



Reunite!

In German, we say "ein Wiedersehen!"
At the Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth,
you'll say organized, easy & FUN!

**Come to the Bavarian Inn Lodge and Bavarian Inn Restaurant.
We'll help you plan your family reunion, class reunion, get-together
of old friends or any group gathering – from 5 to 500!**



Bavarian Inn has hosted thousands of large reunions over the years, but...

We have hosted millions of small reunions. Every day we see hugs between grandparents, grandchildren and their parents under the Glockenspiel, in the Lodge lobby, even in parking lots.

Where generations gather... IT IS A REUNION!

This planner will help you weigh your options for dining, shopping and lodging with Bavarian Inn and making the most of your Frankenmuth family (or other type) reunion.

Whether you are a reunion of eight for one day... or eighty for three days/two nights, **we are ready for you!**

Join us at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge!

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Willkommen!

A successful reunion requires dedication, planning, money, and energy. There are many steps, and many places to trip you up. You don't want this. WE don't want this for you!

**What you want is functional ... what you want is FUN, so ...
Make your reunion a FUNction to remember!**

Trust the Bavarian Inn Family to make your reunion, get-together, or gathering perfect!

We put over 125 years of experience into everything we do!

We've done top-notch party planning for thousands of groups, so we've got it down to a science! Just follow our simple directions for a perfect group gathering:

- 1. Use this Guide to choose your list of adventures.**
- 2. Share your plans with your family or group.**
- 3. Relax and enjoy a perfect Bavarian Inn event!**

Whether you select our Lodge or our Restaurant for your group gathering, you'll be delighted by our friendly, efficient service, excellent food, and concierge-level service — all with a traditional German flair.

The Bavarian Inn Lodge:

- Can accommodate up to 500 guests
- Specializes in buffet-style and mix and mingle menus

The Bavarian Inn Restaurant:

- Can accommodate up to 350 guests
- Specializes in table service or family style meals

Generations have come to the charming community of Frankenmuth to take in the traditional German elegance and charm that permeates the very air! Our staff is always happy to answer any questions you might have.



Let Our Family Serve Your Family!

*Every reunion is a family
reunion because the
Bavarian Inn Zehnder family
is here to oversee your event!*

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One - Day Events

Day Trippers – see how much fun you can have here in a day!

If you fall into the category of groups that can accomplish their fun in a day, with no need for overnight accommodations, you have no need to fret. You're in great company! Hundreds of groups have come to the Bavarian Inn for a day and have been amazed at just how much fun can be squeezed into one day!

You STILL have all of our wonderful dining options...

World Famous Bavarian Inn Restaurant

The 1,200 seat Bavarian Inn Restaurant features several menus including: traditional home-cooked, family-style chicken dinners, delicious German dishes as well as, steak and seafood; light plate luncheons; and sandwiches-salads-appetizers entrees. All menus available 11:00 am to 8:30 pm. Costumed staff serves meals in a pleasant southern German atmosphere. Reservations available in a private room or at reserved tables in the dining room with other guests. (see page 14 for more on dining) Castle Shops located in the lower level include Doll & Toy Shop, Souvenirs & Cheers, Royal Gift Shop, Candy Corner and Chocolate Shop, Wine and Beer shop, and the Castle Shop Bakery.



Michigan On Main Bar & Grill

Bavarian Inn Restaurant's newest dining area is Michigan on Main Bar and Grill, one of the hottest spots in Frankenmuth. It is popular because it highlights Michigan-sourced food along with Michigan beverages. With its unique Michigan themed menu, the new dining area has a broad appeal to local residents, business people seeking a convenient luncheon meeting spot as well as families and visitors looking for a casual and affordable place to dine with in Frankenmuth.



Oma's Restaurant (at the Bavarian Inn Lodge)

The friendly atmosphere of Oma's (Grandma's) Restaurant in the Lodge offers generous portions of German and continental cuisine for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. A smaller alternative for smaller gatherings.

Ratskeller (at the Bavarian Inn Lodge)

Offering cafeteria-style dining from morning till night. Bratwurst, hot dogs, Willy's Monster Burgers and famous pizza offer a more casual environment. Try our Epic Soft Pretzel - so big we have to serve it in a pizza box! Whether you're in your pajamas, bathing suit, or other casual attire, you're welcome in the Ratskeller. Full alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage service is available in all locations.

