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World travelers who like to celebrate with the odd drink now and again will be pleased to know that the organizers of the [Lake of the Ozarks Mardi Gras Pub Crawl](#) say theirs is (unofficially) the largest pub crawl in the world.

The area's 10th annual event, which will take place 4 p.m.-1:30 a.m.on Saturday, Feb. 19 this year, is sure to break all records.

There will be up to 6,000 participants traveling on a fleet of safe, convenient buses to more than 15 Lake-area restaurants and bars.

Food will range from Ozarks barbecue and Chicago-style pizza to seafood and Mexican favorites and more.

Shuttles will transport visitors to select hotels and resorts so there will definitely be no need to drink and drive.

The bars themselves will offer live rock, blues and country

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music plus DJs and karaoke.

Mardi Gras-ers will collect plenty of beads and souvenirs throughout the night to add to their collection.

Note that participants must be 21 years of age in order to purchase wristbands, which cost just \$5 each and are available at Pub Crawl venues.

World travelers who want to make a whole weekend of the Mardi Gras event can stay at the Lake of the Ozarks with special lodging savings.

For information on this, visit [Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau](#) or call (800) FUN LAKE.

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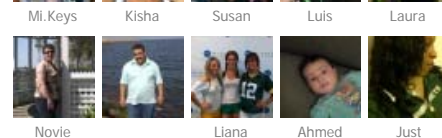
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Thanks Robert and yes any excuse for a pub crawl is a good one!

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