

Holiday Weekend in Milwaukee

Christmas at The Mitchell Park Domes, Milwaukee Art Museum with time for shopping!

Sponsored by UW-La Crosse Continuing Education in the Arts

November 21-22, 2009

Itinerary

Saturday, November 21

6:30 a.m. Boarding the bus

7 a.m. Depart Sam's Club, 1211 Crossing Meadows Dr., Onalaska, WI
(Please park in far end of lot)

Arrive at The Milwaukee Museum of Art, 700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee, Wis. The Milwaukee Art Museums Collection includes nearly 20,000 works from antiquity to the present. Permanent holdings include: Old Masters and 19th and 20th C. art, American decorative arts, German Expressionism and much more.

Special exhibits: *Andy Warhol: The last Decade* and *Figurative Prints—1980's Rewind*
Check out both exhibits at www.mam.org

2:30 p.m. Depart Museum for Hampton Inn & Suites, 176 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Please be sure to have your bag clearly identified.

Check-in and enjoy the remainder of the day on your own. I recommend you go shopping at the Grand Avenue Mall, within walking distance from the hotel, have a nice dinner at one of the many restaurants downtown and enjoy the Downtown Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival.

Suggestions: You may enjoy a walk along the Milwaukee River walk, only 0.1 miles from the hotel. Here you will find pubs and restaurants. You might want to try out these places to eat: Rock Bottom Brewery, Applebee's, Crowdaddy's, Giovanni's, Mo's Place for Steak and much more. The hotel is also only 0.4 miles to the Historic Third Ward and 0.2 miles from the Theatre District. The Grand Avenue Downtown Shopping Mall is open until 6pm on Saturday, located only 0.1 miles from the hotel.

Sunday, November 22

Complimentary Breakfast at Hotel

10 a.m. Check out of hotel

10:30 a.m. Load bus, transport to the Domes-Mitchell Park, 524 S Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, Wis.

This is the first weekend of Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes Holiday Show: "A Children's Christmas." Your self guided tour will take you through the formal Japanese garden, a street in Dickens' London or a Caribbean beach Arid Dome; Africa, Madagascar, South America and Mexico are represented in this dome Tropical Dome; includes 450 species of tropical plants and much more.

3:30 p.m. Board the bus and begin our trip back to La Crosse, and on our way we will make a short stop at the Tanger Outlet Mall in Wisconsin Dells to pick up some bargains for yourself or gifts for the upcoming holidays. (www.tangeroutlet.com/wisconsinDells)

6 p.m. Board the bus for our return to La Crosse with an anticipated arrival time of 8 pm at Sam's Club.

Accommodations: Hampton Inn & Suites, 176 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.,
414.271.4656, www.hamptoninn.com