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## From the Editor



It's an exciting time to be part of the meetings and convention industry! Many planners are expecting events

to meet or even exceed 2019 numbers in the coming year. According to a survey completed by American Express, small meetings are seeing the biggest increases, with numbers already surpassing pre-pandemic levels.

While the demand for meetings and events has returned, it doesn't mean planners do not have different types of challenges. Balancing rising costs and labor shortages with delivery of high-impact events that support corporate strategy will always be the key to a successful execution. This requires creativity on the part of the planner, so it's even more important that you look to trusted resources, like Midwest Meetings, to help provide insight and ideas to help you navigate the current climate.

In this special Guide Book issue of Midwest Meetings, we showcase each of the Midwest's 12 states, sharing their unique character and charm. Take time to peruse the pages of this annual edition and learn more about the dozens of communities that are ready and willing to help you conduct your meetings and events. Reach out to them directly to find out what they can do specifically to make your event one your guests won't soon forget!

Regards,

Becky Peck  
Editor

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- Enjoy fewer crowds, more space to spread out and incredible activities in smaller towns across the state. Breathe in the fresh air and admire the natural beauty of state and national parks, perfect for group outings and team building.
- Don't miss the natural beauty and hospitality of river towns throughout the state, especially along the Mississippi River to the west, Illinois River through the center and Ohio River to the south.

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**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
9,183

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
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SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
25,000+

**# OF AREA  
HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
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**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
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**# OF HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
O'Hare International Airport



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(SQ. FT.):**  
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**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
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**# OF AREA  
HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
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**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
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**MAXIMUM CAPACITY:**  
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**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
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**# OF HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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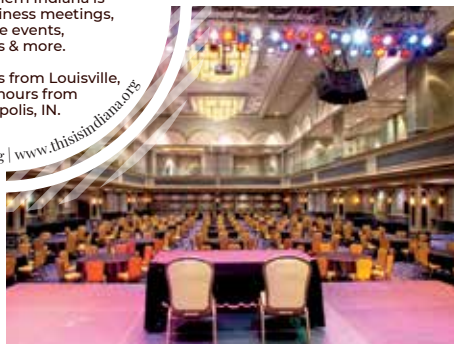
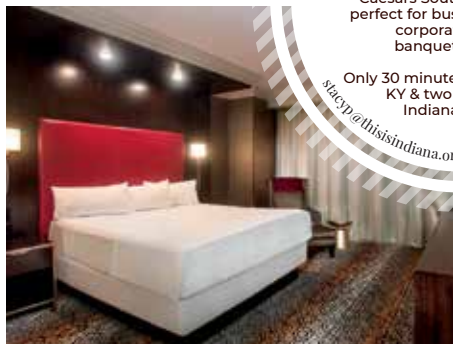
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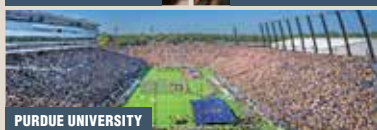
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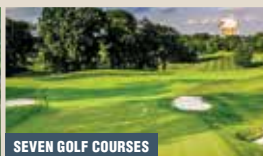
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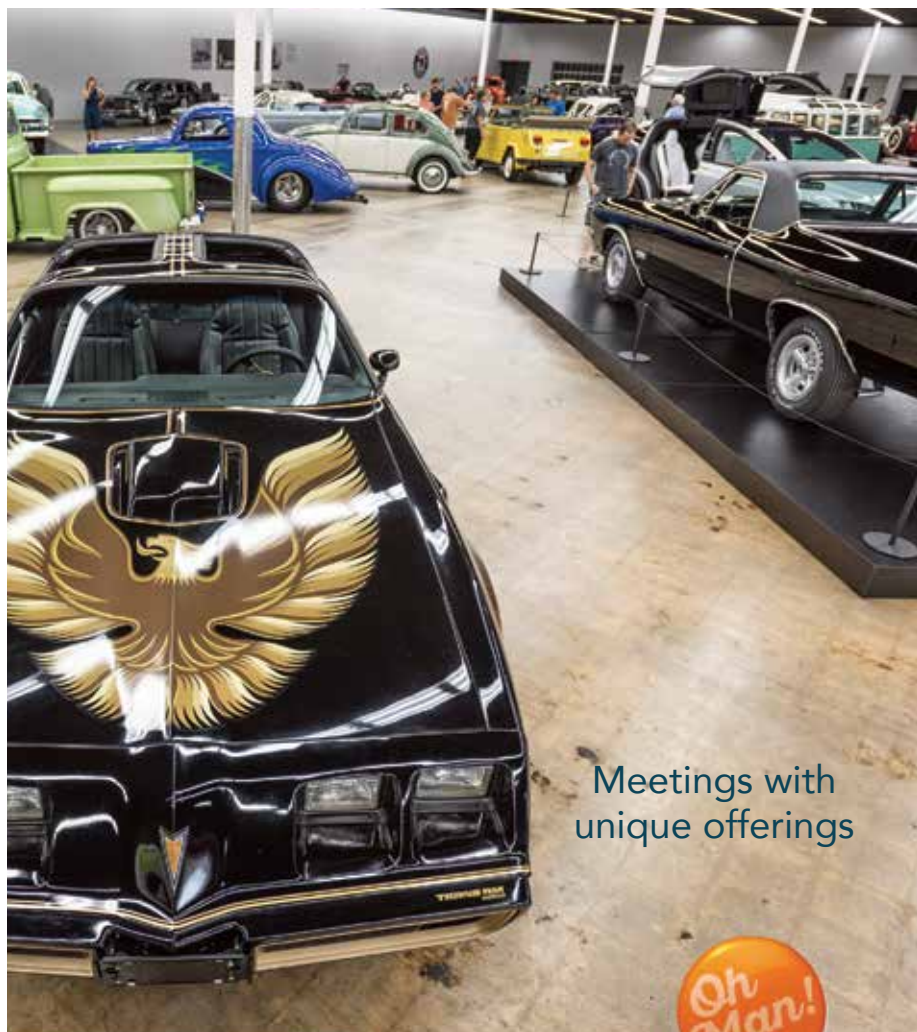
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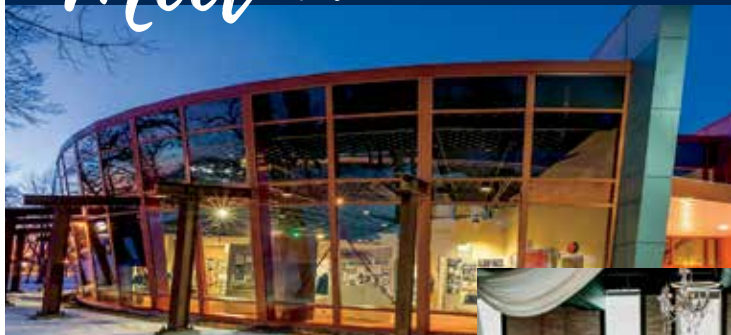
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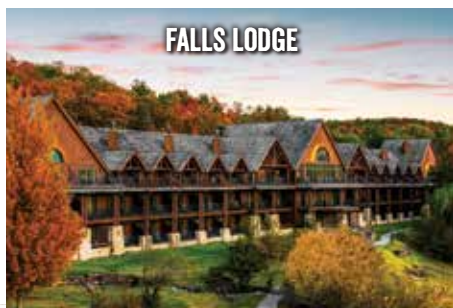
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More than landscapes of cornfields, Nebraska is full of unexpected treasures for a meeting or event that provides an excellent value for your experience. Lincoln, the state capital and home to the University of Nebraska, has the energy and excitement of a large city with the hospitality and friendliness of a small town. Enjoy arts and entertainment in the vibrant downtown then take a breath of fresh air and maybe even spot a bison at Pioneers Park Nature Center.

