

Columbia and Area Attractions

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BASS PRO SHOPS

THE DISTRICT in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

110 Retail Locations
13 Art Galleries & Museums
70+ Restaurants
Columbia Art League Gallery
Live Music Venues
Missouri Theatre Center for the Arts
The Candy Factory
Bluestem Missouri Crafts
Flat Branch Pub & Brewing Co.
YouZeum
Flat Branch Park Phase II

MKT TRAIL

8.9 mile fitness trail connecting to 225 mile trail.

NIFONG PARK AREA

Boone County Historical Museum
Historic Maplewood Home
Maplewood Barn Theatre
Historic Boone Village

SHELTER GARDENS

Sensory Garden
One-Room School House
Rose Garden

STEPHENS & COLUMBIA COLLEGES

Sr. Hall & Firestone-Baars Chapel
St. Clair Hall & Dorsey Chapel
Historical Costumes Gallery

COLUMBIA SOUTH

Rock Bridge State Park
Unique Shops & dining

COLUMBIA EAST

Walk About Acres
Shyrock's Callaway Farms
New in 2008: Jefferson Farms & Gardens

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Museum of Art & Archaeology
Museum of Anthropology
The Missouri Mules
Historic Francis Quadrangle
Buck's Ice Cream
Jefferson Sculpture & Original Tombstone



Annual Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

Cat Classic Gymnastics Tournament
HBA Home and Garden Show
MSHSAA Wrestling Championships

MARCH

Spring Craft Show at Hearnes
MSHSAA Basketball Championships
True/False Film Festival

APRIL

Black and Gold Festival

MAY

Bianchi Cup
Special Olympic Summer Games
Memorial Wknd Salute to Veterans
Airshow & Parade
(Midwest's Largest Free Airshow)

JUNE

Downtown Twilight Festivals
(Every Thursday in June)
Art in the Park
John William Boone Ragtime Festival
Senior State Games

JULY

Show-Me State Games
Boone County Fair
Carl Hurley Show

SEPTEMBER

Boone County Heritage Festival
MU Football Season Begins
Columbia Festival of the Arts
Downtown Twilight Festivals
(Every Thursday in September)
MS 150 Bike Tour

OCTOBER

MU Football Continues
Roctober Fest

NOVEMBER

Holiday Parade & Downtown Lighting Ceremony
MU Football Continues

DECEMBER

Downtown Holiday Festival
Christmas Past—Candlelight Tour of Maplewood
First Night® Columbia—New Year's Celebration

A DETAILED ONLINE CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE AT:

http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/web/things_to_do/event_calendar.php

Area Attractions

ARROW ROCK

Lyceum Theatre
George Caleb Bingham Home
Doctor's Museum
Black History Project
State Interpretive Center with Lewis & Clark and Historic Trails Highlighted

BOONVILLE/PILOT GROVE

Roslyn Heights (Victorian Home)
Old Jail & Hanging Barn
Isle of Capri Casino
Thespian Hall (Historic Theatre)
Pleasant Green and Crestmead Plantations

FULTON

Winston Churchill Memorial
Auto World Rare Car Museum

ROCHEPORT

Les Bourgeois Winery & Bistro
Katy Trail State Park
Museum & Eco Tourism
Walking Tour
Flavors of the Heartland
Mighty-Mo River Excursions
Numerous Antique Shops

Performing Arts Series

JANUARY-MAY AND SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

Include: University Concert Series, and theater productions by MU, Stephens & Columbia Entertainment Company.

JUNE-JULY

Performing Arts Series Include: Shelter Gardens' Sunday Evening Concert Series, Missouri Chamber Orchestra, and Maplewood Barn Community Theatre

Destination Overview

The Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau invites you to experience Columbia, Missouri. Our unique blend of small town and big city offers an exciting venue for a well-planned and successful meeting. With over 34 hotels and motels, representing more than 3,300 rooms, we have lodging options to accommodate any budget. Columbia is one of Missouri's best restaurant towns. You will never go hungry with over 200 restaurants to choose from! The sights and sounds of Columbia are ever-changing, from the talents of nationally known performers presented by the Blue Note and the University Concert Series, to a quiet stroll through Columbia's eclectic downtown, peppered with unique shopping, art and craft studios, museums and galleries.



