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RIDE THE RIVER: A BIKER'S WEEKEND GETAWAY IN SAVANNA, IL

Bikers will love this trip because it offers the perfect blend of thrilling rides, scenic beauty, and authentic biker culture. This motorcycle trip through Savanna, IL, is perfect for both local riders and visitors looking for a day of adventure. For those who live nearby, it's an ideal way to escape the routine and enjoy a thrilling ride through some of the most scenic routes in the area. For visitors, whether you're coming from a nearby city or just passing through, this trip provides a fantastic way to explore the beauty and culture of Savanna in a single day.



Mississippi Palisades State Park

Half Day HOW LONG	4 STOPS	Carroll County COUNTY
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DAY 1

THE TRIP

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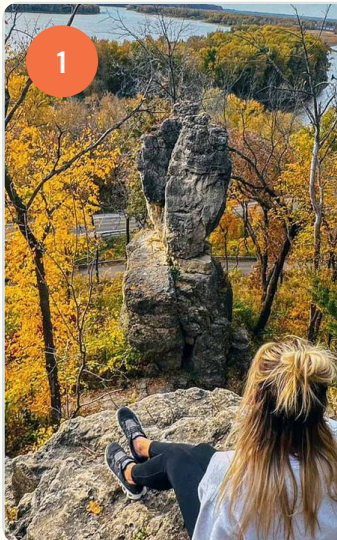
DRIVING ROUTE

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4 PLANNED STOPS



OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mississippi Palisades State Park

Savanna

WHY IT BELONGS

The day will start at Mississippi Palisades State Park. Mississippi Palisades State Park is a must-visit destination for motorcycle riders seeking breathtaking scenery and exhilarating rides. Located near Savanna, IL, this state park is famous for its winding roads that offer sweeping views of the Mississippi River and dramatic limestone bluffs. The park's routes are a motorcyclist's dream, with curves that hug the natural landscape, providing both a thrilling ride and a chance to connect with nature.

Address: 16327A IL-84, Savanna, IL

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Savanna

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SCENIC STOP

Sippi-Side Pub Grill and Liquor Store

Savanna

WHY IT BELONGS

After exploring the state park, stop at Sippi-Side Pub Grill and Liquor Store for lunch. Sippi-Side Pub Grill and Liquor Store in Savanna, IL, is a favorite pit stop for motorcycle riders cruising along the Mississippi River. With its relaxed vibe, hearty comfort food, and ice-cold drinks, this spot is the perfect place to refuel after a day on the road. Riders can unwind on the outdoor patio, enjoy river views, and chat with fellow bikers, all while savoring a delicious meal.

Address: 701 Main St, Savanna, IL

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SCENIC STOP

Savanna

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WHY IT BELONGS

After a morning of riding and lunch, riders can enjoy the historic Main Street of downtown Savanna. This charming riverfront district invites you to park your bike and take a stroll. The downtown area is steeped in history, with its classic architecture, unique shops, and inviting cafes. Riders can explore local boutiques, discover hidden gems, or simply enjoy the relaxed, friendly atmosphere before hitting the road again.

Pro tip: Iron Horse Social Club is a great place to bikers to check out

Address: Savanna, IL

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SCENIC STOP

Poopy's Pub

Savanna

WHY IT BELONGS

Poopy's Pub in Savanna, IL, is the ultimate destination for motorcycle riders looking to cap off their day with great food, drinks, and live entertainment. Known as one of the most iconic biker bars in the Midwest, Poopy's offers a lively atmosphere where riders can kick back and enjoy the company of fellow bikers. It's the perfect place to unwind after a day of exploring.

Address: 1030 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL

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