



Heaven on Earth: A Journey of Faith & Inspiration

From peaceful gardens for quiet reflection or outdoor meditation sessions, serene landscapes for group walking trips, to a variety of venue options to accommodate small meetings or large events – DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau will make you a believer in its offerings. Just 20 miles west of Chicago, DuPage County is one of the wealthiest, healthiest, and greenest counties in Illinois – offering a unique combination of sophistication and local charm. Consisting of 38 vibrant communities, where the steaks are hearty, the restaurants are legendary, and the people are warm and hospitable – DuPage County attracts both the business and leisure traveler.

Day 1

Take in the simple beauty of the [Century Memorial Chapel](#) at the [Naper Settlement-Outdoor History Museum](#) in Naperville and see why it's been a favorite site for weddings since the 1880s.

Experience the natural beauty of [Naperville's Riverwalk](#) along the DuPage River as you listen to the shimmering bells of the [Millennium Carillon at Moser Tower](#). Take time to tour this unique, 16-story structure that houses a 72-bell musical instrument. If you're industrious, you can try climbing the 253 steps to the top, but we suggest you take the elevator to the [Gallery Level Observation Deck](#) where you can enjoy a spectacular view which, on a clear day, extends all the way to the Chicago skyline.

Day 2

Your first stop today is at the [National Shrine of St. Therese](#) ("The Little Flower"), a Roman Catholic shrine, chapel, and museum dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux that is home to the most amazing collection of relics, personal effects and memorabilia of Therese outside of France. Bask in the tranquility of this peaceful 50-acre estate owned and operated by the [Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary](#).

Just a short drive away is the [Portiuncula Chapel](#), an exquisite replica of the legendary Italian chapel where St. Francis of Assisi received his call to serve, at [Mayslake Peabody Estate](#) in Oak Brook. While there, take a tour of the Tudor Revival style mansion, once owned by coal baron F.S. Peabody. Witness restoration in progress at this nationally registered historic building by renowned architect B. Marshall.

Tonight, enjoy dinner and a live Broadway-style show at the award-winning, 971-seat proscenium style [Drury Lane Theatre](#) in Oakbrook Terrace.

Day 3

You won't want to leave the area without first stopping in Bartlett to tour the stunning [BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir](#), the [largest traditional Hindu temple in the U.S.](#) and a fusion of traditional Indian architecture with modern technology. Gazing at its intricately carved pinnacles, domes and incredible mural ceilings, you will gain insight into the Hindu faith and beliefs of a culture that stretches back thousands of years.