



WRIGHT AT HOME:

Immerse yourself in the architectural genius and rich history of Oak Park.

Start your adventure by visiting the birthplace of Prairie style architecture, a uniquely American approach to design pioneered by Frank Lloyd Wright, widely considered the world's most famous architect. **The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio**, where Wright worked and lived. Over a century old, the National Historic Landmark is nestled on a beautiful tree-lined street in the heart of Oak Park. Inside the studio, visitors can imagine the genius at work, while marveling at original blueprints from some of the 1,000-plus buildings designed by Wright during his storied, seven-decade career. In the adjacent quarters, where Wright and his family lived, take note of the way light filters through the geometric stained-glass windows, an integral part of Wright's design philosophy.

After visiting the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, take a look at more of Wright-designed structures within the **Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District**, a federally designated historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Place. The district is something of a treasure trove of modern architecture, boasting 23 buildings designed or remodeled by Wright. Many are private residences not available for interior tours, but their facades are just as compelling.

After that, head over to perhaps the most famous Frank Lloyd Wright structure in the world: **Unity Temple**. The last surviving Wright-designed Prairie style public building, Unity Temple is both a National Historic Landmark and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the latter of which is a designation also held by some of the world's greatest architectural wonders, from the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Parthenon. Unity Temple attracts visitors from all over the world but is still home to the congregation for which it was designed. Unity Temple wows visitors of all ages and interests with its skylights, geometric lines and symmetry.

No architectural tour of Oak Park is complete without a visit to **George W. Maher's Pleasant Home**, also a National Historic Landmark. This 30-room mansion is an important example of early Prairie style architecture, featuring custom woodwork, intricate tiling, and a massive fireplace, as well as a beautiful broad front porch.

After feasting your eyes on Oak Park's architectural splendor, feed your body at one of Oak Park's many restaurants. Whether you're in the mood for authentic American fare or maybe something a little more adventurous, Oak Park has it all. You'll feel Wright at home.



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