

# *Welcome to Indianapolis, Indiana!*

## **Location**

Indiana is located in the midwest part of the United States. Indianapolis is the capital, and is in the center of the state.

## **Population**

There are more than 6 million people in Indiana. The Indianapolis area has approximately 1.2 million people. There are approximately 10 urban centers in Indiana, and the rest of the state is rural. Population centers include Lake County (including Gary, in northwest corner of the state, by Chicago, Illinois), Fort Wayne (northeast), South Bend (north central), Evansville (southwest corner), and Bloomington (southwest central).

## **Time Zone**

Indianapolis and most of Indiana is on Eastern Standard Time, which means we don't change to daylight savings time. We are currently on Central Time (same as Chicago), but on the first weekend in October, the rest of the country changes and we will be on Eastern Time (same as New York). Other cities in Indiana, such as Evansville and Gary, change time, so be sure to ask if you go there!

## **Average Weather**

The high temperature in Indianapolis averages 63 degrees in September and 53 degrees in October.

## **Religion**

All religions are represented in the State of Indiana. If you are interested in making a contact with a particular denomination, please contact one of the airport chaplains or a member of the American Red Cross.