- Experience a new level of agritourism in Omaha, where food-to-table is a culinary standard. The vibrant city has several distinct districts with their own vibe, including the local favorite Old Market entertainment district.
- The Archway in Kearney is an iconic, don't miss attraction that tells the story of the Platte River Valley's role in building America.
- Every March, about 1 million cranes take a break in Nebraska during their annual migration, a memorable and iconic experience.

For more ideas, go to  
[visitnebraska.com](http://visitnebraska.com)

# PLACES TO CHECK OUT



## INTERNATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM, LINCOLN

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Nebraska Football has sold out its stadium every game since 1962...that's just how iconic Memorial Stadium is! Get your glimpse of one of football's most famous venues with an official guided stadium tour! [huskers.com](http://huskers.com)



## AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):** 2,000

**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:** 645

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** York Municipal Airport

## YORK COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

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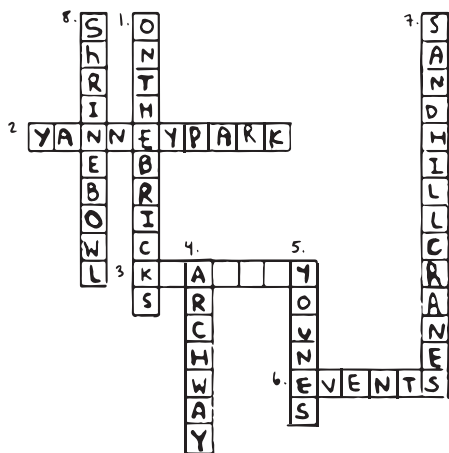
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**ABOUT THE AREA** – York is ideally situated at the junction of I-80, Hwy-34 and Hwy-81, the Pan-American Highway. We are literally not only at the Crossroads of the Midwest, but at the Crossroads of the nation. It is located in an area steeped in history, and was indeed a traveler's stop on the original pioneer trails over 145 years ago.

