

CINCY^{REGION}



ARK ENCOUNTER



NEWPORT AQUARIUM



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NORTH AND SOUTH



LIBBY'S SOUTHERN COMFORT



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CINCINNATI MUSIC FESTIVAL



ROEBLING BRIDGE DURING BLINK

The Cincy Region is a unique place where the **North and South collide**. With a unique German heritage meeting a vibrant and innovative destination, the Cincy Region offers visitors a memorable trip and entry to a deeper South or further North swing. The Cincy Region is a special mash up of a spectacular urban environment in downtown Cincinnati as well as the start of the Bluegrass State – Kentucky.

ONLY IN AMERICA

Cincy brings to life a plethora of “only in America experiences” like a walk-through American History as told by signs at the American Sign Museum. Cincy also is home to the inspiring National Underground Freedom Center, a space that preserves the story of an enslaved people’s journey to freedom in the North and upholds a promise to continue the fight against slavery into the present. Cincy features attractions of biblical proportions including the Ark Encounter, a true to bible scale of Noah’s Ark and the largest timber frame structure in the world.



NATIONAL UNDERGROUND FREEDOM CENTER



PROMOWEST PAVILION AT OVATION



NEW RIFF DISTILLING

MUSIC

The sounds, lights and sounds of the Cincy music scene are sure to wow. Whether taking in a show at one of our three riverfront music venues: Andrew J. Brady Music Center, PromoWest Pavilion at Ovation or Riverbend Music Center, you will take away a musical experience that makes an impact.

CULINARY

It is no doubt that Cincinnati chili is an institution. Whether you enjoy this Mediterranean-inspired dish in a coney or over spaghetti in a neighborhood parlor, you’re getting a real taste of Cincinnati with each bite. The region is also a place where beer and bourbon reign, with five distilleries on the Kentucky Bourbon Craft Tour, a unique self-guided bourbon experience across The

B-Line, or more than 60 active breweries in the region. There is serious chef talent here. Add this talent to unique dining spaces from casual to elegant and there’s a real culinary swagger in Cincy. Make sure to stop at Findlay Market, the oldest surviving municipal market where you can try everything from our local goetta to deluxe Belgian waffles. No one leaves Cincy hungry or thirsty.



SPORTS

Cincy is the home of America's first baseball team, the Cincinnati Reds, as well as a Super Bowl worthy NFL team, the Cincinnati Bengals. Not to mention, our electric new Major League Soccer team, FC Cincinnati. Our region also hosts professional tennis yearly at the Western & Southern Open and a multitude of places to spend a day at the races including the all new Turfway Park by Churchill Downs. Recreation sports activities abound in the region with golf, river kayak paddling, hiking, and biking trails.

HISTORY

As the start of the North and the end of the South, the history in this region is unique. Visit the National Underground Railroad Museum to experience the journey to freedom and walk over the historic Roebling Bridge to bring that history to life. Take a Newport Gangster tour to learn about the region's outlaw past during Prohibition and how this history gave rise to Newport becoming the gambling capital of the country before Las Vegas.



ART/CULTURE

We are really into the arts in the Cincy region. We boast of having more public art within four miles than most cities in America. We are one of 13 cities in the US to have its own ballet, opera (one of the oldest in the country), fine arts, symphony, and theater companies. We elevate art into an experience every other year when BLINK, our lights, art, and culture event

electrifies the region over four nights in October. You can find seven playhouses, world-class performing arts across the region and a completely free Cincinnati Art Museum and incredible Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Museum.

REGIONAL EVENTS

SUMMER

Events abound in Cincy in Summer from the epic Taste of Cincinnati over Memorial Day weekend to our annual celebration of America's Birthday and the 4th of July at Red, Blue and Boom, a fireworks spectacular at Riverbend featuring the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. August heats up with the best tennis players in the world reporting to Cincy for the annual Western and Southern Open. Summer rolls to a slow end as the riverfront lights up with our annual fireworks spectacular over Labor Day weekend at Riverfest.

FALL

The fall offers many signature Cincy events and can't miss experiences such as our annual celebration of Halloween with the haunted USS Nightmare on the riverfront, spooky tours galore and our annual arrival of American Legacy's city tours of haunted places. Did we mention September is America's National Bourbon Heritage Month? Bourbon, America's native spirit, can be celebrated throughout the region including bourbon distilleries and stops on The B-Line, the region's unique self-guided bourbon tour. And we celebrate our German Heritage in September with the largest Oktoberfest outside of Munich.

WINTER

With a milder winter climate than many places, Cincy is a perfect stop for a winter getaway. An array of holiday markets and festive displays light up the region and invite you to stay and linger while enjoying a warm drink. Shopping in the city and the region ramps up for special holiday finds. January offers a special treat for culinary fans with Cincinnati's Restaurant Week.

