

Madison, Indiana, USA

Indiana's greatest river town froze beautifully in time when the railroads passed it by. Today its 133-block National Historic Landmark District — America's largest contiguous one — greets cruise passengers with brick streets, Greek Revival mansions, and a Main Street that's been a Great American Main Street since 2024.

Docked (riverfront pier)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

USD

English

Historic landmark district

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct tie-up at Madison City Dock, 100 W. Vaughn Dr — no tender

Best For: Architecture fans, history lovers, antique hunters, foodies

Walk to Main Street: 2–3 blocks (5 min) from the riverfront dock

Don't Miss: Lanier Mansion gardens & Hinkle's Sandwich Shop since 1933

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** Metered — inexpensive in town · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Lanier Mansion State Historic Site** — The 1844 Greek Revival crown jewel of Madison's historic district.
 - **Historic District Self-Guided Walk** — Stroll 133 blocks of the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the US.
 - **Clifty Falls State Park** — Just 2.5 miles from downtown, deep limestone gorges and four major waterfalls make this
- one of Indiana's most dramatic...

 - **Rockin Thunder Jet Boat Tour** — High-speed jet boat rides on the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers departing from Madison's riverfront.
 - **Main Street Shops & Broadway Fountain** — Over 100 independent shops, antique malls, galleries, and cafés line Madison's mile-long Main Street.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Main Street & Broadway Fountain** 0.6 miles • ~15 min • Easy — Walk north from the City Dock through Riverfront Park, turn up any cross street to Main Street, and follow it east to the Broadway...
- **Lanier Mansion & West Historic District** 0.6 miles round trip • ~20 min • Easy — From the dock head west along the riverfront path to Lanier Mansion at the west end of Elm Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	37°	12d
Jun	78°	61°	12d
Aug	80°	64°	10d
Sep	73°	58°	10d
Oct	59°	45°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:15AM–7:40PM · Jun 5:17AM–8:38PM · Aug 6:04AM–7:59PM · Sep 6:37AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:13PM

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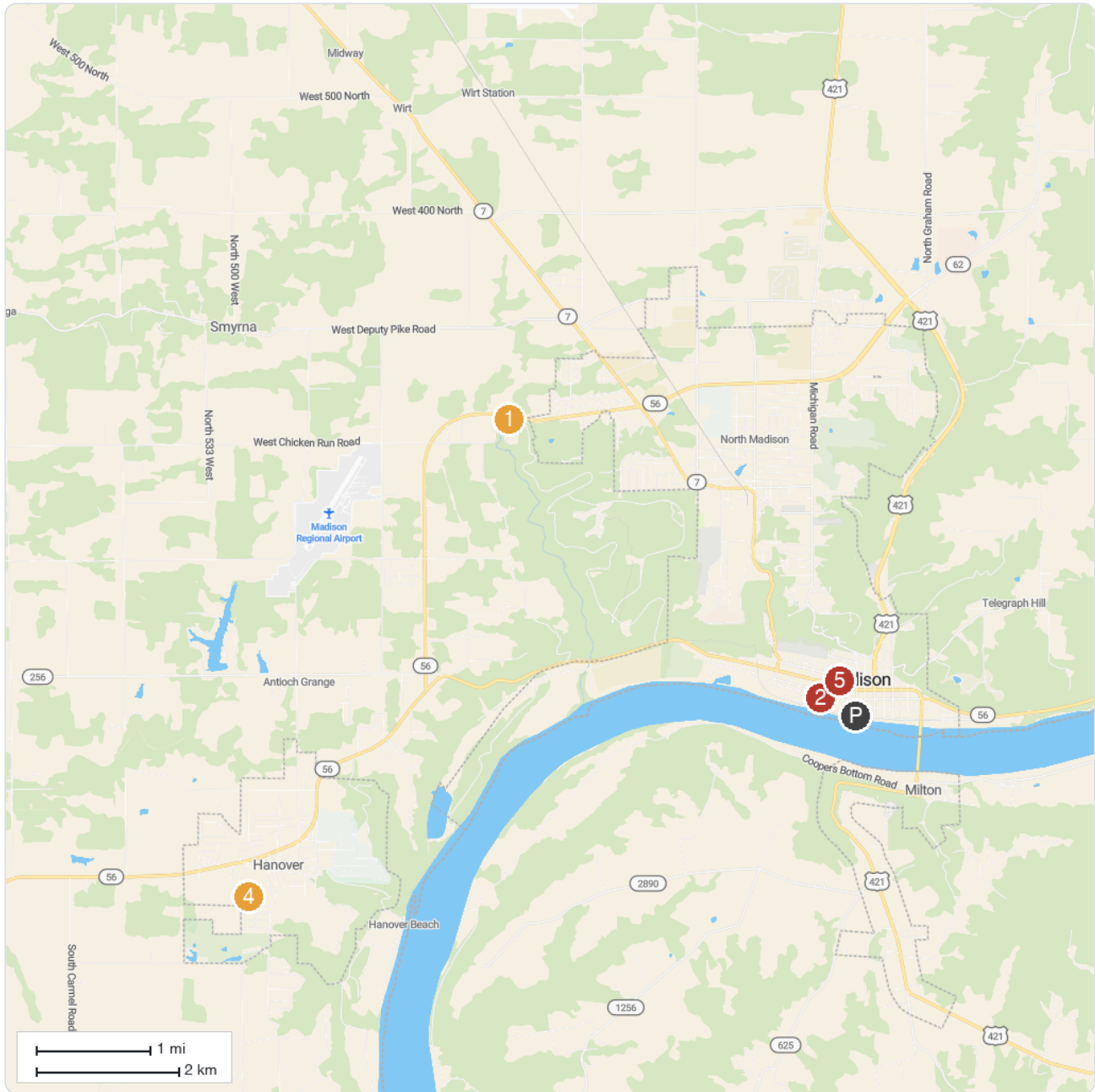
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the day of the week. Most boutique shops and house museums are closed Mon–Tue. The architecture and parks are always accessible, but aim for a Wed–Sun call for the full...

Madison, Indiana, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Clifty Falls State Park | Discover beautiful waterfalls and hiking trails at this state park. | 2 Lanier Mansion State Historic Site | Tour a grand 1844 Greek Revival mansion, a state historic site. |
| 3 Rockin Thunder River Tours | Experience thrilling jet boat tours on the Ohio River. | 4 Hanover Park | Enjoy a peaceful park with walking paths and river views. |
| 5 Broadway Fountain | Admire a beautiful, historic cast-iron fountain downtown. | P Cruise port / terminal | |