THINGS TO DO: DISTRICTS & NEIGHBORHOODS

These festive hubs give KC its colorful character

DOWNTOWN

Amid the skyscrapers and fantastic Art Deco buildings, you'll find a vibrant, new energy in the heart of the city, thanks to a $6.5-billion renaissance in the city's core.

CROWN CENTER

Stay and play in this Midtown area where family fun reigns supreme. No wonder it's home to the international headquarters for Hallmark Cards.

CROSSROADS ARTS DISTRICT

Once-vacant warehouses hum with renewed vigor, now home to galleries, restaurants and more in this neighborhood that arts built.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

KC's most iconic neighborhood, this Spanish-inspired shopping district dotted with fountains and statues truly has a flavor all its own.





18TH & VINE HISTORIC JAZZ DISTRICT

Follow the downtown beat to Kansas City's historic jazz district, where barbecue, baseball and blues meld together for a sweet melody.

VILLAGE WEST

Sports, stores and splashes await visitors at the largest entertainment area in the proud Sunflower State.

RIVER MARKET

This distinct, 150-year-old riverfront neighborhood is a mecca for lovers of history, local produce and fresh eats.







WEST BOTTOMS

Where hipsters vibe and antique shoppers thrive. No longer an insider secret, there's never a shortage of history to discover or treasures to find in this hip, historic district that in many ways embodies the past, present and future of Kansas City.

WESTPORT/39TH STREET WEST

Craft and cool are king in KC's original entertainment districts, offering a rich blend of history, dining and nightlife.

BROOKSIDE & WALDO

Built in the '20s, these charming districts are home to more than 70 shops, restaurants and businesses that keep with the area's original neighborhood charm and architecture.



THINGS TO DO: ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS

From historical to hair-raising, Harry S. to Hallmark, Kansas City offers a multitude of diverse and fun attractions to keep visitors entertained.

HISTORY

- The modern and immersive **National WWI Museum and Memorial** is the only museum in the country dedicated to the Great War.
- Hear jazz legends at the **American Jazz Museum**, then celebrate on baseball greats at the adjacent **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.**
- Follow in the footsteps of America's 33rd president at the **Harry S. Truman Library and Museum**.
- Chronicle the arduous journey for settlers heading west at the **Arabia Steamboat Museum**.

SHOPPING

- Casual, upscale, antique or urban—Kansas City has shopping to fit anyone's tastes.
- Areas include: Country Club Plaza, Crown Center, Brookside/Waldo, Zona Rosa, Legends Outlets, Town Center Plaza, Oak Park Mall, Prairiefire, Corinth Square and the Crossroads Arts District.











FAMILY FUN

- Kids can't get enough of **Science City**, a hands-on science museum at Union Station, which also features a planetarium, railroad museum and major traveling exhibits.
- Nearby, Hallmark's **Crown Center** offers a variety of family friendly activities including **Kaleidoscope**, where children can explore their creativity during free workshops.
- Thrill-seekers of all ages love the side-by-side theme parks, **Worlds of Fun** with more than 50 rides, shows and attractions and **Oceans of Fun** with more than 60-acres of surf, sand and fun.
- For a wild time, head to the **Kansas City Zoo**, home to 1,700 animals and more than 100 years old.
- Enjoy the beautiful surroundings at Kansas City's botanical garden, the 970-acre **Powell Gardens**.







SPORTS & OUTDOORS

- Clutch hits, stolen bases and great defense define **Kansas City Royals** baseball at beautiful Kauffman Stadium.
- The loudest outdoor stadium in the country, Arrowhead Stadium belongs to the **Kansas City Chiefs**.
- From April through September, Major League Soccer's **Sporting Kansas City** hit the pitch at Children's Mercy Park.
- Get in the game at The **College Basketball Experience**, which features hands-on hoops exhibits and the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.
- Relive Kansas City's Western heritage at the **American Royal**, which presents nine weeks of rodeo, livestock, and horse shows each fall.
- Get a speed-rush at one of many **Kansas Speedway** racing events.
- Kansas City is home to 72 area **golf courses**, including 46 public facilities.
- The city of Kansas City, Missouri, alone has more than 11,000 acres of **park space** and greenways. The area's parks offer trails for hiking and biking, archery and horseback riding.

TOURS & EXPERIENCES

- **Boulevard Brewing Co.** offers a taste of how specialty beer is made with tours of its modern production facility with tours of its modern production facility and tastes at its adjacent Beer Hall.
- See how greeting cards are made at the international headquarters of **Hallmark Cards**.

CASINOS

- For adults, the area's five casinos offer traditional gaming, dining and amazing live entertainment: Harrah's, Ameristar and Argosy on the Missouri side, and Hollywood and 7th Street casinos in Kansas.



