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New Spanish brochure makes planning a trip for the family easier than ever

The Illinois Bureau of Tourism (IBOT) has released a new Spanish-language brochure, just in time to help plan the perfect fall vacation. The ¡Vive la emoción! brochure is the latest resource in addition to IBOT's toll-free number and website to help travelers discover all Illinois has to offer and simplify the process of planning a trip the entire family will love.

Happy Halloween
Don't miss the Clinton Haunted House – Terror on Washington Street in Central Illinois where brave visitors ages 10 and up can travel through elaborate and spooky scenes in one of the top 10 haunted houses in Illinois. Enjoy a unique Halloween event as the Galena Halloween Balloon Festival (Oct. 27-29) launches 25 colorful hot air balloons at sunrise. Activities continue throughout the

evening with a Halloween parade and trick-or-treating from basket to basket. Children will love getting dressed up to trick or treat at Brookfield Zoo's Boo at the Zoo! (Oct. 21-22, 28-29). In addition to pumpkin carving demonstrations and a costume parade, zoo keepers will also talk about some of Halloween's most popular animals including snakes, bats and owls.

Día de los Muertos
The Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum in Chicago celebrates its 20th annual Día de los Muertos Exhibit (Sept. 22-Dec.10) this year. Visitors can view traditional art from over 25 artists and experience tours and workshops, including sugar skull demonstrations.

Wine Tasting
Illinois is full of award-winning wineries and beautiful vineyards, such as the Wine Trails of

Pittsfield in Southern Illinois, where travelers can experience unforgettable scenery while tasting all different types of wine. For additional vineyards throughout the state, wine-lovers can visit www.illinoiswine.com for locations, events and more.

Scenic Drives
As the seasons change, visitors to Pike County in Western Illinois can participate in the Fall Color Drive (Oct. 21-22), where beautiful rolling hills and colorful trees line the roads.

To get started on planning the perfect fall vacation, travelers can request a free copy of the new ¡Vive la emoción! brochure, find additional information or book a travel package through the Illinois Bureau of Tourism's Spanish-speaking travel professionals at 1-866-610-GOZA or its website, www.disfrutailinois.com.

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