

INSIDE GUIDE

group planner's pocket guide | Quincy IL area



Welcome to the glistening gem city on the Mighty Mississippi River. Located midway along the 3,000-mile expanse of the Great River Road National Scenic Byway, Quincy offers the ideal group destination—Midwest hospitality, value and a beautifully convenient locale.

SeeQuincy serves a 3-county area consisting of Adams, Hancock & Pike, encompassing nearly 300,000 people, offering 1750+ hotel rooms collectively.



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The SeeQuincy staff is your liaison to venues and attractions, customized itinerary development and marketing/PR support. We are happy to lend our expertise and promotional materials— the ease and success of your event is our priority.

Complimentary services and assistance to planners and group tour leaders include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Bid Proposal assistance & coordination
 - Possible Sponsorship Funds to events generating substantial hotel room nights
 - Event Date selection assistance
 - Customized Group Itineraries & Attraction coordination
 - Site Visits coordination
 - City & Park District Application assistance
 - Large Event Brochure design & layout
 - *Press Release prep & distribution to area media
 - *Event Promotion via local, area & statewide calendars & websites
 - *Event Promotion on SeeQuincy social media channels
 - Room Rates/Blocks coordination with area hotels
 - Convention Bags, Travel Guides, Maps
 - Quincy Merchandise for speakers & special guests
 - Step-on City Guide service
 - Mailing of visitor packets in advance of event
- *applies to events open to the public

pictured: Villa Kathrine | Quincy's Tourist Info Center
self-guided tours daily | group tours by appt | thevillakathrine.org

banquet | meeting facilities **event venues**

located in Quincy unless otherwise noted

blue bar indicates capacity



5000	ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2010 E 1250TH ST MENDON 217.936.2230 grandstand, arena, 100-site camping	THE STAINED GLASS GALLERY AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM 332 MAINE 217.214.1888	100
1000	AMBIANCE 5225 KOCHS LANE 217.224.1111	HOFFMAN MANSION 2 COOPER ST HAMILTON info@hoffmanmansion.com	75
200+	AMERICAN LEGION 116 N 8TH 217.223.2218	HOLIDAY INN 4821 OAK 217.641.2300	380
70	BOODALU STEAKHOUSE 117 HAMPSHIRE 217.222.310	JJ'S KITCHEN 1400 N 30TH, STE 1 217.228.1447	50
350+	CAMP EASTMAN 750 E CTY RD 1780 NAUVOO 217.847.2770	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 700 S 36TH 217.222.1000	350
750+	CASINO STARLITE 1201 N 20TH 217.222.1512	THE KROC CENTER 405 VERMONT 217.222.5762	225+
200	DICK BROTHERS BREWERY 929 YORK 217.224.9892	LAKEVIEW WEDDINGS 2439 N 1800TH AVE CAMP POINT 217.430.6774	350
30	DUNNBELLY BAR & BISTRO 4403 BROADWAY 217.209.3775	MACHINIST HALL 2929 N 5TH 217.222.0394	400
300	EAGLE'S NEST HOTEL 300 S 3RD 217.224.7733	MICROTEL INN & STES 200 S 3RD 217.222.5620	250
150	ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN BREWING ROASTERY 625 MAINE 217.214.9321	OAKLEY LINDSAY CTR 300 CIVIC CTR PLAZA 217.223.1000	2500
300	ELKS CLUB 311 N 2ND 217.222.3423	ONE: SPECIAL EVENT VENUE 600 HAMPSHIRE 217.214.0600	250+
30	FAIRFIELD INN 4415 BROADWAY 217.223.5922	POINTE D'VINE 276 HWY 57 217.656.3056	flex
450	FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 3737 N 5TH 217.222.0535	QUALITY INN & SUITES (THE ATRIUM ON THIRD) 201 S 3RD 217.222.2666	350
50	THE GATHERING PLACE 1704 N 24TH 217.222.9876	QUINCY ART CENTER 1515 JERSEY 217.223.5900	200
30	GROWN-N-GATHERED 601 MAINE 217.615.0716	QUINCY BREWING CO 110 N 6TH 217.555.5555	99+
15	HERITAGE LODGE 1166 N 2753RD LN 217.653.1502		

