

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO GENEVA- ON-THE-LAKE

Ohio's Lake Erie Playground

CHAMPIONSHIP FUN
OUTSIDE THE
TRACK AND
OFF THE FIELD

The
STRIP



WINE COUNTRY



LAKE ADVENTURES



FAMILY FUN



HISTORIC CHARM



GREAT FOOD & MORE!

Welcome Masters Track and Field Athletes

Welcome to GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE

OHIO'S FIRST & OLDEST SUMMER RESORT

Since 1869, families have been coming to the shores of Lake Erie for fresh air, warm days, and unforgettable memories. From the lively Geneva-on-the-Lake "Strip" and classic amusement rides to award-winning wineries and peaceful sunsets, Geneva-on-the-Lake is the perfect place to slow down, connect, and celebrate summer.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

-  Breathtaking Lake Erie sunrises & sunsets
-  Ohio's premier wine country just minutes away
-  Family-friendly attractions for all ages
-  Picture-perfect views around every corner
-  Delicious local food & waterfront dining
-  Live music, festivals & summer events

JULY WEATHER

Average High 79°F
Average Low 61°F
Plenty of sunshine
& lake breezes

Best Time to Visit

June – September

Warm days, cool lake breezes,
and endless ways to enjoy
the season.

A Destination Like No Other

Nestled along 7 miles of beautiful Lake Erie shoreline in Ashtabula County, Geneva-on-the-Lake offers the best of both worlds—an exciting, nostalgic boardwalk experience and the laid-back charm of small-town Ohio.



HISTORY & CHARM

America's first summer resort community, rich in history and tradition.



FUN FOR EVERYONE

From thrill rides to mini golf, from beaches to boat rides—adventure is everywhere.



WINE COUNTRY

Over 30 award-winning wineries within a short drive. Sip, savor & relax.



NATURAL BEAUTY

State parks, covered bridges, lighthouses, and scenic drives await.



By the Numbers

7 Miles of Lake Erie Shoreline

30+ Wineries in the Grand River Valley

100+ Years of Summer Memories

COUNTLESS
Reasons to Come Back!

Getting Here

Geneva-on-the-Lake is easy to reach and feels a world away.

- 1 hour east of Cleveland
- 2.5 hours west of Pittsburgh
- 5 hours from Columbus
- 6 hours from Detroit

Lake Erie
GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE
ASHTABULA



CLEVELAND



THE ICONIC THE STRIP

*Old-Fashioned Charm.
Unforgettable Fun.*



The Ferris Wheel has been a landmark on the Strip for decades—don't miss the breathtaking views!

The heart and soul of Geneva-on-the-Lake, "The Strip" is a classic boardwalk experience packed with rides, games, shops, treats and lake views.

Day or night, there's always something to see and do!



TOP 10 THINGS TO DO ON THE STRIP

- 1 Ride the Historic Ferris Wheel
- 2 Challenge yourself at Adventure Zone
- 3 Play arcade games & win prizes
- 4 Grab ice cream or fresh fries
- 5 Catch live music on the weekends
- 6 Try mini golf with a view
- 7 Shop unique local boutiques
- 8 Take a sunset stroll along the boardwalk
- 9 Enjoy classic games of chance
- 10 Make memories with family & friends

Live Music All Summer Long!

Local bands take the stage all weekend long bringing good vibes to the lake.



Adventure Around Every Corner

From classic rides to modern thrills, the Strip is packed with attractions for all ages.



ADVENTURE ZONE

Go-karts, bumper boats, rock wall, mini golf and more! The ultimate fun zone for kids of all ages.



FASCINATION

Over 60 years of family fun! Arcade games, prizes and nostalgic memories.



TWO GREAT MINI GOLF COURSES

Fun for the whole family with creative courses and beautiful landscaping.



SHOP, DINE & UNWIND

Boutiques, souvenir shops, restaurants and lakeside patios—everything you need for the perfect day.



NIGHTTIME MAGIC

When the sun goes down, the Strip lights up! Rides, games, music and memories after dark.



Sweet Treats



You can't leave the Strip without something sweet!

