VICTORIAN SPLENDOR

Welcome to Villa Louis, a site of 19th-century Victorian splendor. Costumed interpreters conduct tours throughout the house, revealing the story of the Dousman family and sharing insights into the house’s belongings and architecture. Within this 25-acre site you’ll also see Wisconsin’s sole 1812 battlefield, the historic archaeological remains of Fort Crawford and a National Landmark fur trade museum.

Enter the World of Victorian America

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Experience Victorian life during the 19th century as you visit the estate of one of Wisconsin’s most prosperous families.

The Villa Louis décor is continually changing based on the current season or specific special event. The mansion’s collection of decorative arts depicts differing aspects of upper-class living from spring through the Christmas holiday.

Special events at Villa Louis celebrate the site’s long and varied history. The re-enactment of Wisconsin’s only battle in the War of 1812 takes place on the historic battleground, while the annual Carriage Classic celebrates the estate’s horse-breeding roots.