**If you want to spend a day at the
Bavarian Inn Restaurant with your group,
call the restaurant at 1-800-228-2742**



For Recreation...

Organize an old world “pretzel rolling” with your entire group at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant. We can pre-arrange a bakery event where you learn the art of making your own pretzel and enjoy the fruits of your labor right out of the oven. Other great group experiences include making a stuffed animal, apple strudel, and wine tasting. Reservations are necessary.

Enjoy FREE live entertainment all summer long in our Fischer Platz. Once your date is firm, check our calendar of events on our website at www.bavarianinn.com to see what entertainment and special activities are offered so you don't miss a thing! Better yet, call us and we will help!

If you can't include an overnight stay and are coming mid-week, contact the reservations department or the Front Desk Manager in advance. We may be able to customize a day pass for your reunion to use the Lodge pools and whirlpools.



Without over-nighting at the Lodge, you can still enjoy the gigantic Family Fun Center with indoor miniature golf, 150+ video and redemption games, and our Children's Village for the little ones in your group. Of course the community of Frankenmuth offers shopping, tours, riverboat cruises, and arcades. Visit www.frankenmuth.org for all of your Frankenmuth attractions.

Anniversary

An anniversary celebration is the perfect reason to reunite your family in Frankenmuth! The Bavarian Inn Lodge and Restaurant have played host to thousands of wedding anniversaries, from 1 to 80 year celebrations! Recently, we helped a special couple celebrate their 70th anniversary! We understand how special this event is for a family and will customize the perfect day for you. We also have packages to renew your vows before the banquet begins.



*“I would not hesitate to reserve the Bavarian Inn for another important event.”
It was an absolutely wonderful experience! The staff was easily approachable, helpful, and kind.
We are very satisfied!”*

Sommerville Family



Multi - Day Events

If you can't get it all done in a day, make yourself at home at the Bavarian Inn Lodge for your group gathering!

The Bavarian Inn Lodge is about gathering, so gather your group under our roof!

For generations, millions of people have come here to stay and play, to be welcomed with our home-cooked, world famous chicken dinners and other delicious meals. You're going to love our delightfully cozy beds and warm Bavarian hospitality. It's like stepping into the heart of Europe without a passport or the jet lag!

There is no other hotel like the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Walk out our front door and take a stroll (or free shuttle ride) over the Holz Brücke (wooden covered bridge), and you'll see the world-famous Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Castle Shops, 40 River Place shops and attractions, Bavarian Belle Riverboat Cruise, over 100 shops on Main Street, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Frankenmuth Historical Museum, Michigan's Own Military and Space Museum, and other popular Frankenmuth attractions.

Got golfers in your group? Let us assist you with information on one of five awesome courses within 30 minutes of the Lodge (three within 10 minutes!)

When it comes to fun, we can't be outdone!

Like our dinner menu, it's hard to encapsulate all of the fun your group can have, but here's a healthy sampling:

- ✓ 360 European-themed guest rooms, including whirlpool and family suites
- ✓ Indoor waterpark with two water slides, four indoor pools and three whirlpools
- ✓ Three-story European-style courtyard with one indoor pool and whirlpool reserved especially for adults only
- ✓ 18-hole indoor miniature golf course
- ✓ The largest Family Fun Center in any Midwest hotel with 150+ video and redemption games, air hockey, ping pong and pool tables
- ✓ Adjacent to Heritage Park and Running Trails
- ✓ Weekly Sunday Brunch with local pianists
- ✓ Two-story Children's Village play area
- ✓ Two lounges, two restaurants, two gift shops. Stop in at Michael's Gift Shop to check out board games galore!
- ✓ Gourmet Coffee Bar in Martha's Gift Shop
- ✓ Free live nightly entertainment including sing-alongs and Karaoke
- ✓ Four tennis courts (two with nighttime play)
- ✓ An abundance of public areas for your family or group to gather and socialize
- ✓ Free wifi in guest rooms & public spaces

If you're planning a group gathering for multiple days with fewer than 10 guestrooms, ask for the Lodge Reservations Department at 1-888-976-4260.
If you have a potential of more than 10 guest rooms or have group meal functions to plan, ask for the Bavarian Inn Lodge Group Sales Department.