Services for Meeting Planners

The Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau provides a full range of complimentary services for meetings, conventions, and events. When planning your meeting, be sure to check out our **On-Line Request For Proposal**, located at www.visitcolumbiamo.com. Services can include an information table, name badges, press releases, VIP gifts, official city welcome, custom banners, tour planning assistance, cash sponsorship and a host of other benefits. Services are based on group size, hotel room nights generated and other special considerations. Our commitment is to ensure that all meetings, big and small, receive our undivided attention and service excellence.

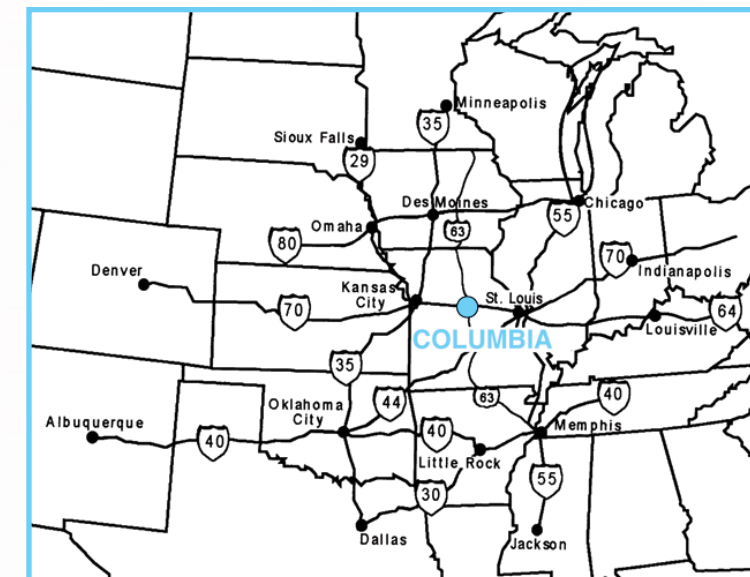


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An Ideal Meeting Location

Geographic Overview

Columbia is located half-way between Kansas City and St. Louis at I-70 & Hwy 63. Central Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks is an hour and 15 minutes away. The state capitol, Jefferson City is only 30 minutes south. Branson is an easy 3 1/2 hour trip. Located in the "Lake of the Ozarks Region" of Missouri, local scenery includes rivers, heavily wooded areas and rolling farm country. Columbia proudly claims to be one of the most "clean and green" cities in Missouri. Consistently ranked one of the best places to live by *Money Magazine* and *Successful Retirement*, Columbia has also been featured as "A Gem of a Town" by *Southern Living*.



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Columbia, MO 65203
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Columbia Meeting & Lodging Properties

Baymont Inn

2500 I-70 Drive SW, I-70 Exit 124
573-445-1899 Fax: 573-445-4338
www.baymontinns.com
Total Guest Rooms: 98 Board Room – 8 pp

Best Western Columbia Inn

3100 I-70 Drive SE, I-70 Exit 128A
573-474-6161 Fax: 573-474-9323
www.bestwestern.com
Outdoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 122
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 6,000
Largest Meeting Room: 3,000 square feet
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 4

Comfort Suites

1010 W. Business Loop 70, I-70 Exit 125
573-443-0055 Fax: 573-443-0037
www.choicehotels.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 86
1 Meeting Room: 336 square feet

Country Inn & Suites

817 N. Keene, Columbia, MO 65201
573-445-8585 Fax: 573-445-8586
www.countryinns.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 85
1 Meeting Room: 625 square feet

