



Columbus Food Adventures



Columbus Jazz Orchestra



Creekside in Gahanna



DISCOVER THINGS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, LIKE YOUR ENTIRE GROUP BEING HAPPY.

In Columbus, you'll find something special to please everyone in your group. Provide exclusive behind-the-scenes access to some of our most intriguing attractions!

TURN YOUR THUMB GREEN

Develop your green thumb along with your herbal cooking skills at **Franklin Park Conservatory**. Discover how to attract butterflies to your yard, learn gardening tips or harvest herbs for a personalized wood-fired pizza. Min 15

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Savor herb-infused foods and learn how to use herbs to do everything from creating one-of-a-kind teas to culinary treats like herb-infused vinegar and pesto in **Gahanna**. Complement your herbal experience with wine tastings at Wyandotte Winery and Sher-Bliss. Min 10-20, Max 40-100

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THE CAPITAL OF CREATIVITY

Explore creativity at the newly renovated **Columbus Museum of Art**. Put on white gloves for a unique opportunity to closely examine art from the museum's collection and develop your drawing skills in the galleries. Min 5, Max 50

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Columbus Museum of Art

Find the luck of the Irish in **Dublin**. Learn "Riverdance" style steps, taste Old Ireland during a gourmet cooking demo and enjoy Irish folklore and traditional Celtic songs.

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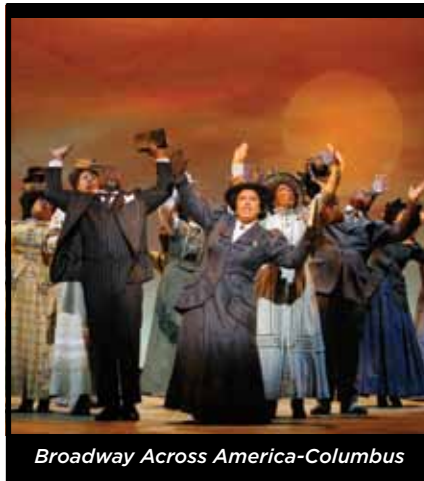
Dublin

Thurber House, the historic home of the famed *New Yorker* cartoonist James Thurber, hosts best-selling authors throughout the year. Share a meal and enjoy personal time with an author, then get VIP seating at the reading. Max 25

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Head backstage after a performance by **BalletMet**, one of the largest professional dance companies in the country. Meet the dancers and see the intricate sets and costumes up close. Min 10, Max 20-25

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Broadway Across America-Columbus

Broadway Across America-Columbus brings the top shows to Columbus. After the performance, you'll go behind the curtain for an exclusive meet-and-greet with members of the cast. Oct.-July, Min 10

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Go on stage to meet one of the world's finest big bands, the **Columbus Jazz Orchestra**. Before the concert, take an all-access tour of the historic Southern Theatre. Min 10, Max 50

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A FOODIE'S PARADISE

Explore new cuisine and learn the history of Columbus' delicious neighborhoods with **Columbus Food Adventures**. These guided food tours stop at independently owned businesses, complete with generous samplings.

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Meet the merchants as you taste your way through the historic **North Market** and take a cooking class with America's most-awarded spicy foods creator, CaJohn. Min 10, Max 50

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Sip wine crafted the old-fashioned way at **Via Vecchia Winery**, one of just a handful of U.S. wineries that don't add lab-created yeasts or sugars to its vintages. You'll love the heritage taste. Min 10, Max 200

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Woodhaven Farm

Join Tami J. Cecil, a Culinary Institute of America-trained chef and the star of Ohio News Network's *Chef Tami* cooking show, for an unforgettable hands-on cooking experience at **Woodhaven Farm**. Min 20, Max 35

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS WITH PERSONALITY

Licking County is the only place in the world where you can explore a 13,000-year-old bog, create a blown glass ornament, fuse glass for a sun catcher, mix herbs and botanicals to craft your own tea blend, and enjoy lunch or dinner in an 1860s Gothic Revival home. Min 5-15, Max 40-70

