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Welcome to Circle City IN Pride!

We are delighted to welcome you to Indianapolis for a full week of events June 4-11 celebrating the LGBT community, culminating on June 12 with one of the largest Pride parades in America.

I hope while you're here you will also have time to explore and enjoy our city and region. While Indy is probably best known for our iconic motor speedway and annual 500-mile race (which drew more than 350,000 attendees in 2016!), there's a surprise around every turn:

- White River State Park – 250 acres of urban green space with one-of-a-kind museums, a top 10 zoo (don't miss the Simon Skjodt International Orangutan Center), and a glimmering canal walk.
- The Indianapolis Cultural Trail and our Pacers Bikeshare program.
- Indy's amazing performing arts scene, including the Indiana Repertory Theatre, the Phoenix Theatre, and Theatre on the Square.
- The original LOVE sculpture and Hoosier-inspired mini golf at the world-class Indianapolis Museum of Art.
- The world's largest children's museum (for the kid in all of us).
- More monuments and memorials than any city in the U.S. outside of Washington, D.C.; be sure to visit the Soldiers & Sailors Monument and the Indiana World War Memorial.
- Hip and funky neighborhoods like Mass Ave. (my neighborhood!), Fountain Square, and Broad Ripple, filled with restaurants, music venues, pubs, clubs, and distilleries; *Conde Nast Traveler* recently dubbed Indy "America's Most Underrated Food City."

For more ideas on what to see and do while you're in Indy, visit www.visitindy.com/indianapolis-lgbt-indy for recommendations from locals in our LGBT community as well as national travel journalists who specialize in LGBT travel.

Indy's tourism community is committed to making sure you experience our "Hoosier Hospitality." Enjoy your stay, and we hope to see you again soon!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LH".

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