

Travel Manly

Milwaukee Brewing Company Tour Review

December 27th, 2012

The #1 Brewery Tour in [Travel Manly's 2012 rankings](#) is the Milwaukee Brewing Company. The upstart micro-brewery is carrying on the city's great brewing tradition. Next time you find yourself in Milwaukee, consider checking out the MBC Tour.

Tours are offered on Fridays and Saturdays and include generous samples of the beer. Traditional favorites include Louie's Demise, Pull Chain Pale Ale, Hop Happy, and Love Rock. MKE is creative with their seasonals and generally features an IPA and a few darker options with high ABVs.



How did MKE Brewing garner our #1 tour ranking? The combination of an informative and unique tour, coupled with the amount and quality of beer they let you taste for a mere \$7. Highlights of the tour include the 'green practices' MBC employs (partially powered by biodeisel from local restaurants) and their startup history (buying kettles and boilers from across the country on eBay). You also receive quality pint glass with their sharp looking logo.

Another great aspect of the MBC tour is that the regular brewery employees are actually the ones giving the tours. They are very knowledgeable, fun loving, and a genuine cast of characters. Additionally, they don't hide the fact that they love to drink and that you will be getting quite intoxicated by participating in the tour.

The tour itself lasts 30-45 minutes with tasting throughout followed by another 30-45 minutes of sampling after the tour completion. Tours are popular year around and tickets are available for purchase in advance online at their website.

MBC is located in Milwaukee Walker's Point neighborhood (just south of downtown) and is close to Henry Maier Festival Grounds (Summerfest, German Fest, Italian Fest, etc.). Its a great afternoon pregameing activity if you're heading to one of Milwaukee's many summer festivals.

If you enjoy beer and brewery tours, make sure to put MKE Brewery on your list!

<http://www.travelmanly.com/milwaukee-brewing-company-review/>