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Worthington's The Candle Lab

Art's not confined to a canvas in the **Short North Arts District**. Find out how art can be delicious and soothing. Sample handcrafted ice cream with exotic flavors at Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams and taste wine from around the world at Camelot Cellars. Or, relax with a mini-massage at Mukha Custom Cosmetics & Medi-spa. Min 5-10, Max 15-50

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Explore **Olde Worthington's** creative block. Pick from hundreds of fragrances before pouring your candle at The Candle Lab. Select your favorite bottle at House Wine. Work alongside an award-winning chef to create a three-course meal at the historic Worthington Inn and use wooden letters and an antique printing press at Igloo Letterpress to make your own greeting card. Min 2-10, Max 10-60

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HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE

Enjoy an old-fashioned boarding-house style meal and meet prominent figures from Ohio's history on a guided tour of the **Ohio Statehouse**. Min 20, Max 55

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Experience life during the 1800s in **Ohio Village** then figure out "whodunit" at the entertaining "Dickens of a Mystery," one of four original interactive dinner theater shows. Min 25, Max 80

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Experience living history at the **Kelton House**, a restored Underground Railroad stop filled with original furnishings. Min 15, Max 50

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Kelton House

ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST PLACES FOR FUN

Eat breakfast with the animals at the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**, named the No. 1 zoo in the nation by *USA Travel Guide*. Arrive before the gates open to the public to interact with exotic animals and learn from the experts after enjoying a breakfast buffet. Min 25

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COSI

Challenge your inner explorer at **COSI**, the No. 1 science center in the country for families according to Parents magazine. Crack codes, uncover clues and navigate mazes in a quest for knowledge. Min 12

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Visit **Easton Town Center**, one of the Midwest's most popular shopping, dining and entertainment destinations. Express your inner artist at Archiver's by creating personalized cards, calendars or scrapbooks; feel your best with a personalized makeover at C.O. Bigelow Apothecary & Spa; and sample Irish whiskey and handcrafted beer at Fado Irish

Pub and KDB. Start your morning with breakfast at Nordstrom before the store opens and get advice on fashion trends. Min 1-15, Max 8-50

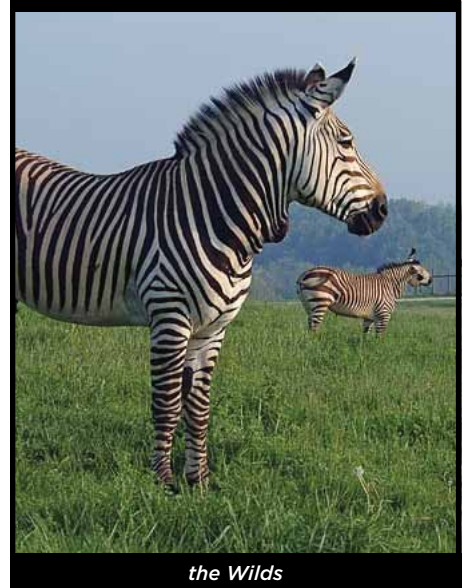
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Take a guided, open-air safari through **the Wilds**, one of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world. Located on nearly 10,000 acres, it's home to rare and endangered animals living in a natural, open-range habitat. Min 20

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Archiver's at Easton Town Center



the Wilds

WANT MORE OPTIONS? WE'VE GOT THEM!

See the brewing process in action - and taste the results - at **Elevator Brewery & Draught Haus**.

Watch as wooden baseball bats are made for the pros at **Phoenix Bat Company** and get a custom-engraved mini bat.

Tour the micro distillery at **Middle West Spirits** and taste their signature OYO vodka.

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP

It's easy to find things your group will love to do in Columbus! Complete details can be found at ExperienceColumbus.com/Tours or contact any of our featured partners directly to book your groups.

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