Courtyard By Marriott

3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd., Hwy 63S, Exit AC
573-443-8000 Fax: 573-443-8008
www.marriott.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room, Restaurant
Total Guest Rooms: 134
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 5500
Largest Meeting room: 4732 square feet
Executive Board Room: 15pp
Maximum Number of Breakouts: 5

Days Inn Conference Center

1900 I-70 Drive SW, I-70 Exit 124
573-445-8511 Fax: 573-445-7991
www.daysinn.com
Outdoor Pool, Restaurant, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 160
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 6,420
Largest Meeting Room: 3,135 square feet
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 9

Drury Inn

1000 Knipp Street, I-70 Exit 124
573-445-1800 Fax: 573-445-1800
www.druryinn.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 123
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 1,200
Largest Meeting Room: 600 square feet
Executive Board Room: 8 pp
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 3

Econo Lodge

900 Business Loop 70 W, I-70 Exit 125
573-442-1191 Fax: 573-449-2633
www.choicehotels.com
Indoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 93
1 Meeting Room: 1,200 square feet

Hampton Inn & Suites Columbia at the University of Missouri

1225 Fellow Place, Columbia, MO 65201
573-214-2222 Fax: 573-441-2242
www.columbiauniversitiesuites.hamptoninn.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Center, Whirlpool
Total Guest Rooms: 133
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 5,000
Largest Meeting Room: 4,600 square feet
Executive Board Room: 27 people
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 4
Hospitality Suites: 3

Hilton Garden Inn

3300 Vandiver Drive, I-70 Exit 128A
573-814-5464 Fax: 573-814-5465
www.hiltongardencolumbia.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room, Restaurant
Total Guest Rooms: 151
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 12,000
Largest Meeting Room: 8,500 square feet
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 11

Holiday Inn Select Executive Center **

2200 I-70 Drive SW, I-70 Exit 124
573-445-8531 Fax: 573-446-1159
www.holiday-inn.com
Indoor/Outdoor Pools, Gym, Gift Shop,
3 Restaurants
Total Guest Rooms: 311
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 15,340
Largest Meeting Room: 8,436 square feet
Executive Board Room: 12 pp
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 11

** Columbia EXPO Center listed separately

Motel 6 East

3402 I-70 Drive SE, I-70 Exit 128A
573-815-0123 Fax: 573-815-9772
www.motel6.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 60
1 Meeting Room: 728 square feet

Quality Inn

1612 N. Providence Road, I-70 Exit 126
573-449-2491 Fax: 573-874-6720
www.choicehotels.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 142
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 3,578
Largest Meeting Room: 1,736 square feet
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 5

Regency Downtown

1111 E Broadway, I-70 Exit 126 or 128A
573-443-2090 Fax: 573-443-2190
www.regencydowntown.com
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 102
1 Meeting Room: 2,800 square feet

Residence Inn

1100 Woodland Springs Court, I-70 Exit 128A
573-442-5601 Fax: 573-442-5602
www.marriott.com/cour
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 80
1 Meeting Room: 540 square feet

Staybridge Suites

805 Keene Street, I-70 Exit 128A
573-442-8600 Fax: 573-441-9041
www.leisurehotel.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 82
1 Meeting Room: 990 square feet

Stoney Creek Inn and Conference Center

2601 S. Providence Rd, I-70 Exit 126
573-442-6400 Fax: 573-442-6414
www.stoneycreekinn.com
Indoor/Outdoor Pools,
Fitness Room, Gift Shop
Total Guest Rooms: 180
Total Meeting Space Square Ft: 12,290
Largest Meeting Room: 6,060 square feet
Maximum Number of Breakout Rooms: 11

Wingate Inn

3101 Wingate Court, I-70 Exit 128A
573-817-0500 Fax: 573-817-3364
www.wingateinns.com
Indoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 81
1 Meeting Room: 700 square feet
Executive Board Room: 10 pp

