

Inspirational Spirits



HELLO ERIE!

All Within A Days Drive

Cleveland: 90 min.
Pittsburgh: 2 hours
Niagara Falls: 2 hours
Toronto: 3 hours
Chicago: 6.5 hours
New York: 6.5 hours



The wood carved life-size **Stations of the Cross** at **St. Patrick's Catholic Church** in Erie are so realistic that if one stands in the center of the church it is easy to imagine witnessing the scene of the Lord's bitter passion and death. The "Way of the Cross" statues carved by Munich artists, were restored in 2003 and complement the Irish themed shrines, stained glass windows and altars of the 100 year old church.

Next, visit **St. Peter's Cathedral** built in 1873. The Mother Church of Northwest Pennsylvania Roman Catholic Diocese, St. Peter's embodies the Gothic style in the French Victorian tradition. At 265 feet tall the central tower, with a chime of twelve bells, is a dominate feature in the Erie skyline. The majestic Cathedral includes two eras of stained-glass windows, with aisles and altar made of Spanish and Italian marble. Enjoy lunch and beer sampling at historic **Brewerie at Union Station**. Tour the underground tunnels where ghostly apparitions are known to frequent.



Do you enjoy the mysterious and bizarre? Have a haunting good time at Erie at It's **Eeriest** Tour. Hear the legend of "Mad" Anthony Wayne, stand at the site of Erie's first and last execution, and walk the path of the city's deadliest natural disaster. Travel along historic West Sixth Street Historical District, also known as "**Millionaires Row**" where an array of regal mansions from Erie's earlier days await. The **Watson-Curtze Mansion**, an historic museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places is being renovated to enhance its exhibit space. When complete you can view the quality craftsmanship throughout the Mansion. For the more adventuresome take a leisurely ride to the **Battles Museums of Rural Life** in Girard to learn about 180 years of agriculture life in Erie county, or meander through the 8 acres of formal gardens, woods and farmland at the country side complex. Or visit **Presque Isle State Park** and hear the legends about Graveyard Pond and Misery Bay and the historical significance of Presque Isle's role during the War of 1812/Battle of Lake Erie.



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