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**auditoriums
exhibition halls
arenas**



250	QUINCY FAMILY YMCA 3101 MAINE 217.222.9622
170	QUINCY MALL COMM ROOM 33RD & BROADWAY 217.223.8713
100	QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY 526 JERSEY 217.223.1309
500	QUINCY SENIOR & FAMILY CTR 639 YORK 217.223.5700
450+	QUINCY UNIVERSITY 1800 COLLEGE AVE 217.222.802
300	SALEM CHURCH 435 S 9TH 217.222.0601
300+	SAUKENAU SCOUT RESERVATION 2948 E 1000TH MENDON 217.985.3735
50	SCOTTIE'S FUN SPOT 8000 BROADWAY 217.222.3868
100	SPROUT'S INN 2814 N 12TH 217.223.6294
210	STATE ROOM 434 STATE 217.221.9844
120	STONEY CREEK INN 3809 BROADWAY 217.223.2255
175	TANGERINE BOWL 3530 MAINE banquet room 217.222.8262
70	TIRAMISU 137 N 3RD 217.222.9560
65	TOWER OF PIZZA 2635 BROADWAY 217.224.6030
350	TOWN & COUNTRY INN & SUITES 110 N 54TH 217.214.0400
150	UTOPIA EVENT CENTER 900 N 12TH 217.779.1512
100+	VILLA KATHRINE 532 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY 217.224.3688
180	WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION 516 MAINE 217.223.9721
45	WINDSONG ACRES 2121 E 2400TH CAMP POINT 217.779.1991
75	WOMEN'S CITY CLUB 1550 MAINE 217.222.2578 (closed Aug)

ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2010 E 1250TH ST MENDON 217.936.2230 grandstand, arena, morton bldgs, 100-site camping	5000
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM 3000 MAINE 217.228.7140	1265
THE CROSSING CHURCH 150 S 48TH 217.224.6374	2000
FLINN STADIUM 4400 MAINE 217.224.4607	4000
JOHN WOOD COMM COLLEGE 1301 S 48TH 217.224.6500	290
THE KROC CENTER 405 VERMONT 217.222.5762	550
OAKLEY LINDSAY CENTER 300 CIVIC CTR PLAZA 217.223.1000	2500
SALEM CHURCH SANCTUARY 435 S 9TH 217.222.0601	800
QUINCY COMMUNITY THEATRE 300 CIVIC CTR PLAZA 217.222.3209	500
QUINCY JR HIGH MORRISON THEATRE 14TH & MAINE 217.228.7140	2000
OCY PARK DISTRICT PORTABLE MOBILE STAGE 217.223.7703	N/A
QUINCY UNIVERSITY MACHUGH THEATRE 1800 COLLEGE 217.228.5320	110
QU STADIUM 18TH & SYCAMORE 217.222.8020	3000
















quincy accommodations

visit seequincy.com for complete 3-county listing





holiday inn pictured

ALTHOFF	3511 N 24TH	217.228.2460
BEL AIRE	2314 N 12TH	217.223.1356
COMFORT INN	4122 BROADWAY	217.228.2700
FAIRFIELD INN	4415 BROADWAY	217.223.5922
THE GAS LAMP INN & EATERY	1477 MAINE	847.505.2053
HAMPTON INN	225 S 4TH	217.224.8378
HOLIDAY INN	4821 OAK	217.223.7800
LIGHTHOUSE LANE B&B	3404 STATE	217.257.5101
MICROTEL INN & SUITES	200 S 3RD	217.222.5620
QUALITY INN & SUITES	201 S 3RD	217.222.2666
QUINCY INN & SUITES	224 N 36TH	217.228.8808
STONEY CREEK HOTEL	3809 BROADWAY	217.223.2255
TOWN & COUNTRY INN & SUITES	110 N 54TH	217.214.0400

