

Itinerary #9 Southwestern Indiana

Starting in New Albany/Jeffersonville, this 118-mile trip will take you along the southern Indiana border to Tell City, which is just west of the state's southernmost point. Begin your trip in Thomas Jefferson's "ideal city," then take State Route 62 to Leavenworth. Continue the trip on State Route 66 to Tell City. Along the way, you'll be able to choose from at least 25 historical and cultural sites to stop and explore. Cap off your trip in Tell City, a town full of Swiss heritage and love for their namesake, William Tell.

Sites to see & things to do (listed from east to west)

Attraction	Description
Historic Main Street of Jeffersonville Jeffersonville, Indiana	Laid out in 1802, after a plan for an "ideal city" by Thomas Jefferson, Jeffersonville's main street includes a variety of architectural styles, with Italianite the most prevalent. Also, Jeffersonville was once a hub of the Union Army.
Howard Steamboat Museum Jeffersonville, Indiana	This 22-room, late Victorian mansion – built by the Howard family – features stained and leaded glass windows and original hand-carved furnishings. Artifacts and models of famous boats built in the Howard Shipyards are exhibited. www.steamboatmuseum.org
Jeffboat, Inc. Jeffersonville, Indiana	Jeffersonville is home to Jeffboat, Inc., the largest inland boat builders in North America. Along the waterfront, visitors can watch as cruise ships, ferries, towboats, barges and gaming boats are built. http://homepages.ius.edu/SpecialOralHistory/HSYmuseum.htm or www.aclines.com/JB/JB_about.asp
Old Jeffersonville Historic District Jeffersonville, Indiana	Placed on the National Register in 1983, the district is bound by Court and Graham Streets, the Ohio River and Route 65. It is home to the 1837 Grisamore House and the 1832 Henry French House, both of architectural importance and on the National Register.
Schimpff's Confectionery Jeffersonville, Indiana	In business for over a century, Schimpff's Confectionery is an old-fashioned candy store complete with soda fountain and tin ceiling. It is one of the oldest family-owned candy businesses in the country with patrons from around the globe. www.schimpffs.com
Falls of the Ohio State Park Jeffersonville, Indiana	The 386 million-year-old fossil beds are among the largest exposed Devonian fossil beds in the world. Overlooking the fossil bed is an interpretive center featuring a short movie as well as river and marine aquariums. Contact: (812) 280-9970. www.falloftheohio.org
Clark's Point Clarksville, Indiana	George Rogers Clark built a cabin in 1803 on a rocky point above the fall that now overlooks Corn Island and Louisville, which he founded in 1778. It is considered the best lookout and picnic spot in Falls City. www.cismall.com/clark.html
George Rogers Clark Homesite Clarksville, Indiana	General George Rogers Clark and his men were given a 150,000-acre grant by Virginia in recognition of their heroic deeds in battle. http://www.usi.edu/hsi/resources/g-clark.asp
Culbertson Mansion New Albany, Indiana	In the style of the French Second Empire, the Culbertson Mansion allows visitors the opportunity to peruse the restored home via a three-story finely carved staircase. The affluent William S. Culbertson built it in 1867. www.in.gov/ism/HistoricSites/Culbertson/Historic.asp
Mansion Row District New Albany, Indiana	The wealth generated by New Albany's rise to prominence during the 19 th century created an elite class who erected many distinctive commercial and residential buildings along Main and Market streets near downtown.
New Albany Historic District	Brothers Joel, Abner and Nathaniel Scribner, who had arrived at the

