

AN EXAMPLE CINCY REGION STUDENT/YOUTH ITINERARY

DAY 1: A TASTE OF QUEEN CITY HISTORY

Arrive at host hotel.

STOP 1: Cincy Top 10 'Sites and Bites' City Tour - 3 hour guided tour that includes lunch. This tour showcases Cincinnati's history, street art, and culture, as well as sampling some Cincinnati food staples!

STOP 2: Cincinnati Museum Center - The former Union Terminal train station (a National Historical Landmark) houses four separate museums, special exhibit space, and an OMNIMAX theater all under one stunning art deco half-dome roof.

STOP 3: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center - On the same river bank that escaping Civil War slaves crossed their journeys north to freedom. This moving, multi-faceted museum examines the ongoing struggle for equality both in America and all around the world. Return to hotel for pool and pizza party.

DAY 2: MUSIC AND ART - 'NATI STYLE!

Breakfast at hotel.

STOP 1: Artworks Mural Tour - Cincinnati is an awe-inspiring colorful art gallery. Walk through historic streets and explore our city's impressive collection of downtown-area monumental murals.

STOP 2: Tour Music Hall - Cincinnati's Music Hall has been a community gathering place for over 133 years. Built in 1878, it retains the elegance of the Old World decor, yet updated to meet contemporary standards in technical equipment and amenities. The Music Hall is home to the largest theaters and ballrooms in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Music Hall is home to the country's fifth oldest Symphony Orchestra, second oldest Opera Company, and longest running choral festival (May Festival) in the western hemisphere. *Bagged lunch and eat at Washington Park (weather permitting). Alternate would be Findlay Market.*

STOP 3: Taft Museum of Art - Built in 1920, this National Historic Landmark is one of the nation's finest small art museums, featuring paintings by Whistler, Rembrandt, and Turner, Chinese ceramics and European decorative arts.

STOP 4: Performance at selected venue with catered dinner to follow.

DAY 3: FUN IN THE CINCY REGION

Breakfast at hotel.

STOP 1: Behind the scenes Tour of Newport Aquarium - Voted one of the best aquariums in the country time and time again, this must see attraction offers a chance to interact with penguins, sharks, and stingrays. Be sure to go across Shark Bridge - the only rope suspension bridge in North America where guests can walk just inches above nearly two dozen sharks!

Box lunch from Sharky's Cafe at the Aquarium

STOP 2: Cincinnati Zoo - The second oldest zoo in the country dates all the way back to 1875. Zoo favorites include a collection of exotic felines (from tigers and snow leopards to sand cats and lions), to manatees, penguins and even kangaroos! Explore over 21 different habitats, hop on the train and enjoy a peaceful ride, and don't forget to take a selfie with our famous hippo, Miss Fiona!

STOP 3: Dinner Cruise on B&B Riverboats - Cruise along the Ohio River on BB Riverboats, a favorite of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky riverfront for more than 30 years, see the beautiful sights along the river while enjoying a buffet style dinner.



HUB AND SPOKE

Cincy is a great resting point to launch a day trip out of the region and back again. Within a short 1-hour drive from Cincy, experience the history of aviation at Dayton's National Museum of the United States Air Force or the history of horse racing and shows at the Lexington Horse Park. It is also an easy hop to Maysville and Augusta; home of Rosemary, Nick, and George Clooney as well as unparalleled river views and small-town charm. If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, Kings Island Amusement Park is an easy drive just to the North of Cincy or head over into Perfect North Slopes in Indiana for skiing, snowboarding, or tubing.



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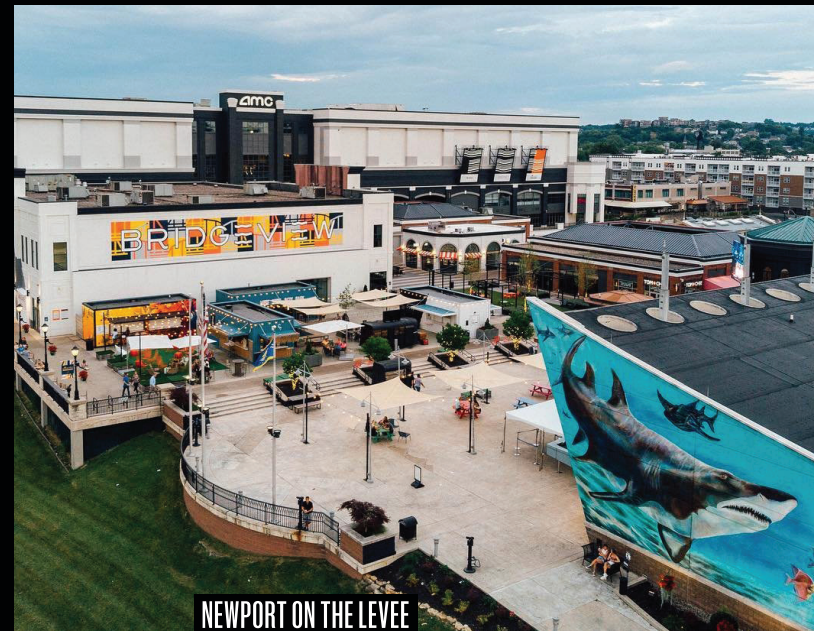
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CINCYNATI REGION

