

CINCINNATI, OHIO

RELOCATION INFORMATION





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MOUNT ADAMS LIVING

For those seeking luxury in close proximity to downtown Cincinnati, look no farther than **Mount Adams**. It's a vibrant community with tons of unique housing options ranging from single-family homes to rowhouses and refurbished modern apartments. The streets are lined with great eateries such as **Mt. Adams Bar & Grill** (known for the best wings in town) and artsy shops which make the neighborhood one of Cincinnati's finest.

The area is well suited for single professionals and those with families alike. All the downtown amenities are just a short commute into the city and there are activities aplenty to plug into across the Mt. Adams community. **Eden Park** is a popular stop that is home to the **Cincinnati Art Museum** and more than 67,000 works of art. You'll also want to check out more than 3,500 plant species at the **Krohn Conservatory**. For those seeking a night out without traveling far, take in a show at the **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**, where you'll have the opportunity to see an array of performances across the calendar year.

The area is served by the **Cincinnati City School District**, which ranks among the top 10 percent of the most diverse districts in the state. Popular schools there include **Walnut Hills High School**, home to more than 2,800 students and the fourth-ranked public high school in Ohio. **Sands Montessori** and **North Avondale Montessori** are elementary schools of note.



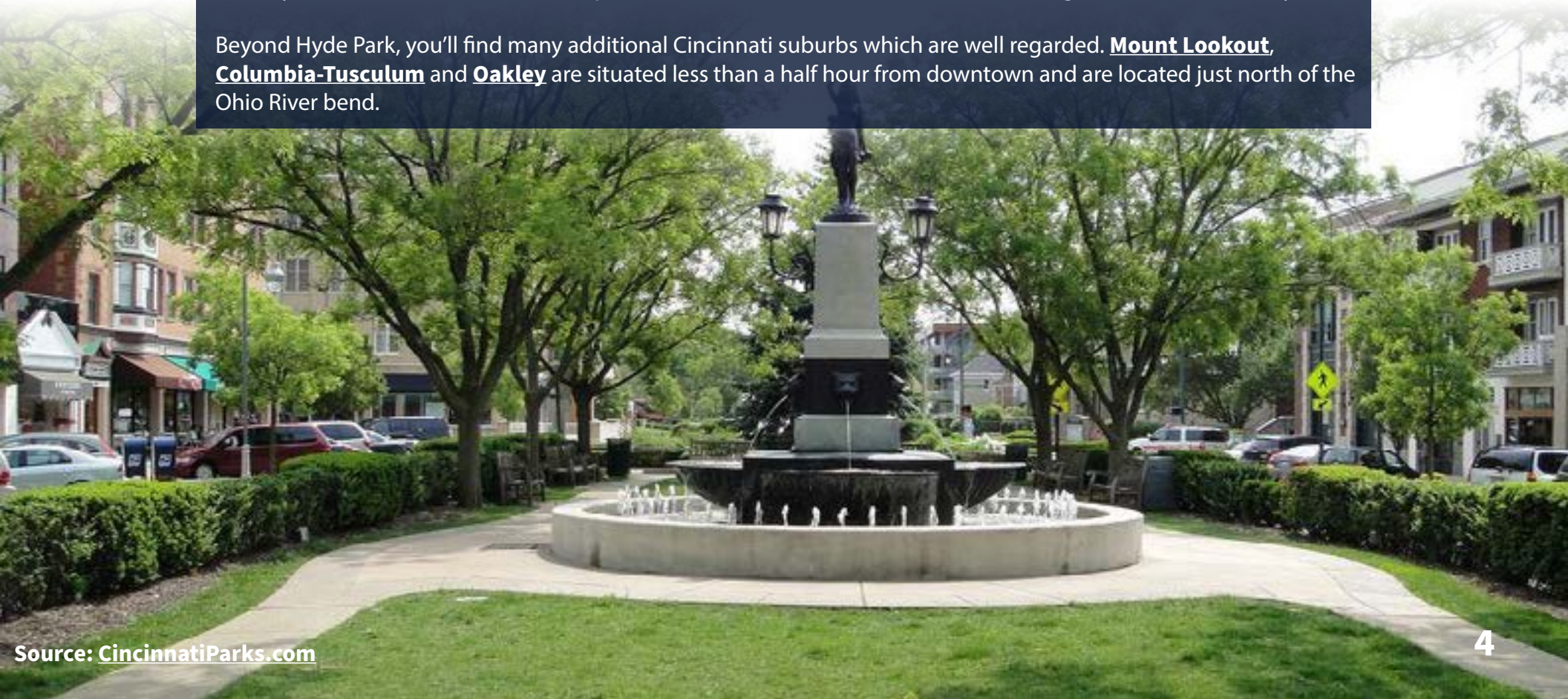
HYDE PARK LIVING

Ranked Cincinnati's best neighborhood by Niche, **Hyde Park** is a perfect setting for young families and single professionals. The neighborhood lies roughly 15 minutes from downtown and features a low crime rate and excellent schools, with the likes of **Hyde Park School** and **Clark Montessori High School** in the mix. Nearly 15,000 residents call the area home.

The neighborhood is centered around **Hyde Park Square**, a popular area with hundreds of shops, restaurants and local businesses scattered throughout. Annual events such as **Halloween on the Square** and **Hyde Park Blast**, a bike race for cancer awareness, are hosted at the Square. Stop by **Arthur's Café** for a bite to eat and **Graeter's Ice Cream** for dessert!

A day with the kids will find you visiting **East Hyde Park Commons Playground** and the **Cincinnati Observatory**, where you can discover all the fun the park has to offer. You'll never run out of fun things to do with the family.

Beyond Hyde Park, you'll find many additional Cincinnati suburbs which are well regarded. **Mount Lookout**, **Columbia-Tusculum** and **Oakley** are situated less than a half hour from downtown and are located just north of the Ohio River bend.



INDIAN HILL LIVING