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Activities

Fun is what you make it. We make it a 365-day-a-year pursuit!

A lot of our “ein Wiedersehen” (reunion) activity is family-focused, so naturally the summer months are very popular for family reunions here at the Bavarian Inn. But don’t sell spring, fall, or winter short! There’s always something going on here and in the town of Frankenmuth.

Reminder, this is a German community – like you didn’t think we’d go nuts for Oktoberfest! We love to eat, so try us around Thanksgiving! And Christmas? You just have to see Frankenmuth at Christmas time!

Spring to life with nature in the prettiest little Bavarian community in America!



Once the snow melts things really start to pop here in Frankenmuth! Not just in nature, but also here at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Easter Celebration - Join us during our citywide celebration of the Easter season. The community adorns the businesses inside and out with hints of spring and significant Easter decorations. This occurs for approximately three weeks (two weeks prior to Easter and one week after). During the Easter school-break week, Easter activities are planned for children at the Lodge including a bunny parade, musical chairs, and Easter crafts.

Springtime offers our fastest growing Frankenmuth festivals! Come experience “Bringin’ Back the 80s Fest” in April or “The World Expo of Beer” in May.

Don’t forget about Mother’s Day! The Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge both have special dining options available to honor Mom. What a great reason to bring the family together for a fun Frankenmuth weekend getaway!

Summer fun and reunions go together like brats on a bun!

What began in spring continues – heats up in fact, here in Frankenmuth and at the Bavarian Inn. Enjoy concerts and festivals; live entertainment; our indoor water park; our gigantic family fun center; shopping and more!

Memorial Weekend kicks off summer in Frankenmuth with the Frankenmuth River Place Shops’ Dog Bowl (think, olympics for dogs) around River Place. Balloons over Bavaria also takes place during this weekend where twenty to thirty hot air balloons adorn the skies over Frankenmuth. This is just the beginning to an action-packed summer line up!

The planting of hundreds of thousands of flowers are the absolute proof of summer in Frankenmuth. The Bavarian Inn grounds and entire community show pride through thousands of geraniums and petunias along with exotic grasses and floral gardens.

Festivals, fun, and relaxing strolls along the river make Frankenmuth your relaxation zone!



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“Fall” into Frankenmuth for autumnal fun!

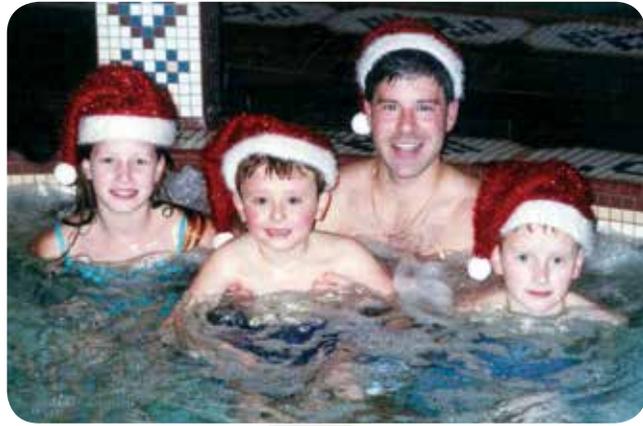
As green becomes yellows, reds and browns, many summertime activities carry right into gorgeous Michigan fall fun. Still available are things like carriage rides, entertainment at the Lodge, of course Oktoberfest festivities, the Frankenmuth Auto Fest, Scarecrow Fest, wine and beer tasting excursions, strudel making, Halloween, and Thanksgiving.

We don't hibernate in winter – we embrace all it has to offer!

Cabin fever - never heard of such a thing! Not when there's so much to do here when the snow flies.

Christmas time year-round and the decorations – WOW!

Since you'll never have a chance to live life inside a Christmas snow globe, Frankenmuth may be as close as you'll come to storybook holidays!



From Thanksgiving to Christmas, the beauty of the Bavarian Inn is amazing; decorations at the Lodge and Restaurant alone warrant a visit.

Don't miss Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store, located at (where else?) 25 Christmas Lane. When reuniting any time of year, bringing all generations together to stroll through 7 acres of Christmas trims and gifts along with gazing at Christmas trains with grandchildren is truly a memorable sight. Beyond Bronner's, Frankenmuth offers a winter wonderland of Christmas shopping delights and surprises. Santa shops here – why shouldn't you!