- Toft's Ice Cream
- Got Ice Cream
- Scoops
- Freeze Shack



PRO TIP



Arrive in the late afternoon and stay for the sunset. The Strip is most magical as the lights come on and the lake breeze cools things down.



Fun for All Ages!

Whether you're 5 or 95, the Strip has something you'll love.



OHIO WINE COUNTRY

Savor the Grand River Valley

Just minutes from the lake, more than 30 award-winning wineries await in the beautiful Grand River Valley AVA—one of the Midwest's premier wine regions.



RAISE A GLASS

Warm hospitality, stunning views and incredible wines—this is Ohio Wine Country.



THE GRAND RIVER VALLEY AVA

The unique climate and soil near Lake Erie create the perfect conditions for exceptional wines, with cool breezes, warm days and rich glacial soils.



WINE TASTING TIPS



Try a variety—red, white and blush—to discover your favorites.



Many wineries offer flights so you can sample several wines.



Eat something before you go and stay hydrated.



Purchase a Wine Passport for discounts at area wineries.



Drink responsibly and enjoy the beautiful scenery!



WINE PASSPORT

The Ashtabula County Wine Passport offers discounts at more than 20 wineries. Ask at any winery or visit AshtabulaCountyWines.com



PLAN YOUR WINE ADVENTURE



WINE TRAIL

The Grand River Valley Wine Trail makes it easy to explore wineries along scenic country roads.



WINE SHUTTLE

Sit back and relax! The wine shuttle offers safe, reliable transportation to local wineries and events.



GROUP TOURS

Many wineries welcome groups. Call ahead to schedule tastings and private experiences.



PERFECT PAIRINGS

Many wineries feature on-site restaurants or cafes with delicious menus designed to pair perfectly with their wines.



5 WINERIES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS



1 FERRANTE WINERY & RISTORANTE

Geneva-on-the-Lake

One of the region's most awarded wineries featuring fine Italian cuisine, lakeside patio dining and a beautiful wine shop.



Signature Wine: Sangiovese



Don't Miss: Sunday Gravy



2 DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS

Madison

Family-owned and known for bold reds and warm hospitality. Enjoy live music on the patio and wood-fired pizzas.



Signature Wine: Chambourcin



Don't Miss: Brunch on the weekends



3 M CELLARS

Geneva-on-the-Lake

A modern winery with a chic tasting room, artisan small plates and a focus on quality and innovation.



Signature Wine: Cabernet Franc



Don't Miss: Charcuterie boards



4 LAURELLO VINEYARDS

Geneva

Scenic vineyard views and a relaxed atmosphere. Known for dry reds and estate-grown varietals.



Signature Wine: Merlot



Don't Miss: Sunset over the vines



5 SOUTH RIVER VINEYARD

Geneva

Historic winery on the banks of the Grand River. Enjoy flights, local art and memorable riverside sunsets.



Signature Wine: Vidal Blanc



Don't Miss: River views



PICTURE PERFECT

Ohio Wine Country is full of beautiful places to snap the perfect photo!

- Vineyard sunsets
- Barrel rooms
- Flower-lined patios
- Rustic tasting rooms
- Rolling vineyard views



Stay & Sip

Make a weekend of it! The area offers charming lodging options from cozy B&Bs to modern hotels and lakeside resorts.

RECOMMENDED LODGING AREAS

- Geneva-on-the-Lake
- Ashtabula Harbor
- Madison
- Conneaut



Lake Erie ADVENTURES

Make a Splash. Make Memories.

With 312 miles of shoreline, endless blue horizons, and four true seasons of outdoor fun, Lake Erie is your playground for adventure.



FISHING CHARTERS

Lake Erie is known for amazing walleye, perch, smallmouth bass and steelhead fishing. Local charter captains provide everything you need for an unforgettable day on the water.

Tip: Early morning is the best bite for walleye!



KAYAKING & PADDLEBOARDING

Paddle along the calm shores or explore Ashtabula Harbor. Rentals are available nearby for a fun and relaxing way to enjoy the lake.



SUNSET & SAILING CRUISES

There's no better way to end the day than on the water. Enjoy a romantic sunset sail or a relaxing harbor cruise.



