



# ART, HISTORY AND CREATIVITY

Your group will rave about their experiential dive into Columbus' fascinating arts and history on this entertaining three-day tour.

*Ideal for groups of 25+*

## DAY ONE

**Morning** | Start with a curator-led tour of the modern **Pizzuti Collection** or tour master works at the recently expanded **Columbus Museum of Art**. Then, step inside a painting at the **Topiary Park**, a larger-than-life topiary recreation of Georges Seurat's "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte."

**Lunch** | Enjoy unparalleled views of the Columbus skyline while dining at **The Boat House at Confluence Park**.

**Afternoon** | Wander cobbled streets, past Old-World architecture, on a step-on guided tour of historic **German Village**. Groups can tour private homes and gardens on an explore Beyond the Door tour.

**Evening** | Taste the history of this special neighborhood with dinner at **Schmidt's Restaurant und Sausage Haus**, with generous portions of famous German-style wurst, kraut and cream puffs.

## DAY TWO

**Morning** | Release your own tropical butterfly in **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**, where dazzling works of art are tucked among the plantings.

**Lunch** | Delight in Old European charm at **Mozart's** restaurant, bakery and piano café. Top off your meal with one of the famous handmade pastries or tortes.

**Afternoon** | Try the art of candle-crafting at **The Candle Lab**. Your creation needs just over an hour to firm – time to pick your favorite wine at **House Wine**, savor a scoop of **Greater's** ice cream and stroll enchanting **Old Worthington's** boutiques.

**Evening** | Relax in the **Short North Arts District** – the "art and soul" of Columbus. Try one of many local, group-friendly spots like **Gallerie Bar & Bistro**. Afterward, find special treasures at the district's many galleries and boutiques.

## DAY THREE

**Morning** | Head out to **Urban Arts Space** to view an extensive and diverse slate of exhibitions and then head up to the rooftop garden and enjoy the view. Or visit the new **National Veterans Memorial and Museum**, a new 7-acre historical landmark on downtown's Scioto River. The country's first tribute to veterans of all American conflicts and branches of service will feature an amphitheater, park and memorial grove, opening fall 2018.

**Lunch** | Nibble your way around Columbus' celebrated, 130-plus-year old **North Market**.

**Afternoon** | At the **Kelton House**, an Underground Railroad stop, Sophia Kelton lets you in on the family's secret in an immersive experience that'll leave you speechless. Then, slip backstage at the **Ohio Theatre**, with its Spanish-Baroque architecture, for a spectacular light show and the lush sounds of the Mighty Morton theatre organ.

**Evening** | End your evening at **Short North Stage**, offering theatrical productions or cabaret acts throughout the year. Or catch a performance by **BalletMet**.



## HIGHLIGHTS

Pick a scent and pour your own hand-crafted candle

Explore the botanical garden with the largest permanent collection of Chihuly glass

Discover the storied history of iconic German Village

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