TIP: “Your Name Here” in Frankenmuth River Place Shops is a special store that can personalize dozens of items for your entire group. Whether it is piggy banks for all the grandchildren or themed ornaments for everyone, they are pleased to work in advance of your arrival to put special items together for the reunion. The quality and value are amazing!

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Activities - continued

Pretzel rolling

Your guests are transformed into German bakers. Our team will lead them through the proper pretzel-rolling method and then it is their turn to try and match the technique. After they're baked, guests can pick up their piping hot pretzels and reap the rewards of their hard work. Reservations are required, so call the Bavarian Inn Restaurant to reserve your spot!



Gather under the Glockenspiel

The simple act of gathering under the Glockenspiel is a true delight and a front-row seat to daily shows at Noon, 3 pm, 6 pm and 9 pm. The Bavarian Inn Glockenspiel plays several selections which are immediately followed by figurine movement depicting the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. For the complete story of the Bavarian Inn Glockenspiel, go to: www.bavarianinn.com.

The Fischer Platz - Outdoor Entertainment

Originally known as the Sommer Garten (Summer Garden), the open outdoor area of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant was used during the Bavarian Festival for bread baking demonstrations, enjoying grilled bratwurst, chicken barbeques, cocktail parties and special band concerts.

Since 1973, the Fischer Platz (Fischer Place) is open daily during the summer months as an outdoor music stage, reminiscent of the outdoor

beer gardens of Germany. It is now located

under the Glockenspiel in front of Bavarian Inn Restaurant. In addition to serving tasty foods, snacks and beverages, each summer there is a regular schedule of talented accordionists and other fine musicians. Linda Lee has played here regularly since 1979, and became Bavarian Inn's full-time entertainer in 1991.



Host a miniature golf tournament for your group on the only Bavarian-themed indoor mini golf course in the world...

Outside of Bavaria, of course! Pick up a one-time pass or an unlimited multi-day pass to putt to your heart's content. You're going to be amazed at the incredible detail and craftsmanship that went into the construction of this 18 hole mini golf course at the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

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TIP: The Lodge Sales staff would be happy to coordinate a group tournament with a shotgun start on all the holes just for your group. We have a package price with fun prizes for the best putters in your indoor golf experience!

Two water slides, four indoor pools and three whirlpools in a family room environment!

Here, it's not "Everybody into the pool!" unless they want to go. Grandma will be comfortable poolside as the kids splish-splash away their day! We have four indoor pools (no two are alike) and three whirlpools for overnight guests — even one pool and whirlpool reserved especially for adults only. The newest water attractions, the Tower Twister body slide and the Bavarian Blast tube slide offers thrilling fun for all ages!

At the Lorelei Lounge, we say, "Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit"

"A drink to good friends and good times!" Enjoy warm and friendly service in a fun atmosphere for families (children welcome until 10 pm) and adults. Enjoy our daily Happy Hour with drink specials. There's free live entertainment every evening.



Are YOU the next "Bavarian Idol"? FREE family karaoke every Friday and Saturday!

Unleash your inner star every Friday and Saturday night at the Bavarian Inn Lodge from 7 to 11 pm in the Ratskeller.

TIP: Have a BIG reunion – we will organize Karaoke for you on weeknights too! Call our Sales staff at the Lodge to plan in advance of your arrival. Call 1-888-976-4260



Visit Willy the Dragon in the Ratskeller

He's big but he's not bad – he's Willy, the official mascot-of-fun at the Bavarian Inn Lodge! While some dragons breathe fire, Willy breathes FUN! Kids of all ages love Willy, and no trip to the Bavarian Inn Lodge is complete without a visit to Willy's Magical Kingdom in the Family Fun Center.

Yard Games at the Lodge – Free!

In the Good Ol' Summertime, enjoy corn hole toss and other seasonal yard games on the lawn of the Bavarian Inn Lodge. In the evenings the Schnitzelbank Biergarten entertainment really gets going too!

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What can we do to make your visit more fun?

