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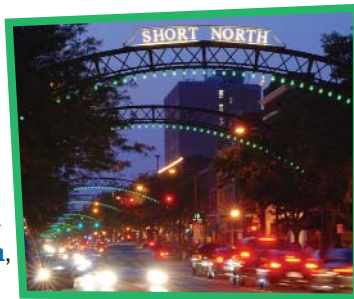
A TASTE OF COLUMBUS

See for yourself why Columbus is known for its culinary scene. Enjoy cooking classes and dine at local favorites.

DAY ONE

See works by the masters at the **Columbus Museum of Art**, including Monet, Matisse, Picasso, Renoir and O'Keeffe.

Explore the **Short North Arts District**, a hip urban district home to an array of boutiques, art galleries, specialty stores and many of the city's top restaurants. Don't miss **Camelot Cellars**, where you can create your own wine from start to finish; **Europia Wine & Spirits**; or **ZenCha Tea Salon**, where you can sample teas from around the world.



Explore the Short North

Eat dinner at one of the 40-plus members of **Dine Originals Columbus**, comprised of locally owned restaurants. Among your choices are the **Burgundy Room**, where you can sip on wine and enjoy tapas; **Alana's**, known for chef/owner Alana Shock's fresh, inventive cuisine; and **Tip Top Kitchen**, serving fresh vegetables grown on its roof. (Visit www.DineOriginalsColumbus.com for a complete list of Dine Originals restaurants.)

After dinner, see a show by one of Columbus' performing arts groups, including **BalletMet**, the **Columbus Jazz Orchestra** and **Broadway Across America-Columbus**.

DAY TWO

Start off in the Short North at **Tasi Cafe**, where the breakfast choices are so good they're served all day.



Cook tempting meals at Woodhaven Farm

Shop with local chefs on Saturday mornings at the **North Market**, a historic public market offering fresh, locally grown foods. Call ahead to take a cooking class in The Columbus Dispatch Kitchen.

Grab lunch and a pint or two 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.

Head to **Gahanna**, known as the Herb Capital of Ohio. Shop for herbal tea and soap at the **Ohio Herb Education Center** and stroll its herb gardens. Check out the new **Creekside** shopping and dining district and stop in for a freshly made pastry at the **Bread Basket Family Bakery** before renting a paddleboat to meander along Big Walnut Creek.



Learn about herbs in Gahanna, the Herb Capital of Ohio

Among your dinner choices is **Dragonfly Neo-V Cuisine**, where Chef Magdiale Wolmark gets many of his ingredients from his garden behind the restaurant. **The Refectory**, set in a restored 1800s church, serves French cuisine and has one of the best wine collections in the country.

DAY THREE

Start with breakfast at **Northstar Cafe**, committed to using organic, locally grown foods.

Prepare tempting meals under the guidance of Tami Cecil, a Culinary Institute of America trained chef at **Woodhaven Farm**. Pick fresh herbs from the organic garden, then prepare your meal in the state-of-the-art kitchen.

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