INFO ABOUT THE SOUTH BEND AREA

- Nearly 5,000 hotel rooms.
- Home to the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College, Holy Cross College, Bethel University and Indiana University of South Bend.

SOUTH BEND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Serviced by four airlines, with nonstop flights to 13 major metropolitan areas. The airport also houses rail and bus services. South Bend is one connection from anywhere. (SBN)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW

South Bend Mishawaka is positioned at the core of the Great Lakes region between Chicago, Detroit, Columbus, Indianapolis and all points between.

With easy access to I-80/90, South Bend is 90 miles east of Chicago. We are in the Eastern time zone and observe daylight savings time.

REASONS TO VISIT + WRITE ABOUT THE BEND

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. After visiting The Bend, you will look back at all your photos and remember the time you spent immersed in our unique city. Everyone has busy schedules. But our destination is one where you can escape the everyday, experience adventure and enjoy the simple moments. Memories are made in The Bend. #MondaysCanWait

LOCAL FOODIE SCENE

2020 is the year of food at Visit South Bend Mishawaka. With a large part of our guide themed after the local foodie scene, we’re pretty proud of what we have to offer in every style of food. From pizza to fine dining, you won’t go hungry in The Bend.

ADVENTURE IN THE BEND

Looking for adventure? There’s plenty to be had here. Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, the East Race Waterway was the first artificial white-water course in North America at the time it was built. The waterway now churns out Class 2 rapids, offering an approachable thrill to all that want to test their skills.

HOWARD PARK

After undergoing a recent complete renovation, Howard Park reopened and is one of the city’s hotspots for kids and adults alike. The park includes an ice trail and pond surrounding a state-of-the-art playground with several areas designed for different age groups from ages 2-12.
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
One of the world’s iconic college campuses is ready to be explored. Trust us when we say it’s worth visiting even if you aren’t a fan of the football team. Stunning landmarks include the Main Building with the Golden Dome atop, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Grotto and the Word of Life Mural (known commonly as Touchdown Jesus).

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN
Many of our attractions feature something designed specifically for kids or, even better, are totally kid-centric. Some of the favorite kid-friendly spots include the Potawatomi Zoo, Four Winds Field to watch the South Bend Cubs play, The History Museum, the South Bend Chocolate Factory or any of our parks.

CRAFT BREWERIES
Visiting a local craft brewery is a great way to get to know a new place and The Bend’s craft beer scene is sure to make a positive impression. With seven breweries in The Bend, there’s something for everyone.