

# Milwaukee brews more than suds

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Milwaukee is probably best known for its beer and summer festivals, but if you have a couple of days to spend there this fall, there is plenty more to do in Wisconsin's largest city, on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Over the past decade, Milwaukee has revitalized its theater district, developed a first-class riverwalk and upgraded its fine collection of museums.

**WHAT TO DO:** The Milwaukee Art Museum, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr., is a stunning addition to the Milwaukee lakefront. If the more than 20,000 pieces of art — from the Impressionists to Frank Lloyd Wright furniture — don't get

your attention, the white marble construction of the museum's recent addition certainly will. Call the museum at (414) 224-3200 for more information.

What would a trip to Milwaukee be without a visit to one of the city's many breweries? A tour of Miller Brewery, the city's largest, won't cost you a dime. Call (414) 931-2337.

Other seasonal activities could include a visit to the Milwaukee County Zoo, or taking in a baseball game at the new Miller Park, where the Brewers play through the first week in October (a retractable roof assures you will always have good weather).

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**WHERE TO EAT:** The Packing House, 900 E. Layton Ave, was named Milwaukee's "Best Place for Steak" in 2001 by Citysearch.com. This classic supper club offers a variety of menu options with the accompaniment of live entertainment. Call (414) 483-5054.

For a more moderately priced meal, try the Rock Bottom Brewery at 740 N. Plankinton Ave. Sample the micro brews at this franchise restaurant, which includes three bars, a large dining room and a riverwalk patio. Call (414) 276-3030.

For a 50s-style lunch experience, try Ed Debevic's on trendy Jefferson Street. This is a theme restaurant, with the wait staff looking and sounding like they stepped right out of "Grease." Call (414) 226-2422.

George Webb's, 812 N. Third St., is a Milwaukee institution with great cheap eats. Call (414) 278-0225.

**WHERE TO STAY:** The Pfister Hotel, in the heart of downtown at 424 East Wisconsin Ave, is perhaps the city's most elegant, historic hotel. It's a must-see, even if you opt to stay at one of the area's economy lodgings. Call (414) 273-8222.