

# 100 Things To Do In Madison Before You Die: Second Edition

Madison, Wisconsin is a vibrant and charming city with something to offer everyone. Whether you're a history buff, an art lover, a foodie, or just looking for some fun, you're sure to find it in Madison. Our second edition of 100 Things to Do in Madison Before You Die is packed with even more fun, unique, and unforgettable experiences that will make your time in the city truly memorable.

## Chapter 1: Can't-Miss Attractions

1. **Visit the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus.** The UW-Madison campus is one of the most beautiful in the country, and it's a great place to spend a day exploring. You can visit the iconic Bascom Hill, take a tour of the State Street Brats, or just relax on the shores of Lake Mendota.
2. **Explore the Wisconsin State Capitol.** The Wisconsin State Capitol is a stunning building that is well worth a visit. You can take a free tour of the Capitol, or just admire its architecture from the outside.
3. **Visit the Olbrich Botanical Gardens.** The Olbrich Botanical Gardens are a beautiful place to visit any time of year. You can wander through the gardens, visit the Bolz Conservatory, or just relax by the pond.
4. **Attend a show at the Overture Center for the Arts.** The Overture Center for the Arts is a world-renowned performing arts center that hosts a variety of shows throughout the year. You can see everything from Broadway musicals to classical concerts to dance performances.

5. **Visit the Henry Vilas Zoo.** The Henry Vilas Zoo is home to over 800 animals from around the world. You can see everything from lions and tigers to gorillas and penguins.

## Chapter 2: Hidden Gems

1. **Visit the Chazen Museum of Art.** The Chazen Museum of Art is home to a world-renowned collection of art. You can see everything from ancient Egyptian artifacts to contemporary paintings.
2. **Explore the Madison Children's Museum.** The Madison Children's Museum is a great place for kids to learn and play. There are exhibits on everything from science to art to music.
3. **Visit the Wisconsin Historical Society.** The Wisconsin Historical Society is a great place to learn about the history of Wisconsin. You can explore the museum's exhibits, visit the research library, or just relax in the café.
4. **Attend a concert at the Monona Terrace.** The Monona Terrace is a beautiful Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building that hosts a variety of concerts and events throughout the year.
5. **Visit the Aldo Leopold Nature Center.** The Aldo Leopold Nature Center is a great place to escape the hustle and bustle of city life. You can hike through the trails, visit the wildlife exhibits, or just relax by the pond.

## Chapter 3: Food and Drink

1. **Eat a bratwurst at State Street Brats.** State Street Brats is a Madison institution, and their brats are simply the best. You can Free Download your brat with a variety of toppings, or just enjoy it plain.

2. **Have a beer at the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company.** The Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company is one of the most popular breweries in Madison. They have a wide variety of beers on tap, as well as a full menu of food.
3. **Visit the Fromagination cheese shop.** Fromagination is a cheese lover's paradise. They have a wide variety of cheeses from around the world, as well as a knowledgeable staff who can help you choose the perfect cheese for your needs.
4. **Have a coffee at the Daily Grind.** The Daily Grind is a Madison institution, and their coffee is simply the best. They have a variety of coffees to choose from, as well as a full menu of food.
5. **Visit the Old Fashioned.** The Old Fashioned is a classic Madison diner that serves up all your favorite comfort foods. You can Free Download anything from burgers and fries to pancakes and waffles.

## Chapter 4: Shopping

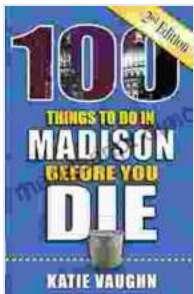
1. **Visit the Hilldale Shopping Center.** The Hilldale Shopping Center is a large outdoor mall with a variety of stores and restaurants. You can find everything from clothing and accessories to home goods and electronics.
2. **Explore the Capitol Square.** The Capitol Square is a historic downtown area with a variety of shops and restaurants. You can find everything from souvenirs to antiques to clothing.
3. **Visit the Atwood Avenue neighborhood.** The Atwood Avenue neighborhood is a trendy area with a variety of shops and restaurants. You can find everything from vintage clothing to handmade crafts to gourmet food.

4. **Explore the Monroe Street neighborhood.** The Monroe Street neighborhood is a historic area with a variety of shops and restaurants. You can find everything from art galleries to bookstores to clothing boutiques.
5. **Visit the East Johnson Street neighborhood.** The East Johnson Street neighborhood is a vibrant area with a variety of shops and restaurants. You can find everything from record stores to coffee shops to clothing boutiques.

## Chapter 5: Nightlife

1. **Visit the Majestic Theatre.** The Majestic Theatre is a historic theater that hosts a variety of shows throughout the year. You can see everything from Broadway musicals to comedy shows to concerts.
2. **Explore the King Street district.** The King Street district is a vibrant area with a variety of bars and nightclubs. You can find everything from live music to DJs to dance floors.
3. **Visit the High Noon Saloon.** The High Noon Saloon is a legendary live music venue that has hosted some of the biggest names in music. You can see everything from country to rock to blues.
4. **Explore the Williamson Street neighborhood.** The Williamson Street neighborhood is a trendy area with a variety of bars and restaurants. You can find everything from craft beer bars to wine bars to cocktail bars.
5. **Visit the Galaxie Bar.** The Galaxie Bar is a retro-themed bar with a great jukebox and a friendly atmosphere. You can enjoy a drink and dance the night away.

Whether you're a lifelong Madisonian or just visiting for the weekend, our second edition of 100 Things to Do in Madison Before You Die is the perfect guide to help you make the most of your time in the city. With its diverse range of attractions, activities, and experiences, Madison has something to offer everyone. So what are you waiting for? Start planning your trip today!



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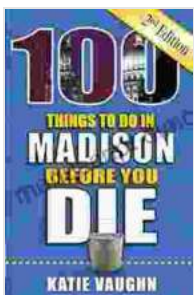
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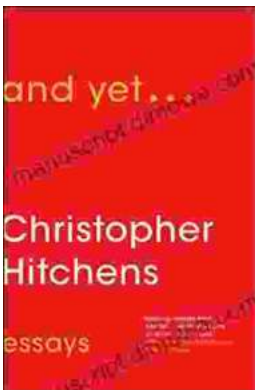
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