

## CAPITAL CITY CUISINE

See for yourself why Columbus' culinary scene has foodies around the nation talking, with the Washington Post calling Columbus "A Certified Food Lovers' Town." Ideal for groups of 25+

### DAY ONE

**MORNING** | Go inside restored homes and private gardens in **German Village**, one of the city's most charming districts. A step-on guide shares the neighborhood's fascinating history.

**LUNCH** | Located in a historic brick livery stable, **Schmidt's Restaurant und Sausage Haus** has offered award-winning, hand-crafted food by five generations of the Schmidt family since 1886. Save room for dessert! The cream puffs are worth the trip itself!

**AFTERNOON** | After lunch, head to **Grandview Heights** and stop into the many stores located on Grandview Avenue. Then, discover the intricacies of vodka, gin, rum and whiskey making at **High Bank Distillery**. Next, head to **Columbus Brewing Co.** where they have 20 brews on tap for post-tour sipping.

**EVENING** | Explore the vast collection of art galleries and boutiques in the **Short North Arts District**, known as the "Art & Soul" of Columbus. Then, a variety of dining options await during a memorable dinner on your own. Choose from upscale traditional tavern fare at **The Pearl**, Asian cuisine at **Lemongrass Fusion Bistro** and much more. Top off your evening with **Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams**.

### DAY TWO

**MORNING** | After breakfast at your hotel, explore Ohio's herb capital, Gahanna. At the Ohio Herb Education Center learn easy ways to enhance everyday recipes and craft your own culinary creations of herb-infused vinegars, oils, syrups or teas.

**LUNCH** | Grab lunch at a sustainable farm and licensed cannery. Visit **Glass Rooster Cannery & Art Barns** for a farm-to-fork buffet.

**AFTERNOON** | Stay for a tour of the working farm, or taste your way through an array of Cannery-made fresh bread and artisan jams while enjoying a demonstration. Everyone selects a jam or jelly to take home.

**EVENING** | Indulge with handcrafted wine at **Wyandotte Winery**. Or, bask in the Columbus craft brew scene at **Elevator** or **Land-Grant Brewing**. Then, relax over a meal at one of the many group-friendly spots such as **Mozarts**, **Hubbard Grille** or **Barcelona**.

### DAY THREE

**MORNING** | Explore **Krema Nut Company**, the oldest peanut butter manufacturer operating in the United States today. Then, indulge your sweet tooth during a tour of family-owned confectionary **Anthony-Thomas Candy Company**. Everyone receives a freshly made chocolate.

**LUNCH** | Nibble your way around Columbus' celebrated **North Market**. Enjoy lunch at the 130-plus-year-old public market with dozens of merchants. Or, Get a taste of the city on one of **Columbus Food Adventures'** guided tours. Stops include independently owned businesses, with samples and behind-the-scenes access.

HIGH BANK DISTILLERY



*Courtesy of High Bank Distillery*

COLUMBUS FOOD ADVENTURES



*Courtesy UA Creative Studios*

SCHMIDT'S RESTAURANT  
AND SAUSAGE HAUS



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