

Welcome to Columbus



Your Guide to Your Home in Our City!



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Places To Eat

There are a ton of great options walking distance and right downtown, but here are a few of our favorites.

Our Picks for Restaurants

➤ Pizza - Araci Pizza

1607 N. High St.

➤ Sushi – Oshio Station

194 S. High St.

➤ Steak House - Jeff Ruby's

89 E. Nationwide Blvd.

➤ Healthy Eating – Townhall

792 N. High St.

➤ Coffee Shop - Freedom a la Cart

123 E. Spring St.

➤ Sports Bar- Novak's

475 N. High St.

➤ Downtown View - Milestone 229

229 S. Civic Center Dr.

➤ Comfort Food - Tip Top Kitchen & Cocktails

73 E. Gay St.

➤ Best Patio – Union Café

782 N. High St.



Groceries

North Market Downtown

4.7 ★★★★★ (8.2K) · Grocery store

59 Spruce St

Open · Closes 7PM · (614) 463-9664

Covered farmers' market selling flowers, produce & handicrafts, with global dining options.

In-store shopping



Kroger

4.2 ★★★★★ (1.3K) · \$\$ · Grocery store

150 W Sycamore St

Open · Closes 11PM · (614) 340-7979

Large supermarket chain with deli & bakery departments, plus health & beauty aids.



In-store shopping · Curbside pickup · Delivery



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THE CITY OF **COLUMBUS**

There is a whole city waiting for you to explore!

Family-Friendly

- The Franklin Park Conservatory is a beautiful landmark location with lush outdoor gardens and indoor biospheres, showcasing every climate on Earth
- The Ohio State Capitol building is a beautiful 1800's original construction, restored in the 1990's, and has a museum and many picture-perfect moments
- The Ohio Historical Society is just north of downtown, and has a museum showing both the natural and human history of Ohio
- The Arena District is a modern brick-laid community in the north of Downtown, anchored by our NHL Team the Blue Jackets and minor league Columbus Clippers baseball team
- The Scioto Mile is a mile-long scenic walking or bike path along the Scioto River with some of the most gorgeous, sweeping views of Columbus
- COSI is one of the largest family science center experiences in the region, and has been a city fixture for decades – they make learning fun for all ages

Nightlife and Entertainment

- The Short North is the near north side of High Street, and has many bars, clubs and chic restaurants, as well as arts shows like the weekend Gallery Hop
- German Village on the near south side of High Street features beautiful brick pavers and a taste of yesteryear, with historic shops and classic cuisines
- Some of the best performance spaces to take in a concert or show include the Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre, Lincoln Theatre, KEMBA Live, and Shadowbox Theatre. Google each to see what they currently have going on!

Seasonal Events

- Columbus is an athletic-friendly city! From the Ohio State Buckeyes football, to our MLS-winning Columbus Crew soccer team, NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets, and Columbus Clippers Baseball, there is surely a game to take in year-round!
- Zoo Lights at the Columbus Zoo, the largest holiday light show in the region, in November and December
- The world-famous Arnold (Schwarzenegger) Sports Festival occurs in the early spring each year
- Red, White & Boom, the largest Fourth of July event in the Midwest
- Stonewall Columbus Pride, the biggest such diversity festival in Columbus, and largest in the Midwest, in mid-June
- The Ohio State Fair, just north of downtown, happens for 2 weeks in the late summer and is a celebration of all-things Ohio
- The Circleville Pumpkin Show is about an hour south, but worth the drive, for one of the world's most notable fall festivals



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Getting Around

Columbus is easy to navigate as it is a city bounded by a major interstate, I-270, entirely encircling the city. Most residents will refer to inside 270 as "the city" and around 270 as "the suburbs." Though that is certainly an over-simplification, it's a good way to think about locations while you're here. Below is a map of greater Columbus. You are located right in the middle, approximately the "M" of the city name. The major North-South highway is I-71, and East-West is I-70 (which is parallel to Route 40, the National Road). Columbus Metropolitan Airport is just north of the suburb Gahanna on the map.



COTA

COTA is our major public bus system that goes to all parts of the city on a regular basis, especially if you want to easily travel from downtown to a nearby community like the Short North, Ohio State, or German Village. Download the COTA app or go to www.cota.com to download bus routes and schedules, easily searchable by destinations.

Other than COTA and Lime scooters (\$1 to unlock and 15 cents/min. to ride), Columbus is fairly car-centric. If you don't feel like taking a bus and want to leave the downtown area, we do recommend renting a car, as taking an Uber or Lyft to every location (especially during major athletic or festival events) can quickly get pricey. But if you are staying local and to the attractions we recommended, for example, you should be able to get one at any time, day or night, within 5 minutes while you're in the downtown. Traditional taxis are also widely available.



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