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Stone Porch by the Lake Fact Sheet

About	Stone Porch by the Lake is a historic, elegant Tudor mansion that was built in 1889. Originally built as a single-family home, Stone Porch by the Lake now operates as a fully functioning bed and breakfast with upgraded amenities. Stone Porch by the Lake is part of Stone Heritage Collection, the leading luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises.
Address	300 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201
Location	Located across the street from the beaches of Lake Michigan, blocks from the shopping and restaurants of downtown Evanston and a couple of minutes away from Northwestern University
Website	http://www.stoneporchbb.com
Opened	2014
Management	TAWANI Enterprises Sharon Minick and Lisa Boyd
Design Aesthetic	Stone Porch by the Lake architectural style embraces the past while ushering in a new wave of 21st century innovation. Stone Porch was originally built in 1889 as a Queen Anne Style house and in the 1930s it was transformed into the Tudor Rival that stands today
Offerings	Five Elegant Suites with Private Baths - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lakefront Suite – Features a king-sized bed, a gorgeous green tile fireplace dating from 1889, a one-of-a-kind spacious bathroom with a soaking tub and vintage French doors with sheer covers

- **The Sunset Suite** – Features a queen-sized bed, private sunroom overlooking the outdoor patio and garden, French doors and a writing desk
- **The Lakeview Balcony Suite** - Facing Lake Michigan, this suite features a king-sized bed and private balcony
- **The Treetop Twin Suite** - This suite provides incredible views from the third floor of the house. The suite features two twin beds and two closet spaces, and a luxurious spa and bathroom with a large soaking tub and separate shower
- **The Rooftop Terrace** - Features a queen-sized bed and stunning views of Downtown Evanston from the private terrace
 - Amenities include: A large Bluestone patio and 15-foot stone fireplace; daily breakfast and home-baked snacks; high-speed Wi-Fi internet access; bathrooms with heated floors and heated towel racks; organic mattresses, luxury linens and Turkish bathrobes, and a flat-screen TV with cable, ice bucket, wineglasses and openers, H2O+ amenities, hair dryer and smartphone docking stations; a guest office and a guest kitchen
 - The home uses geo-thermal heating and cooling system to ensure it maintains an environmentally friendly footprint
 - Stone Porch by the Lake suites range in price from \$275-\$375 per night.
 - Whole house rentals are also available

Event Space - Stone Porch by the Lake is the ideal space for intimate events from 10-50 guests. Stone Porch regularly hosts family celebrations, holiday parties, family reunions, meetings, gatherings and bridal showers

Milestones

- In 2015, Stone Porch was awarded the City of Evanston Preservation and Design Award
- The Evanston City Council designated Stone Porch an Evanston landmark in the late 1970s

Key Facts

- Stone Porch was originally built in 1889 as a Queen Anne Style house for the Brown family by architects Frederick Baumann and J.K. Cady
- Stone Porch was purchased in 1885 by Frederick Martin. In the late 1890s, the Martins remodeled the house with Evanston architect Charles R. Ayers and added a third floor and building stables, which are now the property's coach house
- The Churches purchased the home from the Martins in 1925. In the 1930s they hired architectural firm Charles White and Bertram Weber to transform the home into the Tudor Rival that stands today

- Ralph Church served in the state Legislature from 1917 to 1932 and in the U.S. Congress from 1935-1940 and 1943-1950. Upon her husband's death, Marguerite Church served in Congress from 1950 until 1962. This was a time when only a small number of women served in the House of Representatives
- In 1990, Stone Porch was purchased by the Doyle family and sold it to TAWANI Inc. and co-owners and innkeepers Sharon Minick and Lisa Boyd

Memberships

Evanston Chamber of Commerce

Select Registry

Professional Association of Innkeepers International

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Lincoln Way Inn Fact Sheet

About	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
Address	409 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL 61031
Location	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
Website	<u>http://www.lincolnwayinn.com</u>
Opened	2015
Management	TAWANI Enterprises Lisa Marie Ayres & John Ayres
Design Aesthetic	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
Offerings	Main House – 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

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The Lang House Fact Sheet

About	Lang House Chicago is a bed and breakfast set in a Four Square Prairie-style mansion that was built in 1919 for the Lang Family as a country residence far removed from the hustle and bustle of downtown Chicago. The Lang House is part of Stone Heritage Collection, the luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises.
Address	7421 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago, Illinois 60626
Location	The Lang House is located one block from the lake in East Rogers Park, one of Chicago's most interesting and diverse neighborhoods
Website	http://www.langhousechicago.com
Opened	2014
Management	TAWANI Enterprises Wayde Cartwright and Bruce Boyd
Design Aesthetic	Architect Edgar M. Newman designed the Lang House with a mesmerizing design featuring opulent finishes, beautiful stained-glass windows and rich tranquility within the room
Offerings	<i>Bed and Breakfast</i> - The Lang House is a beautifully restored mansion that now serves as a Bed and Breakfast along Chicago's famous Sheridan Road. The House offers five charming guest rooms on the second floor each with a private bath. The first floor includes a common living room, dining room, kitchen, atrium and foyer. The lower level includes a sauna, making for an unforgettable stay. A complimentary locally-sourced continental breakfast is always included for guests. Rates run between \$159 and \$219 per night, per suite.

