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Are you ready for Journalism 360? The Indianapolis local committee is sure ready for you! We hope you find this planning notebook the perfect tool to help you prepare for the Indy convention! Should you have questions, check out our site at [indy.journalismconvention.org](http://indy.journalismconvention.org) or email local committee chair Tom Gayda anytime at [tom@tomgayda.com](mailto:tom@tomgayda.com).

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## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS & INDIANA

- What's a Hoosier? Depends on who you ask. Have some fun while in town and see how many different answers you can get!
- Hoosiers do love their breaded tenderloin sandwiches. You'll certainly find a restaurant serving one while in town.
- The American Legion, Angie's List, Drum Corps International, Finish Line, Kiwanis, NCAA, Steak 'n Shake and USA Football are all headquartered in Indianapolis.
- In 2006 The Ultimate Sports Road Trip named Bankers Life Fieldhouse as the best venue in all four major league sports.
- Lucas Oil Stadium has been ranked Best NFL Experience for five years in a row.
- The Indianapolis Children's Museum is regularly named the nation's best.
- Indianapolis is the largest city in the U.S. that does not utilize a major body of water.
- Indianapolis is known as the "Crossroads of America," as more interstate cross through the city than any other city in the U.S.
- Elvis Presley's final concert was in Indianapolis.
- Indianapolis hosts the country's largest mini-marathon.
- Famous Hoosiers from Indianapolis include: John Dillinger, Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, Mike Epps, Vivica A. Fox, Brendan Fraser, Jeff George, Michael Graves, John Green, Benjamin Harrison, George Hill, Adam Lambert, David Letterman, Eli Lilly, Steve McQueen, Jane Pauley, Dan Quayle, James Whitcomb Riley, Oscar Robertson, Marc Summers, Booth Tarkington, Kurt Vonnegut, Madam C.J. Walker and Ryan White.

## THE JW MARRIOTT



Convention attendees will love their accommodations at the JW Marriott — the tallest hotel in Indiana. It is the largest JW Marriott in the world with more than 1,000 guest rooms.

The JW Marriott has the largest ballroom in the Midwest and one of the largest Marriott ballrooms in the world.

Hotel rooms feature floor to ceiling windows, giving visitors awesome views of the city. The hotel has been rated a 4.7 out of 5, making it one of the best

hotels in the state.

A state-of-the-art fitness room and indoor pool are among the amenities attendees can enjoy.

The JW Marriott features restaurants, a Starbucks and much more. The hotel is connected to the city's Skywalk, making travel around the city in inclement weather a breeze. With more than 200 restaurants in the downtown area, visitors shouldn't have any trouble finding a bite to eat!

## INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

For five out of the last six years, Indiana International Airport has been named the Best Airport in North America by the Airports Council International. From its wide-open spaces, museum quality art and Hoosier flavored shops and restaurants, the airport is easy to navigate and interesting enough not to get boring.

About seven miles southwest of Downtown, IND features 145 daily departures with 45 direct flights. The airport is easy to get to and easy to get around.

## GETTING AROUND

**Taxi:** \$30-40 one-way from IND airport to JW Marriott. Pick up taxis outside of baggage claim at taxi stand. Press the taxi call button and the car will pull up to your location.



**Uber:** \$17-\$40 one-way from IND airport to JW Marriott. Use the Uber app to call for your car. They will pick you up at the Passenger Pick-up area outside of baggage claim.

**Private car/limo services** - Prices vary Shared-ride and personal limousine service is available in the Ground Transportation Center of the airport. Follow signs from the baggage claim area to the first floor of the parking garage.  
Advanced Limousine  
317.716.1201  
Above and Beyond Limousine  
317.257.0739

## 360 THINGS TO DO IN INDY

Greetings! We here at the Indianapolis local committee are excited you will soon be joining us for what is sure to be a fantastic convention! We know that in addition to the great content the actual convention provides, visiting the host city's attractions and restaurants is a treat for attendees. Our special list for Journalism 360 includes 360 options for when you visit the Circle City!

To start, the convention hotel, the **(1) JW Marriott**, is one of the finest hotels in the city. The largest hotel in the franchise, this JW is home to the Midwest's largest ballroom.

