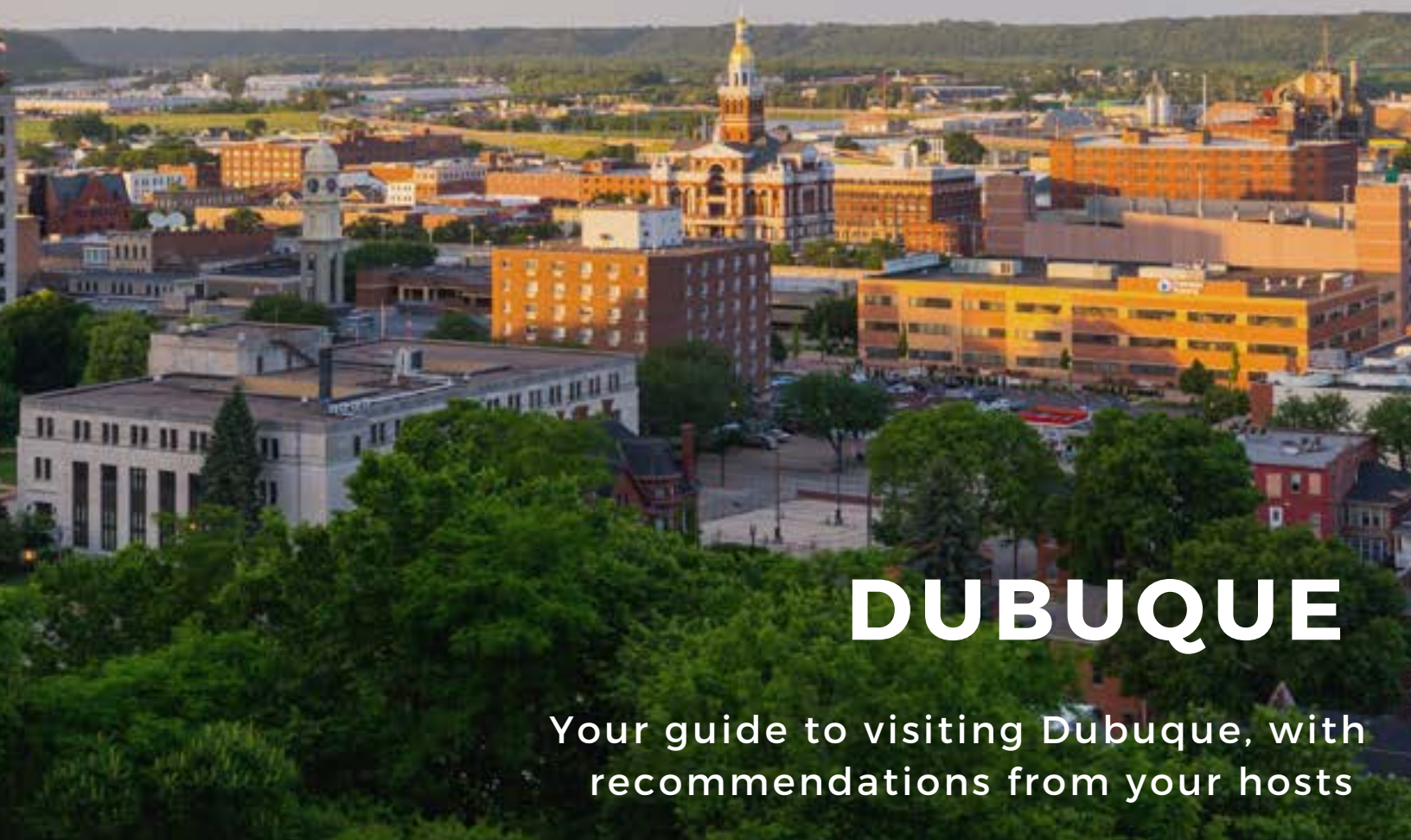


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DUBUQUE

Your guide to visiting Dubuque, with
recommendations from your hosts

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Welcome to your
temporary home on the
Mississippi

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Dubuque, Iowa. Our community offers many great experiences for you to enjoy, including a vibrant arts and culture scene, numerous events, festivals, and concerts, a wide range of restaurants and coffee shops, and abundant outdoor and river activities.

The Mississippi River is one of the world's major river systems in size, habitat diversity and biological productivity. It is also one of the world's most important commercial waterways and one of North America's great migration routes for both birds and fishes. And it is our largest artifact. Welcome, and thank you for visiting the Dubuque County Historical Society and the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Kurt Strand, President and CEO



How To Ride The Jule

Cómo montar en el Jule Waawin am iuwe ilo baj eo etan Jule

1



This is a Jule bus stop.
Este es un paradero del autobús Jule.
Enin jikin bojrak an Jule baj eo.