One of the wealthiest communities in all of Ohio, **Indian Hill** is home for many senior leaders of Cincinnati-based businesses. The village's public school district ranks first in the state, according to Niche, and the 18th-best place (among 732 total) to raise a family in Ohio. The community is comprised of rolling hills, long stretches of forest and the occasional 1920s mansion.

More than 5,800 residents are scattered across the community's 20 square miles. Given its distance from downtown, the area is a perfect escape from the bright lights of Cincinnati while still being within an easy 30-minute commute. The area is known for its safety and sense of history. Indian Hill once played host to the Shawnee, Miami and Delaware native tribes and is the home of **Camp Dennison**, a Civil War army camp where more than 50,000 recruits once trained.

Median home values hover near \$1 million, with 97 percent of residents owning their home. Nearly 87 percent of residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher, with 45 percent holding an advanced degree. Niche gives the community a grade of A or higher for its public schooling, fit for families and health and fitness.

Just south of Indian Hill is the popular village of **Mariemont**, one of the nation's most walkable communities. Parks, indoor facilities and outdoor recreation sites are abundant; streets teem with fine dining, shops and arts. If you're seeking the luxury of Indian Hill but would like to be a bit closer to downtown, Mariemont is a fantastic option.



Like other major cities across the United States, Cincinnati is home to dining options galore. [Yelp](#) notes the following as the top three in the area: The Eagle, Mazunte Taqueria and Delwood.

When Cincy residents are in the mood for a fried chicken fix, many head over to [The Eagle](#). Its all-natural, free-range chicken is brined in house and served with a housemade hot honey. Order your helping in fourths, a half or whole and pair it with mac and cheese, white cheddar grits, succotash, horseradish mashed potatoes, homemade biscuits and more.

For those not in the mood for a crispy protein option, The Eagle has a host of other items, from blackened shrimp po boy to grilled cheese to braised pork or the cordon blue sandwich.

[Mazunte Taqueria](#), next up on the list of local favorites, serves up its take on Mexican street food. The menu reflects this theme with items ranging from tacos to rice dishes to soups. In the mood for a plateful of tacos? You get your choice of three with protein options like pork, chicken, chorizo, steak and more.

[Delwood](#) is yet another Cincy favorite that plays by the mantra, "If people leave happy, they will come back." Delwood's menu is small but boasts Latin American flavors in a twist on Cincinnati classics. There are crispy brussels sprouts, tostones, yuca fries, a spicy fried chicken sandwich, the Delwood burger and more to choose from, so give it a try.