The JW Marriott is part of the **Canal & White River State Park cultural area**. Just feet from the hotel are museums like **(2) the Indiana State Museum**, **(3) the NCAA Hall of Champions**, **(4) the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art**, **(5) the Indiana History Center** and **(6) the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library**. Speaking of libraries, the **(7) Indiana State Library** isn't far, either.



JW Marriott during the Indianapolis Super Bowl

Should you need a bite to eat while in the area, look no further than the hotel itself. Home to both **(8) High Velocity** and **(9) Osterio Prontó**, great food at a reasonable price is right under your roof! **(10) Starbucks** is also located in the hotel, sure to be a hit for those in need of a regular caffeine fix. Many of the museums also have restaurants and cafes to feed your appetite.

While out and about in the area, you might also enjoy visiting **(11) Victory Field**, home to our Indianapolis Indians. Victory Field has been named "Best Minor League Ballpark in America" by Baseball America and Sports Illustrated. **(12) The Indianapolis Zoo**, **(13) Botanical Gardens**, **(14) White River State Park**, **(15) Indiana History Center**, **(16) Military Park**, **(17) the Indiana Government Center** and **(18) the National Institute for Fitness & Sport**

are also within walking distance of the hotel. You might check out what's playing at the **(19) IMAX Theatre**, too, while visiting.



The canal walk.

**(20) The Canal** itself is an adventure worthy of taking. Attendees can enjoy a **(21) gondola ride**, take a **(22) Segway tour** or simply enjoy memorials like **(23) the Congressional Medal**

of **Honor Memorial**, (24) **the U.S.S. Indianapolis Memorial** or the (25) **Admiral Raymond Spruance Memorial Basin**. (26) **The River Promenade** and numerous (27) **murals** also highlight this area. Along the Canal is (28) **Burgerhaus**, a restaurant specializing in burgers and (29) **Quills Coffee**.

Also adjacent to the hotel is **the Wholesale District**.

Hungry? This area might be your best bet. Dozens of restaurants — both unique to Indy and popular chains — pack the Wholesale District. Consider such icons as (30) **St. Elmo Steakhouse** (challenge yourself to the shrimp cocktail, but make a reservation!) or cousin restaurant (31) **Harry & Izzy's**. My favorite spot downtown is (32) **Palomino**, though other steakhouses like (33) **McCormick & Schmick's**, (34) **Morton's the Steakhouse**, (35) **Mo's... A Place for Steaks**, (36) **Prime 47**, (37) **Shula's Steak House** or (38) **Ruth's Chris Steakhouse** are great, too. We love our meat.

Sports are a big part of downtown Indianapolis. Visit (39) **Lucas Oil Stadium** (home of the Colts) and (40) **Bankers Life Fieldhouse** (home of the Pacers and Fever). Lucas Oil includes a (41) **Colts Pro Shop**, while Bankers Life has both a (42) **Pro Shop** and (43) **Dunkin' Donuts!** It's easy to take a stroll through (44) **Pan Am Plaza**, home of the Indy-hosted Pan American Games while enjoying our local teams. You can enjoy a meal at (45) **the Indianapolis Colts Grille** or (46)

**Georgia Reese's Southern Table & Bar**, co-owned by former Colt Gary Brackett. Eat too much? Get some exercise with a bike from (47) **the Pacers Bike Share Program** or play some putt-putt at (48) **Glow Golf Mini Golf**.

Downtown is full of history. Consider visiting (49) **Monument Circle** and (50) **the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**. (51) **The Indiana Statehouse** is located right off the circle. (52) **Union Station** was one of the finest in the nation. Other historical sites include: (53) **Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum**, (54) **Indiana World War Memorial**, (55) **American Legion National Headquarters** and (56) **the Scottish Rite Cathedral**.