	# of rooms
B	38
B M  	21
B M  	58
B M  	62
B M	3
B M 	64
B M 	97
B M	2
B M  	85
B M 	144
B 	59
B M  	72
B M 	93

total 888

key

- B** FREE BREAKFAST
- M** MEETING ROOMS
-  INDOOR POOL
-  PET-FRIENDLY

city area location indicated by highlight

blue : downtown to 36th

black : east of 36th & broadway

gray : other

transportation



air, rail & motorcoaches

QUINCY REGIONAL AIRPORT 1645 HWY 104 | 800.352.0714 | 217.885.3120

united airlines 2 flights daily to chicago o'hare | united.com

departs qcy: mon-sat 7:55a-9:07a | sun-fri 6:35-7:35p

departs chicago: sun-fri 4:50p-6:01p | sun-fri 8:10-9:21p

AMTRAK 2914 WISMANN LN | 800.USA.RAIL | daily service to chicago

departs qcy 6:12a & 5:30p | arrives qcy 11:58a & 10:18p | amtrak.com

GREAT RIVERS BUS LINE, INC | 800.805.8766 | 217.228.8785

40, 47, 55, 56 pass motorcoaches | greatriverbus.com

cars, bikes & public transit

BIKE QUINCY

217.214.3700 | 532 GARDNER EXPY

tandem/treks/hourly/daily rentals

reservations : seequincy.com

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

4519 BROADWAY 800.325.8007 |

217.222.7000

enterprise.com

LYFT | lyft.com

QUINCY TRANSIT LINES

217.228.4550 | 8020 JENNIFER RD

CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

quincy-il.gov/transit/home.htm

rental buses & limos

BUS-WI-SER

217.440.0236 | 14 pass bus

PARTY 'N PROGRESS

217.440.5113 | 20-25 pass bus

facebook.com/partynprogress

QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUS RENTALS 217.224.5910

47, 71 pass buses

VALENTINE EXPRESS

217.617.0711 | 20 pass limo

26, 30, 34 pass buses

VIP BUS RIDE | 951.444.8477

34 pass bus | vipbusride.com

caterers dining

THE ABBEY 1736 SPRING 217.228.8868
BUTCHER BLOCK 819 MAINE 217.222.6248 butcherblockquincy.com
CONVENIENT CHEF 500 HAMPSHIRE 217.257.1417
COUNTY MARKET 520 N 24TH 217.222.0190 freshtraditions.com
FATBACK'S SMOKIN RACKS 901 N 24TH 217.209.0390
GROWN-N-GATHERED & THE TAPROOM 601 MAINE 217.615.0716
grownngathered.com
HY-VEE 3700 BROADWAY 217.228.1060
1400 HARRISON 217.224.9442 hy-vee.com
JIMMY JOHN'S 1828 BROADWAY 217.223.1000
4500 BROADWAY 217.214.5646 jimmyjohns.com
JJ'S KITCHEN 1400 N 30TH 217.228.1447 jjskitchen.com
KELLY'S 2902 BROADWAY 217.222.5579 kellysquincy.com
KRAZY CAKES 512 HAMPSHIRE 217.222.2253 krazycakesquincy.com
LAGONDOLA 500 S 8TH 217.223.0303 lagondolaspaghetthihouse.com
PANERA BREAD 3720 BROADWAY 217.222.0860 panerabread.com
ODOBA MEXICAN GRILL 415 N 32ND 217.222.4822 qdoba.com
SALVATION ARMY KROC CTR 405 VERMONT 217.222.5762
SUBWAY 936 BROADWAY 217.228.2008

very berry lemonade at the
taproom pictured

THYME SQUARE CAFE 615 HAMPSHIRE 217.224.3515 thymesquarecafe.net
TONY'S TOO 4821 OAK 217.641.2300
UNDERBRINK'S BAKERY 1627 COLLEGE 217.222.1831 underbrinks.com
THE YUM FACTORY 700 MAINE 217.209.0177 theyumfactory.com
ZOUP 3428 BROADWAY 217.577.7020 zoup.com

