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THINGS TO DO IN MICHIGAN

Michigan State University:

Founded in 1855, MSU is one of the top research universities in the world—on one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation.

- **Abrams Planetarium** serves as an astronomy and space science education resource center for central Michigan. The planetarium offers a variety of shows to all age groups. For more information call 517-355-4676 or visit: www.pa.msu.edu/abrams/
- **MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel** — Appreciate the chapel's simple elegance, soaring timbered ceilings, mellow floor tiles, beautiful stained glass windows and english tudor old-world charm. Open to the public Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00am - 4:30pm.
- **Beaumont Tower** — The 104-foot-tall tower marks the site of College Hall, the first building in America erected for instruction in scientific agriculture. The tower houses a full carillon, with 49 bells. Tours are Tuesdays at noon during the school year.
- **MSU Cyclotron** — Enjoy a free, behind the scenes, 90 minute tour of a world-class rare isotope laboratory. Experience demonstrations of radioactivity, superconductivity, nuclear fragmentation. Learn how the lab produces unstable isotopes traveling at half the speed of light. Visit the vaults where nuclei are accelerated, smashed, filtered and studied. To schedule a tour call: 517-355-9671
- **MSU Dairy Store** offers campus-made ice cream, yogurts and cheeses located in Anthony Hall (517-355-8466) or the MSU Union Building (517-353-9988). More information at: www.dairystore.msu.edu/
- **Demmer Shooting Sports Education and Training Center** is a 24,000 square foot facility that serves as a training site for Michigan State University Archery, Rifle and Pistol Club Teams. The Demmer Center is also open to the public and offers an opportunity to enjoy shooting sports activities at various levels. To reserve a shooting range, please call 517-884-0550 for scheduling or visit: <http://demmercenter.msu.edu/>
- **MSU Museum** is Michigan's largest public natural and cultural history museum. The Museum offers changing exhibitions, hands-on activities, traveling exhibitions, varied collections. For More Information call 517-355-7474 or visit: www.museum.msu.edu
- **Munn Ice Arena** is recognized as one of the finest collegiate hockey facilities in the country. To check public skating hours call 517-353-7263 or visit www.munnicearena.com
- **Wharton Center for Performing Arts** — The Wharton Center is Michigan's largest performing arts venue and is proud to bring the best Broadway shows, the finest classical musicians, unrivaled dance companies and an A-list of high profile performers to mid-Michigan. Box Office: <http://whartoncenter.com/boxoffice/listings.aspx>

PLEASE VISIT THE HOTEL FRONT DESK TO ARRANGE TRAVEL.

Area Attraction:

- **Michigan State Capitol** is a proudly regarded symbol of the state itself. It has received national recognition for its extraordinary architecture and art. Scheduled weekday tours provide historical and contemporary information on the building and the legislative process. For reservations call (517) 373-2353, (517) 373-2348 or visit: <http://www.michigan.org/Property/Detail.aspx?p=B4183>
- **Michigan Historical Museum** offers five levels of permanent and changing exhibits that tell the story of Michigan's past from precontact through the late 20th century. Self-guided tours are: Mon. – Fri, 9 to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is 6\$/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/youth (2-17), free/children under 5. Form more information call: 517-373-3559 or visit: <http://www.michigan.org/Property/Detail.aspx?p=G4769>
- **Lansing Art Gallery** is a nonprofit permanent art gallery that promotes the works of Michigan visual artists. Free admission. Hours are: Tu – Fri 10 – 4 p.m., Sat 1 – 4 p.m. and the first Sun 1 – 4 p.m. Call 517-374-6400 or visit: <http://lansingartgallery.org/>
- **Turner-Dodge Mansion** is a National Historic Registered Place. The beautifully restored home was built in 1858 by James and Marion Turner, who helped establish the Capital City. Self-guided tours are available Tu-Fri 10-5 p.m.; Admission is \$5/adults and \$2.50/kids under 12. For more information call: 517-483-4220 or visit: <http://www.lansingmi.gov/parks/tdodge/>

State Attraction:

- **Michigan Travel Guide** — To preplan your trip to Michigan order your free travel guide or view the digital version at: www.michigan.org/signup/travel-guide/
- **Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort** is a casino, hotel and entertainment venue owned and operated by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and is located approximately 1 hour north of East Lansing, outside of Mt. Pleasant, MI. For information visit: <http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com/>
- **The Henry Ford Museum** offers exhibits, demonstrations, programs and reenactments, The Henry Ford celebrates yesterday's traditions as well as today's innovations. Five distinct attractions at The Henry Ford captivate and inspire visitors of all ages. Other attractions include Greenfield Village, IMAX, Factory Tour, and the Research Center. For more information visit: www.thehenryford.org/visit/step4.aspx
- **Cabela's Dundee, Michigan Retail Store** is located just southwest of Detroit off U.S. Highway 23. In addition to offering quality outdoor merchandise, the massive 225,000 sq. ft. showroom is an educational and entertainment attraction, featuring a décor of museum-quality animal displays, huge aquariums and trophy animals interacting in realistic re-creations of their natural habitats. For store hours and directions visit: www.cabelas.com/retail-stores-dundee.shtml
- **Sleeping Bear Dunes Lakeshore** was chosen as Good Morning America's choice of "The Most Beautiful Place in America". The 35 mi. stretch of Lake Michigan's eastern coastline, as well as North and South Manitou Islands include pristine forests, beaches, dune formations and ancient glacial phenomena; as-well-as an 1871 lighthouse. For more information visit: www.nps.gov/slbe/index.htm
- **Lake Michigan's Southwest Beachtowns** — Discover maritime history, art galleries and wineries. Enjoy the great outdoors. For more information visit: www.michigan.org/Partners/BeachTowns/Attractions.aspx