



# Historic Hudson Guide

Historic charm and stunning scenery are two defining characteristics of Hudson, Wisconsin. Come visit us and experience special attractions, book a private tour, and enjoy walking tours that lead to our historic downtown. Our main street area is full of unique shops and award-winning restaurants. Many downtown buildings were built between 1860 and 1880 and have been restored to their original grandeur. Third Street includes the “grand dames” of Hudson’s historic homes including the historic Octagon House Museum.



## ENJOY THE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

The Historic Walking Tour is something you can enjoy with your own group OR book a guided tour through the Octagon House Museum. If you’d like to take a stroll on your own, download the map with highlights in Hudson.

[bit.ly/WalkHudson](https://bit.ly/WalkHudson)



## EXPLORE THE OCTAGON HOUSE MUSEUM & EVENTS

Built in 1855, this unique 8-sided house is a museum, small event and rental space, and educational hub for field trips, history presentations, teas, demonstrations, and activities for all ages. The site is owned and operated by the Hudson Area History Connection, and is open weekends from May - September, and for special events and group tours (by appointment) year-round.

[HudsonOctagonHouse.org](https://HudsonOctagonHouse.org)

(715) 386-2654

[Facebook.com/HudsonOctagonHouse](https://Facebook.com/HudsonOctagonHouse) 

Tours start in May!



## LAKEFRONT HERITAGE TOUR

Explore the banners along the Lakefront Park walking path to learn a bit about our local heritage. This historic stroll will give you a great introduction to how our community became Hudson. The audio tour is available to listen to or read online for a more in-depth experience.

[bit.ly/LakefrontHeritageProject](https://bit.ly/LakefrontHeritageProject)



## YELLOWSTONE TRAIL HERITAGE DAY

History buffs will love that Hudson is part of the Yellowstone Trail, the first transcontinental highway, established in 1912. You can still drive the original route through town. Visit in August for Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day, featuring classic car shows, historical displays, and vintage dance demonstrations!

[bit.ly/HudsonYellowstoneTrail](https://bit.ly/HudsonYellowstoneTrail)

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## HISTORIC PLACES TO STAY

- **Casanova Coulee House West**  **airbnb**
- **Barbiecore Castle**  **airbnb**  
fleetwoodrentals.com
- **Pink Castle**  **airbnb**  
fleetwoodrentals.com

## OTHER PLACES TO STAY

- **Afton House Inn**  
3291 St Croix Trl S, Afton, MN 55001  
(651) 436-8883
- **AmericInn by Wyndham**  
2400 Center Dr | (715) 386-6688
- **Best Western Plus Hudson WI - 54016**  
1200 Gateway Blvd | (715) 386-6200
- **Comfort Suites Hudson**  
2620 Center Dr | (715) 690-2500
- **Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton**  
2610 Pearson Dr | (715) 952-9959
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
181 Carmichael Rd | (715) 245-4040
- **Hudson Inn & Suites**  
811 Dominion Dr | (715) 386-6355
- **Royal Inn - Hudson I-94**  
1509 Coulee Rd | (715) 386-2366
- **Super 8 by Wyndham**  
808 Dominion Dr | (715) 245-5861

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## HUDSON LANDMARKS