Still hungry? No worries, consider: (57) **Hard Rock Café**, (58) **Shapiro's Delicatessen**, (59) **Scotty's Brewhouse**, (60) **Eagle's Nest**, (61) **the South Bend Chocolate Company**, (62) **Adobo Grill**, (63) **Bangkok Restaurant & Jazz Bar**, (64) **Buca di Beppo**, (65) **Champps**, (66) **Claddagh Irish Pub**, (67) **Dick's Bodacious Bar-B-Q**, (68) **Napolese**, (69) **Fogo de Chao**, (70) **Le Peep**, (71) **Dick's Last Resort**, (72) **Yolk!**, (73) **Tavern South**, (74) **Greek Islands Restaurant**, (75) **Haveli Indian Cuisine**, (76) **Iaria's Italian Restaurant**, (77) **Maxine's Chicken and Waffles**, (78) **Longmiller's Pub & Eatery**, (79) **Iozzo's Garden of Italy**, (80) **Mikado Japanese Restaurant**, (81) **Milano Inn**, (82) **Old Spaghetti Factory**, (83) **Sahm's Tavern & Café**, (84) **Rock Bottom Restaurant**, (85) **Buzz Coffee & Snacks**, (86) **Ram**, (87) **Punch Burger**, (88) **Steak 'n Shake**, (89) **Weber Grill**, (90) **Yard House**, (91) **Pizza di Tito**, (92) **Potbelly Sandwich Shop** and (93) **Square Donuts**.

As you take a walk around the circle, take a moment to see the (94) **Hilbert Circle Theatre** or (95) **Indiana Repertory Theatre**. (96) **The Rhythm Discovery Center** is near, too. (97) **Chase Tower** is the tallest building in Indiana and (98) **Emmis Communications** is home to Indianapolis Monthly Magazine and various radio stations. (99) **WRTV Channel 6** broadcasts live from the circle twice a day, at noon and 7 p.m.



Lucas Oil Stadium

Still not sure what to do? Visit (100) **Circle Centre Mall**, which is also home to (101) **the Indianapolis Star**. (102) **Georgia Street** has several restaurants and special events throughout the year. A stroll through (103) **the convention center** can be a fun time depending on what group is in town. (104) **The Indianapolis Cultural Trail** is worth a walk through the city, or if tired, take a ride on a (105) **horse and carriage ride** through downtown. There's also (106) **the Indianapolis Arts Garden**, (107) **the Indianapolis Public Library** or a (108) **trolley tour** throughout the city. Fans of fun can visit (109) **Downtown Comics** or (110) **Rocket Fizz** for a sugary snack.

Should you need to rest, there's an (111) **United Artists Circle Center 9** movie theater at the mall. If resting isn't your thing, try (112) **the Escape Room**

as a fun staff-bonding experience.

Just north of the convention hotel is the Indiana Avenue district. While not as packed with activities as some districts, Indiana Avenue offers students the chance to visit **(113) IUPUI** (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis). Also near is **(114) The Madame Walker Theatre Center**, **(115) Stutz Art Gallery**, and **(116) the Crispus Attucks Museum** — a museum housed in a downtown high school. If hungry in the area, consider **(117) Best Taste Chinese Buffet**, **(118) New Orleans on the Avenue** or **(119) Sushi Boss**.

One of the hipper places to hang out while downtown is **Massachusetts Avenue**, better known as Mass Ave.

Students and advisers alike will enjoy Mass Ave., which is full of boutique stores and unique restaurants. Plus, it's just a short mile walk from the convention hotel. The historic **(120) Antennaum**, designed by Kurt Vonnegut's grandfather, is home to the popular **(121) Rathskeller** German restaurant.

In the mood for pizza? Try **(122) Bazbeaux** or **(123) Pizzology Craft Pizza & Pub**. Something sweet? Mass Ave. has got you covered. **(124) The Best Chocolate in Town**, **(125) The Flying Cupcake Bakery**, **(126) Sub Zero Ice Cream & Yogurt**, **(127) Yogulatte**, **(128) Natural Born Juicers** and **(129) Newfangled Confections** are in the area.

Still hungry? There's more! **(130) Bakersfield Mass Ave.**, **(131) Chatham Tap**, **(132) Bru Burger Bar**, **(133) Macniven's Restaurant & Bar**, **(134) Nine Irish Brothers** and **(135) Union 50**.

There is plenty of shopping to be had on Mass Ave. **(136) Homespun: Modern Handmade**, **(137) Silver in the City**, **(138) Mesh on Mass**, **(139) Boomerang BTQ**, **(140) Global Gifts**, **(141) Mass Ave. Toys**, **(142) Sage** and **(143) Stout's Footwear**.

But wait, there's more! Also located on Mass Ave.: **(144) Comedy Sportz**, **(145) Ann Dancing**, **(146) Art Bank Art Gallery**, **(147) Arts A Poppin LLC**, **(148) the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home**, **(149) St. Mary's Catholic Church**, **(150) Pogue's Run Trail** and **(151) the Murat/Old National Center**.

