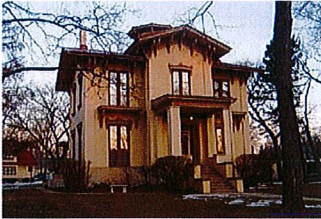


## ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS TWO-DAY ITINERARY



**Tanner House** – Aurora. Built in 1857, this Italianate-style house was the home to prominent merchant William Tanner and his family. The house features high ceilings, oak grained woodwork, ornate plaster decoration, and unique furnishings. Tanner opened a hardware store and was Aurora's longest running business when it closed in 1979 where the Old Second Bank parking lot now is. [AuroraHistory.net](http://AuroraHistory.net).



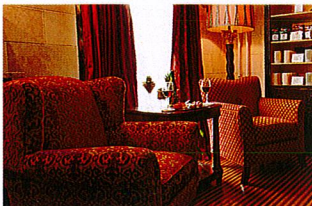
**Two Brothers Roundhouse** – Aurora. Let's do lunch! Built in 1856 by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad the 70,000 sq. ft. limestone structure is the oldest roundhouse in North America. It was renovated and reopened by Walter Payton in 1996. Today Two Brothers Roundhouse is a restaurant and micro-brewery. It is connected to the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Metra line and is the last stop out of Chicago Union Station. [TwoBrothersRoundhouse.com](http://TwoBrothersRoundhouse.com).



**Paramount Theatre**—Aurora. Aurora has a rich history as a center for entertainment. Venetian theme with the fashionable Art Deco influence of the 1920s and early 1930s, Rapp & Rapp designed a breathtaking palace! Acoustics and sight lines had been so well designed that there was not one bad seat in the house. Enjoy your tour of this magnificent theatre and the Grand Lobby. Be sure to check the schedule to see some world class entertainment during your visit! [ParamountAurora.com](http://ParamountAurora.com).



**Farnsworth House** – Plano. Built by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe in 1951, it is a world famous example of modernist domestic architecture unprecedented in its day. This masterpiece represents the ultimate refinement of Mies van der Rohe's minimalist expression of structure and space. Today the Farnsworth House is part of the National Trust for Historical Preservation. [FarnsworthHouse.org](http://FarnsworthHouse.org).



**The Homestead B&B** – Plano. Why not STAY in a National Treasure? Built in 1854 by Lewis Steward, the founder of the town of Plano, the estate is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. It is patterned after the picturesque Tuscan villas. There are six guest rooms each adorned with fine furniture and elegant amenities. [TheHomesteadBnB.com](http://TheHomesteadBnB.com).

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