

# PEOPLE & PLACES

— IN ELKHART COUNTY INDIANA —



**COMFORT FOOD,  
CRAFTSMANSHIP  
AND MUST-SEE  
EXPERIENCES!**



ELKHART GOSHEN NAPPANEE MIDDLEBURY  
BRISTOL WAKARUSA MILLERSBURG NEW PARIS

The **perfect destination**  
for groups of all kinds!

# JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF AMISH COUNTRY

Step into the heart of Northern Indiana's Amish Country, home to the third-largest Amish population in the US. From time-honored craftsmanship and homemade specialties to meaningful conversations and authentic cultural experiences, **groups can experience Amish Country in a way that goes beyond simply sightseeing.**



Taste the tradition with **homemade baked goods, family-style meals, locally made specialties** and more.

Wow your group with fun, **customizable itineraries** and themed tours, including the popular **Brown Bag Tour**.

Get creative and make your own with **hands-on experiences** inspired by traditional quilting, woodworking and other crafts.

**Go behind the scenes** with a local step-on guide who shares insight into Amish life, businesses and traditions.

## NORTHERN INDIANA SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Discover the stories, people and places that make Northern Indiana truly memorable through Northern Indiana Signature Experiences.

Designed with groups in mind, these **unique, hands-on experiences** connect travelers with local makers, attractions, flavors and traditions for a deeper look at what makes the region special.



# DISCOVER THE AWARD-WINNING QUILT GARDENS

**Celebrate the 20th anniversary** with a group experience spanning seven communities, where more than one million blooms come together in larger-than-life Quilt Gardens. Whether your group is passionate about quilting or gardening or just looking for something unique, **this is an experience that is as memorable as it is beautiful.**



Celebrate super-sized gardens featuring **designs that have become the best of the best** over the years, highlighting some of everyone's all-time favorites!

**Discover seven vibrant communities** packed with group-friendly attractions, unique shopping, local flavor and plenty more to explore!

**Enhance your visit with a Master Gardener step-on guide** who brings the gardens and their stories to life.

## ELKHART COUNTY HAS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY COMING SOON

**Internationally renowned artist Thomas Dambo will bring *Trolls: A Field Study* to Elkhart County in 2028**, inviting visitors to discover 12 larger-than-life trolls as they explore, imagine and see the world from a whole new perspective.

### BEGIN PLANNING YOUR TRIP NOW!

*The Elkhart County CVB is bringing this experience to Elkhart County in partnership with Imagine, a global leader in immersive storytelling and experiential design. Photo and artwork by Thomas Dambo.*



**MAY 26 - SEPT 30, 2028**



## POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS IN ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA!

From hands-on experiences and local flavors to unique attractions and unforgettable adventures, we have experiences to match every group, every interest and every itinerary.

With easy on/off access, **I-80/90 INDIANA TOLL ROAD EXIT 92** is an ideal stop for buses and motor coaches, regardless of where you're heading.

Whether your group needs a quick stop or a leisurely meal, **I-80/90 Exit 92** offers an expansive array of national brands that will satisfy any appetite. Choose from Arby's, Biggby Coffee, Bubba's 33, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-fil-A, Cracker Barrel, Culver's, Dunkin', Five Guys, Jimmy John's, McAllister's Deli, Jet's Pizza, Olive Garden, Panda Express, Perkins, Popeye's, Starbucks, Texas Roadhouse, and more!

**LEARN MORE AT [EXIT92.ORG](http://EXIT92.ORG)**

## WE ARE CLOSE TO ANYWHERE IN THE MIDWEST

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| Indianapolis | 165m / 266km / 3hr | Milwaukee  | 200m / 322km / 4hr | St. Louis   | 390m / 628km / 7hr |
| Detroit      | 165m / 266km / 3hr | Louisville | 270m / 436km / 4hr | Des Moines  | 425m / 692km / 7hr |
| Chicago      | 116m / 187km / 2hr | Cleveland  | 425m / 388km / 4hr | Minneapolis | 530m / 853km / 9hr |



## WORK WITH A DMO THAT INSPIRES AND DELIGHTS

The Elkhart County, IN CVB is your go-to for creating customized tours of any size of group that showcase the very best of Elkhart County and Northern Indiana.



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