Also not far from the JW Marriott is the Market East District. Here you can visit **(152) the City-County Building**. Indianapolis and Marion County are part of Unigov, a consolidated government overseeing

the city and the county. You can also visit **(153) the Indianapolis City Market**, **(154) the YMCA** or **(155) Bicycle Garage Indy**.

Similar to Mass Ave., **Fountain Square** is an area full of fun shops and restaurants. A slightly longer walk at two miles (but through downtown, so there's a lot to see), Fountain Square is worth the trek.

Outside of the East Coast, **(156) Action & Atomic Duckpin Bowling** is one of the few places one can duckpin bowl. Several restaurants fill the area, including: **(157) Ember Urban Eatery**, **(158) Mama Irma**, **(159) Pure Eatery**, **(160) Rocket 88 Donuts**, **(161) Santorini Greek Kitchen**, **(162) Smokehouse on Shelby**, **(163) Wildwood Market** and **(164) Siam Square**.

Outside of eating, visitors can check out **(165) the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art**, **(166) Arthur's Music Store**, **(167) Athena's Fashion Boutique** and **(168) Vital Skates**.



Pan Am Plaza

Slightly north of Fountain Square is **Fletcher Place**. Sometimes combined as one area, Fletcher Place also is home to a variety of tasty restaurants. Check out **(169) Bluebeard**, **(170) Milktooth**, **(171) General American Donut Company**, **(172) Nourish**

and **(173) Milano Inn**.

The historic Irvington Neighborhood is a charming area full of history. A straight walk right out the front door of the JW, Irvington is worth the voyage, but at about 5.5 miles away you might choose a cab to get you there.

**(174) Irvington** is worth a tour on its own. But while there, you might be interested in **(175) Book Momma**, a rare independent book store in the city. **(176) Black Sheep Gifts** is fun for shopping while **(177) Legend Café**, **(178) Rock Cola 50's Café**, **(179) Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza** (a favorite in the city), **(180) Yard Coffee Shop**, **(181) Mug** (farm to table), **(182) Coalyard** and **(183) 10 Johnson** are great for a meal or snack.

Perhaps the most iconic street in Indianapolis is **Meridian**, the north-south route that runs directly into downtown's circle. Many Wholesale District options are located on Meridian, though if

adventurous, taking a long walk north on Meridian (or enjoying a short cab ride) will introduce you to several other cool places in the Circle City.

Meridian Street is known for its large, **(184) historic homes and mansions**. Take an evening drive north and see giant homes, including **(185) the governor's mansion**. Closer to the Circle is **(186) the American Legion Mall**, **(187) University Park** and **(188) Cenotaph Square**. Many of the city's major TV stations are located on North Meridian, including **(189) WRTV**, **(190) WISH-TV**, **(191) WTHR** and **(192) WFYI**.

As you continue north you will see historic **(193) Shortridge High School**. Shortridge is famous for being home to the Shortridge Daily Echo, their former paper that was published every day of the week! Kurt Vonnegut is a former editor-in-chief! **(194) The Society of Professional Journalists headquarters** are just north of 38th Street. **(195) The Children's Museum** of Indianapolis — the world's largest, is on Meridian. With unique exhibits and a four-story Chihuly glass sculpture (as well as a giant dinosaur outside the building), the museum is a hit with kids of all ages. If you're hungry, **(196) Meridian Restaurant** is a satisfying destination.

To the west of North Meridian is the Rocky Ripple Neighborhood. Rocky Ripple is home to **(197) Rocky Ripple Park**, **(198) the Secret Ingredient** boutique store, **(199) Eckert & Ross Fine Art Gallery** and in close proximity to **(200) Butler University** and **(201) Hinkle Fieldhouse** (home of the Butler Bulldogs and the movie "Hoosiers").

It's a definite car ride, but you'll love every minute you spend in Broad Ripple should you choose to venture north. About six miles north of downtown, Broad Ripple is a vibrant neighborhood with a flavor all its own.

