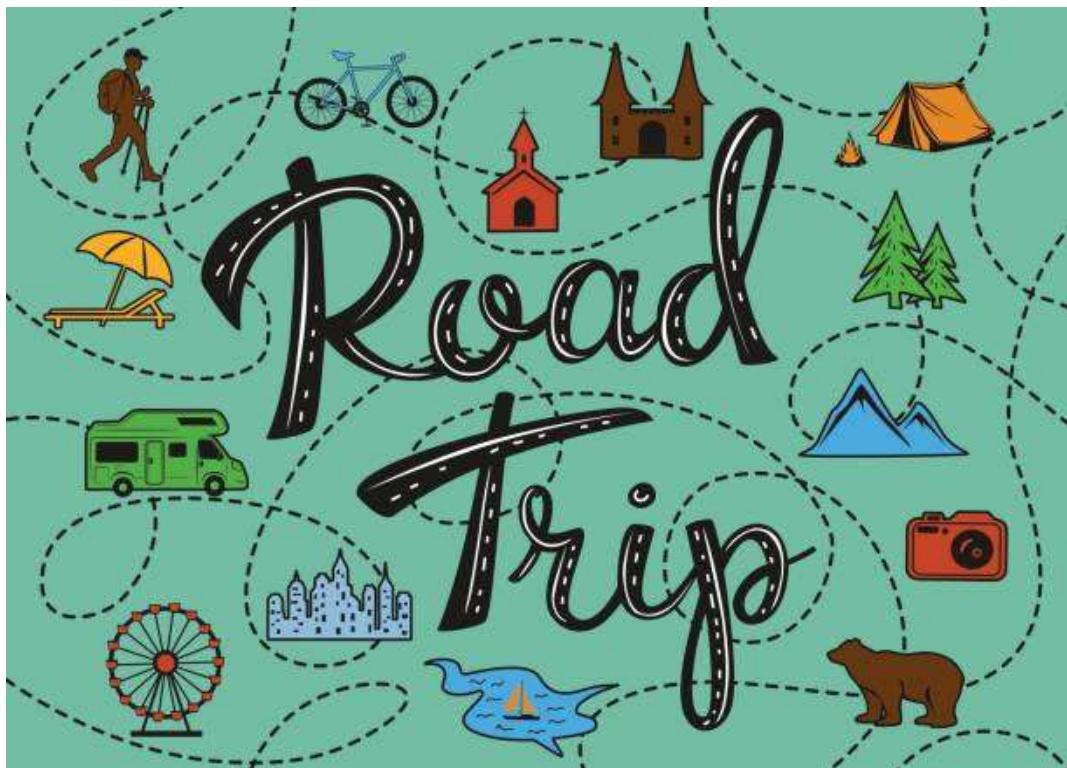


## ITEX Midwest Travel Guide

November, 2023

*Great Memories Start with*

*Vacation Time*



There is a world of memory making and money saving travel options for you! ITEX has great travel from coast to coast including Canada

Enjoy family get aways, trips with friends, business trips, staff retreats and you can even thank your team with the gift of ITEX travel vouchers

### **Travel Tips:**

- Flexibility with your travel dates and destinations allow more options
- Most properties book within a 60 day window - It is ok to ask us prior to 60 days, we'll schedule a follow up and let you know ASAP
- To get started, simply ask your trade director for a travel request form, complete it and email it to the contact listed

***Illinois Travel Options...***

**At Home Inn  
Chicago, IL**



At Home Inn Chicago has six upscale fully furnished apartment suites in Chicago's most popular neighborhoods and would love to "wow" you when you visit. As a rule of thumb, weekend reservations are accepted the week of. Weekday reservations accepted the month of

<https://www.corporatehousing.com/apartment-community-profile/3352>

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**Champagne Lodge  
Willowbrook, IL  
(21 miles west of Chicago)**



The Champagne Lodge offers a special hide away for adults only. This upscale hotel has 35 suites with a wide range of amenities. Available Sunday – Thursdays or upon availability

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**Down-State Illinois  
Alton's Finest Cottage  
(30 miles north of St Lewis, MO)**



Quaint 2 bedroom cottage rental just outside Alton conveniently located near many outdoor adventures, dining, wineries & tourist attractions

