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"A purpose of human life, no matter who is controlling it, is to love whoever is around to be loved." Kurt Vonnegut, American Writer

Upcoming Holidays

October 31st—Halloween

Also known as All Hallows Eve or All Saint's Eve. Halloween in the U.S. is celebrated by children and adults dressing up in scary or silly costumes. Children go from house to house saying "trick or treat" and collecting candy.



FUN FACT ABOUT MADISON:

Nestled between lakes Mendota and Monona, Madison is one of only two major U.S. cities built on an isthmus, the other being Seattle, Washington.



CUISINE OF MADISON

Madison is known for its multitude of restaurants and it's residents' love of good food. Experience the Midwestern traditional Friday Fish Fry at the many places that pay tribute to this tradition.

https://www.visitmadison.com/planyour-trip/itinerary-ideas/fantasticfish-fry/

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Apple Orchards & Pumpkin Patches

 Wisconsin is a great place for apple picking, with many picturesque apple orchards around Madison.
 In addition, most farms offer hay rides, farm tours, petting zoos, cider sampling, corn mazes, and pumpkin carving.

https://vacationidea.com/wisconsin/apple-orchards-near-madison-wi.html

Gleam, Art in a New Light 2019

- Olbrich Botanical Gardens is offering for the fifth year an exquisite art exhibit featuring large- scale light installations that bring mystery and delight to the gardens in the evening.
- August 28-October 26 (Evening Viewings)

http://www.olbrich.org/GLEAM.cfm

Fermentation Fest

- A celebration of live culture in all it's forms. Classes and tastings about fermented food and drink, food carts, beer tent and art installations. Everything from poetry to beer & cheese!
- October, 6-8 & 13-15

www.fermentationfest.com

Fall Hike at Devil's Lake

 One of the best places in the state to enjoy the full "Colorama" experience. With several trails to hike, visitors can admire the spectacular fall foliage, the outstanding surrounding bluffs and the view of the glacier-formed lake. Camping, kayaking, and climbing available, too.

https://www.devilslakewisconsin.com/

Family Halloween

- Special Kids in the Rotunda shows and festive Halloween photos at Overture Center, Madison Parks
 Hay Rides around the Capitol Square, crafts, spooky
 stories, art projects, stories and songs, trick or treat
 at 75 participating businesses, and more!
- October 23, 3:00 6:00 PM (State Street & Capitol Square)

https://visitdowntownmadison.com/events/downtownmadison-family-halloween

For more events happening in and around the Madison area, please visit: http://www.visitmadison.com/