- For your group visit or reunion, we will provide you one contact person to plan all your activities, cutting down considerably on confusion.
- We can arrange private or semi-private areas for you to gather without additional expense.
- We can arrange private dining rooms for group breakfasts, lunches, or dinners.
- We can provide special reservations for karaoke, pretzel rolling, and many other activities.

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For Single Day Reunions, Call
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“I can't think of a better place to have a reunion. Your facility offered something for everyone -two to 70 years. The food was wonderful, beds were comfortable, and so many fun things to do while in Frankenmuth!”

Liggett Family

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Accommodations

Like a cozy night at Oma's farmstead, *our rest is better than the rest.*

A guest once commented that his nights at the Bavarian Inn Lodge reminded him of overnight trips to his grandparent's farm, where he slept in a big ol' comfy bed. We took that as the highest of compliments!

Group activities can tucker out even the heartiest party-animal. So when your gang is finally ready to retire, they'll get a great night's sleep here. Two soft and two firm pillows for every bed help you personalize your sleep.

For every taste and personality that you may bring to the Bavarian Inn, our Lodge has a room to accommodate them! Everyone will feel right at home here.

Skimpy rooms? Surely not!

Each room features a refrigerator, flatscreen tv, iron, coffee maker, blow dryer and FREE WiFi internet.

Handicap/barrier-free guest rooms.

All of us at the Bavarian Inn Lodge want you to receive the best guest room for your particular handicap, need, or limitation. Some guest rooms are left-handed for toilet transfer; some are right-handed. Toilet height and bed height are important considerations for some travelers. We'd be pleased to assign your guest accommodations based on your needs.



TIP: All of these handicap specifications are detailed for every handicap room at the Lodge on our website: www.bavarianinn.com. Click the disabled traveler icon on the bottom of any Lodge web page.

Each room tells a family heritage story.

Each guest room was named after a family from Frankenmuth. Each room contains the family's history, including photos and documents illustrating the original settlers and their descendants.

TIP: Most families/groups like to have side-by-side rooms. Our Sales Department can create group room blocks for your group leader and give you an online link – whatever helps you streamline your particular reservation process!

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Dining

Food is the star of every group gathering at the Bavarian Inn!

People (and by people we mean thousands upon thousands) come to the Bavarian Inn for one item we are known for - Chicken! In fact, you may consider the chicken the unofficial Michigan state bird, and eating as the number one recreational sport!



Dining at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant – There’s nothing like it (except if your grandma can cook like our grandma!)

Like any great restaurant, the Bavarian Inn Restaurant has kitchen secrets. But we also have a secret weapon – and her name is Dorothy Zehnder, co-founder of the Bavarian Inn.

While Dorothy offers a monthly famous recipe on our website, chances are you cannot replicate the magic of Oma (Grandma) Zehnder’s well-honed skills in the kitchen.

Since taking over the operation in 1950, millions of hungry patrons have descended upon the Bavarian Inn Restaurant for the best, most authentic Bavarian and German dishes this side of the Atlantic. And hundreds of thousands annually leave with smiles on their faces and full bellies!

Gather Under the Glockenspiel

A wonderful tradition exists here at the Bavarian Inn... it’s the gathering of families, friends, long-lost acquaintances, or best buds. It typically takes place under the Glockenspiel — its faithful pealing of the hours is akin to the ringing of the dinner bell down on the farmstead. Gathering under the Glockenspiel is about welcoming you like family and making it easy for your family to gather.

There’s something special about coming to Bavarian Inn Restaurant to enjoy a home-cooked meal! Since 1888 millions of guests have returned to feast on our world-famous “all-you-can-eat” family-style dinners with platters of premium golden chicken.

We feature authentic German dishes such as Wiener Schnitzel and Sauerbraten as well as steak and seafood. Comfort food? We didn’t invent it - we perfected it! What makes our food special? Fresh ingredients in Michigan grown products and family recipes. Modern equipment is used to slice, dice, and chop, but we control the quality with Grandma (Dorothy Zehnder) in the kitchen – 6 days a week at 93 years YOUNG!

For your larger gatherings, reserve a private room; smaller groups may consider the Alcove or a room in the Swiss Valley at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant for any meal.

“Everybody knows- Mom’s cooking is the BEST!”

Judy Zehnder-Keller,
daughter of Dorothy Zehnder



*Dorothy Zehnder,
co-founder of the Bavarian Inn*



The more the merrier! We specialize in feeding (and satisfying!) large groups and family gatherings.