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## AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING  
SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
47,000

**# OF AREA  
HOTEL ROOMS:**  
5,300

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
LINCOLN AIRPORT



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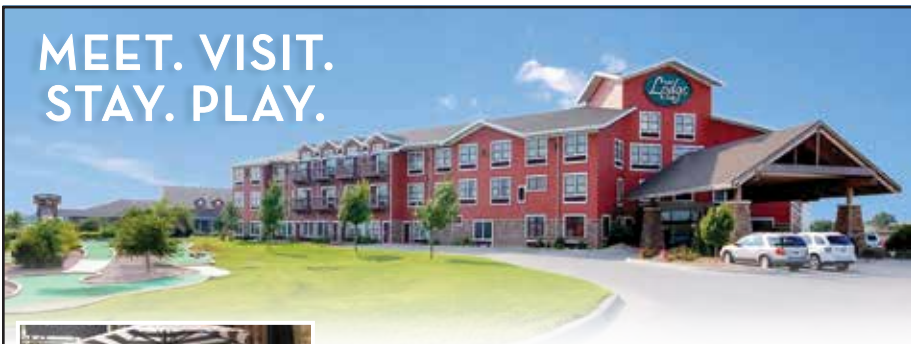
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## AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING  
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**# OF AREA**

**HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**

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- The majestic Great Plains are home to several sovereign First Nations, learning their origins, history and culture is a must.
- Woven into the fabric of North Dakota history is Lewis and Clark. Follow the footsteps of these pioneer explorers through historical sites, museums and interpretive centers.
- Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck each offer distinct arts and culture experiences along with urban vibes and Midwest hospitality.

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For more ideas, go to  
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# PLACES TO CHECK OUT



## LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER, WASHBURN

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## MEDORA MUSICAL, MEDORA

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Step back in time to the Wild West in Frontier Village, where original buildings such as the Northern Pacific Railroad Depot, the Frontier School, Church and Bank are filled with artifacts and antiques. New in 2023 is an ice cream parlor and soda fountain at the General Store! [discoverjamestownnd.com](http://discoverjamestownnd.com)



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## URBAN WINERY & GALLERY, MINOT

Whether you love sipping wine, making wine or viewing art, the Urban Winery & Gallery is for you! Your group can schedule a wine-making class or simply sample a variety of wines, then tour the art gallery and shop. [urbanwineryandgallery.com](http://urbanwineryandgallery.com)



## NORTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART, GRAND FORKS

The North Dakota Museum of Art impressively houses two galleries with rotating exhibitions, which feature regional, national and international art. A third exhibit features African art in a recreation of Barton Benes' New York City apartment. [ndmoa.com](http://ndmoa.com)





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The Buckeye state is known for innovation, rock and roll, Amish country, scenic landscapes and above all, friendly people. With big city amenities and conveniences as well as charming and historic small towns, Ohio has everything you need for a remarkable meeting or event. Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati are popular urban destinations that each bring fresh energy along with their own thriving arts and culture scenes and award-winning culinary experiences.

- Eastern Ohio is known as Appalachian country, where you can discover an eclectic mix of culture, arts, dining and scenic beauty among the mountains.
- Sip and savor local flavors in wine country, tucked away in the northeastern corner of the state. Thanks to the rich soil from the glaciers and Lake Erie breezes, more than 30 wineries can be found in this area.
- Akron, Dayton and Toledo are favorite mid-sized markets with their own distinct venues, entertainment, museums and restaurants.

For more ideas, go to  
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## PLACES TO CHECK OUT



### AMERICAN SIGN MUSEUM, CINCINNATI

While in Cincinnati, be sure to check out one of the state's most unique museums! Dedicated to the art of sign making, the museum covers more than 100 years of sign history! Take in the vibrant colors, flashing lights, unique shapes and animation surrounding you. [americansignmuseum.org](http://americansignmuseum.org)



### BREWBOAT CLE, CLEVELAND

You've heard of Pedal Taverns, but have you heard of BrewBoats? Take to the Cuyahoga River with your group aboard a BrewBoat for great fun and a drink or two! Choose from either the original pedal-powered cycleboats or the BrewBoat Lite, which ditches the cardio. [brewcle.com](http://brewcle.com)



### PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, CANTON

A trip to Canton is incomplete without a trip to the Pro Football Hall of Fame! This famous museum honors, preserves, promotes and celebrates professional football and some of its greatest names throughout the decades. [profootballhof.com](http://profootballhof.com)



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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
215,000

**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
890

**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
39



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From the Badlands and Black Hills to glacial lakes and river regions, South Dakota's varied landscape is nothing short of stunning. Layer in the historic stories and heritage icons, arts and culture experiences, a variety of unique venues and a burgeoning foodie scene, you have everything needed for a successful and memorable event.

