

Start Here!

Begin your visit with a stop at the Columbus Area Visitors Center for tour info, city guides, a spacious gift shop, and stunning artwork. Our concierge service will welcome you to Columbus and help you plan your stay.



Columbus Area Visitors Center
506 Fifth Street in downtown Columbus

Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday Noon-5pm
Closed Sunday January-March

The Visitors Center is also the place to reserve
your guided tour tickets and start your tour.
Reservations are necessary for all guided tours.
Learn more about tours on page four.

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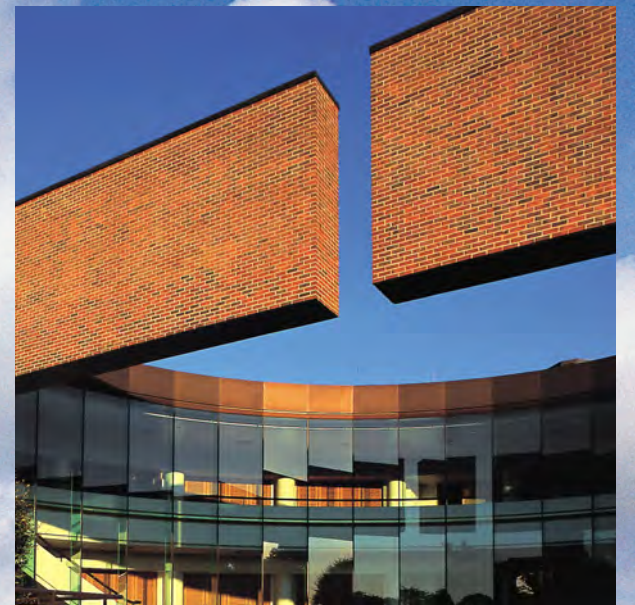


Home of World-Renowned Architecture

People from all over the world come to visit Columbus, just to see the city's design and architectural innovation. But you don't have to be an expert to know that Columbus is a special place. You'll discover over 70 architecture highlights here, designed by the world's very best.

Tip

Add your experiences to the Columbus online gallery when you tag your favorite photos with #ColumbusIN.



Take a Tour

The best way to enjoy the sites of Columbus is by embarking on a tour. We've designed several guided and self-guided experiences for you to choose from.

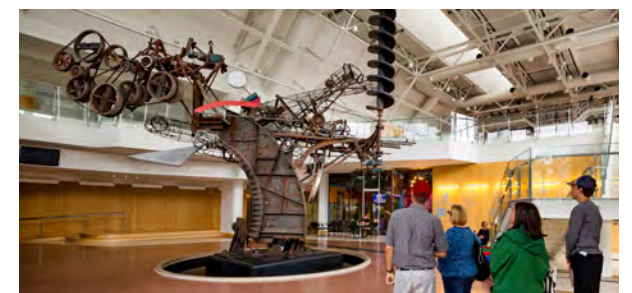
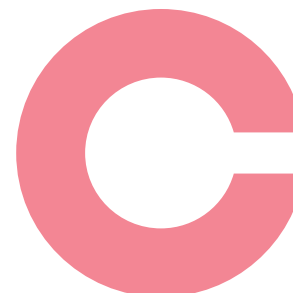
Tip

Don't miss the Miller House and Garden tour, it's one of our favorites. Your tour guide will open the eclectic interior to you and you'll be immersed in mid-century modern "Mad Men" style.



Purchase tour tickets in advance because tours frequently sell out.

For tickets and information, visit www.columbus.in.us/tour-options



Everywhere Art

Art is found around every corner in Columbus. You will encounter sculptures, whimsical murals, moving monuments, and colorful glass. Even the bike racks and alleyways have a designed flair.

