

Architecture, Art & Antiques

Miami County is home to so many beautiful buildings as well as art. With historic and quaint downtowns to gorgeous remodeled buildings, come see and learn about the history here in Miami County.



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9am

Located in the heart of Piqua is the beautifully restored **Fort Piqua Plaza**. An architectural treasure, the building was restored to the 1914 remodeled era of the hotel. Previously known as the Fort Piqua Hotel, it was transformed into a spectacular multi-use community building. Throughout the building is stained glass windows, breathtaking skylights and a marble grand staircase. The Piqua Local Library is also located inside while the second story is home to an art gallery and Local History Department.



10am

"A time of Change-Downtown Piqua 1890," a self-guided walking tour, is available at the local history department of the Piqua Public Library or Mainstreet Piqua. Your tour begins in the 500 block of North Main Street.

- Tour lasts 1-2 hours



12pm

Enjoy lunch at one of Tipp City's local restaurants. Contact Meghan at the Miami County Visitors Bureau for assistance.

1:30pm

Make your way to downtown Tipp City for unique architecture and history with some wonderful local shopping. The Tippecanoe Historical Society offers walking tours of the five block downtown historic district, including an opera house, converted mill and dozens of historic homes. Contact Meghan at the Miami County Visitors Bureau for more information.

- Cost: \$2.00 per person

5pm

Just east of the Stillwater River, on the outskirts of West Milton, the **Old Mason Winery & Vineyard** is nestled in amongst corn fields and farmsteads, making it the perfect rural setting to unwind in. Come relax in their unique bricked tasting room or on the patio with a vineyard view while sipping on their handcrafted wines.

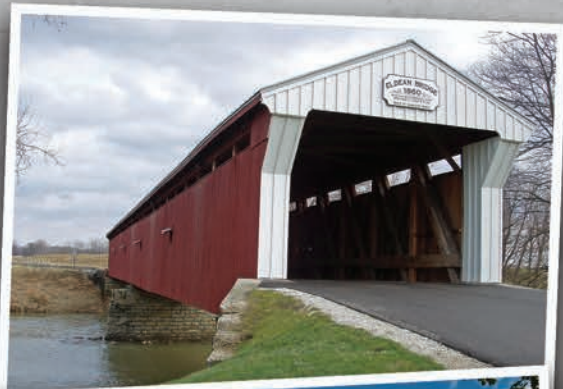
- Cost: \$6.00 per person for 1oz. of five wines

- Cost: \$12.00 per person for 2oz. of five wines

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6:30pm

Enjoy dinner at one of many choices in Tipp City or Troy before returning to your hotel for the evening. Contact Meghan at the Miami County Visitors Bureau for assistance.



DAY 2

9am

The **Miami County Courthouse** combines both Greek and Roman architecture. Newly renovated, the courthouse stands as one of the tallest structures in the county, towering 185 feet above the Great Miami River.

- **Reservations required**

10:15am

Mayflower Arts Center is a visual and performance arts center featuring gallery and exhibit spaces, art studios and fine arts retail. It also houses a larger theater seating 132 people and features a 30' movie screen and digital projection surround sound. The theater is available for lectures, art films, business functions and private parties. The Mayflower offers a variety of art classes and workshops for people of all ages and group sizes.

- **Cost: small fee for tour**

11am

Before lunch, enjoy downtown Troy by visiting the many unique shops located about two blocks in any direction from the town square and beautiful fountain. There is something for everyone.

12:45pm

Enjoy lunch in downtown Troy, then visit the **Troy-Hayner Cultural Center**, a cultural center housed in a beautifully restored 1914 mansion. This building is used for cultural programming, art exhibits, workshops and more.

- **Guided tours available**

3pm

Visit the historic **Eldean Covered Bridge** set amongst the backdrop of Miami County's vast farmland and the Great Miami River. Built in 1860, it's one of the only two covered bridges in the county. Cross the bridge on foot or by car.

- **Located at the corner of North County Rd. 25A and Eldean Road**



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