

History, Art & Culture – 2 days, 1 night

Day 1:

The best way to put a visit to the Wausau area in context is to start at the **Woodson History Center** and learn what the city and its neighboring communities were founded upon. Paired with a tour of the beautiful and historic **Yawkey House Museum**, you will feel the richness of Wausau's history.

Afterwards, spend an hour or two at the **Woodson Art Museum**, a nationally recognized museum featuring both permanent and rotating exhibits. A theme among many of the Woodson Art Museum's exhibits is art of the natural world, with the annual Birds in Art exhibit being the most celebrated. Both indoor galleries and a lovely outdoor sculpture garden appeal to visitors from around the globe.

Following lunch, enjoy a drive to one of the area's most unique attractions, **Motorama**. Motorama is the state's largest automobile museum, with over 400 vehicles on display, including over 50 Alfa Romeos. We can arrange for the museum's owner to take you on a tour, and you will benefit greatly from the depth and breadth of knowledge he brings to his collection.

Cap off the day with a handcrafted cocktail at **Timekeeper Distillery**. In restoring one of Wausau's most iconic buildings, the historic train depot, Timekeeper owners have created a gathering place unlike any other in the area.

Day 2:

Begin your second day in Wausau with a walking tour of the **Andrew Warren Historic District** and learn about the architecture and history of one of Wausau's oldest and most prominent neighborhoods. Over 20 homes are featured on the tour and display a range of exterior styles.

Next up is a relatively new point of interest in Wausau, housed in one of the city's most well-known buildings. The **Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art** has moved into the former Wausau Club, and has filled its storied rooms with art worthy of the finest big city galleries.

A short distance away is the **Center for Visual Arts**, adjacent to the historic Grand Theater. With multiple galleries, often showcasing the works of local artists, you will have plenty to appreciate.

In the afternoon, head out **to Fromm Farm**, a site that tells the story of the Fromm Family, who built a silver fox and mink empire in Central Wisconsin, by farming ginseng to bankroll their startup costs. The property is fascinating, and the tour is incredibly popular.