group-friendly dining

BEST BUFFET 5325 OAK 217.228.8883
BOODALU STEAKHOUSE 117 HAMPSHIRE 217.222.3100
DUNNBELLY BAR & BISTRO 4403 BROADWAY 217.209.3775
DRAKES STEAK & ALE 201 S 3RD 217.277.8325
ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN BREWING ROASTERY 625 MAINE 217.214.9321
FUJI JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE 5005 BROADWAY 217.231.3838
THE GAS LAMP INN & EATERY 1477 MAINE 847.505.2053
MAID-RITE 507 N 12TH 217.222.9767
NORTH SIDE BOAT CLUB 200 S FRONT 217.222.2395
RIVERSIDE SMOKE HOUSE 222 S 3RD 217.214.7675
SOUTHSIDE BOAT CLUB 640 S FRONT 217.222.1187
SPROUT'S INN 2814 N 12TH 217.223.6294
THYME SQUARE 615 HAMPSHIRE 217.224.3515
TIRAMISU 137 N 3RD 217.222.9560
TONY'S TOO 4821 OAK 217.641.2300



party supply rentals

BOUNCE UNLIMITED 3131 HARRISON 217.224.5867
bounceunlimited.net

CELEBRATIONS 423 N 23RD 217.224.4763 celebrationsquincy.biz

DELIVER THE PARTY 877.464.JUMP delivertheparty.com

PARTY, GIRL 937 MAINE ST 217.919.9918 letspartygirl.com

SCHMIDT TENT RENTAL 101 PARK ST | LIBERTY 217.645.3208
schmidttentrental.com

SOMETHING BORROWED 727 HAMPSHIRE 217.653.0308
somethingborrowedquincy.com

WEST QUINCY PARTY & TOOL RENTAL 8459 US 24 | TAYLOR, MO
573.393.2336

florists



COUNTY MARKET 520 N 24TH | 217.222.0190
4830 BROADWAY | 217.223.4829 mycountymarket.com

THE FLOWER GIRL 217.222.2611

FRERICKS GARDENS 3400 N 12TH | 217.223.1403 frericksgardens.com

HOLTSCHLAG 1133 S 12TH | 217.222.1680 holtschlagflorist.com

HYVEE FLORAL SHOP 3700 BROADWAY | 217.228.1166
1400 HARRISON | 217.222.8850 hy-vee.com

LAVISH FLORAL DESIGN 105 N 10TH | 217.641.2609
lavishfloraldesign.com

WELLMAN FLORIST 1040 BROADWAY | 217.222.2030
wellmanflorist.com



great river bus line pictured

group-favorite tours

PRIVATE HOMES

- customized interior tours in exclusive east end ■
- selection of 18 curated homes ■
- easy walkability: neighborhood groupings ■
- seasoned tour operators exclaim "unrivaled" ■



OFF THE RECORD

- mysterious driving tour of curious happenings ■
- 13 famous and infamous former area residents ■
- intrigue at its finest with a colorful step-on guide ■
- dubbed "an entertaining experience for all" ■



FLAVOR

- eats & sips walking tour in historic downtown ■
- seasonal concoctions prepared by top-notch chefs ■
- escorted by a knowledgeable local guide ■
- groups of up to 15 | saturdays in the summer ■



ABUNDANT ARCHITECTURE

- driving tour of 15 distinctive areas of the city ■
- four national register historic districts ■
- "one of ten most architecturally-significant corners of the u.s." - national geographic ■



MAINE STREET MILE

- quincy's most notable thoroughfare ■
- affectionately called the smile mile ■
- history, shops, museums, dining, architecture ■
- explore in a 30-minute snap or spend the day ■
- "maine street is a four-season must" ■