Restaurants are plentiful in Broad Ripple. Hungry visitors can stop by **(202) Union Jack Pub**, **(203) Plump's Last Shot** (named for the Milan basketball player who helped his team win the 1954 basketball state championship, as depicted in "Hoosiers"), **(204) Cake Bake Shop**, **(205) Just Pop In** (for popcorn), **(206) Northside Kitchenette**, **(207) Aristocrat Pub & Restaurant**, **(208) Ripple Bagel & Deli**, **(209) Binkley's Kitchen & Bar**, **(210) Flatwater Restaurant**, **(211) Broad Ripple Brewpub**, **(212) Brugge Brasserie**, **(213) Greek's Pizzeria** (the local chain that taught Papa John everything he knows), **(214) Delicia**, **(215) Naked**

**Tchopstix**, **(216) 3 Sisters Café**, **(217) 317 Burger**, **(218) BRICS**, **(219) Boogie Burger**, **(220) Biscuits**, **(221) Side Wok Café** and **(222) Taste of Havana**.

**(223) The Monon Trail** runs through Broad Ripple and most of Indianapolis. If the weather's nice, a trip on the Monon is a great way to spend some time. Art is an important part of Broad Ripple.

**(224) Artifacts Gallery** and **(225) AM Gallery** are visit-worthy. **(226) Broad Ripple High School**, alma mater to David Letterman, is right on the fringe of the neighborhood.



JW Marriott Starbucks

There's plenty of shopping in Broad Ripple. **(227) Bungalow**, **(228) Neat-O Art Shop**, **(229) Half Baked Pottery & Gifts**, **(230) Indy DC & Vinyl**, **(231) Toolbox Men's Supply Company**, **(232) Niche Boutique**, **(233) Rock and a Hard Place General Store**, **(234) Broad Ripple Vintage**, **(235) got Sole?**, **(236) Haus Love**, **(237) Blue Door**, **(238) Teeki Hut**, **(239) Metamorphosis**, **(240) Pitaya** and **(241) Artifacts**.

Finally, **(242) Broad Ripple Park** is a relaxing destination that is dog-friendly.

If you've made it as far as Broad Ripple, other **Northside** destinations may be worth checking out. **(243) The Fashion Mall** is the city's most upscale shopping location with **(244) Nordstrom**, **(245) Saks Fifth Avenue**, **(246) Tiffany & Co.**, **(247) Pottery Barn**, **(248) Urban Outfitters**, **(249) Restoration Hardware** and **(250) Crate & Barrel** as top stores. A **(251) Cheesecake Factory**, **(252) Sullivan's Steak House** and **(253) Shapiro's Deli** are also on site for hungry shoppers.

If Nordstrom is outside your spending limits, a **(254) Nordstrom Rack** is just down the road. **(255) The Container Store** is also located near by in case you have some organizing to do.

Other great steak restaurants can be found on the Northside: **(256) Eddie Merlot's** and **(257) Fleming's** are two of the most popular. **(258) Hollyhock Hill** and **(259) The Iron Skillet** serve family-style fried chicken dinners that will make you want to move to Indiana. **(260) Late Harvest Kitchen**, **(261) North End Barbecue & Moonshine** and **(262) Ocean Prime** are other top restaurants while in the area.

Fans of “The Fault in our Stars” might want to swing by **(263) North Central High School**, the school Gus and Hazel attended. **(264) The Indianapolis Star** printing plant is also located on the northside of town.

Depending on how you travel to Indianapolis, several other adventures await. If you’re flying, **(265) the Indianapolis International Airport** is a great stop itself. Named “Best Airport in North America” in the Airport Service Quality Awards three years in a row, the airport does not fail to impress.

Indianapolis is known for sports, especially racing. **(266) The Indianapolis Motor Speedway** is celebrating this year, as it’s the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500. **(267) The IMS Hall of Fame Museum** is located at the track and is a great way to learn about the history of the 500. **(268) the Dallara Indycar Factory** is also in town. Should racing not be your thing, there’s always **(269) the Indianapolis Colts Complex**, **(270) Indy Fuel** hockey, **(271) Indy Eleven** soccer and **(272) the Naptown Rollers** (women’s roller derby).

If coming to town south on I-65, make time to check out **(273) the Albanese Candy Factory** in Merrillville. They are home to the world’s best gummy bears, and they aren’t lying!

As you roll on down I-65, you’ll see the **(274) Fair Oaks Dairy Farm**. Perfect for a restroom break, Fair Oaks has a restaurant, gift shop, museum 4D theater. You can also watch a momma cow give birth! Not far past Fair Oaks, you’ll be impressed by the fields of **(275) gigantic electric windmills**. It’s like something out of the future, just try and count the windmills as you head south.

