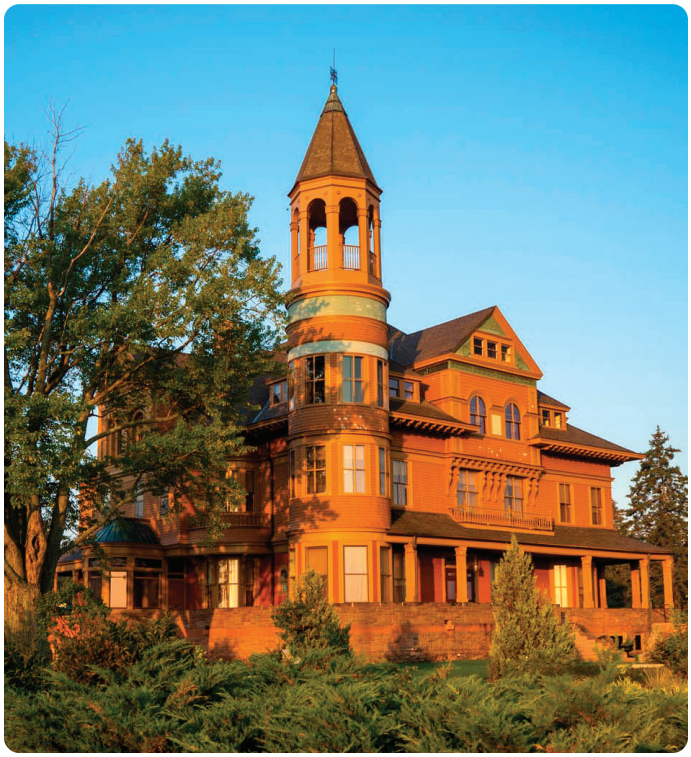
History Buffs' Itinerary

Discover fascinating exhibits, museums, and historical landmarks that bring the past to life.

Dig into Superior's unique history and enrich your journey with a sense of connection to the area's storied heritage.



Historic Sites

- **Carl Gawboy Murals**
  View captivating artwork that celebrates Native American heritage and captures the local history, culture, and landscapes in vibrant displays.
  https://superiorlibrary.org/about/murals/
  1530 Tower Avenue GPS

- **Douglas County Historical Society**
  Discover the rich heritage of the region through captivating exhibits and artifacts, and gain a deeper appreciation for the community's historical significance.
  https://www.douglashistory.org/
  1101 John Avenue GPS

- **Lake Superior Estuary Museum**
  See exhibits and presentations that offer a unique opportunity to appreciate and learn about this remarkable natural environment.
  https://lakesuperiornerr.org/visit/
  3 Marina Drive GPS

- **Fairlawn Mansion**
  Step back in time and explore the elegant beauty and rich history of this well-preserved Victorian mansion.
  https://superiorpublicmuseums.org/
  906 E 2nd Street GPS

- **Old Firehouse and Police Museum**
  Learn about Superior's firefighting and law enforcement heritage, and uncover stories of those who dedicated their lives to keeping the community safe.
  https://superiorpublicmuseums.org/old-firehouse/
  402 23rd Avenue E GPS

- **Richard I. Bong Veterans Museum**
  Learn about Richard Bong, America's all-time Ace of Aces, credited with downing 40 enemy planes in WWII. Glimpse into his and other heroes' accomplishments and contributions to local military history.
  https://www.bongcenter.org/
  305 E 2nd Street GPS

- **SS Meteor**
  A floating museum showcasing the captivating history of Twin Ports shipbuilding and Great Lakes shipwrecks. Tour the last above-water whaleback ship, and enjoy an immersive experience aboard this iconic vessel. If it's above 85°F call ahead.
  https://superiorpublicmuseums.org/ss-meteor/
  200 Marina Drive GPS

Historic Sites (cont.)

- **Wisconsin Point**
  A historically significant indigenous site with miles of Lake Superior beach, old-growth forest and a century-old lighthouse.
  https://www.ci.superior.wi.us/226/Wisconsin-Point
  Wisconsin Point Road GPS

- **World of Accordions Museum**
  Explore the world's finest and most comprehensive collection of accordions at this nationally and internationally recognized museum. Experience beautifully crafted accordions and immerse yourself in their cultural significance.
  http://www.worldofaccordions.org/index.html
  1401 Belknap Street GPS

Restaurants + Nightlife

- **Choo Choo Bar & Grill**
  Pub food served in a casual historical atmosphere featuring a train-themed dining experience.
  https://thechoochoobar.com
  5002 E 3rd Street GPS

- **Thirsty Pagan Brewing**
  A haven for beer enthusiasts, the Thirsty Pagan offers a wide selection of craft brews bursting with flavor served inside the historic Soo Line Railway Station.
  https://www.thirstypaganbrewing.com/
  1615 Winter Street GPS

- **Spirit Room**
  Located in Superior's Old City Hall this bar specializes in unique cocktails and tapas.
  http://www.spirit-room.com
  1312 Broadway Street GPS

Lodging

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