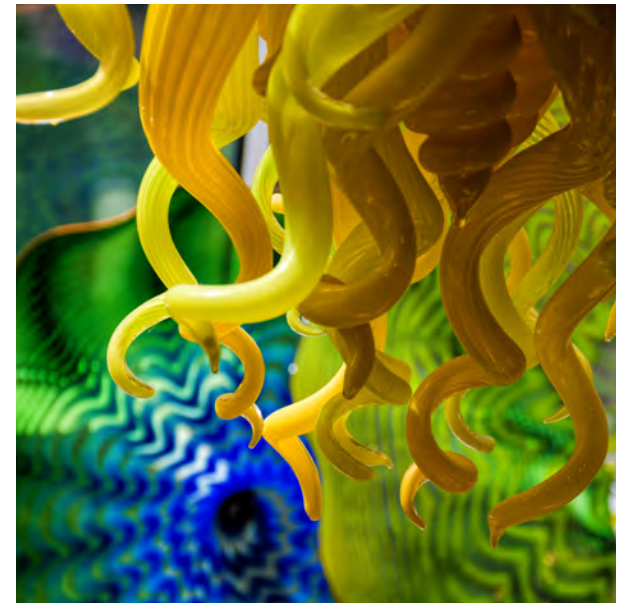
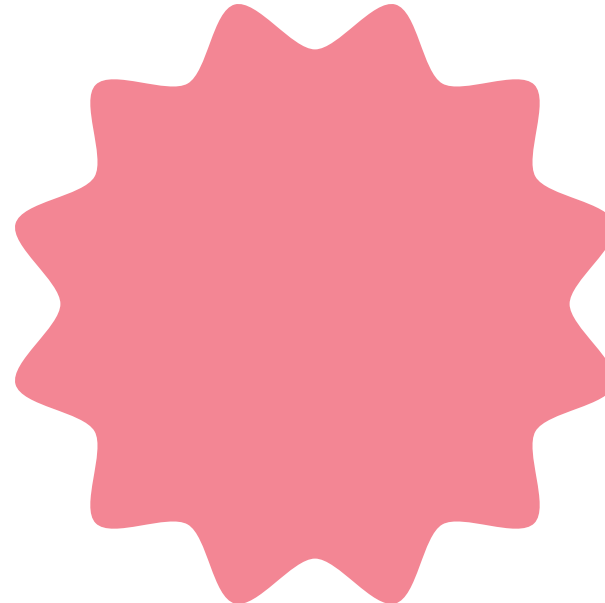
Tip

You may have noticed red, yellow, green and blue letter C's throughout town. We call them Dancing C's. How many can you spot?



Don't miss Gallery 506 at the Visitors Center; 411, our community art space; and the gallery at Indiana University J. Irwin Miller Architecture Program

Visitors love experiencing Columbus's massive collection of public art. Visit columbus.in.us/public-art to learn more.



Historic Spots

Step back in time when you visit these special places that have preserved history for us. Linger over memorabilia and historic décor and to catch a glimpse of days gone by.



Tip

Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor & Museum has been around for over 100 years. Try an electric-green Green River soda – a favorite treat for generations!



Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum, Bartholomew County Courthouse, Simmons One Room School House, and the Yellow Trail Museum in Hope, IN

You'll love feeling like you're away from it all, while staying right in the heart of downtown at the Inn at Irwin Gardens.

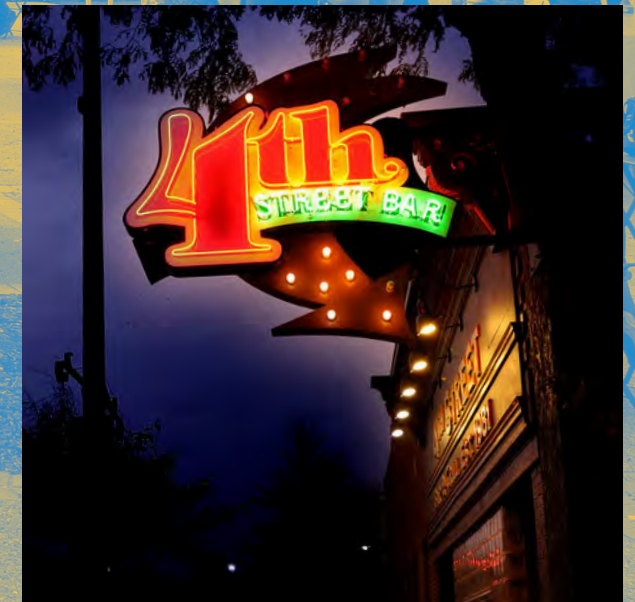
Delight in Downtown

Stroll or bike down Washington Street for a diverse collection of eateries, pubs, shops and other locally-owned establishments. Downtown is the heart of Columbus and it is easy to see why.