Heading further south, visit **(276) Purdue University** in West Lafayette and stop by **(277) Triple X Family Restaurant** for great burgers and root beer.

If you’re headed north into town on I-65, Purdue’s rival, **(278)**

**Indiana University** is a great stop to make and not far from the interstate. Take a tour of the campus and stop in at the iconic **(279) Nick’s English Hut** and do a little shopping or more eating on **(280) Kirkwood Avenue**. As your voyage continues, stop



9/11 Memorial

off in **(281) Columbus** to check out the unique architecture the city is known for. Finally, make a stop in Franklin to see **(282) Franklin College**, home to the Indiana High School Press Association.

Travelers headed to Indy from the north on I-69 can make a stop at **(283) Ball State University**. Muncie, “Middletown, USA,” also is home to **(284) Concannon’s Bakery**, a reason to come to Indiana regardless of convention! Before you get to Muncie, though, a stop in Upland means a stop at **(285) Taylor University** and just across the street, **(286) Ivanhoe’s**, a restaurant and dessert destination with hundreds of possible ice cream treats! A certain James Dean might just be from these parts...

For folks coming from the west on I-70, Terre Haute is home to **(287) Indiana State University** and **(288) Rose Hulman**. Get two college visits for the price of one! For those coming in from the east on I-70, the giant candle at **(289) the Warm Glow Candle Store** in Centerville might be a good stop to do some early holiday shopping.

Speaking of early holiday shopping, about an hour southwest of Indianapolis is beautiful **(290) Brown County**. Full of nature, shopping and dining, the quaint Nashville village is a popular tourist attraction in the fall. Restaurants include: **(291) the Artist’s Colony**, **(292) Brown County Inn’s Restaurant**, **(293) Farmhouse Café & Tea Room**, **(294) Hobnob Corner Restaurant**, **(295) Nashville House**, **(296) Seasons Lodge Dining Room** and **(297) Story Inn Restaurant and Still Tavern** to name a few.

Brown County’s shopping includes quirky and homey stores alike: **(298) B3 Gallery**, **(299) Bathology**, **(300) The Uncommon Gourd**, **(301) JB Goods**, **(302) Lazy One of Nashville**, **(303) Male Instinct**, **(304) Bear Hardware**, **(305) Harvest Preserve**, **(306) Madeline’s French Country Shop**, **(307) Papertrix** and many more!

Back a little closer to home, there is still plenty to do in the Indianapolis area. Consider the following: **(308) the Indiana State Fairgrounds**, home to the renovated **(309) Fairgrounds Coliseum**. North of Indy, Hamilton County offers a variety of unique experiences. In Fishers you can travel back in time at **(310) Conner Prairie Interactive History Park**. This is the right time of year for tasty apple cider! West of Fishers is Carmel, home to **(311) Carmel High School**, the state’s largest high school. Carmel is also home to a vibrant **(312) Art & Design**

**District** that features several galleries, restaurants and boutiques. Also in Carmel is **(313) The Palladium**, a spectacular opera-style auditorium that attracts national artists throughout the year. Keep on moving west to Zionsville, a throwback city with a unique charm. **(314) Downtown Zionsville** features several top restaurants and boutique stores. Zionsville is also home to **(315) Trader's Point Creamery** for dairy fans.

Sure, you're probably getting tired, but we haven't hit 360 yet!

Within a reasonable distance of the convention site is **(316) the Indianapolis Museum of Art**, which features the trendy **(317) IMA Café** and **(318) Museum Gift Shop**. **(319) Papa Roux** is a quirky Cajun restaurant that offers unlimited sides. It is located near **(320) Warren Central High School**, home to journalist Jane Pauley.

While wandering the city you might find the traveling **(321) —NDY sign** that allows you to be the "I" in Indy. Should you be lucky, you'll end up at **(322) Long's Donuts**, a nationally-recognized bakery serving up some of the tastiest donuts in the city. If you enjoy soul food, **(323) The Kountry Kitchen Soul Food Place** is the perfect stop to get a taste of the South in Indy. **(324) The Geist Reservoir** or **(325) Eagle Creek Park** are two nice locations to see water in the city. Geist has **(326) Bella Vita Lakeside** and **(327) Eddy's Neighborhood Bar and Grill** as local dining spots. Eagle Creek features **(328) Rick's Café Boatyard** for a tasty meal.