And of course we'd be remiss if we didn't mention the delicacy Cincinnati is perhaps best known for: chili! Quite a few restaurants specialize in this delicious fare, but [Skyline Chili](#), [Camp Washington](#) and [Gold Star](#) typically top the list. What's so special about Cincinnati-style chili? We're glad you asked. This delectable delight is served over a bed of spaghetti and often topped with a mound of shredded cheddar cheese. Add flavor with diced onions or beans, but no matter your "way", bring your appetite (and maybe a bib) and give Cincy's chili a try!



CINCINNATI SHOPPING

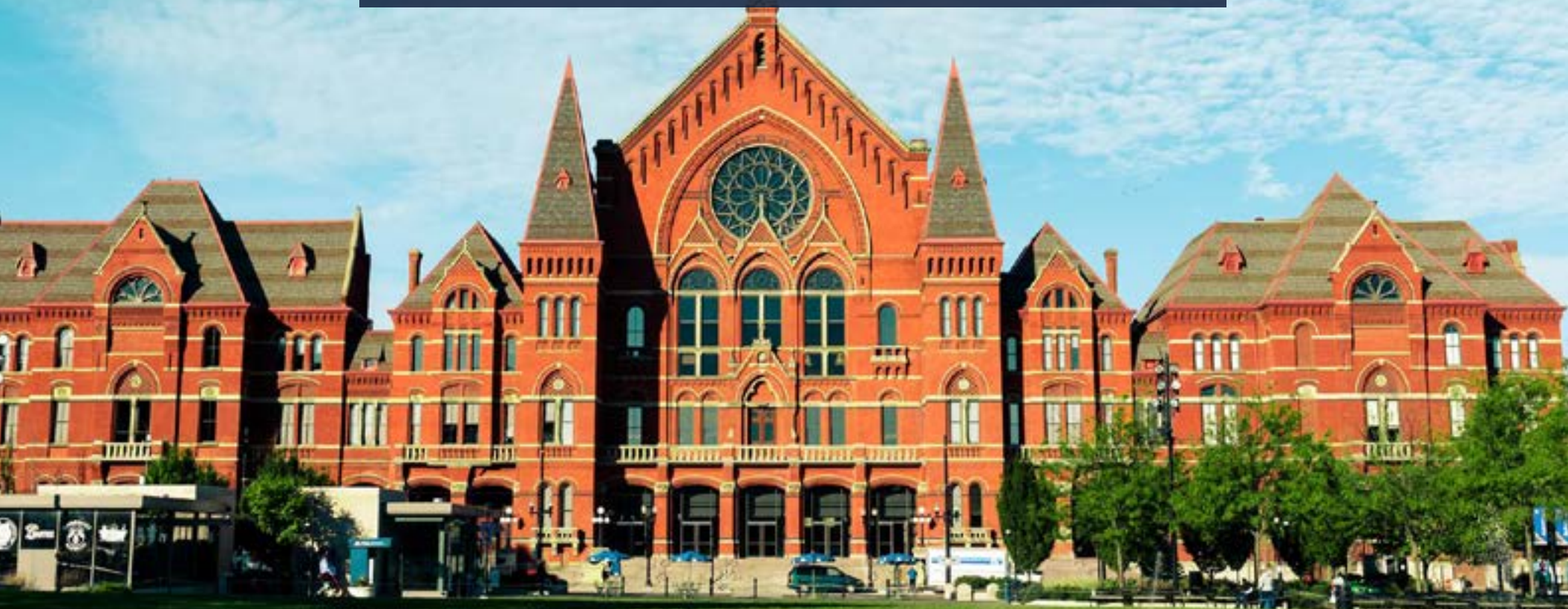
No matter where you live, you'll surely have access to the thriving Cincy shopping scene. Downtown Cincinnati has everything from upscale clothing to custom-made hats. In fact, Downtown Cincinnati Inc. has a great online resource for learning about and targeting shops you might like to visit before you head that way. There are also two large malls in the Cincinnati area: **Rookwood Commons & Pavilion** and **Kenwood Towne Center**. Both offer a variety of impressive shopping and dining options.