The Exchange, an Exhibit Columbus installation, provides the perfect backdrop for downtown community events.

Dozens of unique local businesses call downtown home like Henry Social club, Viewpoint Books, and 4th Street Bar and Grill.

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Shop 'Til You Drop at Exit 76

A destination for hard-core shoppers from far and wide, Exit 76 has some of the best retail experiences in the state. No matter what treasure you're hunting, you'll be sure to find it just 7 miles north of Columbus.

Tip

Whether you're an avid antiquer or just browsing for that childhood treasure, the Exit 76 Antique Mall is a sight to behold. Books, comics, toys, furniture, glassware, figurines, décor, you name it... they've got it.



Lodging options abound at Exit 76, so you can shop 'til you drop and get up and do it all over again!

Mann's Harley Davidson, family owned for over 40 years, is a full service dealership featuring a large showroom with a wide selection of motorcycles, apparel, and merchandise.

Edinburgh Premium Outlets is Indiana's largest outlet mall. Over 80 national brands offer huge savings every day.

The community of Edinburgh, Indiana, is just 3 miles north of Exit 76, offering a small town atmosphere and downtown specialty shops.



The Great Outdoors

Columbus is well known for man-made design and architecture marvels but Mother Nature has created beautiful work here, too. Make an adventure while you enjoy our parks, trails, rivers, and cascading waterfall.

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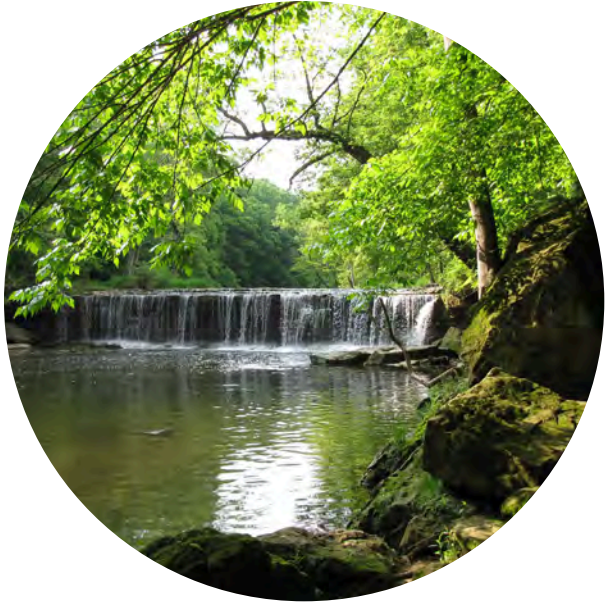
Brown County State Park, just 20 miles west of Columbus, is a top destination for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding.



CERAland Park offers camping, an aquatic center, athletic facilities, mini-golf, and other outdoor family adventures.

Anderson Falls is a tranquil space for hiking and picnicking 15 miles east of Columbus.

Mill Race Park is located on the edge of downtown, but you'll feel miles away from the hustle and bustle.



Fun for Families

Kids will forget all about screen time when you bring them to one of Columbus' special play places. Adults can play like a kid, too. Whether you are paddling or pedaling, climbing or crawling family fun is found here.

Tip

If you're visiting with kids, be sure to carve out time to explore kidscommons, our three-story childrens' museum!

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The Aquatic Center at CERApark features a 99' water slide, an AquaClimb wall, and zero-depth pool with children's playground.

The Bubble Room is just one of the interactive experiences where kids can learn and play at kidscommons, our community children's museum.