SUNSET SPOTLIGHT

The sunsets over Lake Erie are simply unforgettable. Grab a seat, take a deep breath, and soak in the show.



Don't forget your camera!



LOCAL CHARTER RECOMMENDATIONS

Lucky Dog Sport Fishing
(Ashtabula Harbor)

Reel Therapy Charters
(Geneva-on-the-Lake)

Get Reel Sport Fishing
(Ashtabula)

*Book early in the
summer season!*

Endless Ways to Enjoy the Water



BEACH DAYS

Geneva State Park offers one of the largest natural sand beaches on Lake Erie—perfect for swimming, sunbathing, volleyball and family fun.



SNORKELING & SCUBA DIVING

Explore shipwrecks and underwater adventures just off the shore. Local dive shops can guide you to the best spots.



JET SKI & WATER SPORTS

Feel the thrill! Rent a jet ski, try tubing, or enjoy wake boarding for an action-packed day on the lake.



SAILING & BOATING

From casual boat rentals to private charters, the harbor is your gateway to adventure on Lake Erie.



BEACH GUIDE



Geneva State Park Beach
Largest natural sand beach on Lake Erie. Concessions, showers & restrooms.



Saybrook Township Park
A quiet, local favorite with a beautiful view.



Wells Road Beach
Perfect for a quick dip and stunning sunsets.



SAFETY FIRST

- Swim in designated areas
- Watch for changing water conditions
- Wear a life jacket
- Stay hydrated
- Protect your skin

Have fun & be safe!

EXPLORE GENEVA STATE PARK

More than just a beach! Enjoy hiking trails, picnic areas, cabins, a marina, mini golf and so much more.



HIKING
TRAILS



PICNIC
AREAS



CABINS &
CAMPING



MARINA

*Make a Day
(or a Week)
of It!*

Hidden Gems

DISCOVER THE MAGIC BEYOND THE STRIP

Venture off the beaten path and uncover the charming small towns, historic landmarks, and scenic spots that make Geneva-on-the-Lake and Ashtabula County truly special.



Photo Worthy!

Find these spots and more for the perfect shot to remember your trip.



COVERED BRIDGES

Step back in time and explore Ashtabula County's historic covered bridges. Each one tells a story and offers a peaceful glimpse into Ohio's past.

- Harpersfield Covered Bridge (1868)
- Johnson Covered Bridge (1884)
- Edgewater Park Covered Bridge (1950)
- Bennett's Mills Covered Bridge (1873)



ASHTABULA HARBOR

Stroll the historic Ashtabula Harbor and watch boats come and go on the Ashtabula River. Enjoy waterfront dining, unique shops, and weekly events all summer long.



WALNUT BEACH LIGHTHOUSE

This picturesque lighthouse is one of the most photographed spots on Lake Erie. Climb the nearby observation deck for breathtaking views of the lake and harbor.



Explore. Relax. Repeat. '≡



ASHTABULA HARBOR LIGHT

Guiding mariners since 1876, the Ashtabula Harbor Light is the tallest lighthouse on Lake Erie. Catch stunning views from the harbor or during a sunset sail.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GENEVA

Just steps from the lake, downtown Geneva is filled with locally owned shops, charming boutiques, art galleries, and friendly faces. The perfect place to slow down and soak it all in.



SCENIC SPOTS & OVERLOOKS

Take in the natural beauty that surrounds the area. From wooded trails to breathtaking overlooks, these spots are perfect for quiet reflection and amazing photo opportunities.



SCENIC DRIVES

Hit the road and enjoy breathtaking views at every turn.

- 1 Lake Shore Drive**
Follow the shoreline for stunning lake views.
- 2 Covered Bridge Trail**
A beautiful drive through rolling countryside and historic bridges.
- 3 Wine Country Loop**
Visit wineries, orchards, and quaint towns along the way.

Pack a map and take the long way!



Don't Miss These Local Favorites!



SPIRE INSTITUTE

A world-class sports campus right here in Geneva.



SUNSET POINT

Some of the best sunsets on Lake Erie.



VINTAGE TROLLEY TOURS

Step aboard for a fun and informative ride through history.



