

Madison At A Glance

You will find the best of all worlds in Wisconsin's capital city including a rich tradition of excellence in the performing and visual arts. This spring, Madison's vibrant visual arts scene will become even more spectacular with the opening of the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.

Madison Makes Everyone's Short List

- Madison Named Most Romantic U.S. City, *USAWeekend.com*, February 2006
- One of 15 Up-and-Coming Hubs for Creative Workers, *Fast Company*, November 2005
- One of 10 New American Dream Towns, *Outside* magazine, August 2005
- One of 10 Greenest Cities in the Nation, *Vegetarian Times*, July 2005
- The 4th "Brainiest" City in the Country, *American City Business Journals Inc.*, Spring 2005
- One of the Best Designer Cities in the Country, *HOW Design*, December 2003
- One of Five Cities that Inspire, *Delicious Living Magazine*, March 2003
- #1 Small-size City for Creativity, *The Washington Monthly*, July 2002

Madison Facts

- Madison is one of only a few cities in the world built on an isthmus. Downtown Madison is set on a narrow strip of land between two glacial lakes—Lake Mendota and Lake Monona.
- The city is named for former President James Madison and the downtown streets surrounding the Wisconsin State Capitol are named for the 39 signers of the U.S. Constitution.
- The Wisconsin State Capitol is the city's signature landmark. No building in Madison can rise higher than the 284-foot white granite dome of the Capitol, which is modeled after our nation's Capitol.

Getting to Madison

Located in south central Wisconsin, Madison is just off Interstates I-90, I-94 and I-39, providing easy access to Milwaukee (90 minutes), Chicago (2 ½ hours) and Minneapolis (4 ½ hours).

Dane County Regional Airport offers direct non-stop service to Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Detroit, Las Vegas, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York-LaGuardia, Newark, St. Louis and Washington, D.C.

Commercial air carriers that offer service from the Dane County Regional Airport include Northwest, United Express, Midwest Connect, Continental Express, American Eagle, American Connection, Comair and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, a Delta Connection carrier.

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