New Albany, Indiana	Falls of the Ohio a short time earlier from New York City, founded New Albany in July 1813. Named for the capital city of the founders' home state, New Albany was platted by surveyor John Graham on land the Scribner brothers had purchased from Colonel John Paul of Madison. This site was originally part of George Rogers Clark's grant from the Virginia legislature. www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/ihb/markers/2220042at.html
Polly's Freeze Georgetown, Indiana	This ice cream stand serves as an icon of roadside Americana. It is the vestige of a local man's trip to Florida in the 1950s.
Corydon Capitol State Historic Site Corydon, Indiana	Serving as Indiana's first State Capitol, the blue limestone building was completed in 1816. The House of Representatives occupied the lower room, the Senate Chamber and the Supreme Court upstairs. The capital was moved to Indianapolis in 1825. Contact: (812) 738-4890. www.in.gov/ism/HistoricSites/Corydon/Historic.asp
Corydon Scenic Railroad Corydon, Indiana	Aboard a "Silverliner" car, passengers will roll through the southern Indiana countryside in comfort. An on-board guide points out sites of interest while relaying the history of the Corydon Railroad, as well as the state's first capital, Corydon. www.ohwy.com/in/c/corscrr.htm
Wyandotte Caves Crawford County, Indiana	Visitors can choose from a variety of options at Wyandotte Caves. Whether adventurers choose a shorter, walking tour or a comprehensive day of "spelunking" they are guaranteed fantastic views of various cave formations. Contact: (888) 70-CAVES. www.wyandottecaves.com
Old Town of Leavenworth Leavenworth, Indiana	Founded in 1818, this community was once one of the principle shipping points along the Ohio River. A natural amphitheater surrounded by bluffs, the town thrived until 1937, when a flood destroyed it and the town was moved to the bluffs.
The Overlook Restaurant Leavenworth, Indiana	The Overlook occupies a structure once built to triumph over floods, which housed a chicken hatchery and small café/grocery store. The restaurant specializes in good home cooking and reasonable prices, with a dramatic panoramic view of the Ohio River. www.theoverlook.com
Stephenson's General Store and Museum Leavenworth, Indiana	Offering an eclectic mix of goods, Stephenson's General Store and Museum is over 80 years old. Housed in the basement is the museum, just as interesting as the hodgepodge of items above. www.crawfordcountvindiana.com/shops/
Hoosier National Forest Perry County, Indiana	This 197,000-acre forest offers outdoor recreational activities including camping, hiking, fishing and hunting, as well as horse and bike trails. Contact: (812) 547-7051 www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/US_National_Forest/IN_hoosi.HTM
Cannelton Locks and Dam Perry County, Indiana	The Cannelton Locks and Dam is located on the Ohio River at mile 720.7 below Pittsburgh, PA and three miles upstream from Cannelton. The navigation locks are located on the right descending bank on Indiana side of the river. The upper pool maintained above the dam extends upstream for a distance of 114 miles to the McAlpine Locks and Dam at mile 607 and for a short distance up the Salt River. www.perrycountvindiana.org/attract/canneltonlocks.html or www.lrl.usace.army.mil/ld98/canelton.htm
Cannelton Historic District Cannelton, Indiana	Cannel Coal Company built hand-hewn sandstone and frame structures in the early 1800s to house the managers and workers as they mined cannel coal from the surrounding hills. The Historic District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. www.perrycountvindiana.org/routes/walkingtour.html
Indiana Cotton Mill	Once the largest industrial building west of the Alleghenies, the

Cannelton, Indiana	Indiana Cotton Mill's first cornerstone was laid in May 1849. The mill has a unique place in history, as it made uniforms for the Civil War as well as material for uniforms for both World Wars. www.perrycountyindiana.org/attract/cottonmill.html
Tell City Tell City, Indiana	The Swiss Colonization Society, headquartered in Cincinnati, was dedicated to purchasing a homestead site where a variety of Swiss-German workers could form a city with a diverse community. The site of present day Tell City was founded in 1858. www.perrycountyindiana.org/
Tell City Pretzel Company Tell City, Indiana	At the Tell City Pretzel Company, visitors can watch as workers produce pretzels the original way – by hand twisting them. One of the few in the world to operate in this manner, the company's secret-recipe pretzels are for sale on the premises. www.perrycountyindiana.org/attract/tcpretzels.html
Statue of William Tell Tell City, Indiana	Sitting in front of City Hall serving as the town centerpiece is the Statue of William Tell, namesake of Tell City. The statue is a reflection of the town's Swiss heritage and a tribute to the legendary Swiss hero. www.perrycountyindiana.org/