Convenient

Columbia is located halfway between Kansas City and St. Louis at I-70 and Hwy. 63, just 30 minutes away from the state capital, Jefferson City, and an hour from the Lake of the Ozarks. Make Columbia the anchor for your Mid-Missouri experience and explore everything the region has to offer. Let us make you feel at home!

Fun

Our unique blend of small town and big city offers an exciting adventure. One of Missouri’s best restaurant towns, Columbia boasts an eclectic and vibrant downtown featuring unique shopping, galleries, entertainment, and so much more.

About Columbia

Columbia offers a wide variety of activities perfect for groups. The city is one of Missouri’s best restaurant towns with many local, chef-owned eateries featuring locally grown foods. Columbia’s downtown District is home to unique dining, fantastic art galleries, vibrant shops and a friendly atmosphere. Your group can also enjoy one of the world-class performances that visit Columbia each year as part of the University Concert Series. Be sure to take time to explore the beautiful University of Missouri campus, home to outstanding museums, gorgeous architecture and captivating history.

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Columbia Attractions

- Bass Pro Shops
- Columbia Star Dinner Train
- Les Bourgeois Winery & Bistro
- The District in Historic Downtown
  - 110 Retail Locations
  - 13 Art Galleries
  - 70+ Restaurants
  - Columbia Art League Gallery
  - Live Music Venues
  - Historic Missouri Theatre, Center for the Arts
  - The Candy Factory
  - Bluestem Missouri Crafts
  - Flat Branch Pub & Brewing
  - Flat Branch Park

MKT Trail
8.9 mile fitness trail connecting to 225 mile trail

Parks and Recreation
- Stephens Lake Park
- Grindstone Nature Area
- Twin Lakes Recreation Area
- Nifong Park and Historic Area
- Activity and Recreation Center (ARC)

Shelter Gardens
- Sensory Garden
- One-Room School House
- Rose Garden

Stephens & Columbia Colleges
- St. Hall & Firestone-Baars Chapel
- St. Clair Hall & Dorsey Chapel
- Historical Costumes Gallery

Columbia South
- Rock Bridge State Park
- Unique Shops and dining

Columbia East
- Walk About Acres
- Shyrock’s Callaway Farms

University of Missouri
- Museum of Art & Archaeology
- Museum of Anthropology
- Historic Francis Quadrangle
- Jefferson Sculpture & Original Tombstone
- Mizzou Botanic Garden

30 Minutes Away

- Historic Missouri State Penitentiary: Jefferson City
- Missouri State Capitol Building: Jefferson City
- Winston Churchill Memorial and Museum: Fulton
- Auto World Museum: Fulton
- Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale Breeding Farm: Boonville
- Isle of Capri Casino: Boonville

One Hour Away

- Historic Hermann, Missouri
- Picturesque Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
- The charming Village of Arrow Rock, Missouri

Group Services
- Itinerary Assistance for Columbia and Mid-Missouri
- Reservation Assistance
- Hotel Rate Solicitation
- Step-on Welcomes
- Welcome Cake and Reception