

### Shopping

- Rookwood Commons & Pavilion Whether shopping in Cincinnati for all day, or just to find that one special item, Rookwood delivers the ultimate shopping experience. As the most notable of Cincinnati shopping malls, this luxurious shopping mall features over 70 fine stores and restaurants all within a romantic, open-air setting. If you are looking for family fun, fashion, and great food then the Rookwood Commons & Pavilion is the perfect shopping mall for you!
- <u>Kenwood Towne Center</u> Welcome to Kenwood Towne Centre in Cincinnati, the tri-state's premier enclosed shopping mall. In addition to popular department stores, Kenwood Towne Centre features the largest selection of unique retailers in the Cincinnati market. Over 180 specialty shops offer everything from couture designers to unique home furnishing and travel boutiques.
- <u>Cincinnati Premium Outlets</u> Cincinnati's premier outlet destination featuring 100+ stores.
- <u>Liberty Center</u> Liberty Center is a one-stop shopping destination, with a wide range of dining options, exciting events and entertainment venues in Liberty Township.
- Jungle Jim's International Market International food lover's shopping adventure. You might want to arrange for a cooking class (513.674.6059) or a Food Lover's Adventure Tour (513.674.6023) . . . what fun! Jungle Jim's is located approximately 20-25 minutes north of the downtown Cincinnati area. 513.674.6000 www.junglejims.com
- <u>Findlay Market</u> Findlay Market is Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market and one of Cincinnati's most cherished institutions, welcoming more than one million visitors each year. Located just blocks from downtown in Over-the-Rhine, a dense historic neighborhood rich in 19th century architecture, Findlay Market remains the bustling center of farm fresh, locally sourced, artisanal and specialty foods. Open Tuesday through Sunday year round, Findlay Market is home to more than 50 full-time merchants selling meat, fish, poultry, produce, flowers, cheese, deli, ethnic foods and more. On weekends, the Market also hosts a thriving Farmers Market, a vibrant Outdoor Market, numerous street performers and several special events.

#### **Attractions**

- <u>Newport on the Levee</u> entertainment, shopping and restaurant complex. Adjacent to the Newport Aquarium. Located on the <u>Southbank Shuttle Trolley</u> route.
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Located on the banks of the Ohio River, which separated the slave states of the South from the free states of the North during one of the most heartbreaking chapters in our country's history, this museum is a must-visit. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center shares the stories from the era of the Underground Railroad and helps visitors understand the true meaning of inclusive freedom. An immersive educational experience for children and adults alike, the center offers a combination of permanent and traveling



exhibits that utilize storytelling, film, artwork, hands-on activities, and more. Be sure to check the calendar for special events, including the opening of unique exhibits and discussions on advocating for the end of modern-day slavery.

- <u>Cincinnati Museum Center</u> three great museums in one. Open daily until 5:00 PM. A short ride from the hotels.
- <u>BB Riverboats cruises</u> Daily sightseeing, dining and unforgettable views. Sailing from Newport Landing on the banks of the beautiful Ohio River, BB Riverboats offers lunch, dinner, kids and holiday cruises, plus many specialty cruises.
- <u>Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden</u> This world-class zoo is only twenty minutes from downtown. Accessible by rideshare or public bus.
- Kings Island Theme and water park located approximately 30 miles from downtown Cincinnati.
- <u>Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center</u> This wonderful facility is right in the "heart of downtown Cincinnati" at the corner of 6th and Walnut Streets.
- <u>American Sign Museum</u> The American Sign Museum is dedicated to the art and history of commercial signs and sign making. The Museum is proud to be the largest public museum dedicated to signs in the United States! Covering more than 100 years of American sign history in 20,000 square feet of indoor space, visitors can walk through the ages of technology and design. The storefront-laden Signs on Main Street display recreates a typical "Main Street USA", with shop windows full of sign-related objects, curiosities, and samples.
- <u>Cincinnati Art Museum</u> The Cincinnati Art Museum is an art museum in the Eden Park neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio. Founded in 1881, it was the first purpose-built art museum west of the Alleghenies, and is one of the oldest in the United States.
- <u>Taft Museum of Art</u> This Federal-style home-turned-museum features Whistler, Rembrandt, Gainsborough; exceptional collections of Chinese ceramics; and French Renaissance Limoges enamels. Located in downtown Cincinnati.
- <u>Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum</u> Spanning the history of the Cincinnati Reds from inception to modern times, the museum showcases the world's largest public collection of Reds memorabilia and artifacts. The hours of operation vary according to whether or not it is or is not a game day (and, off-season / in-season).
- <u>Ark Encounter</u> Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is situated in beautiful Grant County in Williamstown, Kentucky, halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington and right off I-75.

## Tours

Do you have some free time while you are in Cincinnati? Here are several tour options that will show you what Cincinnati has to offer:

### **American Legacy Tours**

When you're looking for things to do in Cincinnati, American Legacy Tours has you covered with the best walking & bus tours in Cincinnati, Newport, and Covington! Our walking tours range from Food and Drink Tours and Underground Tours to Historic Tours and Haunted Tours. Explore the city and experience Cincinnati like never before with historically entertaining tours from American Legacy Tours.

Click here for more information: https://www.americanlegacytours.com/

#### **Brewing Heritage Trail**

The Brewing Heritage Trail is a walking trail and series of guided tours that celebrates Cincinnati's brewing heritage. The Brewing Heritage Trail invites the world to explore Cincinnati's brewing heritage through an unrivaled urban walking trail. The best way to experience the Trail is a guided tour.