The Cincy Region is the intersection of the **North and the South**, where cultural encounters provide a spirited adventure. Perfect for a long stay group experience or a short stay stop over, the region will wow with historical, artistic, and memorable group offerings.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

When considering the Cincy Region for your next tour make sure to include:

- THE ARK ENCOUNTER**
The largest wood framed timber structure in the world that brings the Bible to life.
- THE NATIONAL UNDERGROUND FREEDOM CENTER**
A world class museum telling the true story of freedom and commitment to working every day to ensure freedom.
- THE AMERICAN SIGN MUSEUM**
The largest public museum dedicated to signs in the U.S. making for a unique look at American history through signs across time.
- THE CININNATI ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS AND THE NEWPORT AQUARIUM**
Top in their areas and a million gallons of fun.

GROUP BENEFITS

- Welcome Gifts for all passengers delivered to your host hotel when arranged before arrival.
- Many hotel partners offer complimentary bus driver accommodations and generous complimentary room allotment.
- Itinerary planning services available for unique step-on guide offerings or city tours.
- Single point of contact for both sides of the river in this unique multi-state destination.

HISTORY

As the north ends and the south begins, Cincy offers a unique perspective on history. Make sure to include the National Underground Railroad Museum dedicated to telling the true story of the Underground Railroad and the impact it had in this region. The Harriet Beecher Stowe Home is another wonderful addition to any itinerary that showcases this woman of faith and her abolitionist works including the novel Uncle Tom’s Cabin, the spark that lit the Civil War. Take a walking tour over the famous Roebling Bridge or a Newport Gangster tour to experience why before there was Las Vegas, there was Newport, America’s original sin city.



MUSIC

Cincy is a place where music reigns. Whether enjoying national & local acts at riverfront venues like Andrew J. Brady Music Center, or MegaCorp Pavilion at OVATION, or catching a concert at the iconic Riverbend Music Center, you will take away an impactful musical experience. Musical performances are elevated at the historic Music Hall, home of the Cincinnati Symphony and Opera. Cincy is also home of one of the largest multi-cultural music events in the country: The Cincinnati Music Festival.

ART

The arts of the Cincy Region will enliven any visit. With more public art in a four-mile radius than many cities in the world, free art museums like the Cincinnati Art Museum and the unique Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center, there is plenty to enjoy. Art is more than visuals in Cincy; it includes performances at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, home of Broadway in Cincy, along with the ballet and musicals. The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company brings the Bard to life along with Dickens, Coward and others in a unique compact setting.



SPORTS

There is nothing like a game in Cincy. When it is time to play ball, we have you covered whether you’re rooting for our Super Bowl worthy team, The Cincinnati Bengals, America’s first baseball team, The Cincinnati Reds, or our newest passion, Cincy’s Major League Soccer Team, FC Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame showcases our great baseball history. We also celebrate sports on four legs at our many horse tracks including the all new Turfway Park by Churchill Downs in Florence.

FUN

The spirit of Fun is alive in the Cincy Region. Spend a day with world-famous hippo Fiona at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, play like a regional pro at one of the top amusement parks in the world, Kings Island or spend a day at many of the parks and trails in the region. Fun is always on tap in Cincy.

PERFORMANCE SPACES

If you are planning an itinerary in the region with options for a student performance, Cincy has the spaces that will make your group sing!

DOWNTOWN

- Smale Park on the Cincy Riverfront
- Sawyer Point on the Cincy Riverfront
- International Friendship Park
- Piatt Park
- Lytle Park

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

- Covington Landing on the Covington Riverfront
- Amphitheater in Devou Park
- Fort Thomas Tower Park Amphitheater
- Newport on the Levee

So many places to perform and explore in Cincy including available clinics from the Cincinnati Symphony, three major universities, Cincinnati Opera and Ballet as well as festivals dedicated to music in the region. Make sure to ask your Cincy region expert for more information.



DISCOVERY

There is so much to discover in Cincy including our world class Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden and Newport Aquarium, both top rated in the country. Learn more about American history through signs at the American Sign Museum and explore many museums together in one iconic building at the Cincinnati Museum Center, home of the Cincinnati History Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, the Cincinnati Children’s Museum and the truly impactful Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center. Journey to the top of Covington’s Devou Park for one of our most unique museums, the Behringer-Crawford Museum, dedicated to preserving transportation in our region.