qfest pictured

annual events & shows

blue bar indicates median # of attendees

color coded by county

blue: adams | red: hancock | black: pike

2500	OHS SHOOTOUT	JAN	4th wkcd	TITAN FIRECRACKER CLASSIC SWIM MEET	JUL	closest wkcd to 4th	1000
1500	GREAT RIVER EAGLE DAYS	JAN	4th wkcd	NAUVOO PAGEANT	1st fri/JUL - 1st fri/AUG		50000
500	MARK TWAIN TOY SHOW	FEB	4th wkcd	ADAMS COUNTY AIR	last thur/JULY - 1st wed/AUG		40000
8000	WGEM HOME & LIVING SHOW	MAR	1st wkcd	WESTERN IL THRESHERS	AUG	1st full wkcd	15000
4000	SIGNS OF SPRING CRAFT SHOW	MAR	2nd wkcd	MOONLIGHT RIDE FOR HUNGER	AUG	2nd Sat (dependent on moon)	400
58000	QUINCY RACEWAYS	APR-OCT	various	HEROES AT HEARTLAND	AUG	2nd Sat	500
3000	BRIDGE THE GAP TO HEALTH RACE	MAY	3rd Sat	NAUVOO GRAPE FESTIVAL	SEP	Labor Day wkcd	10000
20000	DOGWOOD FESTIVAL	MAY	1st wkcd	QUINCY 5 MILER/ BEAR CREEK GRUNT	SEP	2nd wkcd (weather permitting)	100
1500	LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT	MAY	1st Sat w/ Dogwood	QUINCY UNIV HOMECOMING/ BALLOON GLOW	SEP	near 4th wkcd	3000
500	4 X 4 ILLINI JEEP SAFARI	MAY	3rd wkcd	BARRY APPLE FESTIVAL	OCT	1st wkcd	20000
8000	GUS MACKER BASKETBALL	MAY	Memorial Day wkcd	GREAT RIVER FILM FESTIVAL	OCT	1st wkcd Thur-Sat	2000
50000	BLUES IN THE DISTRICT	JUN-SEP	2nd/4th Fri	OKTOBERFEST	OCT	2nd Sat	2000
2500	FISHING FOR FREEDOM	JUN	1st wkcd	PIKE COUNTY FALL PICKINS DAYS	OCT	3rd wkcd	3500
2200	LINCOLN DAYS CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT	JUN	1st wkcd	EARLY TIN DUSTERS- STREET RODS	OCT	wkcd of the 3rd Sun	4700
4000	GERMANFEST	JUN	1st wkcd	QUINCY PRESERVES HOUSE TOUR	OCT	Sat of Tin Dusters wkcd	2000
12000	QUINCY GRAND PRIX OF KARTING	JUN	2nd wkcd	QUINCY CRAFT & CHRISTMAS MARKET	NOV	2nd wkcd	4000
1500	QUINCY SOAPBOX DERBY	JUN	3rd wkcd	QUINCY SERVICE LEAGUE'S HOLIDAY SHOW	NOV	wkcd pre-Thanksgiving	5000
36000	QUINCY GEMS BASEBALL	JUN - 1st week	AUG	YMCA TURKEY RUN	NOV	Thanksgiving	2500
800	CARTHAGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	JUN	2nd wkcd				
1000	PEPSI LITTLE PEOPLE'S GOLF	JUN	Father's Day Sun-Wed				
7000	QFEST ART FAIR	JUN	4th wkcd				

APPROXIMATE TOTAL ANNUAL EVENT ATTENDANCE 390,200



dick brothers brewery tunnel pictured



UNDERBRINK'S BAKERY 9:30a

Behind-the-scenes tour of Quincy's authentic 1929 working German bakery + a sweet sampler tray; known for heavenly iced angel food cupcakes.

{recognized as an Illinois Made establishment: enjoyillinois.com}

[1627 COLLEGE](#) | [217.222.1831](tel:217.222.1831)

12:30p THYME SQUARE CAFE

Located in the iconic "Busy Bee Mercantile" building, Thyme Square offers fresh farm-to-table dining and the only artisanal bread baker within a 100 miles. Locally sourced meats & veggies inspire delicious dishes.