<https://www.altonfinestcottage.com/>

Stephany Lillard  
(314) 498-1900

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Spring Creek Villa -Eagle Ridge Galena. The Spring Creek Golf Villas offer the ideal combination of unique townhouse design and a prime golf-oriented location. All other resort amenities of Eagle Ridge are also easily accessible from this central location. Positioned on a beautifully wooded site adjacent to the Eagle Ridge South Golf Course This 2 bedroom/ 2 bath villa includes a wood-burning fireplace, vaulted ceilings with skylights, a fully equipped kitchen, ample living and dining areas and a spacious deck

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**GGHilton, Concierge Services, Chicago, IL**



Layover Stay Accommodation and Luggage Storage. Arrived too early for your hotel or home-sharing location? Can't check-in, and have no where to go? Is your check-out at 11am but flight at midnight? Carrying tons of luggage around the city? Are you an AIRBNB HOST or HOTEL who need a place to direct your guest to go for early arrivals/late departures? Traveling thru the U.S. or leaving your dorm for the summer & holidays? Need a place to store your oversized bag / luggage? Flight cancelled or missed but don't want to spend a whole day in the airport? We're here to help!

Annie

[info@gghilton.com](mailto:info@gghilton.com)  
773.314.7562

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**Harvey House B & B**  
**Oak Park, IL**  
(under 10 miles from Chicago)



Luxurious mid-week stays in historic Oak Park, IL.

Walking distance of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural tour and museum, incredible dining experiences, charming shops, and galleries. Oak Park offers a peaceful diversity long gone from the average city street yet only eight miles from the heart of downtown Chicago. All reservations must go thru Chicago ITEX office. Please do not contact Harvey House directly. Rates are from \$200 -\$275 per night. Taxes (11%) and cleaning fees are paid in cash. Weekends are blackout unless last minute is available

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**Webster House Lincoln Park  
Chicago, IL**



Charming 1 bedroom garden apartment that sleeps 3. Queen bed and single pull out sofa. Located at Fullerton & Clark streets near the famous Lincoln Park Zoo

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***Indiana Travel Options...***

**Holiday Inn North  
Carmel IN  
(16 miles from Indianapolis)**



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**Broad Ripple Party Bus  
Indianapolis, IL**



We are locally owned and our buses seat between 21 to 30 people and all have great sound systems. Use us for your next party or event  
<https://www.broadripplepartybus.com/>

Jon Henhapl 317- 605-6160  
[sales@broadripplepartybus.com](mailto:sales@broadripplepartybus.com)

**Old Northside Bed & Breakfast  
Indianapolis**



Gift certificates available. The mansion has been renovated in an elegant European turn-of-the-century motif. The present owner has also imported European craftsmen and artists to restore the parlor's sculptured ceiling and hand painted murals on the walls and ceilings

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**Pepin Mansion  
Albany, IN  
(5 miles from Louisville, KY)**



The Pepin Mansion is a Historic Bed and Breakfast, built in 1851 and beautifully restored in 2013, The Pepin Mansion is the perfect venue for overnight, weekend or extended stays. Reservations accepted Sunday - Thursday

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**Riley's Railhouse Inn**  
**Chesterton, IN**  
**(45 miles from Chicago)**



Enjoy a quality B&B in the heart of downtown Chesterton. Completely remodeled train station and cars boasts 3 rail house rooms all with private baths and can accommodate from 1-5 people

[www.rileysrailhouse.com](http://www.rileysrailhouse.com)  
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**Serenity Springs**  
**Michigan City, IN**  
**(60 miles from Chicago)**



Relax at your own private A-Frame retreat only an hour from Chicago at Serenity-Springs in Michigan City, Indiana. We offer a private lake and butler service - a retreat for yourself or with your significant other. Let us take you on a carriage ride throughout our scenic 85 acres. Roast S'mores on your own private camp fire after a day of fishing in our beautiful lake

[www.serenity-springs.com](http://www.serenity-springs.com)  
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**Speedway Legacy Inn**  
(10 miles from Indianapolis)



Our historic inn is over 120 years old and it sits on more than an acre of land. The Inn is located in the heart of Speedway, one mile from the world-famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Speedway Legacy Inn is a unique venue to host many types of events. We have hosted everything from weddings | showers | anniversary and birthday parties to corporate workshops, holiday parties, non-profit luncheons, fundraisers and fashions shows. Our space is versatile to go from intimate to business to celebration all in one event

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***Michigan Travel Options...***

**Western Michigan - 4 Vacation Rental Homes Campau and Kettle Lake with Yacht Rental Available**



Campau Lake Heavens options for group of 2 to 64 and soon up to 88 guests in 4 houses on  
Campau Lake Heavens Sunspot Baby. 4 story 9 bedroom 26 beds 54 guests.

