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QUINCY IL



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- > 15 stops along magnificent Maine Street
 - > Washington Park to Madison Park
- > Explore the city's oldest parks and experience the cultural & culinary wonders in between



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332 MAINE THE HISTORY MUSEUM

- Quincy's original public library; built 1888
 - Anchors Maine Street & Washington Park
 - Exhibits, stained glass gallery, gifts
- hsqac.org** 217.214.1888

Quincy's founder, John Wood, welcomes from the southwest corner



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4TH-5TH & MAINE WASHINGTON PARK

- Quincy's first park, "John's Square"; est. 1825
 - 1858 Lincoln-Douglas Debate site
 - Lincoln storyboards & plaza
 - Blues concerts, farmers market, festivals
- thedistrictquincy.com** 217.228.8696

12,000 attendees gathered at the sixth of the "Great Debates of 1858"



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626 MAINE PEDESTRIAN ALLEY

- Mid-mod corridor established in 1961
 - Two-toned blue paint now adorns the walkway which connects parking to The District businesses yet today
- thedistrictquincy.com** 217.228.8696

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6H-10TH & MAINE SHOPPING & DINING

- Locally-owned boutique shops
 - Eateries... pizza, ice cream, delis, fine dining
 - Bars... mom & pop, high-end cocktails
 - Free lunchtime Concerts in the Plaza (6th-7th & Maine)
- seequincy.com** 800.978.4748

Flavor Tours Sat, June-Sept seequincy.com



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7TH & MAINE (117 N 7TH) ST BONIFACE

- Designed in 1962 by architect John Benya
 - On the Most 150 Significant Structures in IL list
 - Mass site of Father Tolton, first Black priest in US
 - Potawatomie Trail of Death marker
- seequincy.com** 800.978.4748

160-ft steel steeple shell with stainless steel interior

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901 MAINE THE DISTRICT ART GALLERY

- Featuring works by local artists
 - Hands on classes in a variety of mediums
 - Rotating exhibits + artwork for sale
- thedistrictartgallery.net** 217.228.1989

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24 murals in Mural
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12TH & MAINE FIRST UNION CHURCH

- Founded by Asa & Martha Turner, originally meeting in a cabin on the Mississippi
 - This location was established in 1873, with the newer structure built in 1970
- firstunionquincy.org** 217.222.3346

Quincy's
first church,
founded 1830



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1416 MAINE QUINCY JUNIOR HIGH

- Venetian Gothic built in 1929
- Mosaic details enscripted on interior walls
- Originally Quincy's Senior High
- Home of the elaborate Morrison Theatre with a capacity of 2,000

Estimated
cost to build
\$1.3 mill



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1449 MAINE ISAAC & ELLEN LESEM HOUSE

- Built for a dry goods entrepreneur and noted civic & religious leader
- Exuberant high-style Queen Anne
- Architect, Harvey Chatten; built 1890

See Abundant
Architecture Guide
for detailed driving tour
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1469 MAINE DRIGUS & FANNY SNITJER HOUSE

- One of Quincy's most photographed houses
- French Second Empire style
- Architect, John Mckean; built 1876
- Used as a college prep school in 1900

Author Samuel
Clemens on record
as a patron of the
prep school





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1550 MAINE LORENZO BULL HOUSE

- Built for a prominent financier in the Italian Villa style in 1852
 - Today home to the Women's City Club with the original carriage house part of the Quincy Art Center at 1515 Jersey (rear of property)
- quincyartcenter.org 217.223.5900



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1601 MAINE NEWCOMB-STILLWELL MANSION

- 20,000-sq-ft home built for Richard Newcomb, one of four millionaires in Quincy at the time of his death in 1904
 - Once housed a bowling alley in the basement
 - Now Quincy Museum; tours & exhibits
- thequincymuseum.org 217.224.7669



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1680 MAINE EDWARD PRINCE HOME

- 6000-sq-ft Romanesque home built for Colonel Edward Prince in 1883
 - One of 17 homes in **Private Home Tours of Quincy**--customized for groups of 6+
- seequincy.com 800.978.4748



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2084 MAINE FREDERICK & ANNA WILMS HOUSE

- 7500-sq-ft Neoclassical Revival; built 1910 for Wilms, Wabash Coal Company president
- Opulent interior with freestanding staircase, Italian marble fireplaces & wine cellar
- On Airbnb [airbnb.co.in/rooms/46677203](https://www.airbnb.co.in/rooms/46677203)



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24TH & MAINE MADISON PARK

- Established in 1867, a commemorative spot for the Underground Railroad in Quincy
 - Shelter house, Ga Ga Ball Pit, tennis courts, playground & free Quincy Park Band concerts
- quincyparkdistrict.com 217.223.7703

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