



**NEW  
TOUR**

# Galena Getaway

MAY 14-17, 2026 • SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2026  
SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2026

A Memorable Trip to One of the  
Midwest's Most Charming and Historic Towns

## DAY 1: WELCOME TO GALENA!

Travel to Galena, home to *Midwest Living* magazine's "Best Main Street in the Midwest." Discover historic red-brick buildings filled with charming boutiques and art galleries, all nestled among picturesque hillsides. Enjoy dinner at the historic DeSoto House Hotel, built in 1855 and host to Civil War generals and U.S. Presidents Lincoln and Grant. Unpack for a 3-night stay at the Irish Cottage Inn & Suites, offering a touch of the Emerald Isle in Northern Illinois. **D**

## DAY 2: GALENA CITY TOUR

Join our local expert for a narrated driving tour of Galena. Learn about the town's rich history and hidden treasures, including 19th-century mansions and the Old Market House State Historic Site. Walk in the footsteps of Ulysses S. Grant during a guided tour of the home where he lived after returning from the Civil War. Did you know Galena is where Grant launched his campaign to become the 18th President of the United States? **B, L**

## DAY 3: BLACKSMITH SHOP/WINERY

Visit Galena's Old Blacksmith Shop, where working blacksmiths operate vintage equipment to craft custom items from scratch. Savor the area's rich wine heritage with a tasting at a local winery. Return for a relaxing evening at the Irish Cottage and dinner at Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub, where authentic Irish craftsmanship is on display, and talented musicians and entertainers will have you clapping along! **B, D**

## DAY 4: RETURN HOME

Depart Galena and head towards home, with a stop in presidential history. St. Louis area travelers will visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum in Springfield, IL while Kansas City area travelers visit the brand new Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum in West Branch, IA. **B \***



## TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 6 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,299, TP/QD \$1,133, SG \$1,727

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Depart/Return:



St. Louis

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Depart/Return:



Kansas City

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-night stay at boutique hotel Irish Cottage
- Galena city tour, including Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site
- Local wine tasting
- Dinner and entertainment at Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
- Guided tour of Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Irish Cottage, Galena, IL