History buffs who want a great view of the city can visit **(329) Crown Hill Cemetery**. Such folks as President Benjamin Harrison, mobster John Dillinger, department store founder Lyman S. Ayres, racer Edward "Cannonball" Baker and Col. Eli Lily are just a few well known names buried in the cemetery. Buffs might also enjoy **(330) the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site**. The **(331)**

**Landmark for Peace Memorial**, featuring Martin Luther King, Jr. and President John F. Kennedy, is just north of downtown. Other museums worth checking out include **(332) Indiana Medical History Museum**, **(333) Indiana State Police Museum**, **(334) the James Whitcomb Riley Museum** and **(335) the Morris-Butler House Museum**.

**(336) Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre** is a great spot to get a meal and see a show. If in need of more shopping, head south to either **(337) the Greenwood Park Mall** or **(338) Edinburgh Premium Outlets**.

**Woodruff Place** is home to several **(339) historic Victorian homes** that are fun to see. The area is also home to **(340) La Parada** for Mexican food lovers.



Downtown, looking west to the Arts Garden and JW Marriott.

Back to sports. Indiana is all about basketball, and the state is home to 12 of the largest 15 gyms in the country. Fans can check out the gyms at: **(341) New Castle Fieldhouse** in New Castle, **(342) John A. Barratto Athletic Center** in East Chicago, **(343) Lloyd E. Scott Gymnasium** in Seymour, **(344) Tiernan Center** in Richmond, **(345) Bill Green Athletic Arena** in Marion, **(346) North Side Gymnasium** in Elkhart, **(347) "The Wolves Den"** in Michigan City, **(348) West Side Gymnasium** in Gary, **(349)**

**the gym at Jefferson High School** in Lafayette, **(350) Southport High School's gym** in Southport, **(351) "The Hatchet House"** in Washington and **(352) Memorial Gymnasium** in Columbus.

Finally, while in town make sure to load your phone with some music from such Hoosier artists as **(353) Cole Porter**, **(354) Michael Jackson**, **(355) John Mellencamp**, **(356) Axl Rose of Guns 'n Roses**, **(357) David Lee Roth**, **(358) Sandi Patty**, **(359) Adam Lambert** or **(360) Babyface!**

Ready for Indy?



## WHAT TO EXPECT IN INDY

November weather can be mild and pleasant or cold and blustery. One never knows in Indiana in early November!

Last year the weather was mild, in the 60s, even! Evenings can get chilly, though, so pack warmer clothes for the evening if checking out the city. Of course, the hotel is connected to a Skywalk that can get you to several locations without having to walk outside, though being outside adds to some of the fun of the city.

Public transportation in Indianapolis includes IndyGo. The bus schedule can be found at: [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net).

There will be plenty of taxis at the hotel, and Uber is an option as well. Check out the travel information page for more details about getting around the city.

You are sure to encounter a lot of Hoosier Hospitality while in Indy. Most anyone will be happy to answer your questions, but Indianapolis police are posted around the city and can help with directions and questions you might have. Members of the local committee will all be in their bright blue vests and always be a great resource for city questions!



Local committee volunteer

## PLANNING CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ Get trip approval from administration if needed.
- \_\_\_ Promote convention. Share dates, costs and plans. Include trip incidentals.
- \_\_\_ Select attendees.
- \_\_\_ Create a payment schedule.
- \_\_\_ Reserve hotel rooms.
- \_\_\_ Plan trip transportation.
- \_\_\_ Distribute permission slips, health forms, etc.
- \_\_\_ Plan convention special events.
- \_\_\_ Register for convention.
- \_\_\_ Register for contests, swap shops, etc.
- \_\_\_ Prepare packing list.
- \_\_\_ Conduct trip meeting with families.
- \_\_\_ Distribute emergency numbers and contact information.

## DEADLINES

- \_\_\_ Sept. 12 / Write-off registration opens/ prompts available
- \_\_\_ Sept. 19 / Themed Photo Contest topic announced for Write-Offs
- \_\_\_ Oct. 15 / Hotel reservation deadline
- \_\_\_ Oct. 15 / Early bird registration deadline
- \_\_\_ Oct. 19 / Write-off registration closes/ Online submissions due by 7 p.m. ET

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