Itinerary #10 – Southwestern Indiana

Starting in Tell City, this 54-mile trip will take you all the way to Evansville, situated in the farthest southwestern corner of the state. Begin your trip on State Route 66 by delving into the town named after William Tell. Continue along 66, being sure to stop and view one of the only seven Archabbeys in the world or visit where Abraham Lincoln grew up. When you finally reach Evansville, close your trip by enjoying the Museum of Arts and Science or check out downtown.

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

Attraction	Description
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/**
Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial Spencer County, Indiana	Visit the site where Abraham Lincoln lived from the ages of seven to 21. Contact: (812) 937-4541.
St. Meinrad Archabbey St. Meinrad, Indiana	One of only two Archabbeys in the United States (there are only seven in the world), St. Meinrad offers tours of the church and the beautiful grounds. Contact: (812) 357-6585.
Downtown Rockport Rockport, Indiana	The county seat and the largest city in Spencer County, Rockport was first settled in 1808 by James Lankford and his family. James, his wife and daughter, lived in a cave under the bluff overlooking the Ohio River. **www.spencerco.org/about_towns/rockport/rockport.cfm**
Alcoa – Warrick Operations Warrick County, Indiana	Built in the 1950s, ALCOA is a massive aluminum plant that uses Warrick County's coal supplies. Alcoa's Newburgh facility produces molten aluminum and flat-rolled aluminum sheet for the food and beverage can industry. **www.alcoa.com**
Newburgh Locks and Dam Newburgh, Indiana	Enjoy a birds-eye view of the Ohio's river traffic and visit the Old Lock and Dam park which includes the site of the original dam house, the lockmaster's home and a historic log cabin. **www.lrl.usace.army.mil/ld98/newburgh.htm**
Original Newburgh Historic District Newburgh, Indiana	Established in 1803 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Newburgh was the first settled town along the Ohio River. Highlights include a downtown area of restored public homes and commercial buildings, restaurants, craft and antique shops, and scenic views of the Ohio River locks and dam. Self-guided walking tours are available and guided group tours can be arranged.
Angel Mounds State Historic Site Evansville, Indiana	Angel Mounds is the site of a large prehistoric Native American town that flourished from 950 A.D. to 1450 A.D. Visitors can explore the town's reconstructed buildings, stockade and nature preserve. Contact: (812) 853-3956. **www.angelmounds.org**
Evansville Visitors Center	Originally built in 1912 as a Japanese-style park shelter, the Evansville

Evansville, Indiana	Visitors Center is now located in the recently restored Pagoda. The Center is complete with exhibits, area information and a rooftop terrace overlooking the Ohio River. **www.evansvillecvb.org**
Riverside Historic District Riverside, Indiana	The Riverside Historic District is located on an oxbow of the Ohio River adjacent to the city's commercial area. The area includes some of Evansville's most significant examples of high style residential architecture from the period of 1850 to 1920. The district is roughly bounded by Southlane Drive, Walnut, 3rd and Parrett Streets.
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science Evansville, Indiana	One of Southwestern Indiana's most established and significant cultural centers, the Evansville Museum encourages visitors to view our lively world inside their many permanent and changing galleries. **www.emuseum.org**
Downtown Evansville Historic District Evansville, Indiana	The Downtown Evansville Historic District, also known as Multiple Resource Area, encompasses the city's downtown commercial district. The buildings included in this district represent the growth of Evansville from its early years as a river town through its emergence as a regional commercial and industrial center. **www.courierpress.com/areaguide/west_side_history.html**