2



Arrive at the stop
5 minutes early.
Llegue al paradero 5 minutos antes.
Bojrak 5 miniit moktalok jen awa eo.

3



Stand close to the bus stop and
wave to be sure the driver sees you.
Párese cerca del paradero del autobús y salude con
la mano para asegurarse de que el conductor lo vea.
Jutak ebaake jikin bojrak eo im kejalal peuum bwe
ri-etor eo en loe iok.

4



Pay the fare with exact
change, your Smart Pass,
or MyJule smartphone app.
Pague la tarifa con el cambio exacto, con
Smart Pass o la aplicación para teléfonos
inteligentes MyJule.
Kolla wonem jonan eo emoj karoke, Smart
Pass eo am, ak MyJule Smart phone app eo.

5



Pull the yellow cord when
the bus approaches your
stop.
Tire del cordón amarillo cuando el
autobús se acerque a su parada.
Kanoke to ialo eo elane kwoj ebaake
jikin to eo am.

6



Do not cross the street
until the bus pulls away.
No cruce la calle hasta que el autobús
se aleje.
Jab etal nan rejet in ial eo nan ne baj
eo ejkab mootlok.

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LOCAL

EATS

Oolong Asian Cuisine

East Asian cuisine food with fresh local ingredients.

Brazen Open Kitchen

An open scratch kitchen with seasonal menus created from fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Pete's Thai Kitchen

Enjoy fantastic food and an Vietnamese iced coffee.

The Vault

Find Modern American eats and craft cocktails with a vintage feel.

Vinny Vanucchi's Little Italy

Hearty Italian food with a full-bar and family style dishes.

1st and Main

A pub menu and a bloody mary buffet on Sundays.

Convivium Urban Farmstead

They grow their own produce making their food delicious and fresh. They also offer cooking & gardening classes.

Gino's East

Find Chicago style pizza in Dubuque!

Magoo's Pizza

Retro-style decor with custom-made personal pizzas & salads.

7 Hills

Unique craft beers, burgers, and beer cheese are all at 7 Hills.

Beechers Ice Cream

Locally made ice cream and frozen yogurt.



GET

CAFFEINATED

Charlotte's Coffee House

Grab a craft latte and a delicious acai bowl from the shop in the Millwork District or the drive-thru in Hartig Drug on University.

Jumble Coffee Co.

A Dubuque local chain with organic in-house air roasted coffee, organic tea and 100% crushed fruit smoothies.

Buz Coffee and Energy

A quick, walk-up coffee shack close to campus serving locally-roasted Verena Street coffee, tea, and energy drinks.

Jitterz Coffee and Cafe

A downtown shop serving coffee, breakfast, & paninis in a space filled with works by regional artists.

Wayfarer Coffee

Get cozy and enjoy fresh-roasted coffee, artisan espresso, breakfast, or lunch in this uniquely decorated space.

Devour Cafe

Enjoy a coffee flight and other unique selections along with delicious, made-from-scratch lunch.

Habits Coffee and Mini Donut Co.

Coffee AND mini donuts? Yep, it's true. Everything is made fresh and to order.

Bob & Lou's

Follow their coffee camper around town or visit their standalone location on University avenue for sweet specialty drinks.



NEED A DRINK?

Kava Kava

Dubuque's first sober bar serving kava, kombucha, coffee, cacao, and botanical teas with frequent live music events.

Monks

Monks is a unique mash up of a coffee shop and a bar, open late.

Backpocket Arcade Bar

An arcade, a bar, and trivia every Tuesdays. Plus street tacos.

Dimensional Brewing

Local craft brewery which boasts 18 unique craft beers on tap.

Lot One

A casual sports bar with burgers, chicken, and more.

Wicked Dame Wine + Bar

A cozy, chic vibe with wine by the glass, specialty cocktails, hard seltzers, and a large beer selection. Piano open mic every Tuesday.

Smokestack

A multi-level, restored warehouse offering snacks, beer & cocktails, plus art & music events.

Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

This unique space pays homage to Gary Dolpin, "Voice of the Hawkeyes" with a full bar, leather couches, and high top tables.

The Lift

A TV-free basement pub with live music and 24 beers on tap.

Mason Dixon Saloon

A saloon-themed bar on 2 levels, serving ribs, wings & sandwiches.

Paul's Tavern

A beer tavern and a Dubuque staple, around for nearly 30 years.

Stonecliff Winery

Complete with a tasting room, outdoor seating, lunch, and music.





PLACES TO SHOP

Most of the major shopping within Dubuque is on Dodge street. There are small stores and boutiques downtown in the Historic Cathedral and the Millwork districts.

General

Walmart
Target
Kennedy Mall

Kohl's
TJ Maxx
Asbury Plaza strip

Plaza 20 strip

Grocery stores

Hy-Vee (3 locations)
Eagle Country Market
Fareway Grocery

Natural Grocers
ALDI
Hornbill Asian Market

Local specialty stores

Calico Bean Market

Specialty peanut butter, sprinkles, ground coffee, sauces, snack, etc.

