pergola. Inside the Norwegian Garden, many waterfalls trickle past luscious rhubarb, strawberry, and blueberry plants creating an pleasantly aromatic environment. Conclude the day at the casual Russian Garden, with tree-filled groves, an elegant "Basedka" structure centerpiece, and beautiful sculpture focal points.ment. Conclude the day at the casual Russian Garden, with tree-filled groves, an elegant "Basedka" structure centerpiece, and beautiful sculpture focal points.



Winona Revealed: The MIDWEST'S BEST KEPT SECRET

region from a rare, interactive perspective.

Begin the day at Winona County History Center, where exhibits will showcase an era where the bluffs were just being formed and the area was a booming lumber town. An impressive display of Native American artifacts, presidential memorabilia, and many more treasures are also waiting to be discovered here before we head to our next destination

Then, discover a new aspect of the region with an intimate river experience on a narrated sightseeing tour onboard the Winona Tour Boat. Experience the Mississippi River, as the USCG-licensed captain covers river refuge history, aquatic life, and the river's local environmental impacts, making sure to point out native wildlife, including eagles in their natural habitat! We will also discover the history of Winona, and the importance of the Mississippi River throughout its history.

Enjoy a brief narrated city tour of Winona before arriving at our final stop, the Minnesota Marine Art Museum. This extraordinarily impressive museum is sure to surprise you with their unmatchable collection of not only maritime art, but also some of the greatest European and American art pieces, including original masterpieces by Turner, Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Picasso, and more! Displays of Impressionism, Realism Modernism, Maritime, Luninism, and Contemporary Art will leave you in absolute awe as you explore the gorgeous museum perched on the banks of the Mississippi River. This hidden gem is sure to impress each of its visitors with a collection that is rarely matched. You will not want to miss out on this spectacular museum as the perfect conclusion to our day!

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