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## Lincoln Way Inn Fact Sheet

<b>About</b>	Lincoln Way Inn is a historic bed and breakfast located in Franklin Grove, on the historic Lincoln Highway in the heart of the Midwest. Lincoln Way Inn Bed & Breakfast offers an awe-inspiring destination experience that engages guests in the sights, sounds, and tastes of the prairie countryside. Lincoln Way Inn is part of Stone Heritage Collection, the leading luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises
<b>Address</b>	409 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL 61031
<b>Location</b>	Lincoln Way Inn is close to Dixon and Oregon, Illinois, Franklin Creek State Park and the Nachusa Grasslands. nestled just far enough away from big cities like Chicago and St. Louis making planning a short getaway easy. Lincoln Way Inn is the ideal location to enjoy hiking, biking, birding, photography, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, antiques, dining, wineries, live music, history, horses, or just relaxing out in nature
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.lincolnwayinn.com"><u>http://www.lincolnwayinn.com</u></a>
<b>Opened</b>	2015
<b>Management</b>	TAWANI Enterprises Lisa Marie Ayres & John Ayres
<b>Design Aesthetic</b>	Lincoln Way Inn pay tribute to its turn of the century roots, with a modern, yet rustically elegant touch. The house features wood finishes, unique window designs and sleek marble touches in the bathrooms. Each room includes custom furniture and fabrics, incorporating local and new design elements inspired from the area and honoring traditions of the Midwest
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Main House</b> – Five-suites offering beautiful architecture, furnishings and comfortable surroundings

- The Sandburg Suite features a king-size bed with fireplace, sitting area, and spa-like bath with claw foot tub and rain shower
- The Nachusa Suite features a prairie theme with gorgeous woven seagrass queen bed and a hand-tiled marble bathroom and shower with river rock floor
- The Lorado Taft suite features a queen-size hand carved hickory bed and a hand-tiled marble bathroom and shower
- The third floor features its own common areas, with a fireplace, sitting area and bathroom, plus two suites
  - The Blackhawk features vaulted A-frame style ceiling, artisan-crafted wood queen bed, sitting area with small pull-out bed couch, and private balcony
  - The Sauk Suite features a cast iron frame queen bed, sitting area, small vaulted ceiling with original beams and its own vanity with sink. A twin daybed available in sleeping nook of common area

**Carriage House Loft** -This second story loft features a full kitchen, open space, two powder rooms and is adjacent to our Carriage House queen suite and private bathroom with Jacuzzi tub and shower. The carriage house is available for a rate of \$189 per night

**Event Rental** - Lincoln Way Inn is ideal for events, gatherings, and meetings with the first floor of the main inn featuring an adjoining dining room and dining porch. The outdoor patio and the lawn can accommodate seasonal events up to 125. The Carriage House is perfect for small events, workshops, classes, meetings, retreats, parties and meetings up to 30 people

### Other Amenities

- 100 percent organic mattresses and linens
- Complimentary breakfast and snacks that goes beyond farm-to-table with local and sustainable foods, responsible ingredient sourcing and a focus on local purveyors. Menus change often to take advantage of seasonal products

### Milestones

2017 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

### History

- Lincoln Way Inn was built in 1912 by Columbus D. Hussey (C.D.), one of Franklin Grove's native sons
- C.D.'s parents were among some of the first families to settle in Franklin Grove

- Beginning in April 2014, the Inn was transformed into a contemporary bed and breakfast while preserving the original architectural elements and opened in July 2015

### **Memberships**

- Franklin Grove Business Association
- Franklin Grove Historical Society
- Illinois Bed & Breakfast Association
- The Lincoln Highway Association
- Friends of Nachusa Grasslands
- Oregon Chamber of Commerce, Oregon, Illinois

### **Social Media**

Facebook: @lincolnwayinnband

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