



Rooms at The Boothby Inn are decorated in the style of various countries.

Rest Your Head

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Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, there's a hotel in Erie that will fit your needs. From romantic couples getaways to business hotels with top technology, these lodgings are far more than just a bed and a bath.

Avalon Hotel
16 W. 10th St.
814-459-2220
avalonerie.com

This downtown Erie hotel has 192 guest rooms and plenty of meeting space. With two ballrooms and 12 large meeting rooms, the Avalon suits guests traveling for business or leisure. At Benjamin's Pub & Eatery, diners can enjoy classic pub food. The Avalon provides free wireless Internet access and free transportation to and from Erie International Airport.

Bel-Aire Clarion
2800 W. 8th St.
800-888-8781
belaireclarion.com

For road warriors, the Bel-Aire Clarion offers business-class rooms to make travelers' stays in Erie productive, efficient, and comfortable. These rooms

are equipped with bright lighting, large desks, an ergonomic desk chair, and office supplies. All guests can enjoy the complimentary hot breakfast buffet, exercise facilities, and indoor pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi.

The Boothby Inn
311 W. 6th St.
866-266-8429
theboothbyinn.com

The guest rooms at The Boothby Inn are professionally decorated to reflect the owner's travels to places like France, Japan, Scotland, and Africa. The inn offers packages that combine a few days stay with options like tours of area attractions, dinner vouchers, or cooking classes. If you'd rather be cooked for than cook, enjoy a full breakfast in the cozy dining room. In warm weather, breakfast is served on the outdoor garden patio.

Kelso Beach Rentals
1903 W. 8th St.
814-874-3800
kelsobeachrentals.com

Located along the shores of Lake Erie, Kelso Beach Rentals offers private cottage rentals perfect for family vacations. Four private cottages near Presque Isle State Park are available, as are several other units along Lake Erie. With room for eight, the lakefront Manchester Beach rental sits on 1.5 wooded acres and offers access to a private beach.

Lakeview on the Lake
8696 E. Lake Rd.
888-558-8439
lakeviewerie.com

Perched atop a 120-foot bluff overlooking Lake Erie, this lakefront resort offers wonderful views of the water. Lakeview prides itself on being a relaxing retreat for family vacations or for a romantic getaway, with freestanding mini-cottages and a six-unit motel. The Annie's Retreat suite offers a kitchen, queen bedroom, and private deck.



Annie's Retreat, one of the suites at Lakeview on the Lake
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Spencer House Bed and Breakfast
519 W. 6th St.
814-454-5984
spencerhouse.net

This Victorian home was built in 1876 and opened as a bed-and-breakfast in 1992, making it the first in Erie. Spencer House has seven unique rooms, all with private baths, and some with their own fireplaces. Choose from a room with a king-sized four-poster bed, or a queen-sized canopy bed, complete with a Jacuzzi or claw-footed tub.

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