Byzanteaum

Tea shop specializing in master-blended loose leaf teas, distinctive tea ware and inspirational art.

Shamrock Imports

Irish store with a wide variety of gifts, clothing, and imported chocolates.

River Lights Bookstore

Located downtown, this cozy bookstore has puzzles, stationary, and, of course, books. They also host eight themed book clubs ranging from a book club for horror fans, artists, and foodies.

Outside the Lines Art Gallery

Celebrating the work of locals, the gallery offers originals, prints, sculptures, 2-D art, and other gifts and goodies.

Planted.

Planted. is a novelty plant shop that specializes in funky, easy-to-grow houseplants, potting services, and consultations. They also offer handmade pottery and pieces from local and regional artists.

A Ripple Effect Fair Trade Gift Shop

Unique, handmade products from artisans and farmers around the world.

Yarn Soup

A gathering place for fiber artists to connect, find new materials, or find specialty gifts.

The Midwest Girl

The iconic creator of the "Midwesty" brand. Find heirloom quality shirts or your next favorite baseball hat, all Midwest-themed.

ICONIC

DUBUQUE

UNIQUE DBQ EXPERIENCES YOU CAN'T MISS

4th St. Elevator

Known as the world's shortest & steepest railroad, the 4th St., or Fenelon Place, elevator is a DBQ classic. Initially built for private use, it has been open to the public since 1884. The ride offers incredible views of downtown and the Mississippi.

Julien Dubuque Monument

The monument was built in 1897 to commemorate and mark the resting place of Julien Dubuque, the namesake of the city. Atop the bluff overlooking the river, the monument is an absolute must see!

Verena Street Coffee Co.

Take a tour of Dubuque's own Verena Street coffee roastery, the state-of-the-art roasting and packaging facility.

Dubuque Shot Tower

Constructed in 1856 to manufacture lead shot ammunition, Dubuque's is one of the last remaining shot towers in the US and a recognized symbol of the city.

Dubuque Farmers' Market

Iowa's oldest farmers market, The Dubuque Farmers' Market, starts bright and early at 7 AM on Saturdays, May-October. Stop down if you want some of the freshest baked goods or produce, listen to live music, stop and smell the fresh flower bouquets, or buy some locally-created art.



UNIQUE DBQ EXPERIENCES YOU CAN'T MISS, CONTINUED

Downtown murals

Nearly 40 murals have popped up in Dubuque since 2016 - all the work of a volunteer, non-profit organization, Voices Productions - working within the local art community to reach out to world renowned artists to make Dubuque cultural landscape shine.

"The murals downtown are incredible! They are some of the coolest pieces of street art I've ever seen."

Steeple Square

Built as St. Mary's Catholic Church in the 1860's, the building quickly became a monument for the achievements of its German immigrant parishioners. Today, this landmark on the Dubuque skyline is being reestablished as a center for culture, community and education.

Star Brewery Historic Landmark

Typical of other mid-sized breweries of its day, the Star Brewery was one of a handful of Iowa breweries to revive after the end of national prohibition. The film F.I.S.T. was partly filmed at the brewery.



Betty Jane Candies

Dubuque is home to nationally acclaimed sweet shops, including Betty Jane's. Their candies have even been featured in Grammy Award Gift Bags!





A GRAND ESCAPE

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN & NEAR DBQ

Eagle Point Park

A beautiful park that sits atop a bluff with breathtaking views of the river. A popular destination for hiking and running!



Mississippi Riverwalk

Located right next to the museum, take a walk or jog while enjoying Art on the River, a temporary public art sculpture exhibit that changes each year.



Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

52 acres of more than 60 types gardens and park, open year round and free to the public. Music in the Gardens free outdoor concerts take place each Sunday in June, July, and August.

Mines of Spain

Composed of untamed, wooded land, this 1432-acre park offers 21 miles of hiking trails, 15-acre wetland, hunting, paddling, meadows, prairie land, picnicking, & 6 miles of cross-country skiing trails. The area itself is designated as a National Historic Landmark; once you see it for yourself, you'll know why!



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN & NEAR DBQ, CONTINUED.

Swiss Valley Nature Preserve

With 476 acres of woodland and prairie, Swiss Valley is an forest paradise. Catfish Creek is stocked with trout annually, snowshoes are free to rent each winter, and there are over 10 miles of self-guided hiking trails. The Nature Center contains interpretive displays concerning the wildlife, ecology, and natural history of the Swiss Valley area.



Heritage Trail

Follow the 26 mile route of a once bustling railroad into a 450 foot deep valley past old mining and mill towns and discover the rugged beauty that welcomes thousands of bicyclists and hikers each year. Trails start in Dubuque as well as neighboring towns of Dyersville, Farley, Graf, Epworth, Durango, and Twin Springs. Open sunrise to sunset, year-round.