LOCAL FARM MARKETS

Fresh fruits, veggies, flowers and homemade goodies.

SAVOR Geneva-on-the-Lake

**GREAT FOOD. LOCAL FLAVOR.
UNFORGETTABLE VIEWS.**

From casual bites to chef-crafted cuisine and sweet summer treats, Geneva-on-the-Lake serves up something for every appetite. Here's your guide to the best places to eat, drink, and indulge.



CASUAL & FAMILY FAVORITES

Perfect for relaxed meals, kid-friendly menus, and laid-back vibes.

- **The Lodge**
Burgers, wings & patio fun right on the Strip.
- **Willoughby Brewing Co. Taproom**
Craft beer, wood-fired pizzas & more.
- **Eddie's Grill**
Breakfast all day, comfort food classics.
- **Frankie's**
Lakefront fast food with a view.
- **Debonne Winery Market**
Deli sandwiches, pizza & wine slushies.



WINE COUNTRY DINING

Savor local wines with chef-inspired menus in beautiful vineyard settings.

- **Ferrante Winery & Ristorante**
Italian cuisine with a lakeside patio.
- **M Cellars**
Modern menu paired with exceptional wines.
- **Laurello Vineyards**
Wood-fired pizza, small plates & wine.
- **Debonné Vineyards**
Elegant dining with estate-grown wines.
- **South River Vineyard**
Relaxed fare with scenic vineyard views.



LOCAL FLAVOR YOU'LL LOVE



FRESH & LOCAL

Many restaurants source ingredients from local farms and producers.



LIVE MUSIC

Enjoy live bands and entertainment at many restaurants and patios.



PET FRIENDLY

Several patios welcome your four-legged family members.



SHOP & DINE

Browse unique shops and galleries before or after your meal.



WATERFRONT & LAKESIDE DINING

Dine with a view and let the lake breeze set the mood.

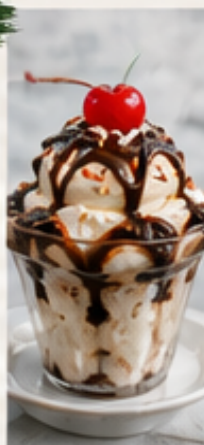
- **The Lakehouse Inn & Winery**
Fine dining with panoramic Lake Erie views.
- **The Shores Restaurant**
Upscale dining in a stunning lakefront setting.
- **Gottsfeld's**
Casual lakefront dining with great food & sunsets.
- **The Clubhouse at Geneva-on-the-Lake**
Overlooking the golf course and lake.



SWEET TREATS & ICE CREAM STOPS

No summer day is complete without something sweet!

- **Toft's Ice Cream**
A local favorite since 1900!
- **Scoops of Geneva**
Homemade flavors & friendly smiles.
- **The Freeze Shack**
Cool treats & summertime fun.
- **Ashtabula Harbor Candy Co.**
Fudge, chocolates & old-fashioned candy.
- **Debonné Wine Slushies**
A refreshing (and adult!) summer treat.



Ice Cream Bucket List

Try a different spot every day of your stay!

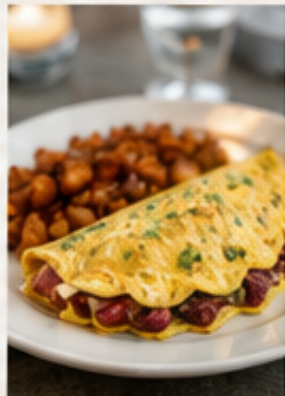
- ☐ Toft's Ice Cream
- ☐ Scoops of Geneva
- ☐ Freeze Shack
- ☐ Ashtabula Harbor Candy Co.
- ☐ Dipped Cones at The Lodge
- ☐ Wine Slushie at Debonné



BREAKFAST & BRUNCH GUIDE

Start your day the right way!

- **Eddie's Grill**
Breakfast all day, every day.
- **Sunrise Cafe**
Home-style breakfast favorites.
- **Diner 525**
Classic American diner vibes.
- **Tim's Restaurant**
Hearty portions & friendly service.



Breakfast Done Right

Don't skip the most important meal of the day!

