

**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** | At Brandt-Roberts Galleries, gifted artists lead your hands-on experience while you enjoy your morning cup during "Canvas and Coffee".

**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** | Figure out "whodunit" during "1950s: A Red Herring," an original evening of dining and interactive live theater at the **Ohio History Center**.





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Pick a scent and pour your own hand-crafted candle

Explore the only botanical garden in the world with a permanent collection of Chihuly glass

Discover the storied history of iconic German Village

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