[Www.4rentus.org/001](http://Www.4rentus.org/001)

Campau Lake Cottages Sunrise  
4 story a cottage 1 bedroom w studio sleeps 2-8  
[Www.4rentus.org/property/36076](http://Www.4rentus.org/property/36076)

Campau Lake 2nd Sunshine cottage on the point with tiki bar Bunk house game-room sleeps 8 will sleep 16 soon adding bunkhouse sleeps 8  
<http://www.4rentus.org/property/40628>

Campau Lake Sunny Days cottage on a double lot with extra frontage 2 bedroom with deck adding up to 8 more guests. Screened in patio dock and TV, great spot on the lake  
<http://www.4rentus.org/property/40732>

Other options  
Spring lake cove Sleeps 13 guests plus  
Has dock and mancave game-room.  
<http://www.4rentus.org/property/12742>

See vacation rental options on this link <https://uh954.infusionsoft.com/app/form/information>

Transportation options - Limo [www.dadds.com](http://www.dadds.com) and uber – Lyft. Catered dinners and personalized guitar video songs, weddings and family reunions. Free kayaks, canoes, floating sponge rafts volleyball, badminton, basketball courts, playground, kids forts, firewood, fishing, tiki bar game room with dance light shows, pool table, ping pong, foosball, game-rooms, fire places, hot swim pool spas, corn hole, boat (yacht rentals)

Frank for accommodations and transportation

616.437.1687

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### Missouri Travel Options...

Depot Inn & Suites  
La Plata, MO  
(100 miles northwest of St Louis)



The Depot Inn & Suites is an award winning railroad-themed hotel that boasts historic train artifacts, a heated indoor pool, and a live feed of the nearby BNSF mainline. Depot Inn & Suites was awarded the Traveler's Choice Best of the Best award for 2020. This award is given to the top 1% of hospitality businesses around the globe

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**Pointe Royale Village  
Branson, MO**



2 Bedroom 2 Bath Condominium located at Pointe Royale Village in Branson, MO. This is a non-smoking, adults only unit. Tax and cleaning fee is in cash/check/credit card. Reservations accepted 7 days prior to arrival.

Booked only through ITEX office

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**Lemp Mansion Restaurant & Inn  
St. Louis, MO**



Lemp Mansion Restaurant & Inn offers luxury B & B accommodations as well as restaurant dining certificates. No holiday reservations for B & B

<https://www.lempmansion.com>

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*Minnesota Travel Options...*

**Kec's Kove Resort**  
**Ray, MN**  
*(northern MN)*



We invite you to spend your next vacation fishing, boating, and relaxing on the doorstep of one of the Nation's most beautiful, unspoiled and least visited natural areas ... Voyageurs National Park. We are on Lake Kabetogama, 22 miles long and 6 miles wide, covering 25,000 acres with 500 miles of shoreline. Where the fish are plentiful!

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**Nor'Wester Lodge**  
**Grand Marais, MN**  
*(111 miles northeast of Duluth)*



If you are looking for a Natural Experience, someplace beautiful, someplace quiet, someplace wild. A place to inspire your senses. Nor'Wester Lodge, located in the heart of the Superior National Forest and The Boundary Waters Canoe Area offers just that set in a wild and natural water park. Hundreds of lakes, ponds, and streams abound

[www.norwesterlodge.com](http://www.norwesterlodge.com)

Luana Brandt  
800-992-4386

**Outing Lodge at Pine Point**  
**Stillwater, MN**  
*(Wisconsin and Minnesota border)*



Imagine a stately European country home of the 19th century, surrounded by lawns and gardens, 360 acres of wooded walking paths, and miles of rolling farm land ~ a place where people would go to get away