Click here for more information: http://brewingheritagetrail.org/



## Cincy Brew Bus - Cincinnati's Premier Tasting Tours

Cincy Brew Bus provides an educational and informative look at local Cincinnati Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries with VIP access, tastings and local history. Cincy Brew Bus is the most comprehensive brewery, winery, bourbon and distillery tour in the Region!

Click here for all the tour options: <u>https://cincybrewbus.com/</u>

# Cincinnati Food Tours - Fun for All!

"I found my passion at historic Findlay Market when my husband Barry and I opened our fresh produce and specialty shop called Daisy Mae's Market. I discovered that our store was just the starting point for sharing our

love of food and connecting with the Greater Cincinnati community. I launched Cincinnati Food Tours in 2012 to introduce visitors to Findlay Market, share culinary experiences, and spread my enthusiasm for the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood. Cincinnati Food Tours continues to grow, exploring new neighborhoods and adding new small business partners. I invite you to join us as we share food, culture, and history one step at a time." – Barb Cooper, Founder



Click here to see all the tour options: https://www.cincinnatifoodtours.com/

### **Cincinnati History Tour**

If you're interested in learning about Cincinnati's rich history, look no further than the Cincinnati History Tour! This twohour mobile tour includes 40 points of interest that encompass how the area evolved as well as highlighting significant landmarks.

Click here for more information: <u>https://cincytourbus.com/</u>

### National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center uses exhibits and educational programs to promote a better understanding of freedom today. Discover the stories of freedom's heroes, and find your own, at our center and museum downtown in Cincinnati, OH.

"Our mission is to reveal stories of freedom's heroes, from the era of the Underground Railroad to contemporary times, challenging and inspiring everyone to take courageous steps of freedom today." - National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Plan your visit here: https://freedomcenter.org/visit







## Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum

The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum presented by Dinsmore wants to record, preserve and promote the rich history and traditions of the Cincinnati Reds, honor on-field accomplishments and achievements, and create an everlasting memorial to baseball and the Cincinnati Reds. *Hours and pricing.* 

#### **Current Exhibits:**

- Women in Baseball
- Pursuit of a Dream: African American Capital Enterprises Gallery
- Reds Baseball Then and Now
- The First Nine
- Reds Timeline
- The Players Gallery
- Ballparks
- The George and Kim Vincent Baseball Card Archives
- Marty and Joe Broadcasting Exhibit
- Reds Hall of Fame Gallery
- Williams Family Champions Gallery

Find out more about each exhibit here: <u>https://www.mlb.com/reds/hall-of-fame/visit/exhibits/</u>

#### **Contemporary Arts Center**

The CAC provides experiences through exhibitions and performances as well as educational and outreach programs, to engage and interact with the art, artists, and ideas of our time. The CAC is 6-stories of creative, fun, and engaging art!

Plus, an added bonus - admission is free!

Click here for hours of operation: https://www.contemporaryartscenter.org/visit/for-visitors/hours-admission

### **Craft Connection Brewery Tours**

All aboard! Cincinnati Craft Connection Brewery and Distillery Tours offers fun and educational tours of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's best craft breweries and distilleries. The tour will visit 3-4 breweries in 3-4 hours with transportation, tours, and tastings all included in the registration price!

Catch one of their upcoming scheduled tours or book a personal group tour here: <a href="https://www.craftconnectiontours.com/">https://www.craftconnectiontours.com/</a>

## **NKY Art Tours**

Discover art, architecture, and hidden gems in the neighborhoods of Northern Kentucky! The NKY Art Tours are a project of the Public Arts Network of NKY. There are eight self-guided tours to choose from! Each tour is highlighted on their website with a detailed list of stops to use as a guide.

Click here to see all the tour options: <u>https://www.nkyarttours.com/</u>



# **Riverside Food Tours - WHY BOOK A RIVERSIDE FOOD TOUR?**

**Indulge -** It's fun for locals and visitors in the Cincinnati area to indulge in off-the-beaten-path neighborhood eateries. You'll love meeting and interacting with the chefs and owners.

**Explore and Discover -** Whether you choose Cincinnati, OH or Covington, KY you are led by a professional tour guide who shares interesting stories that entertain and educate as we stroll from place to place.

**Memories -** Create memories of food and fun as you learn about the dishes you eat, back stories of the restaurants, history, architecture and culture of this National Historic Registry Village.

**Trust** - Trip Advisor ranks us #1 for "Food and Drink" related activities with a 5-star rating in Cincinnati, Ohio and in Covington, Kentucky.

Click here for more information: https://www.riversidefoodtours.com/

#### **Segway of Cincinnati Tour**

If you are looking for a unique way to explore Cincinnati, check out The Garage's Segway of Cincinnati tours! Four distinct tour routes and several specialty and seasonal tour routes are offered as options for the two-hour experience. Custom tours are also available.

Click here to see all tour options and booking information: https://www.garageotr.com/segway-tours/

#### **Self-Guided Mural Tours**

ArtWorks believes Cincinnati is an art gallery - come see it! Walk through historic downtown streets exploring Cincinnati's impressive collection of monumental murals. Download <u>this</u> <u>map</u> for self-guided mural walking tours of Downtown, Northern Kentucky and Over-the-Rhine. Enjoy!