American Lady Cruises

Take a 1.5 or 2 hour cruise on the Mississippi with options including a Lunch Cruise, Happy Hour Cruise, Sightseeing Cruise, Dinner Cruise, Independence Day Fireworks Cruise, Colors of Fall Cruise, and more!

John G Bergfeld Recreation Area

This 30 acre family and pet-friendly park includes a playground, fishing pond, walking/jogging trails, and a pavilion.



Crystal Lake Cave

Discovered in 1868, the cave is the longest living show cavern in the state of Iowa. Go spelunking, mining for fossils and gemstones, or take a guided tour of intricate formations through over three-quarters of a mile of cave tunnels.

OTHER FUN

Grand Harbor Resort

In addition to the hotel, Grand Harbor has a full size waterpark, arcade, laser maze, restaurant, and fitness center.

Creative Adventure Lab

Explore and experience hands-on play labs, a climbing wall, an 8ft tall and 20ft wide giant Lite Brite, pottery painting, art classes (like pottery wheel and stained glass), and more.

Vertical Jump Park

Several different trampolines, food service, and an arcade are all part of the fun at the park, located in Kennedy Mall.

BustinAxe Throwing Range

Experience Dubuque's axe throwing range downtown.

Cherry Lanes Bowling Alley

Hit the 30 retro-style lanes with regular or cosmic bowling.

Sky Tours at YMCA Union Park Camp

Experience 9 ziplines on a 2 hour tour of historic Union Park.

The Haunted Galena Tour Company

Explore the dark side of historic Downtown Galena, Illinois with expert guides, learning about haunted happenings, dark history, local folklore, and more.

Golf courses

Dubuque has several courses: Derby Grange, Bunker Hill, Dubuque Country Club, Dubuque Driving Range, U Golf, and Meadows.

Movie theaters

Phoenix Movie Theater

AMC Theater

Casinos

Diamond Jo Casino

Q Casino





A PLACE OF CULTURE

CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES IN & NEAR DBQ

The Grand Opera House

Built in 1889, the Grand Opera House continues to play host to musicals, ballets, and plays.

Dubuque Museum of Art

Renowned as the oldest cultural institution in Iowa, the DMA is definitely worth a visit. In addition to rotating exhibits they have a variety of programming for all.



Carnegie Stout Library

Our local library branch is a must visit. In addition to its gorgeous architecture, it has programs for a variety of ages and has cooking & exercise equipment that can be checked out. They also have a Makers Space with sewing machines, 3-D printers, and laser cutters.

Amelia's Under the Lamplight Dinner Theater

Located in nearby Galena, Amelia's is a supper club with a Speakeasy feel, with options from Murder Mystery Dinners to our Very own Magic and Mentalist show!



U.S. Grant History Museum

The museum holds a treasure chest of unique artifacts, letters, and exhibits that tell the captivating story of Galena's past. Its one-of-a-kind collections range from one of Ulysses S. Grant's cigar butts to 3-D holograms and its many exhibits span the history of time in our region.

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

Over 75 professional musicians perform a repertoire of classical, chamber, opera and pops concerts, with an average of 12 different concerts a year with a total of 25 performances.

Five Flags Center

A popular event center, Five Flags hosts concerts, film screenings, comedy and family shows, sporting events, exhibitions, & festivals.



CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES IN & NEAR DBQ, CONTINUED

Field of Dreams Movie Site

A baseball field and pop-culture tourist attraction built for the 1989 movie of the same name, located in Dyersville, IA. Open year round, home tours and rentals, field rentals, a retail location, event center, and more are all available.

Bell Tower Theater

Bell Tower produces plays and musicals, all comedies, year round in an intimate, comfortable 170-seat theater.



Heritage Center

Part of the University of Dubuque campus but open to the public, Heritage is a state-of-the-art, 80,000-square-foot venue with seating for 1,000 and shows including theatre, standup comedy, concerts, and more.

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Place-based exhibits and interpretive programs are located inside the historic 1863 Rock School, the 1905 Hanmer Robbins School, the 1845 Bevans Mine, and in beautiful outdoor spaces visitors can explore. Located approximately 15 minutes away in Platteville, WI.

National Brewery Museum

This museum a short distance away in Potosi, WI showcases an eclectic collection of beer bottles and cans, glasses, trays, coasters, advertising, and various other breweriana collectibles.



Dubuque Ice Center

Mystique is home to the Dubuque Fighting Saints ice hockey team and offers public skating as well as a variety of skating programs.

Mississippi Moon Bar

A hangout and venue all rolled into one, Mississippi Moon Bar is where you can experience concerts and entertainment like never before.



WELCOME, AND ENJOY!