<http://www.outinglodge.com/>

Carlota Gohlike  
651-439-9747

**Shangri-La Resort**  
**Cass Lake, MN**  
*(200 miles north of Minneapolis)*



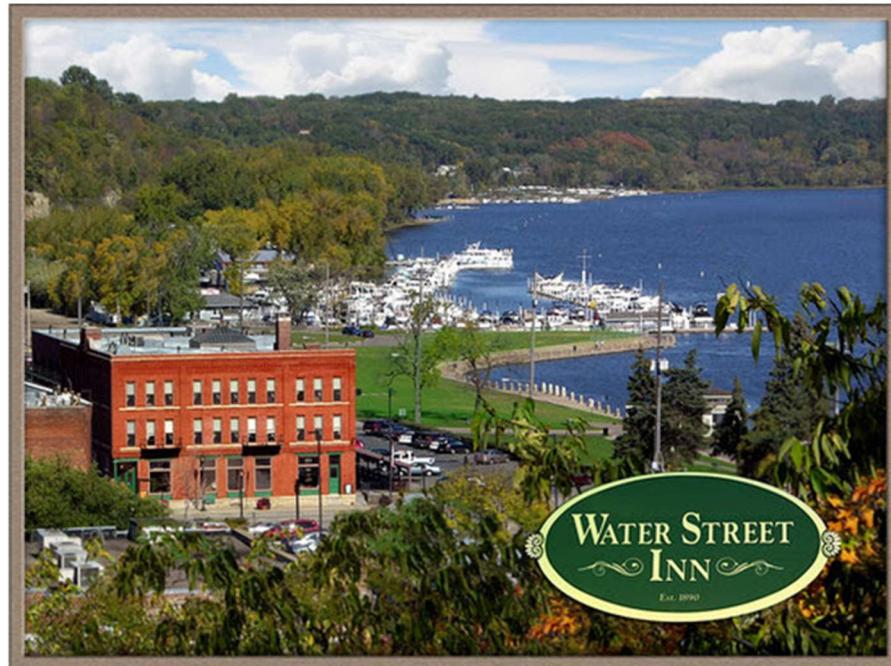
Beautiful Minnesota Northwoods cabins at a beautiful lakeside resort awaits you. The perfect guys Spring/Fall fishing trip or summer vacation for the entire family

[https://shangri-la-resort-resort-hotel.business.site/?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=referral](https://shangri-la-resort-resort-hotel.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral)

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**Water Street Inn  
Stillwater, MN**  
(Wisconsin and Minnesota border)



The Water Street Inn is a distinctive and romantic 41-room Historic Inn located on the St. Croix River in Downtown Stillwater, Minnesota

<https://waterstreetinn.us/guest-rooms-stillwater-mn-hotel/>

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**Stillwater Balloons Inc**



Whether you are seeking an intimate and romantic excursion, a joy-filled, visually spectacular, must do at least once in a life time experience

<http://stillwaterballoons.com>

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## *Ohio Travel Options...*

### **Aloft Columbus, OH Easton**



#### **Choice of King or Double Rooms**

- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Pet friendly
- Opened in April 2021
- Modern, loft-style guest rooms
- Dining and bar on premise (cash)
- Pool table and communal games in the lobby
- Outdoor patio seating and fire pit in "The Backyard"
  - Flexible Meeting Space with natural light
  - Live music

Contact the ITEX Columbus Office to book 614.846.7600

### **Henry Manor** (30 miles from Columbus)



The Henry Manor is located just 30 minutes from Hocking Hills, or from downtown Columbus. We offer groups of up to 14 people to rent the entire Henry Manor

<https://henrymanorevents.com/>

Richard Harris  
740-243-0718  
[thehenrymanor@gmail.com](mailto:thehenrymanor@gmail.com)



**Hideaway Country Inn**  
**Bucyrus, OH**  
*(58 miles north of Columbus and 106 miles southwest of Cleveland)*

One of Ohio's most unique inns, tucked away in the small town of Bucyrus. Hide-Away Country Inn features 12 themed rooms and suites that are downright picture perfect

<https://www.hideawayinn.com/>

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**Quality Inn & Suites, Conference Center - Bellville, OH**  
*(between Cleveland and Columbus)*



Free high-speed wireless and hard-wired Internet access- Deluxe Guest Rooms . Family and King Jacuzzi Suites.- Business King bedded rooms with microwave and refrigerator.- In-room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and board.- 25" color TV with Free HBO and full cable. Large indoor pool and 10' whirlpool

<http://www.qualityinnbellville.com>

Steve Haring  
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419-886-7000

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## Residence Inn Columbus Easton