Event Rentals - The Lang House can host large parties inside and on two garage rooftop decks for up to 85 people, including intimate weddings, holiday parties, catered events, family celebrations, reunions, meetings, retreats and group outings. Rate begin at \$1,995 for five hours.

Key Facts

- At the time Lang House was built, the area was known as Birchwood Beach Estates in Rogers Park. The Touhy and Rogers families who developed the area on large land holdings, advertised the lots as a "country club beach style getaway."
- Over the years the home has housed a radio station in the basement, several families and served as a women's boarding house for female students from Loyola University
- Guest amenities include electronic key card access, a 32" flat-screen TV, free internet connectivity Wi-Fi access, desk, chair and lamp, central air conditioning and heat
- Each bathroom features heated floors and towel racks, botanical soap, shampoo, conditioner and lotion
- Rooms include iPod/iPhone docking station, alarm clock with radio, plush bed linens and cotton bathrobes, ice bucket, glasses, wine opener, iron & ironing boards and hair dryer
- Guests have access to a small refrigerator in their rooms and 24-hour access to coffee, tea, juice, bottled water and snacks in the kitchen
- Two large outdoor decks with furniture are available for use by guests
- In 2015, 2016, and 2017, Lang House earned the Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor

Memberships

- Association of Independent Hospitality Professionals
- Chicago Bed & Breakfast Association
- Frank Lloyd Wright Trust
- Illinois Bed & Breakfast Association
- Professional Association of Innkeepers International
- Rogers Park Biz Alliance
- Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society
- Select Registry

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The Emil Bach House Fact Sheet

About	This richly conceived yet intimately scaled Emil Bach House was built by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1915 for Emil Bach, president of Chicago's Bach Brothers Brick Co. The Emil Bach House is part of Stone Heritage Properties, the leading luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises
Address	7415 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626
Location	One block from the lake in East Rogers Park, one of Chicago's most interesting and diverse neighborhoods
Website	http://www.emilbachhouse.com
Opened	2014
Management	TAWANI Enterprises Wayde Cartwright and Bruce Boyd
Design Aesthetic	The Emil Bach House looks toward future stylistic directions in Wright's work, in its contained geometry, efficient scale, and modern window designs with white, green, and orange-yellow shapes, evoking the rhythmic triangles of Midway Gardens' windows, none of which survive
Offerings	Private Vacation Rental - A study and two guest rooms on the second floor, each with a full-sized hall bathroom. The first floor includes a large gathering space with an impressive fireplace, a dining and lounge area. Beautiful outdoor spaces, include the Japanese tea House and Gardens. Rates from \$495 to \$1,295 per night Event Rental – The Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Emil Bach House and Japanese tea house and gardens holds up to 130 guests, including 25

guests inside. The cost is estimated at \$2,595 for a five-hour minimum outside with \$500 per each additional hour and \$1,495 for a five-hour-minimum interior event. The space is ideal for corporate meetings and retreats, weddings, garden parties and family celebrations

Lang House Bed and Breakfast – Built in 1919, a five-bedroom luxury bed and breakfast offering beautiful architecture, furnishings and comfortable surroundings. The Lang House is also available for special events.

Size: Approximately 1500 square feet

Milestones

- Sept. 28, 1977 – The Emil Bach House was designated as a Chicago Landmark
- Jan. 23, 1979 – The Emil Bach House entered the National Register of Historic Places

Key Facts

- The Emil Bach House is Chicago's only Frank Lloyd Wright Private Vacation Home and Venue Rental
- The cabinet door under the dining table lamp is the original millwork and cabinetry
- Thanks for the Department of Defense, the house uses Black Walnut for the trim, which is extremely difficult to find
- Emil Bach owned a brick company, but not one brick of his was used in the house
- The deep-set front windows were specifically designed for privacy from the street
- The doorway outside on the Northside leads to nowhere
- The use of trim molding makes the main floor ceiling appear lower than it is
- There is hidden shelving in some areas of the trim
- The wooden grill allows sunlight and air into staircase area
- The small balconies in each bedroom allow "outside inside" one of the themes of the Home
- The House is built almost on Northern property line to allow maximum Southern Exposure; Frank Lloyd Wright often criticized for dark interiors

Memberships

Frank Lloyd Wright Trust
Rogers Park Business Alliance

Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society
Illinois LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce
Professional Association of Innkeepers International

Social Media

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