CINCINNATI ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS

The city has no shortage of arts and entertainment, with several venues in the downtown area. The **Cincinnati Music Hall** is a classical performance venue that is home to the **Cincinnati Ballet**, **Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra** and the **Cincinnati Opera**. The **Aronoff Center for the Arts**, located downtown, is a large space that hosts events ranging from Broadway musicals to stand-up comedy acts. Cincinnati is also home to the **Taft Museum of Art**, which has a distinguished collection of paintings, porcelains and decorative arts.

For those who want a sampling of entertainment all in one place, the **Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal** is a complex that houses the **Cincinnati History Museum**, **Duke Energy Children's Museum**, the **Museum of Natural History & Science** and much more.



CINCINNATI EVENTS

Cincinnati hosts many community events and festivals throughout the year. **The Bunbury Music Festival** takes place in the riverfront venue of Sawyer Point Park, where bands like Fall Out Boy and The 1975 have been routinely featured.

The area's other celebrated annual music event is **The Cincinnati Music Festival**, held since 1962. This festival features stars in jazz, R&B, soul and hip-hop and is held in Paul Brown Stadium, best known as the home of the NFL's Bengals. Cincinnati also hosts one of the oldest continuous art fairs in the country, **Summerfair Cincinnati**. This fair draws more than 20,000 art enthusiasts and displays the work of 300-plus artists.

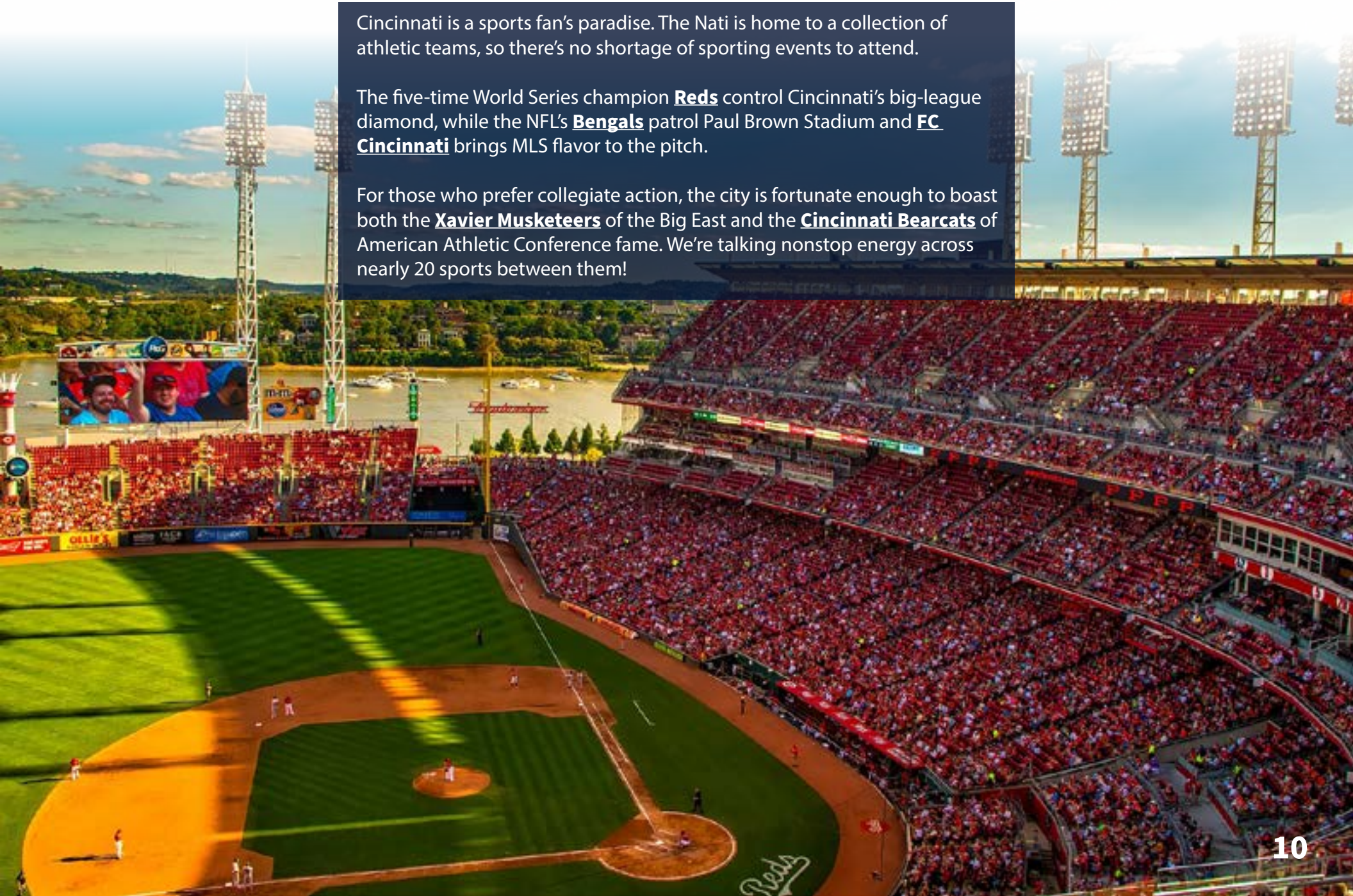
The Cincinnati **Concours d'Elegance** is another popular summer pastime. This nationally recognized car show highlights spectacular automobiles and motorcycles in addition to a special array of collectors vehicles.



