

Be a tourist in your own backyard

You don't have to leave Ozaukee County for a romantic getaway

February isn't the only month to celebrate love. Why not consider a romantic staycation in Ozaukee County any time of the year? There are many unique and romantic places to spend a night or two away from home with the one you love. You can find superb lodging facilities throughout the county, including historic, luxurious bed and breakfast inns, full-service hotels and top-rated budget-friendly motels.



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The Stagecoach Inn offers fresh-baked continental breakfasts and period-correct rooms.



located in Cedarburg, offers "a little country inn the city." The historically restored stone building includes quaint period-correct rooms, three whirlpool suites, continental breakfast and The Five20 Social Stop pub. Walk to shops, restaurants, wineries and the Cedar Creek Settlement, all located in downtown Cedarburg. Arrive as a guest ... leave as a friend.

Another quaint inn in Cedarburg is the Washington House Inn, W62 N573 Washington Ave., which offers casual elegance and historic tradition. There are 34 guest rooms, perfect for a relaxing getaway. Rooms feature fine antiques, whirlpool and steam baths, therapeutic showers and fireplaces. The guest afternoon social hour and a homemade expanded continental breakfast are complimentary. The Inn is located in the heart of historic Cedarburg and within walking distance of the Cedar Creek Settlement and the Ozaukee Interurban bike trail.

Grafton's Comfort Inn & Suites, 1415 Port Washington Road, is located in the heart of Ozaukee County on Interstate 43, 20 miles north of Milwaukee. The renovated rooms have everything to make your stay relaxing, comfortable and enjoyable, including an indoor pool and hot tub to keep you warm and a fitness center to keep you healthy.

Enjoy the peacefulness that Grafton and Cedarburg have to offer at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1365 Gateway Drive, Grafton. You'll find everything you need for a fantastic stay, including clean comfortable rooms with microwaves and refrigerators, complimentary Wi-Fi, on-the-house hot breakfast, an on-site fitness center and a relaxing indoor swimming pool.

The county's newest hotel is TownePlace Suites, 1601 Gateway Drive, Grafton. Make it your home away from home with kitchenettes and Container Store closets in every suite. Relax in the pool, enjoy complimentary breakfast and borrow anything you need from their "Something Borrowed" section, including board games, blenders and more.

In Mequon, the Baymont Inn & Suites, 10330 N. Port Washington Road, provides proximity to all the great things the Brew City and Ozaukee County have to offer. You're never too far away from the best attractions and thriving businesses. This non-smoking hotel offers absolute comfort with newly renovated facilities & rooms.

Classic Wisconsin hospitality awaits you at the Chalet Motel, 10401 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon. All guest rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, as well as a flat-screen satellite TV with two HBO channels. Executive rooms also offer plusher pillow top mattresses, upscale bed linens and pillows, a DVD player, a heat lamp in the bathroom and more. Enjoy casual dining and spirits at the adjacent Crave Bar & Food.

In the northern part of the county, The Country Inn & Suites, 350 E. Seven Hills Road, Port



Washington welcomes you. With its charming décor and convenient amenities, this hotel provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Guests will enjoy the convenient location near shopping, restaurants and the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. During your stay, take advantage of many amenities, which include complimentary hot breakfast, indoor swimming pool and hot tub, free Wi-Fi, fitness center, game room and an on-site pub and grill.

Also in Port Washington, the Port Washington Inn, 308 W. Washington St., is a serenely relaxing place offering generous hospitality, beautiful Lake Michigan views and food to nourish body and soul. Add a reputation for treating guests well and an ongoing environmental commitment leading to Travel Green Wisconsin certification, and you can't go wrong with this coastal hotel.

The Port Hotel Inn, 101 E. Main St., in Port Washington is a place to indulge yourself in the luxury and elegance of a magnificently restored 1902 turn-of-the-century hotel. It offers gracious hospitality in an atmosphere of old world charm. Your stay includes a chef-prepared breakfast delivered to your room and nightly turn-down service. This Inn offers elegance and comfort in grand accommodations combined with breathtaking views of historic downtown Port Washington, just steps from the harbor and shores of Lake Michigan. The Inn is within walking distance to the lake, shops, restaurants and all that Port Washington has to offer.



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Rooms in the Wellspring Bed & Breakfast in Newburg are themed for area birds. Above is the Blue Heron Room and left is the Nuthatch Room.



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The rooms in the Washington House Inn feature antiques, and whirlpool and steam baths.



One of Ozaukee County's newest inns is the Bailey House Bed & Bike Inn, 425 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington, which boasts a beautiful 1910 Victorian home located on the Interurban Trail. Guests have access to a kitchen with all the amenities needed to prepare meals and are encouraged to enjoy the large backyard with on-site parking.

You can also experience Port Washington from the Holiday Inn Harborview point of view. Guests are promised scenic views of Lake Michigan and convenient access to the area's top attractions and businesses. This hotel is just a short drive from anywhere in Ozaukee County and conveniently located in downtown Port Washington on the lakefront.

In Newburg, you will find Welcome HOME Bed & Breakfast, 4260 Hawthorne Drive, which is a cozy country two bedroom/two bath bed & breakfast ... your HOME away from home. Conveniently located near golf, dining, hiking, biking and kayaking, this B&B offers great amenities including serve-yourself breakfast, covered parking, private entrance, fireplace, kitchenette and a screen porch on serene 18-acre grounds offering woodlands & private trails. The B&B and its beautiful grounds are wheelchair friendly.

Also in Newburg, Wellspring Bed & Breakfast, 4382 Hickory Road, is a hostel and B&B retreat center featuring 36 acres with ponds, trails, gardens, labyrinth, kayaking/canoeing on the Milwaukee River and 80-plus species of birds, and is 10 to 20 minutes from two 25+ mile bike trails. It is also in close proximity to Riveredge Nature Center, the Ice Age Trail, historic Cedarburg, Lake Michigan and skiing. Welcome to this outdoor paradise.

Couple your stay with visits to great restaurants, museums, a hike on the Interurban Trail or shopping, and you're sure to have a great time in your own back yard. For more information and special rates, visit these lodging partner's websites or Facebook pages, or visit www.ozaukeetourism.com and follow the Ozaukee County Tourism Facebook page. On behalf of the Ozaukee County Tourism Council, thank you for helping to make Ozaukee County a wonderful place for all to live, work and visit.