We can accommodate any special dietary needs you might have
- just ask your server.

Family Style Frankenmuth® Chicken at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant

- the chicken that put Frankenmuth on the map!

Fresh, tender chicken, lightly breaded, flavored with our own blend of seasonings, then quickly fried in all-canola oil for full flavor. Also popular are German entrees--Sauerbraten, Schnitzel, Kasseler Rippchen, and housemade sausages. Dinner menu entrees include noodle soup & crackers, homemade breads and jam, cole slaw, cranberry relish plus 2 housemade salads, buttered noodles, baked dressing, hot vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy, and capped off with homemade ice cream. Luncheon menus are ala carte.



Pizza Party in the Lodge Ratskeller!

Maybe you didn't expect to find pizza in a Bavarian Hotel, but we have it and it's the ultimate crowd pleaser and perfect for any reunion or group. And while you're enjoying your slices, have everyone in your group participate in Willy the Dragon's Mural Treasure Hunt!

Oma's Restaurant in the Lodge is perfect for meals on your own. Quaint and usually quiet, you will receive friendly waiter and waitress service in the Lodge for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Michigan On Main Bar & Grill Enjoy a tasty menu items made from Michigan sourced food and 12 Michigan Craft Beers On Tap!

Schnitzelbank Biergarten is just out the front door of the Lodge, offering Oma's Restaurant menu in a peaceful outdoor setting under the late afternoon and evening sun. Relax under umbrella tables with a view like a Bavarian Café. Full Bar service is also available from

the Lorelei Lounge all summer long. Relax with a German beer and enjoy the evening breeze.

Beer Abounds at Bavarian Inn! We have both non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic libations to satisfy your palate and your thirst at many locations.

Beer - we do it the BEST! Experience local, national and international beers indoors and out. Where you ask...?

- Michigan On Main Bar & Grill
- Fischer Platz
- Lorelei Lounge
- Schnitzelbank Biergarten
- Ratskeller – over 70 bottled beers
- Cass River Bar – River Place



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Frankenmuth Activities

People have their preconceived notions about small midwestern towns. Be assured, you've never seen a midwestern town like Frankenmuth!

Frankenmuth, Michigan, is nothing if not accommodating to its millions of visitors annually, yet while retaining its quaint Bavarian charm and traditions. In fact, it's referred to as, "Michigan's Little Bavaria — One Town, a Million Ways to Enjoy It!"

Get to know Frankenmuth –

by land... There's Frankenmuth River Place Shops for shopping trips that go on and on. Five local golf courses, all with close proximity to Bavarian Inn. Cafés, biergartens, arcades, live entertainment and open spaces where you can just relax. Something for everyone, any time of the year.

and by the water... Take a ride on the Bavarian Belle – a 149-passenger, 50 ton, authentic stern paddle wheel vessel. A one-hour tour with narration and you'll know the place like a native! What better way to spend an hour than on her open-air, canopied upper deck.

There's also the Frankenmuth Fun Ships, from which you can experience the beauty of the Cass River aboard a 12 passenger electric boat. Your captain sets the stage for a relaxing and informative cruise in a quiet setting of beautiful scenery. Charter the entire boat for your group or join their regularly-scheduled open cruises.

Kids of all ages enjoy a trip to Grandpa Tiny's Farm

Step back in time at Grandpa Tiny's Farm, in honor of William (Tiny) Zehnder, co-founder of the Bavarian Inn. At Grandpa Tiny's Farm, your tour will be given by a friendly guide who can answer any questions and allow you hands-on experiences. Visit our Petting Farm and hold cuddly baby bunnies and chicks; watch playful lambs and goats and play with other farm animals. Your tour also includes a horse-drawn wagon ride! For more information, Call: 989-652-5437 or visit: www.grandpatinysfarm.com

Annual events abound in Frankenmuth!

You'll swear this town will burst with the annually-planned activities that await you. And that's not just in the summer months – Frankenmuth boasts events and festivals throughout the year.

From the Dog Bowl (a canine festival that's top-dog) to Sale Fest (city-wide sales of the yard, garage and shop variety); from the Snowfest to the Bavarian Festival, the dull moments here are few and far between.