Cincinnati is a sports fan's paradise. The Nati is home to a collection of athletic teams, so there's no shortage of sporting events to attend.

The five-time World Series champion **Reds** control Cincinnati's big-league diamond, while the NFL's **Bengals** patrol Paul Brown Stadium and **FC Cincinnati** brings MLS flavor to the pitch.

For those who prefer collegiate action, the city is fortunate enough to boast both the **Xavier Musketeers** of the Big East and the **Cincinnati Bearcats** of American Athletic Conference fame. We're talking nonstop energy across nearly 20 sports between them!



CINCINNATI OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Cincinnati not only boasts great entertainment, dining and shopping, but it also has a variety of outdoor activities. **Trip Advisor** names the most popular as: Pedal Wagon Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, the Riverwalk and BB Riverboats.

Pedal Wagon Cincinnati: For the ultimate Cincinnati experience, hop on the Pedal Wagon! You'll take a seat on this trolley AND help pedal. The tour takes you to popular Cincy landmarks, parks, bars and restaurants. They even offer a handful of cruise options including a Mural Tour, showcasing all of the amazing murals Cincinnati artists have created; a Progressive Dinner tour, taking you to two restaurants for an appetizer, main course and dessert; and even a Polar Bear Express tour, a winter-only trip that enables you to experience all of Cincy's holiday spirit.

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden: With doors open since 1875, the Cincinnati Zoo is the second oldest across the United States. The zoo has an impressive list of habitats for your viewing pleasure: Africa, Cat Canyon, Dobsa Giraffe Ridge, Dragons!, Gibbon Islands, Gorilla World, Jungle Trails, Kroger Lords of the Arctic, Lemur Lookout, Marge Schott-Unnewehr Elephant Reserve, Night Hunters, Otto M. Budig Manatee Springs, P&G Discovery Forest, Reptile House, Rhino Reserve, Spaulding Children's Zoo, Swan Lake, Wings of the World, Wolf Woods and World of the Insect.

Riverwalk: As one of the most walkable cities in the States, it's only right that one of its top outdoor activities is the Riverwalk. The scenic path is nestled along the Ohio River and stretches for 4 miles – from Cincinnati all the way to Kentucky. Take a stroll, knock out your morning run or bike along the route and you won't be disappointed!

BB Riverboats: Take a ride along the Ohio River on one of BB Riverboats' signature cruises. Options include a dinner cruise, sunset sightseeing cruise, a daytime sightseeing cruise and much more. It's the perfect activity for locals and tourists alike.



The major airport in the area is the **Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport**, just 13 miles from center-city Cincy. This Tri-State airport offers nearly 100 direct flights through 10 different airlines.

While you're in the city, there are a variety of public transit options you can use to make your daily commute more manageable. Take note of the **Cincinnati Bell Connector**, a modern streetcar system, and three different **bus services**: METRO, TANK and Airporter.

There are also excellent **bicycle and scooter options** throughout The Queen City. choose from Red Bike, Blue Ash Bike Share, Bird Scooters and Lime-S Scooters.

The city also offers taxi services and you can access Uber and Lyft throughout the area. Go, go, go!