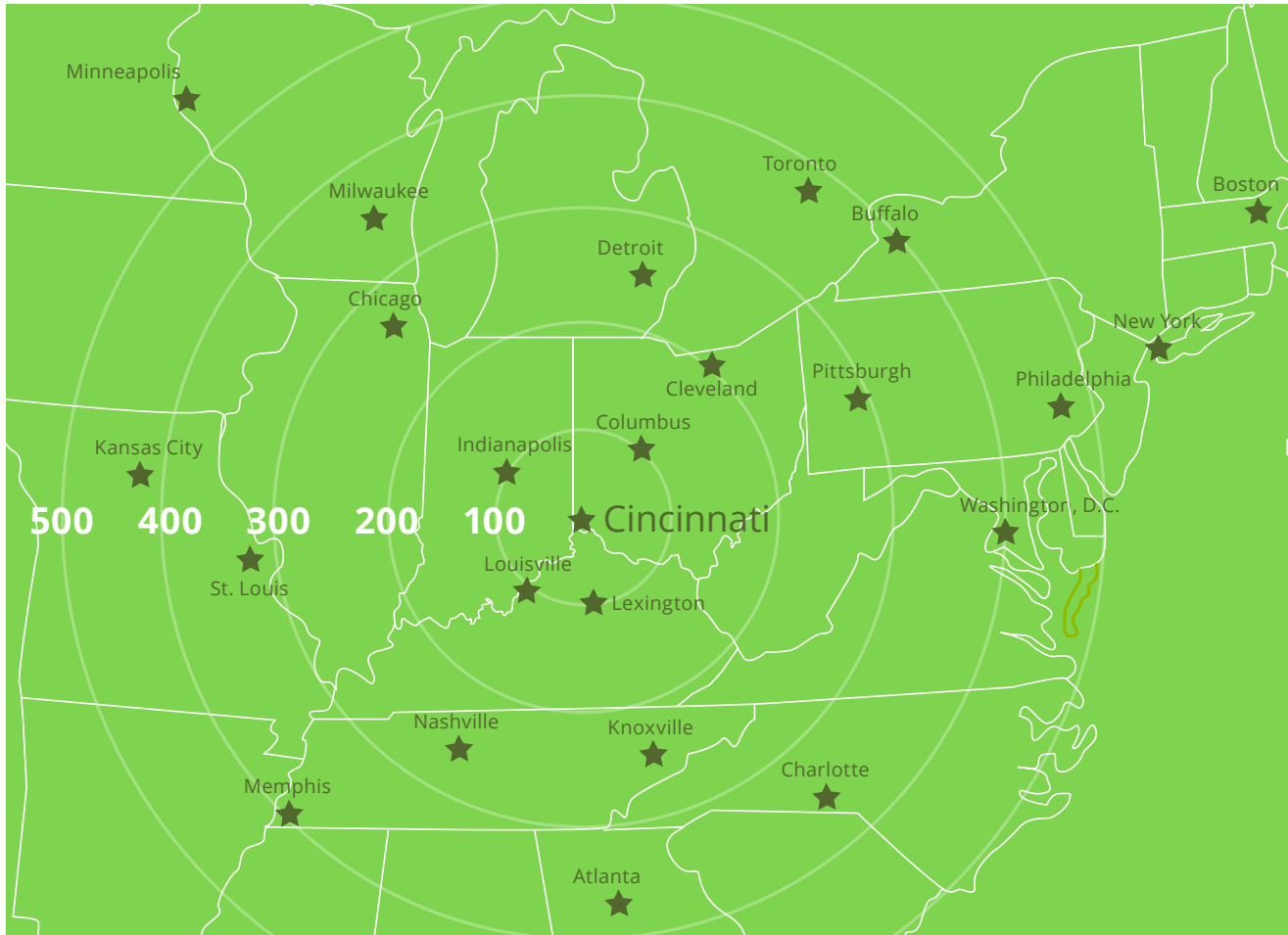
SPRING

Cincy comes to life in the spring with our annual Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Celebration and Parade. We are a baseball city that comes to life at the beginning of April. We also celebrate the rebirth of spring at our hundreds of local parks and trails as well as at a special Cincy gem, The Krohn Conservatory. This 1933 build art deco greenhouse and surrounding gardens feature more than 3,000 plant species from all over the world and every spring wows with their unique Butterfly Show.

CVG AIRPORT

The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport or CVG, is a gateway to the South with direct flights to 50+ destinations including international destinations Toronto and Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport. The airport is conveniently located 12 miles from downtown Cincy on the Kentucky side of the region. Eleven rental car companies offer service at the airport for easy fly/drive planning.

The Cincy Region is within 500 miles or a day's drive of 60% of the nation's population.



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