### 1 Bedroom Suites

- Complimentary full/hot breakfast buffet, daily
- Outdoor pool, hot tub, sports court & fire pit
  - Complimentary parking
  - Pet friendly
  - Complimentary Wi-Fi
- All suites with full kitchens in each room
- Sits next to Trader Joe's Grocery Store, where you can walk to grab items to cook in your room or put on our grill outside
  - Fitness center
  - Meeting space
  - Renovated December 2021

Please contact the ITEX Columbus Office to book 614.846.7600

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## Spruce Hill Inn & Cottages Mansfield, OH (between Cleveland and Columbus)



Perfect place for intimate corporate/church retreats, board meetings, class/family reunions, weddings, rehearsals, receptions, bridal/baby showers, birthday, graduation, Christmas, New Year parties, honeymoons, romantic getaways, anniversaries, extended stays, or just a beautiful place to "get-away" from it all!

<https://www.sprucehillinn.com/>

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**Wedding Plantation - Castle Inn Bed and Breakfast**  
(30 miles south of Columbus)



All rooms have private baths, deluxe queen canopy beds. Some have fireplaces, others have heart shaped jacuzzis for two. We also offer murder mystery dinner and stay and princess and tea parties and wizard parties. The Castle Inn was built in 1895 and provides the luxury accommodations of the 21st century. Also offering wedding chapel services

[www.castleinn.net](http://www.castleinn.net)

Jean Shaw ~ 740.412.2472

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***Wisconsin Travel Options...***

**Baileys Harbor Ridges Inn  
Door County, WI**



The Ridges Inn & Suites is in the heart of Door County. Enjoy a relaxing meal in your own kitchen or take a short walk to the majestic beauty of the untouched nature surrounding Lake Michigan's shoreline and Baileys Harbor's beautiful 2 miles of sandy beach and new marina

[www.ridgesinn.com](http://www.ridgesinn.com)

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**Coachlite Inn  
Door County, WI**



Rooms have double, queen or king size beds and some have Whirlpool Bathtubs. Honeymoon and kitchenette Suites are also available.  
Outdoor whirlpool-hot tub under a gazebo in the Pines.

<https://www.coachliteinn.com>

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**Holiday Inn Express  
St. Croix, WI**



The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, St. Croix Falls is the place to stay when visiting the Scenic St. Croix River Valley. Whether business or pleasure brings you to the Valley, the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, St. Croix Falls is the ideal hotel to be your home away from home

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**Lake Home ~ Sleeps 25  
New Autumn, Wisconsin**



*(actual photos on link below)*

Beautiful, spacious, fully remodeled lodge, perfect for reunions, family gatherings, or friends looking for an adventure! Lakefront home  
5000 sq ft

<https://www.vrbo.com/2716732?unitId=3287558&childrenCount=0&noDates=true>

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**Three Airbnb Home Rentals  
(near the Wisconsin Dells)**

**The Montello**

The Fox River flows through the city. Montello is home to the largest tree in Wisconsin. A notable attraction in the city is the former granite quarry, which has been transformed into a park with several waterfalls

Montello Upper level: 2 bedrooms, sleeps 7 handicap access  
295.00 per night

Montello Lower level: 2 bedrooms, sleeps 4 295.00 per night

**The Adams**

Experience Adams County  
Witches Gulch, "Zoos", Fawn Creek Winery , Sand Valley Golf Resort...

Adams Upper Level: 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen, grill, handicap access, sleeps 10

Adams Lower Level: Open concept, sleeps 4, 2 twin bed, 1 full bed

**The Oxford**

The village of Oxford is an outdoor enthusiasts paradise. Lakes, rivers, trout streams, bike trails and ATV trails provide opportunities for outdoor fun, Amish market, wineries...

Oxford Upper level: 4 bedrooms with 5 beds and 2 sleeper sofas, 2 decks, handicap access, kitchen. Sleeps 12

Oxford Lower Level: 1 bedroom and 2 sleeper sofas, patio, fire-pit and grill

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**Wesley Inn & Resort  
Lake Geneva, WI**



Just 4 blocks from the beautiful Geneva Lake. Enjoy our beautiful 3 acre park-like setting

<http://the-wesley-inn-resort.hotelsofwisconsin.com/en/>

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**Canada**

Four Points by Sheraton Winnipeg, Canada  
<http://www.fourpointswinnipegsouth.com>

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***Gift of Travel Vouchers...***

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