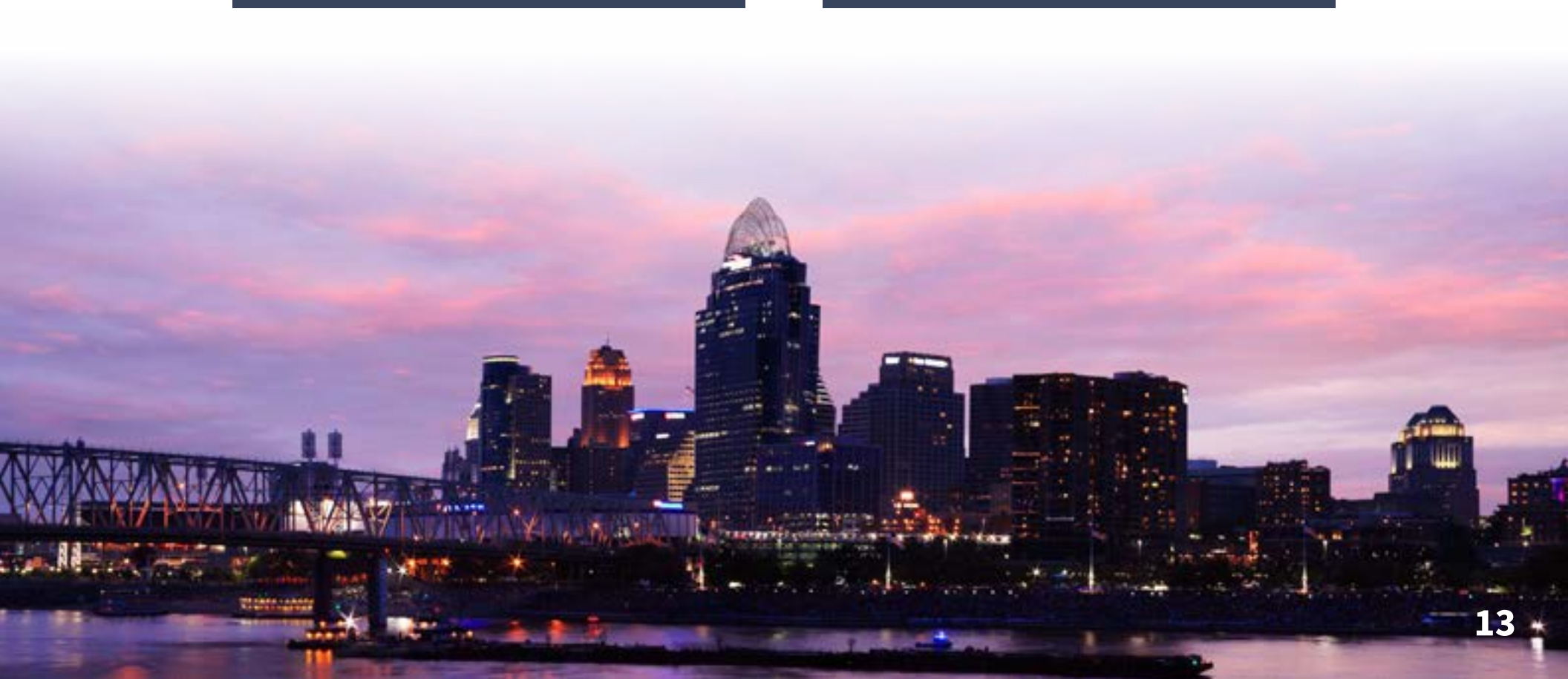
CINCINNATI MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Great American Insurance Group
Fifth Third Bank
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Kroger
VITAS Healthcare
American Financial Group
Macy's
Standex
Western & Southern Financial Group
Medpace

HIGHER EDUCATION

Xavier University
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash College
University of Cincinnati – Clermont
Miami University – Middletown
Miami University – Hamilton
Northern Kentucky University
Mount St. Joseph University
Thomas More University
Cincinnati Christian University



The **Second City** lies less than five hours away from center-city Cincinnati. With a large selection of museums, lakefront beaches, attractions and pro sports teams, there's no shortage of activities in Chicago. Admire some of its tallest and most beautiful buildings to see why Travel + Leisure magazine recognized the city as having the best skyline in the United States.