[615 HAMPSHIRE](#) [217.224.3515](tel:217.224.3515)



OFF THE RECORD 10:30a

Driving tour showcasing locales associated with 13 famous & infamous former Quincy residents. Think... "mob activity, Hollywood stars, diabolical doctors". An entertaining step-on guide accompanies this mysterious tour.

seequincy.com | [800.978.4748](tel:800.978.4748)

2:00p PRIVATE HOME TOURS

Customized interior tours of privately owned residences in Quincy's distinguished East End Historic District. Selection of 18 curated homes, many with unique personal collections and beautiful gardens. Tour 2-4 homes.

seequincy.com | [800.978.4748](tel:800.978.4748)



TUNNEL TOUR 11:30a

DICK BROTHERS BREWERY

Guided cavern tour of the brewery once larger than Anheuser-Busch. Legend claims a Dick family member died in a vat of beer, and his ghost (Sudsy) haunts the halls of the former brewery. Bonus: new museum & gift shop onsite. dickbrothersbrewery.com

5:00p DINNER AT A DINER

Home of the "loose-meat" sandwich, Maid-Rite is a beloved Quincy icon approved by Food Network's Alton Brown. Milk shakes, home made cream pies and crinkle cut fries are also a must. Served diner-style, but no tipping allowed!

[501 N 12TH](#) | [217.222.9767](tel:217.222.9767)





great river road trip **itinerary**

north to nauvoo area



VILLA KATHRINE TOUR
Mediterranean castle overlooking the Mississippi built in 1900. Now Quincy's Tourist Info Center. [532 GARDNER](http://532.GARDNER)
[EXPY 217.224.3688](http://EXPY.217.224.3688) | villakathrine.org



NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY
Midway along the 3000-mile path, enjoy scenic overlooks and curving, tree-filled canopies that hug the bluffs.
experiencemississippiriver.com



LUNCH: WARSAW BREWERY
Build-a-Burger menu at this former 1860s brewery with a colorful past including the rise & fall of Prohibition.
[900 N 5TH, WARSAW](http://900.N.5TH) | 217.505.1009



HISTORIC NAUVOO
Horse-drawn wagon rides through the town listed in entirety on the National Historic Register...1840s homes, shops and live demonstrations.
beautifulnauvoo.com | 217.453.2419



DINNER: HOTEL NAUVOO
Four-generation inn with buffet featuring Southern fried chicken, the Inn's signature wild rice dressing and giant cinnamon rolls.
[1290 MULHOLLAND ST](http://1290.MULHOLLAND.ST) | 217.453.2211

itinerary all about abe & "joe"

south to pittsfield area



ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN BREWING ROASTERY Sole coffee roaster in a 90-mile radius; artisan organic coffee with a toast menu in downtown Quincy.
[625 MAINE](http://625.MAINE) | 217.214.9321



WASHINGTON PARK Quincy's central square & sixth Lincoln-Douglas Debate site. {Quincy is a Gateway Community in the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area}
[4TH-5TH MAINE-HAMPSHIRE](http://4TH-5TH.MAINE-HAMPSHIRE)



1835 EELLS HOUSE TOUR
Home of leading abolitionist Dr. Richard Eells and a stop for fugitives on the Underground Railroad.
[415 JERSEY](http://415.JERSEY) | 217.223.1800



FREE PRESS COFFEE & LUNCH
Handcrafted "joe", sweet & savory treats & full sandwich menu. Peek into the adjoining William Watson Hotel, where Lincoln slept. [107 E WASHINGTON](http://107.E.WASHINGTON)
PITTSFIELD | 217.285.6110



LINCOLN TALKING HOUSES
Driving audio tour of 14 Lincoln-significant structures, including the majestic stone Pike County Courthouse, site of Lincoln speech. [224 W WASHINGTON](http://224.W.WASHINGTON)
PITTSFIELD | 217.285.2971



SEE(INSIDE)QUINCY

itinerary musts one, two, three & done! (enjoy full itineraries, pg 13)

1 private home tours see inside architectural showstoppers & the distinctive personal collections of the owners

2 off the record learn bizarre inside happenings surrounding former famous & infamous residents

3 saucy food & drink savor iconic & cutting edge tastes inside the kitchens of local chefs & brewmasters

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