

# MILWAUKEE

## Relocation Guide



Milwaukee is Wisconsin's largest city and sits on the southwestern shore of Lake Michigan. As a bustling seaport, economic hub and close neighbor to Chicago and Madison, this midwestern city is a popular destination for young professionals and families alike.



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Living, Dining, Events & Culture



While Milwaukee has warm summers, the midwestern winters are known for being cold, snowy and windy. The average rent for an apartment is \$1,355 and the median listing home price is \$175,000. Milwaukee's cost of living is around the national average, and the population skews younger with the median age falling around 31 years old.

Milwaukee is home to a wide variety of eateries. In fact, it's estimated that there are over 1,700 restaurants in Milwaukee, with many featuring Midwestern or American cuisine. Milwaukee is also known for its cheese curds that can be sampled at a number of establishments, including at the popular Black Sheep, where they come deep-fried.



Milwaukee is no stranger to a good time. Dubbed the "City of Festivals," the area hosts the Jazz Heritage Festival, Milwaukee Film Festival and Summerfest, which is the world's largest music festival. Milwaukee is also famous for its breweries, many of which offer tours. No matter where your interests lie, there are a number of events for you to attend year-round.

Source: [Urbanmilwaukee.com](http://Urbanmilwaukee.com)

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Outdoor Activities, Sports & Entertainment



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Source: [Milwaukeezoo.org](http://Milwaukeezoo.org)

When the weather is warmer, Milwaukee city goers enjoy a trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo or tee time at Brown Deer Park golf course. Bradford Beach, 10 minutes outside the city along the shore of Lake Michigan, is also a popular destination for families and lake dwellers. Locals also enjoy kayaking on the Milwaukee River and boating on the lake.

No matter what your favorite sport is, you can be sure to see a great game in Milwaukee! Milwaukee is home to the Milwaukee Bucks (NBA), Milwaukee Brewers (MLB), Milwaukee Admirals (AHL) and the Milwaukee Wave (MASL). While there is no NFL team native to the city, you can catch locals cheering on the Green Bay Packers and taking the two-hour drive up to Lambeau Field.



Source: [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com)



Source: [Wikipedia.com](http://Wikipedia.com)

Broadway tours frequently pass through the Marcus Performing Arts Center on Milwaukee's North Water Street, which also hosts art galleries and music events. If you're looking for an educational day trip, be sure to check out the Milwaukee Public Museum, which holds five million artifacts, or the Mitchell Park Domes, which allow patrons to step inside three different man-made biomes.

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## Getaways & Major Employers



Chicago, the United States' third-largest city, is located only an hour and 30 minutes from Milwaukee. Some well-known attractions include the art institute of Chicago, Millennium Park and the Skydeck Chicago - Willis Tower. For avid sports fans, you can watch a Chicago Cubs (MLB) game at Wrigley Field. Madison, Wisconsin's capital city, is another fun option for a day-long getaway. Some notable attractions include the Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Chazen Museum of Art and the Henry Vilas Zoo.

Milwaukee has numerous employment opportunities and houses multiple Fortune 1000 companies. Some notable employers include Advocate Aurora Health, Froedtert Health, Northwest Mutual and Harley-Davidson. The city is also known for its thriving entrepreneurship, with many networking events and groups designed to help emerging startups.