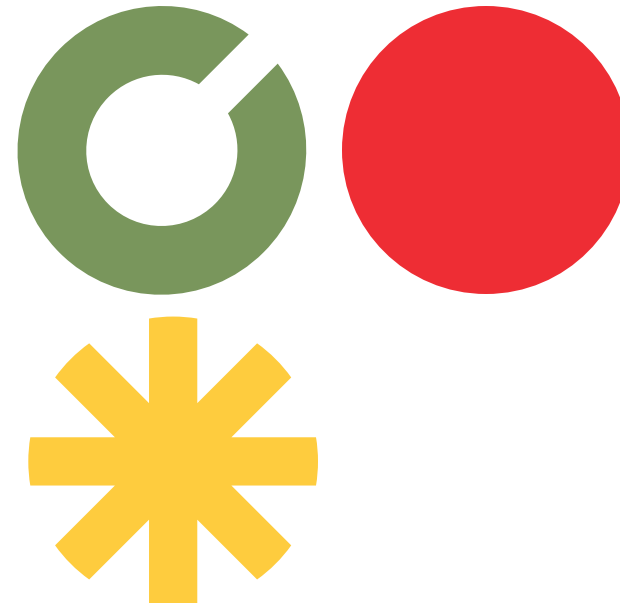
Don't Miss This
 If your stay in Columbus is a short one, you've got to check out these local favorites. These are the special establishments that make Columbus proud. Here's your guide to local tastes and treasures.



Fore!
 Otter Creek is the only Robert Trent Jones designed course in the state with an iconic clubhouse.

Enjoy a meal overlooking the runway at Blackerby's Hangar 5, and explore the Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum, all at Airpark Columbus.

The global headquarters of Cummins Inc. is in downtown Columbus. Learn about this Fortune 200 company's history in their curated lobby exhibit.



450 North – A family owned craft brewery, restaurant, and event space. Don't miss their annual Corn Maze Beer Fest!

Upland Columbus Pumphouse, offers their own craft beers in a beautifully restored historic building. If it's a nice day, ask to sit on the patio to enjoy a view of the Flatrock River.

Pick up a unique gift or a treat for yourself at Baker's Fine Gifts and Accessories, a downtown staple since 1984.

The Savory Swine is a butcher shop featuring top quality meats. Stop in for a glass of wine, gourmet snacks, and a scoop of Italian gelato.

4th Street entertainment corridor – Enjoy from morning 'till night – Lucabee Coffee Co., The Garage Pub, Columbus Bar, and 4th Street Bar and Grill are local favorites.



Stay the Night

Whether you prefer national hotel brands, boutique properties, or the intimacy of a bed & breakfast, our lodging partners are here to offer relaxation and a good start to another day in Columbus.

Tip

The Ruddick-Nugent House B&B is full of historic and eclectic décor objects, each with a story to tell.

See all of the places to stay at www.columbus.in.us/lodging



Celebrations

Columbus presents special events and festivals throughout the year, which showcase the best of the community and welcome visitors with music, art, food and drink, and much more.



▲ EDINBURGH 3 MI
CAMP ATTERBURY 6 MI

▲ INDIANAPOLIS 30 MI

Airpark Columbus

Columbus Municipal Airport

Atterbury-Bakalar
Air Museum

- IUPUC
- Learning Ctr.
- Ivy Tech

Soccer Complex
WHITNEY CT.

Hope

The surprising little town of Hope embraces history and heritage every day of the year and hosts events that celebrate the unique culture of this small community.



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GREENSBURG 40 MI
CINCINNATI 60 MI

State Street Neighborhood

State Street is the up-and-coming neighborhood that is home to some of our most authentic eateries.



Legend



- Compressed Distance
- Hotel
- Attraction

Exit 76

- A Holiday Inn Express
- B Hilton Garden Inn
- C Hampton Inn
- D Comfort Inn
- E Best Western
- F Red Roof Inn

Exit
76

West Side

- G Residence Inn
- H Courtyard by Marriott
- I Days Inn
- J Econo Lodge
- K La Quinta
- L Fairfield Inn & Suites
- M Holiday Inn
- N Sleep Inn
- O Super 8
- P Charwood Suites

Exit
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NASHVILLE 18 MI
BLOOMINGTON 30 MI

SEYMOUR 18 MI
LOUISVILLE 70 MI

Downtown Columbus

