

# Always a Groundhog, Never a Bride

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

*Tour movie locations of two of the most adored and iconic films of the 1990's— "My Best Friend's Wedding" starring Julia Roberts and "Groundhog Day" starring Bill Murray!*



*Day One: Woodstock, Illinois was the movie set for "Groundhog Day". Take a walking tour of sites on the **Historic Woodstock Square**. Tour the **Woodstock Opera House** which became the **Pennsylvania Hotel** in the movie.*

*Have lunch on the Square and then leisurely discover Woodstock's charm. Is that Ned Ryerson, rounding the bend? Bing! Do you hear faint sounds of the Pennsylvania Polka? Will it be an early spring or six more weeks of winter? Anytime of the year, Woodstock is a charmer. Let your group wander around the movie sites, shop and have lunch on their own or a group lunch can be arranged.*

*Movie & TV car buffs will reminisce fondly when they see the famous cars at the **Volo Auto Museum**. Batman, The Blues Brothers, Back to the Future cars and more will get your heart racing!*

*It's time to relax a bit in one of Lake County's 60+ hotels which include full-service, limited service and fantastic resorts. Dinner at the **King's Wharf Restaurant** and a musical at the **Marriott Theatre** clears the set on your first day. Many of the theatre's musicals have become or were based on beloved movies.*

*Day Two: Hopefully you RSVP'ed for your next stop and lucky for you, tuxedos are optional. Tucked into the Chicagoland suburbs is the magnificent **Cuneo Mansion and Gardens**, featured in "My Best Friend's Wedding". The spacious lawn and gardens set the scene for the revealing best friend kiss, the wedding reception and the winding drive which lit up as the newly married couple drove off to their honeymoon. Did they ever get a song? Will Julia dance? Isn't Rupert debonair?*

*Lunch at **Lovells of Lake Forest** offers a glimpse into the life of Capt. James Lovell of Apollo 13. See the famous painting of the Steeds of Apollo given to him by Tom Hanks.*

*Take a drive down the **Amstutz Highway** where Bill Murray tried to leave town before the snow-storm in "Groundhog Day". Many other movie scenes were shot here including a couple "Batman" movies and "Contagion".*

*Tour our lovely **Genesee Theatre**, a restored 1920's movie palace which hosted Jack Benny movie premieres and Hollywood stars & starlets.*

*You can create your own movie script, (we mean itinerary) with our help; there are more locations to discover. We'll help you feel like a star, you know the Oscar statues are made in Chicago!*

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