Adventure farther into architectural masterpieces with **landmarks** such as the Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, Cloud Gate, Jay Pritzker Pavilion and the Aqua. Looking for some fun on the water? Take the Chicago Architecture Foundation's River Cruise or lounge on one of the many lakefront beaches.

Immerse yourself in the Chicago lifestyle by attending one of Chi-Town's many professional sports teams' events. Spend an afternoon at Wrigley Field watching MLB's **Cubs** or at Guaranteed Rate Field cheering on the crosstown **White Sox**. Chicago is also home to the six-time NBA champion **Bulls!** With the basketball league's regular season running from October to April, it's the perfect winter activity.

You can't visit the Windy City without indulging in the famous deep-dish delight known as Chicago Pizza. Head over to **Lou Malnati's Pizzeria**, which has been perfecting this Chicago original for more than 40 years. If you're looking for a unique experience, **The Original Gino's East of Chicago** serves the popular dish with a twist: Its interior is graced with graffiti by guests.

For a more elegant evening, choose among Chicago's **25 Michelin-starred restaurants**. **Oriole, Acadia** and **Smyth** are just a few of the highly acclaimed establishments in Chicagoland. Famous chef Grant Achatz has crafted the Michelin three-star restaurant **Alinea**, with dramatic smoking dishes and three different seating options, giving you an experience that you and your tastebuds will never forget.

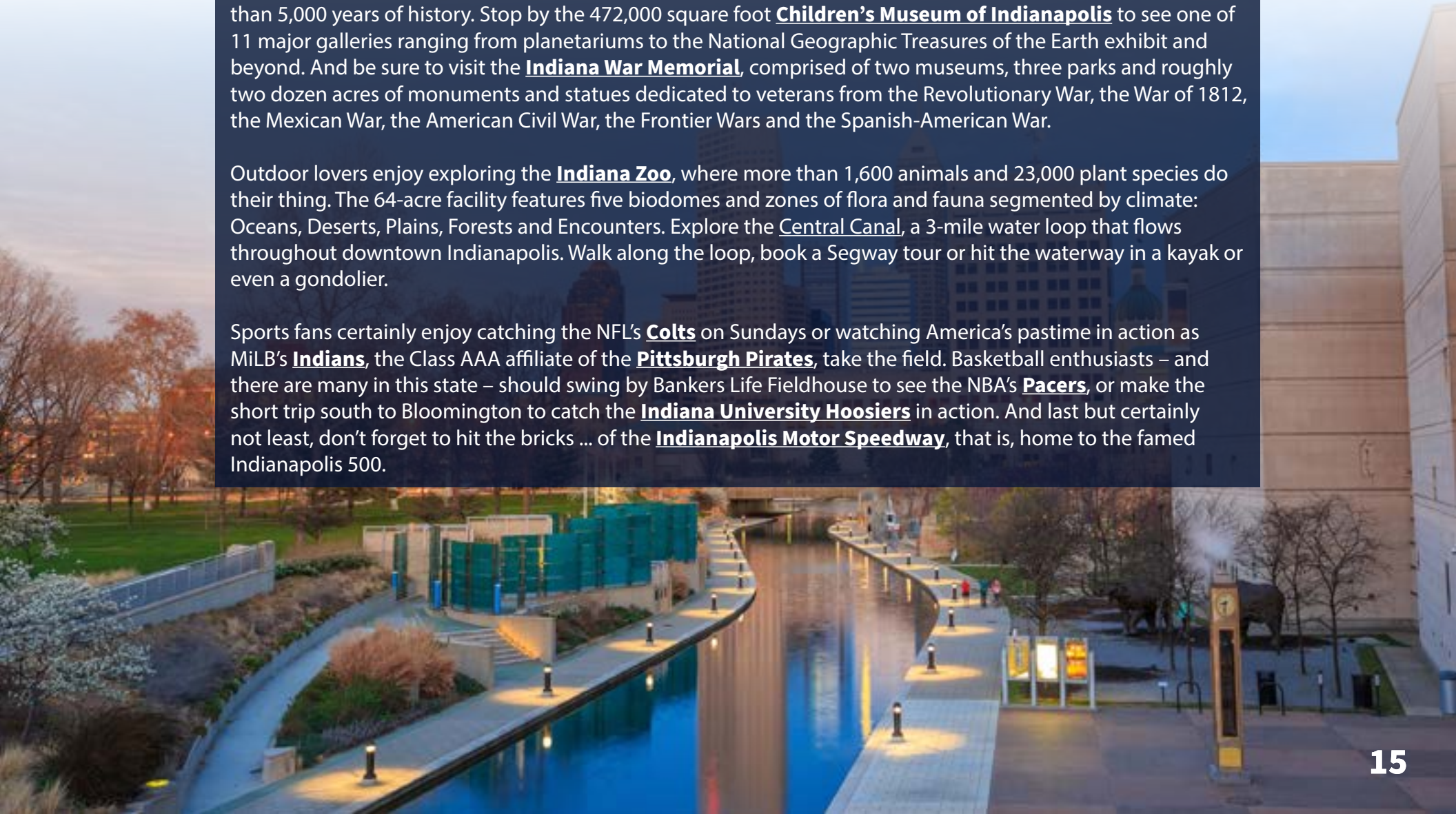
DAY TRIP INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis makes for less than two hours of drive time from Cincinnati. Indy is the perfect weekend getaway, thanks to activities for adults and children alike.