- The state is home to nine tribes of the Great Sioux Nation, each with their own stories to tell and heritage to share. From art galleries and interpretive museums to powwows and heritage sites, there are many ways to honor and infuse Native American culture into your event.
- With more shoreline than Florida, there are miles of rivers and lakeshores to play and enjoy, such as local favorite Lake Vermillion Recreation Area near Sioux Falls.
- Sioux Falls and Rapid City are popular urban event destinations for good reason, but don't overlook state-of-the-art venues and friendly hospitality in Deadwood, Aberdeen and Brookings.

For more ideas, go to  
[travelsouthdakota.com](http://travelsouthdakota.com)

# PLACES TO CHECK OUT



## CELEBRITY HOTEL, MUSEUM & GAMING, DEADWOOD

Deadwood's first hotel, built in 1876, has been completely renovated and features more than 80 displays of movie memorabilia and a spacious casino floor. [celebrityhotel.com](http://celebrityhotel.com)



## ESCAPE 605 SOCIAL CLUB, SIOUX FALLS

Groups of all ages will enjoy Escape 605. Let loose with snacks and a drink or two and play giant Jenga, beer pong, giant Connect Four, axe throwing, bocce ball and so much more! [escape605.com/socialclub](http://escape605.com/socialclub)



## FIREHOUSE BREWING COMPANY, RAPID CITY

Visit South Dakota's first brewpub and enjoy a wide selection of award-winning craft beer and an expansive menu, right in the heart of downtown Rapid City! The building is listed on the National Historic Register and is the original Rapid City firehouse from 1915! [firehousebrewing.com](http://firehousebrewing.com)



## DENNY SANFORD PREMIER CENTER, SIOUX FALLS

Whether you're interested in a sporting event, concert or convention, this facility in Sioux Falls has it! With 12,000 seats, 22 suites and 18 loge boxes, it's the largest venue in the area. It has hosted everything from monster trucks and country music concerts to hockey! [dennysanfordpremiercenter.com](http://dennysanfordpremiercenter.com)



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## AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
32,000

**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
829

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
Watertown Regional Airport



## VISIT WATERTOWN

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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
32,000

**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
101

**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
18



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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
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**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
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**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
7,058

**# OF AREA GUEST ROOMS  
& SUITES:**  
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**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
7



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### AT A GLANCE

LARGEST MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.): 12,920  
# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS: 9,000  
NEAREST AIRPORT: Pierre Regional Airport



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## ABERDEEN AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

ABERDEEN, SD 57401

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### AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING  
SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
11,500+

**# OF AREA  
HOTEL ROOMS:**  
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**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
Aberdeen Airport



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## PLACES TO CHECK OUT



### LAMBEAU FIELD TOUR, GREEN BAY

Lambeau Field – one of the most iconic venues in sports is one of the state's most popular tours! Choose from the Classic Stadium Tour, the Champions Tour or the Legendary Tour to learn about Packers history and see several behind-the-scenes areas. [packers.com/lambeau-field](http://packers.com/lambeau-field)



### SUNDARA INN & SPA, WISCONSIN DELLS

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### DANE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET, MADISON

While in Madison, be sure to visit the largest producer-only farmers' market in the country (outdoors April through October)! Featuring meats, flowers, cheese, bakery and plants from more than 300 vendors, and the market circles the Capitol Square. [dcfm.org](http://dcfm.org)



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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
15,000

**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
100

**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
5



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## VISIT LAKE GENEVA

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### AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING  
SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
13,700

**# OF AREA  
HOTEL ROOMS:**  
2,335

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
Milwaukee, WI

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### AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
28,608

**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
1,153

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
Middleton Municipal Airport  
Dane County Regional Airport



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## AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
7,500

**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
70

**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
5



## PAR 4 RESORT

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### AT A GLANCE

**MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
212,000

**GUEST ROOMS & SUITES:**  
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**# OF MEETING ROOMS:**  
47



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### AT A GLANCE

**LARGEST MEETING SPACE (SQ. FT.):**  
10,000+

**# OF AREA HOTEL ROOMS:**  
483

**NEAREST AIRPORT:**  
Duluth International Airport



## WISCONSIN RESOURCES

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**WISCONSIN HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION:**  
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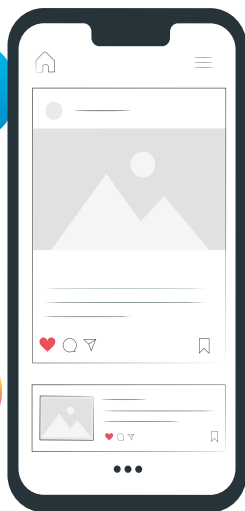
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