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A Girlfriends' Getaway in Indiana



Can you think of anything more relaxing than a weekend of spa treatments and shopping with your girlfriends? Call your closest gal pals and head to Crop-a-Doodle-Do, a country inn created to be the ultimate girls-only retreat. This renovated 1865 farmhouse has a spa and is designed for "grown-up sleepovers" (rates start at \$275 for two nights, all meals included). The three guest rooms, each with chandeliers and twin beds, sleep two to six people. Guests can indulge in candlelit massages (\$60), pedicures (\$40), and facials with exfoliating papaya extracts (\$60). You can also arrange pedicure parties in the sunroom for your entire group. After a rubdown, put on one of the inn's plush robes and take in a sunset on the deck.

For some retail therapy, check out nearby Atlanta, Indiana, and create your own custom scent at Le Studio des Parfums (165 North Main Street; 765-292-2059). If you linger in town for dinner, try Fletcher's. Its menu features local organic produce (www.fletchersofatlanta.com; 765-292-2777). —Melinda Page

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