Lodging Only

America's Best Value Inn

1718 N. Providence Road, I-70 Exit 126
573-442-7908 Fax: 573-441-2519
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 115

Candlewood Suites

3100 Wingate Court, I-70 Exit 128A
573-817-0525 Fax: 573-815-9825
www.candlewoodsuites.com
Extended Stay, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 81

Comfort Inn

2904 Clark Lane, I-70 Exit 128A
573-814-2727 Fax: 573-814-2828
www.comfortinn.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 80

Deluxe Inn

2112 Business Loop 70 E.
I-70 Exit 125 or 128
573-449-3771 Fax: 573-449-3771
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 48

Eastwood Motel

2518 Business Loop 70 E.
I-70 Exit 125 or 128
573-443-8793 Fax: 573-443-7722
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 36

Extended Stay America

Efficiency Studios
2000 West Business Loop 70, I-70 Exit 125
573-445-6800 Fax: 573-445-6801
www.extendedstay.com
Total Guest Rooms: 95

Hampton Inn

3410 Clark Lane, I-70 Exit 128A
573-886-9392 Fax: 573-814-2001
www.hamptoninncolumbiamo.com
Indoor Pool, Fitness Room
Total Guest Rooms: 122

COLUMBIA
The smart, innovative, artsy, eclectic, clever, savvy, vibrant,
too-dynamic-to-fit-into-a-short-tagline city.

Holiday Inn Express

801 Keene Street, I-70 Exit 128A
573-449-4422 Fax: 573-442-1110
www.leisurehotel.com
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 65

LaQuinta Inn

901 Conley Road, I-70 Exit 128A
573-443-4141 Fax: 573-443-4049
www.lq.com
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 92

Motel 6

1800 I-70 Drive SW, I-70 Exit 127
573-445-8433 Fax: 573-446-1839
www.motel6.com
Total Guest Rooms: 87

Red Roof

201 E Texas Avenue, I-70 Exit 126
573-442-0145 Fax: 449-9588
Total Guest Rooms: 108

Super 7

1306 Rangeline, I-70 Exit 127
573-442-3191 Fax: 573-449-4083
Total Guest Rooms: 30

Super 8

3216 Clark Lane, I-70 Exit 128A
573-474-8488 Fax: 573-474-4180
www.super8.com
Total Guest Rooms: 75

Super 8 Columbia - East

5700 Freedom Lane, I-70 Exit 131
573-474-8307
www.super8.com
Indoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 56

The Taylor House Inn

716 West Broadway
573-256-5567
www.taylor-house.com
Total Guest Rooms with Private Baths: 5

Travelodge

900 Vandiver, I-70 Exit 127
573-449-1065 Fax: 573-442-6266
www.travelodge.com
Outdoor Pool
Total Guest Rooms: 164

University Avenue Bed and Breakfast

1315 University Avenue
573-499-1920 Fax: 573-256-8335
www.universityavenuebnb.com
Total Guest Rooms With Private Baths: 4

Exposition Centers

Boone County Fairgrounds

5000 N. Oakland Gravel Rd.
I-70 Exit 128A
573-474-5991
Fax: 573-474-7399
www.boonecountyfairgrounds.com

Columbia EXPO Center

Located at the Holiday Inn
Select Executive Center
2200 I-70 Dr. SW,
I-70 Exit 124
573-445-8531
Fax: 573-446-1159
www.6c.com
Meeting Space Square Ft: 18,612
Receiving Area: 2,000

Hearnes Center

600 Stadium Blvd
I-70 Exit 124
573-882-6366
Fax: 573-882-4298
www.hearnescenter.com
Fieldhouse Square Ft: 67,584
Maximum Arena Seating: 14,271
Lecture Halls: 4
Seating 443 each

Midway Exposition Center & Travel Plaza

6401 West Highway 40
I-70 Exit 121
573-445-8338
Fax: 573-446-6415