

experience COLUMBUS

JUST THE GUYS

Kick back with the guys in Columbus. Hit the links, try out microbreweries, and see the Ohio State Buckeyes or one of Columbus' professional sports teams in action.

DAY ONE

Cheer on the thoroughbreds October through May at **Beulah Park**, the state's first racetrack. Get betting tips from Jenna and Katie, the Beulah Park Twins who have been featured in *The New York Times*. Visiting May through September? Stop at **Scioto Downs** to see live harness racing.



Get to the races

Grab dinner and a couple of pints at one of Columbus' microbreweries. Among your choices are the **Columbus Brewing Company**, the **Elevator Brewery & Draught Haus** and **Barley's Brewing Company**, the city's oldest continuously operated brew pub. All make handcrafted, award-winning beers.



Cheer on the NHL's Blue Jackets

And, of course, you can join the locals in cheering for the **Ohio State Buckeyes**.

No matter what time of year you visit, you can catch one of Columbus' professional sports teams in action. The **Columbus Blue Jackets** have one of the top forwards in the National Hockey League in Rick Nash. There's also the **Columbus Crew** major league soccer team and the **Columbus Clippers** Triple A baseball team.

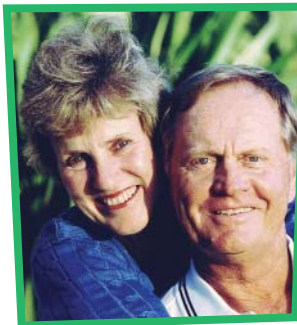
DAY TWO

After breakfast at the hotel, hit the links. Central Ohio has **more than 100 public and private courses**—many ranked among the best in the nation or designed by the world's top course architects.



Hit the links

Enjoy lunch at **Eddie George's Grille 27**, named for the former NFL star and Ohio State Heisman winner. Along with a full menu, the restaurant has more than 70 HDTVs showing sports.



Explore the Jack Nicklaus Museum

Nearby is the **Jack Nicklaus Museum**, honoring the Ohio State graduate and Columbus native. Along with celebrating his storied career, it pays tribute to all four Major tournaments and showcases his golf course designs. (See one of Jack's courses in person during the **PGA Memorial Tournament** held every spring in Central Ohio.)

Have dinner in German Village at **Schmidt's Restaurant und Sausage Haus**, known for its hearty bratwurst and other German specialties. Later, kick back at one of the many pubs in German Village, a restored neighborhood listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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