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3-Day Suggested Visit

STAY: Start your shopping weekend with a stay at Lynfred Winery Bed & Breakfast Inn. Nestled just outside Chicago, Lynfred Winery's Bed & Breakfast offers a unique, wine-themed getaway. Choose among 4 wine-themed suites: American, Italian, French and German. Your stay includes: a cheese & fruit platter, a private tour of the wine making facility, your choice of 2 bottles of Lynfred wine (each valued up to \$26,) a made to order breakfast served in the comfort of your suite, among other standard amenities.

Day 1 SHOP: Kick-off your shopping odyssey at Oakbrook Center, the crown jewel of the Midwest and Chicagoland's largest premiere outdoor shopping destination, with over 160 specialty stores and major upscale retailers. Spend a full morning shopping before stopping for a leisurely lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants in the center. Then, travel just a few miles west on 22nd Street to Yorktown Center in Lombard, where you will find more major retailers, nearly 150 specialty shops and unique restaurants, in a mall-style venue. Before leaving the Village of Lombard, stop at Sweet Street Candies & Goodies for a sweet afternoon treat.

DINE: Next, take a ride on the seasonal *Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley* into *Elmhurst's City Centre* and get a feel for true DuPage County hospitality, offering charming shops and great eats in a picturesque and vibrant community. Up for craft beer and BBQ? Try *Red Arrow Tap Room*, one of DuPage County's influencers in the growing craft beer movement. End your evening with a performance by the *Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra*, a beloved community favorite playing symphonic sounds for classic music lovers and supporters.

PAMPER: Start your day with a well-deserved pampering session at one of DuPage County's luxurious day spas. We have many to choose from including, but not limited to the spas at *Le Méridien Chicago-Oak Brook Center, Eaglewood Resort & Spa, Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus*, and *Hotel Arista*.

Day 2 EXPLORE: Head over to historic downtown Glen Ellyn, filled with locally-owned boutiques, coffee shops and local eateries. Be sure to visit *Marcel's Culinary Experience*, a unique retail shop featuring cookware, tableware, specialty foods, and cooking classes for all ages and skill levels. While in Glen Ellyn, make plans to finish off the afternoon at *Bottle & Bottega*, where you can get in touch with inner artist by receiving professional instruction while enjoying a glass of wine.

EXPERIENCE: For a unique experience consider a visit to the *College of DuPage* where you can savor an amazing meal at their *Culinary Arts & Hospitality Center* before enjoying the *McAninch Arts Center (MAC)*, a unique state-of-the-art facility offering a variety of live theatre, music, dance and visual arts for your evening's enjoyment. Call in advance for details as space is limited.

Day 3

MEGA-SHOP: Your shopping weekend in the Western Suburbs is not complete without experiencing two of the largest shopping destinations in the state of Illinois – *Fashion Outlets of Chicago* in Rosemont and *Chicago Premium Outlets* in Aurora – both offering over 120 designer brands at bargain prices. Don't stop there, head over to, *The Promenade Bolingbrook*, an outdoor pedestrian-friendly shopping area with popular shops, restaurants and entertainment spots.

CURTAIN CALL: Spend your last evening with dinner and a Broadway-style show at the award-winning Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace.

Click the following links for a complete list of <u>Shopping</u>, <u>Dining</u>, and <u>Hotels</u>.