

## Manitowoc Area Travel Information

### **Reunion & Ceremony Location**

Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is the Smithsonian's home in Wisconsin and the largest maritime museum on the Great Lakes, as well as homeport to USS COBIA, the nation's most completely restored World War II submarine. The Museum has served more than 6,500 children and 123 schools with 15 formal education programs. More than 3,300 people participated in the nationally recognized educational Submarine Overnight Program. The Museum's artifact collection of more than 15,000 items is considered one of the premier maritime museums on the Great Lakes.

### **Accommodations**

The Best Western Lakefront Hotel (formerly Inn on Maritime Bay), located adjacent to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, is offering a special group rate of \$79 per night. The facility includes a restaurant, bar, and indoor pool. All rooms afford a view of Lake Michigan or Manitowoc Harbor. Rooms are available at the special rate on a first-come first-served basis. Rooms must be reserved by phone. The hotel's toll-free number is 1-800-654-5353. Be sure to mention you are with the **28 BOAT REUNION** to receive your discounted room rate.

#### Other local accommodations (room rates vary from \$70 to \$115 per night):

Holiday Inn, Manitowoc	1-800-HOLIDAY
AmericInn, Manitowoc	1-800-634-3444
Comfort Inn, Manitowoc	1-800-228-5150
Super 8, Manitowoc	1-800-800-8000
Westport Bed & Breakfast, Manitowoc	1-888-686-0465
Village Inn & Suites, Two Rivers (on Lake Michigan)	1-800-551-4795
Lighthouse Inn, Two Rivers (on Lake Michigan)	1-800-228-6416
Red Forest Bed & Breakfast, Two Rivers	1-888-250-2272

#### For those who would prefer to camp:

Point Beach State Forest	920-794-7480
Village Inn & Suites, INC. (12 full hook-up RV sites)	1-800551-4795
Devil's River Campground	920-863-2812
Manitowoc County Expo	920-683-4378
Seagull Marina & Campgrounds	920-794-7533

### **Transportation - Airports**

Manitowoc is about 45 minutes from Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport, which is small but served by most major air carriers. It also has quick and easy access to the air terminal.

Milwaukee's Billy Mitchell Airport is an hour-and-a-half drive south by Interstate 43 and requires more time for security checks and aircraft boarding, but it serves more air carriers than Green Bay.

Chicago's O'Hare Airport is about a two-and-a-half hour drive south by interstate routes and serves all air carriers.

Shuttle service is available from Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee (and O'Hare in Chicago) to Manitowoc. Shuttle service information and reservations can be obtained at

<http://www.mkelimo.com/> or 1-800-236-5450. Car rental facilities are available at the Austin Straubel Airport in Green Bay.

### **Meals on Your Own**

There are several restaurants within walking distance of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. The Museum has information and a selection of menus for the restaurants in the area.

### **Area Attractions**

During your free time, you may wish to visit some of the many local attractions:

Pinecrest Historical Village: Features 25 historical buildings and special museum exhibits that interpret farm and village life in Manitowoc County during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. See: <http://www.mchistsoc.org>.

Rahr-West Art Museum: Located just five blocks from the Museum, the Victorian mansion built in 1891 by Manitowoc pioneer Joseph Vilas was donated to the city for use as civic center and museum in 1941. The museum features changing exhibitions and an important collection of contemporary American art. See: <http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org>.

Sheboygan is located just 30 miles south of Manitowoc and offers a wide variety of restaurants, shops, and cultural institutions, including the following in nearby Kohler:

Kohler Design Center: The Kohler Design Center is a three-level showcase of innovative product design and technology, creative achievement, and American history. A fusion of old and new, the space offers a comprehensive representation of Kohler Company's state-of-the-art products and stunning examples of the Company's contributions to gracious living and interior design. See: <http://www.us.kohler.com/designkb/designcenter/designcenter.jsp>

Football fans may want to drive just forty miles north to Green Bay for a tour of Lambeau Field and the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame. Other Green Bay attractions include the Neville Public Museum and Heritage Hill State Historical Park See: [http://www.packers.com/lambeau\\_field/](http://www.packers.com/lambeau_field/), [http://www.packers.com/hall\\_of\\_fame/](http://www.packers.com/hall_of_fame/), <http://www.co.brown.wi.us/museum/index/>, <http://www.heritagehillgb.org/>