- ☐ Eddie's Grill
- ☐ Sunrise Cafe
- ☐ Diner 525
- ☐ Tim's Restaurant



Make Every Meal a Memory

Whether you're savoring lake views, sipping local wine, or enjoying a cone in the sun, the flavors of Geneva-on-the-Lake are sure to be a highlight of your getaway.



Eat well.
Explore more.
Come back soon!

Plan Your SUMMER ESCAPE

Make It Easy. Make It Unforgettable.

Whether you're here for a day, a weekend, or a whole week, Geneva-on-the-Lake has everything you need for the perfect summer getaway.

SAMPLE ITINERARIES



DAY TRIPPER

Make the most of a perfect summer day!

- 10:00 AM** Arrive & stroll the Strip
- 11:00 AM** Ride the Ferris Wheel
- 12:00 PM** Lunch with a lake view
- 1:30 PM** Mini golf or arcade fun
- 3:00 PM** Ice cream treat
- 4:00 PM** Relax on the beach
- 7:00 PM** Dinner on the patio
- 8:30 PM** Sunset walk & memories



WEEKEND WARRIOR

Two days of fun, relaxation & adventure!

DAY 1

- Explore the Strip
- Wine tasting in the afternoon
- Dinner & live music

DAY 2

- Morning at the beach
- Kayak or paddleboard
- Visit a winery
- Sunset dinner at the lake



WEEK-LONG GETAWAY

Slow down, soak it in, and make it unforgettable.

- Mix adventure with relaxation
- Discover local gems
- Enjoy live music & events
- Try new foods & flavors
- Explore wineries & breweries
- Make memories that last a lifetime



CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Don't forget to share your favorite photos with us!



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Tips for a Perfect Stay



BOOK EARLY

Summer weekends and cabin rentals fill up fast!



ARRIVE & EXPLORE

Traffic is busiest on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Plan ahead!



CHECK THE FORECAST

Lake breezes can change the weather—pack layers and be prepared.



STAY ACTIVE

Walk the Strip, rent a bike or try a new water adventure.



SUPPORT LOCAL

Shop small, dine local, and discover unique businesses.



BE KIND & RESPECTFUL

Help keep Geneva-on-the-Lake beautiful for everyone to enjoy!

♥ Thanks!
FOR VISITING!

We hope Geneva-on-the-Lake becomes a favorite part of your summer story.

Come for the views.
Stay for the memories.
Return for a lifetime.

See you soon!



EVENTS NOT TO MISS!



Memorial Day Weekend Kickoff

Start the summer with fun!



Concerts on the Cove

Live music all summer long.



Independence Day Fireworks

A dazzling show over the lake.



Wine & Craft Brew Festival

Sip, savor & celebrate.



Halloween Spooktacular

Family fun for all ages.



Winter on the Lake

Santa, lights & holiday cheer.

SCAN FOR EVENTS
& MORE INFO!



Your Adventure Awaits.

WE'LL SAVE A SUNSET FOR YOU.

12 Reasons YOU'LL WANT TO RETURN

Make Memories That Last a Lifetime.



1 LAKE ERIE SUNSETS

Unforgettable sunsets that paint the sky each and every evening.



2 FERRIS WHEEL NIGHTS

Twinkling lights and plenty of fun at The Strip.



3 WINE COUNTRY

Award-winning wineries with delicious wines and scenic vineyard views.



4 BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

Sandy shores, clear waters, and endless days of fun in the sun.



5 FISHING CHARTERS

Walleye, perch, smallmouth bass and more. The fishing is always great.



6 COVERED BRIDGES

Step back in time and explore charming historic covered bridges.



7 HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSES

Guiding mariners for over a century—perfect photo opportunities.



8 WATERFRONT DINING

Savor local flavors with stunning lake views.



9 ICE CREAM SHOPS

Cool treats and sweet memories around every corner.



10 LIVE MUSIC

From laid-back acoustic to lively bands—enjoy tunes all summer long.



11 HISTORIC CHARM

A small-town feel with unique shops, galleries, and local treasures.



12 FAMILY MEMORIES

Adventures for all ages that bring everyone closer together.

Plan Your Summer Escape Today! ☀️

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