



# INDIANAPOLIS

## City Guide



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# Climate

## Spring

The wettest season is also the one with the most rain and severe storms. Spring temperatures average in the upper 50s, continually rising to the end of May.

## Fall

Fall is typically the sunniest season in Indianapolis. Temperatures range from the upper 70s in September to a mid-60s in October and low 50s in November.

## Summer

Thunderstorms are common in the summer months, as well as heat waves followed by mild spells. Highs are in the mid-80s and overnight lows are mid-60s, but beware of the humidity.

## Winter

The coldest and cloudiest season in Indiana, and seemingly longest for Indiana residents. Measurable snowfall usually starts in November and can continue long into March.





# Transit

## IndyGo

IndyGo services the Indianapolis area with 31 bus routes throughout Marion County. Trips start at \$1.75, 10-day passes are \$17.50, and 31-day passes are \$60. Check to see if you qualify for half fare prices.

## Pacers Bikeshare

With 25 stations located downtown hosting 250 bikes, this bikeshare encourages short trips in the city. Once you pay the 24-hour or annual fee, you're free to take 30-minute rides for the duration of your pass.

## Rideshare Apps

Getting to the airport or safely home after a night downtown with friends is possible with one of the popular ridesharing apps. Download the apps to your phone and connect instantly with a ride when you need it.

## IND & Amtrak

Indianapolis International Airport (IND) offers non-stop flights to US cities, Canada, and Mexico. Union Station, located in the Wholesale District, offers trains to destinations east and west of the city.



# Nightlife

## Fountain Square

"Anything but square," this funky neighborhood offers vintage attractions like duckpin bowling and swing dancing, a vibrant art scene as the home of First Fridays, and one-of-a-kind shops for retro lovers.

## Indiana Repertory Theatre

Nine locally produced plays grace the IRT stage. check out the local productions ranging from an annual rendition of A Christmas Carol to plays for young children.

## Mass Ave.

A jazz club, sushi bar, wine and art café, Irish pub, and hip southwestern bar are just a few of the eccentricities that make up Mass Ave. It's as an experience described as "45 degrees from ordinary."

## Old National Centre

See some of the best entertainment that downtown has to offer. Theatrical performances, concerts, runway shows, and standup comedy are just a few of the things you'll be able to see almost every night.





# Restaurants

## St. Elmo's

Though most famous for steak, seafood, chicken, and chops, this restaurant's award-winning, 20,000 bottle wine cellar takes the cake. Reservations and the shrimp cocktail are highly recommended.

## Pizzology

Pizza with a twist shines at Pizzology Craft Pizza and Pub on Mass Ave. Neapolitan pizza is localized with fresh ingredients that challenge your idea of what pizza "should" be.

## Cerulean

Art and design unite in this restaurant located in the stylish Alexander hotel. The menu includes contemporary American dishes as pieces of art in a casual fine dining atmosphere.

## Milktooth

This brunch-only restaurant savors the unique flavor of dishes you've never heard of. Sit at the counter for a special view of food prep, and make sure to order sorghum-glazed bacon as your side.



# Attractions

## Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Home to the world's largest single day sporting event, the IMS is an international treasure. Known as "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" the Indianapolis 500 livens up the city during the entire month of May.

## The IMA

The Indianapolis Museum of Art is the perfect destination for a daytime stroll. Visit the gardens or 100 Acres, a contemporary sculpture park, or, take a walk inside and see some of more than 50,000 pieces of art.

## The Children's Museum

Explore five floors of interactive activities focusing on the arts, sciences, world cultures, and humanities. The museum's mission is to transform the lives of children and families through education.

## Indianapolis Zoo

With a range of animals including exhibits in plains, oceans, deserts, and forests, the zoo is a perfect outdoor destination. Make sure to attend the complementary Dolphin Presentation.





# 5 Terms You Need to Know



## Hoosier

This isn't simply a term for the Indiana University basketball team, it is a way of life for all native-born Indiana residents.



## Cornhole

A graduation party favorite, this game is played in backyards, in the middle of the suburbs, or next to a cornfield.



## Naptown

Every major city needs a nickname, and this one is the perfect ironic slogan for an ever-growing city with hefty nightlife.



## Pop Vs. Soda Vs. Coke

Indy is the home a plethora of names for that fizzy drink, all of which are correct. The further north you travel, the more you'll hear "pop."



## The Region

The Region, area code 219 that lies in the upper west portion of Indiana, where Chicago suburbs spill over the state line.





# 5 Essential Items



## Fandom

Indianapolis is home to teams in the NFL, NBA, MLS, as well as Minor League baseball and hockey, and newly-founded Indy 11 professional soccer team.



## Parka

Winters are brutal in Indiana. Don't let the scattered 40 degree days after New Year's Day fool you.



## Good Shoes

The Canal Walk, the Monon Trail, and the Indianapolis Cultural Trail are perfect for runners, bikers, sightseers, and exploring the city.



## Umbrella

Indiana weather is known for being downright crazy. Always keep an umbrella tucked in your backpack or purse.



## Thirst

Indy is home to a thriving craft beer scene that is growing every year. Stop by one of the many breweries in the city and experience large warehouses and smaller-scale taprooms.