The city is rich in history and offers a range of museums and memorials sure to pique your interest. **Newfields** (formerly the Indianapolis Museum of Art) is spread across 152 acres with 54,000 works of art spanning more than 5,000 years of history. Stop by the 472,000 square foot **Children's Museum of Indianapolis** to see one of 11 major galleries ranging from planetariums to the National Geographic Treasures of the Earth exhibit and beyond. And be sure to visit the **Indiana War Memorial**, comprised of two museums, three parks and roughly two dozen acres of monuments and statues dedicated to veterans from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the American Civil War, the Frontier Wars and the Spanish-American War.

Outdoor lovers enjoy exploring the **Indiana Zoo**, where more than 1,600 animals and 23,000 plant species do their thing. The 64-acre facility features five biodomes and zones of flora and fauna segmented by climate: Oceans, Deserts, Plains, Forests and Encounters. Explore the **Central Canal**, a 3-mile water loop that flows throughout downtown Indianapolis. Walk along the loop, book a Segway tour or hit the waterway in a kayak or even a gondolier.

Sports fans certainly enjoy catching the NFL's **Colts** on Sundays or watching America's pastime in action as MiLB's **Indians**, the Class AAA affiliate of the **Pittsburgh Pirates**, take the field. Basketball enthusiasts – and there are many in this state – should swing by Bankers Life Fieldhouse to see the NBA's **Pacers**, or make the short trip south to Bloomington to catch the **Indiana University Hoosiers** in action. And last but certainly not least, don't forget to hit the bricks ... of the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, that is, home to the famed Indianapolis 500.



Columbus is the perfect place for a weekend getaway. Home to **Ohio State University**, Columbus is the largest community in Ohio and sits about three hours away from Louisville.

Columbus has a thriving entertainment scene that is rich with unique breweries, live music and diverse arts offerings. If you're looking for a renowned local watering hole, be sure to check out the **Land-Grant Brewing Company**. Or participate in the **Columbus Ale Trail**, where you can earn brewery swag as you progress along it. Many of the bars across the city double as venues for live performances by local musicians. If you want to see some of the bigger names, **The Schottenstein Center** and the **Nationwide Arena** host national music stars from all genres. When it comes to arts offerings, the **Columbus Theater District** is the place to be. There are multiple theaters to see plays and ballets – most notably the BalletMet, Columbus' local ballet company. Weather permitting, the Columbus Symphony also holds an outdoor concert series in the downtown green space.

Columbus has a host of delicious dining options. **Lindey's** is an old-school American bistro and Columbus landmark in business since 1981. **The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro** is an upscale establishment with an acclaimed French menu. Known for its award-winning cellar, this restaurant features more than 600 wine selections. For a more casual dining option, **Schmidt's Restaurant & Banquet Haus** is a historic eatery serving tasty fare from a German menu often accompanied by traditional music.

For sports fans, there's a variety of events you should catch. The NHL's **Columbus Blue Jackets**, **Columbus Crew SC** of MLS fame and the Class AAA **Columbus Clippers** put on high-energy events enjoyed by all. And if you prefer spending time outdoors, the city features **Metro Parks**, a regional system with 19 natural areas and more than 230 miles of trails.





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