



# CITY OF GENEVA ILLINOIS

## Hops, Shops, and Indulgent Stops

### Day 1:

**Morning:** Start your morning off with a tour of the Fabyan Windmill, a 68-foot, 5-story Dutch windmill that was originally built by Louis Blackhaus, a German craftsman, between 1850 and 1860. According to third-generation Dutch Windmill Maker Lucas Verbij, “The Fabyan Windmill is the best example of an authentic Dutch windmill in the United States. Actually, it’s a treasure, and would be the most popular windmill in the Netherlands (we currently have 1,000 windmills).”

Next you’ll take a short walk across the Fox River to the Fabyan Villa Museum and Japanese Garden. The museum features the Fabyans’ private collection of Japanese artifacts, scientific instruments, and original furniture. You’ll also learn about the Frank Lloyd Wright design features throughout the Villa Museum. Afterward, savor a moment of harmony with nature and soothe your spirit in the Japanese Garden, originally planted in 1910.

**Lunch:** After all this exploring you’ll have worked up an appetite. Just up the street from the Fabyan Forest Preserve you’ll enjoy lunch at Country House, a casual dining experience in a rustic atmosphere.

**Afternoon:** Explore the unique shops in Geneva’s historic downtown shopping district with 150 shops within walking distance along picturesque tree-lined streets. Soak up the history of Geneva’s downtown with over 600 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Late Afternoon:** Enjoy craft beer as you take a tour of Penrose Brewing Company.

**Evening:** Have dinner at one of Geneva’s fabulous restaurants. From fine dining to friendly diners, there truly is something for every taste and budget.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Tour of the Fabyan Windmill, the Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden**

**Tour a Craft Brewery**

**Take Chocolate Tour**

**Lunch in downtown Geneva**

**Shopping in downtown Geneva**

### Day 2:

**9:30 am – Noon:** Indulge your sweet tooth with a fun and educational Geneva Chocolate Tour. This guided walking and tasting tour of chocolate shops, bakeries, and cafes, includes traditional and non-traditional chocolate locations.

**Lunch:** If you’re still hungry after all that chocolate, you can choose one of Geneva’s many group friendly restaurants to dine at.

**Afternoon:** Before you head out of town, stop in at Galena Cellar Winery for a sampling of their award-winning wines.



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