**That's not all; call our reservations desk at 1-888-976-4260
for Frankenmuth town activities!**



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Testimonials

We couldn't have said it better ourselves!

We're always delighted when people take the time to tell us how much they enjoyed their stay. But rest assured, we don't let these comments go to our heads. We are actually challenged and moved to improve!

“ I first came to the Bavarian Inn with my father years ago when I was a kid.

Now, I go with my children and grandchildren. We've been going there for years. My wife Grace and I started bringing our children there, and now we come as three generations. I give my kids Bavarian Inn gift cards for Christmas. That way I get to come with them — we make a family affair out of it!”

Joseph D., Leonard MI



“ We've been coming to Bavarian Inn Lodge as a family for 12 years. Our family lives in various parts of the state and it's our favorite gathering place. Our family (two parents, three siblings and their spouses, 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren) has celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary here, birthdays, it's our meeting place for our family's Christmas and we've met for a few days during the summer as a family.”

Tammy G., Taylor MI



A hotel full of Bobby Jones's!

One of the most famous names in golf is a very popular name everywhere – Bobby Jones. We've played host to the Bobby Jones Club (a club for people named Bobby Jones) when they come to Frankenmuth for the Bobby Jones Open. Imagine coordinating 55 rooms – all for Bobby Jones! If we can do that for them, we can do it for your group – just ask Bobby Jones!

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Idea Checklist

to Reunion Fun, Family Fun & Gatherings of all kinds!

Here is a “hit-list” of ideas for you to consider when interacting with your group to plan as a group event or to let individuals take advantage of in smaller sub-groups of your reunion.

- Fischer Platz-free live entertainment
- Shopping at Frankenmuth River Place Shops
- Family Karaoke in the Lodge Ratskeller
- Listen to free live entertainment in the Lorelei Lounge
- Summer concerts in the park
- Swim in four indoor pools
- Launch down our two water slides
- Relax and revive in our three whirlpools
- Miniature golf tournament in Lodge Fun Center
- Real golf tournament or outing at one of five area golf courses
- Pretzel rolling and studel making at Bavarian Inn Restaurant
- Play 150+ video and redemption games in Fun Center
- Sign out board games from Michael’s Gift Shop
- Plan a group dinner at Bavarian Inn Restaurant or Lodge – private room?
- Take a peek at Willy the Dragon’s treasure hunt in the Ratskeller on the large mural
- Frankenmuth River Boat Tours – charter your group on the Bavarian Belle
- Frankenmuth Aqua Cycle boating for four – you’re the engine
- Frankenmuth Fun Ships charter for groups of 11 or less
- Mirror Maze experience at Frankenmuth River Place Shops
- Plan a pizza party in the Ratskeller
- Wine tasting throughout Frankenmuth
- Cheese sampling at Frankenmuth Cheese Haus
- Horse and carriage rides through Frankenmuth
- Historic Farm & Hart School Haus
- Tour Michigan’s Own Military and Space Museum
- Tour Frankenmuth Historical Museum
- Arrange a family or group ornament item for your entire reunion at “Your Name Here” in Frankenmuth River Place Shops
- Fishing in the Cass River – right between the Lodge and Restaurant
- Go on the gnome hunt throughout Frankenmuth
- Sample fudge & taffy at Zak’s Kandy Haus
- Create your own family fun with frisbee, playing catch, or other family favorites that are YOUR tradition





About the Founding Family of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Bavarian Inn Lodge

Three generations of the Zehnder family are actively involved in the day-to-day operations. At the restaurant Dorothy Zehnder (Co-founder of Bavarian Inn) is joined by son William A. Zehnder, President, his wife, Karen and daughter, Amy Zehnder Grossi, Co-General Managers and daughter Katie Zehnder, Retail Buyer/Marketing Director of Frankenmuth River Place Shops. Tiny and Dorothy's daughter, Judy Zehnder Keller, is President of the Bavarian Inn Lodge and Gift Shops, Inc. Judy's son, Michael Keller Zehnder, is General Manager and daughter, Martha Zehnder Keller is Vice President of Sales and Marketing at the Bavarian Inn Lodge. Judy's youngest son William Keller is Retail Manager for Frankenmuth River Place Shops and her husband, Don Keller, is the Corporate Treasurer.

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