

A Cozy Girls' Weekend IN YANKTON

There's no better way to soak up fall than with your best friends, a cozy sweater, and a weekend away in Yankton. From colorful leaves to local flavors, here's how to plan the ultimate girls' getaway this season!

FRIDAY NIGHT - SETTLE IN & SIP

Check into one of Yankton's welcoming hotels and kick things off downtown with a little shopping and strolling. Boutiques brim with fall fashion, unique gifts, and home décor finds perfect for sparking inspiration (or maybe a little early holiday shopping). Afterward, head to Kuirks Bistro for dinner - the perfect mix of comfort food and creative flavors. End the evening upstairs at The Copper Room, where you can toast to the weekend with handcrafted cocktails in a chic, speakeasy-style lounge that feels like a hidden gem.

SATURDAY - MARKETS, MAZES, & MEMORY-MAKING

Start the day at the Market at the Meridian with fresh coffee, warm pastries, and time to wander through booths filled with local produce, baked goods, and handmade treasures. After the market, keep the momentum going with more downtown shopping. Explore local boutiques for fall fashion, home décor, and one-of-a-kind finds that make perfect souvenirs or gifts.

In the afternoon, head to Junebug Art Café - part boutique, part art studio, and all fun. Here, you and your friends can roll up your sleeves for a crafting session or simply browse their unique collection of local art and goods. After a day of exploring and creating, enjoy dinner together at one of Yankton's favorite local restaurants, where the welcoming atmosphere makes every meal feel like a celebration.



JUNEBUG ART CAFE

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SUNDAY - BRUNCH, PUMPKINS, & GOODBYES

Wrap up the weekend with a cozy brunch at Willa B's. Their menu, featuring both sweet and savory favorites, is the perfect sendoff before one last round of fall fun.

After brunch, make your way to Mazing Acres Fall Festival for an afternoon packed with seasonal adventure. Wander through the pumpkin patch, tackle the corn maze, and snap countless photo ops among the fall décor.

Beyond the classic favorites, Mazing Acres also offers hayrides, slides, fire pits for s'mores, and seasonal treats like their famous milkshakes. On weekends, you can enjoy live music, adding even more energy and atmosphere to the experience. With so much to see and do, it's the perfect way to savor the season before heading home.

BONUS TIP

If your visit lines up with Yankton's annual Fall Fashion Show, add it to your itinerary! You'll enjoy seasonal styles, sip on drinks, and support local nonprofits - the perfect mix of fun and philanthropy.

