



Road Trip Attractions in the Aurora Area



Fall Fun for Everyone in the Aurora Area

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Located just 40 miles west of Chicago, the Aurora Area is where travelers can find excellent options for rest and recreation at a great value. The Aurora Area is home to a diverse array of unique attractions just off the Lincoln Highway and other major routes in and out of Chicago. Things to see & do range from award-winning theater and historic points of interest to the largest outdoor outlet shopping destination in the Midwest. Whether you're headed our way or just passing through, our picks for an autumn trip will guide you to the best the area has to offer this season.

The 2017/2018 Broadway Series at the historic **Paramount Theatre** in Downtown Aurora, Illinois, will give audiences a taste of rock n' roll history with **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**; a modern holiday classic in **ELF: THE MUSICAL**; the sinful delight of **CABARET**; and an adaptation of the charming romance **ONCE**. Add in one-night-only events with powerhouse singers Kristin Chenoweth (Nov. 4) and Evan Tyrone Michael (Nov. 5), comedian Frank Caliendo (Nov. 10), and *The Second City's Non-Denominational Christmas Show* (Dec. 1-23) for even more reason to visit the Paramount Theatre this season.

TOP PICKS FOR A FALL TRIP

**AWARD WINNING
BROADWAY AT
THE PARAMOUNT
THEATRE**

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS
& DESTINATION
SHOPPING**

**OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE &
FALL FOLIAGE**



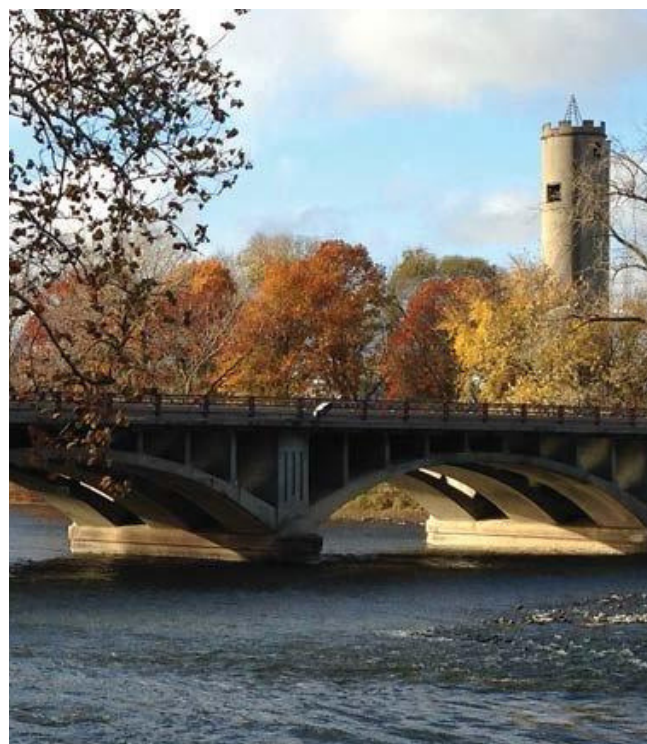
Destination outlet shopping is available at **Chicago Premium Outlets**, the largest in the Midwest. Home to exclusive deals on designer labels, Chicago Premium Outlets is the perfect spot to do all of your holiday shopping.

Pair your trip with a visit to the region's largest and longest-running holiday lights displays at **Phillips Park** and **Mooseheart**, where you can tour over 5 combined miles of festive seasonal splendor. **Blackberry Farm's** "Holiday Express" (pictured, left) is a hit with kids of all ages, and Aurora's **Winter Lights Festival** attracts thousands to Downtown Aurora each December.

Outdoor Adventure on the Fox River in Fall

Whether you're a weekend warrior looking to battle rapids at the **Marge Cline Whitewater Course in Yorkville** or seeking a more leisurely tour between the charming downtown districts of the Aurora Area, you're invited to hike, bike, stroll, or paddle on and along the Fox River and its adjacent trails. Everyone from anglers to photographers will find something to enjoy on this unique waterway that connects the ten communities of the Aurora Area, providing a unique perspective to the abundant fall foliage blazing along the tree-lined banks of the Fox.

You can check our website for ideas of where to stay, where to gear up, and where to dine on the eclectic fare the Aurora Area is known for at hot spots like **Hardware**, a sustainable gastropub with an on-site brewery and hop farm. Check out our **Craft Beer Tour** on the #EnjoyAurora blog to learn more about this and other great trip ideas.



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The ten communities of the Aurora Area offer historic charm along the Fox River Valley, including the region's best nightlife, outdoor recreation, and fun for the whole family. Visit us online at <http://road.playinaurora.com> and request your Aurora Area Visitors Guide today!