

experience COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS HOT SPOTS

Ohio's capital city is known for its variety of attractions and entertainment options. You'll explore many of the area's hot spots during this action-packed three-day tour.

DAY ONE

Get special access to Nordstrom in **Easton Town Center** before the store opens for the day. Enjoy breakfast and learn fashion trends from the experts.

Discover why **Gahanna** is known as the Herb Capital of Ohio. Learn how to use herbs to do everything from creating tea to vinegar and pesto.



Get creative with herbs in Gahanna

Experience living history at the **Kelton House**, a restored Underground Railroad stop. "Sophia Kelton" will tell you about the family's life in the 1860s.

Enjoy dinner at **The Bexley Monk**, a Central Ohio favorite since it opened in 1984.

Go behind the curtain to meet the cast and crew of Broadway's biggest hits during performances staged by **Broadway Across America-Columbus**. Or see a show hosted by the **Columbus Association for the Performing Arts**, known as CAPA, which brings the world's best performing artists to Columbus year-round.

DAY TWO

Challenge your inner explorer and have fun learning about science in Adventure, a hands-on area open exclusively to groups at **COSI Columbus**.

Be a guest at "Miss Emma's Table" inside the **Ohio Statehouse** and enjoy a meal of Ohio foods. After lunch, you'll meet figures from Ohio's past on a guided tour.

See artwork by glass masters Dale Chihuly and Lino Tagliapietra at **Hawk Galleries**, including Chihuly's 14th solo exhibition at Hawk through Jan. 31, 2010.

Explore the paddocks at Grove City's **Beulah Park** and discover what it takes to develop a winning horse.

Help solve whodunit at "Dickens of a Mystery," one of four original dinner theater productions at **Ohio Village**.

DAY THREE

Eat breakfast with the animals at the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**. Interact with exotic animals and explore the grounds before the gates open to the public.

Learn Irish step dancing in **Dublin** at the Richens-Timm Academy of Irish Dance—one of the foremost Irish dance schools in North America.

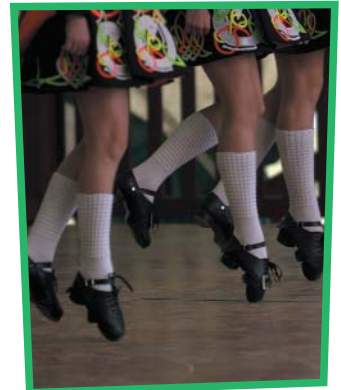
Enjoy lunch amid Ohio State University sports memorabilia at the **Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe**.

On your way out of Columbus, shop for bargains at **Prime Outlets Jeffersonville**, Ohio's largest outlet center.

STAY HERE

Overnight in one of Columbus' group-friendly hotels. Close to great shopping at Easton Town Center is **Courtyard by Marriott Columbus Airport**.

Close to the Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe and The Ohio State University campus are both the **University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center** and the **Hilton Garden Inn Columbus-University Area**.



Learn Irish dancing steps

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