



History in the Making

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EVERYTHING IN COLUMBIA.



DAY 1

Start your day exploring the new **State Historical Society of Missouri** located adjacent to the University of Missouri campus on Elm Street. Featuring a small coffee bar, visitors can walk through and discover history, genealogy, culture and other aspects of Missouri's past in the collections held by SHSMO.

Break for lunch and enjoy a slice of pizza at **Shakespeare's Pizza**, voted one of the 21 best college town pizza joints in America by Thrillist.



After you've satisfied your appetite, it's time to head to **The Museum of Art & Archaeology** at Mizzou North. Home to a host of artifacts and artwork from ancient civilizations across the globe, several temporary exhibitions and the permanent collection are featured. Museum tours can be either self-guided or with a museum docent (scheduled two weeks prior to your visit).

Also located at Mizzou North is **The Museum of Anthropology**. Visits to this museum are free and allow you to explore exhibits on Missouri archaeology, historic Missouri, North American ethnography, and the Grayson Archery Collection, as well as special exhibits.

Before you call it a day, head back to The District and enjoy dinner at **Booches**, the oldest restaurant in Columbia. Burgers and billiards await you at this local favorite. Booches only accepts cash, so make sure you visit the ATM before you arrive.





Day 2

Today will begin at the Boone County History & Culture Center where history and art live under one roof. The museum runs an annual exhibit in its two exhibit halls, and the Montminy Art Gallery is a 2,800-square-foot professional art gallery. Ragtime composer John William "Blind" Boone's piano is a permanent fixture and is featured in the Blind Boone Concert series. Don't miss the five historic Boone County homes curated by the center on the three-acre city park site.

Take a break and enjoy lunch at Sophia's. Sophia's offers upscale dining with globally influenced cuisine. Here you'll find appetizers, tapas, gourmet pizzas, pastas and specialty entrees along with over 100 wine choices.

Next, head to The Historic Blind Boone Home. This venue is a testament to the grandeur of the Victorian era and the rich history of one of America's greatest musicians who once called this place home. Only open by appointment, it serves as a symbol in Columbia of African-American achievement at the turn of the twentieth century. After your tour, take a stroll down the historically marked African-American Heritage Trail.

Wind down on the patio at Shiloh Bar and Grill. Located in the historic Katy Station building, it has indoor and outdoor seating and live music.



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