



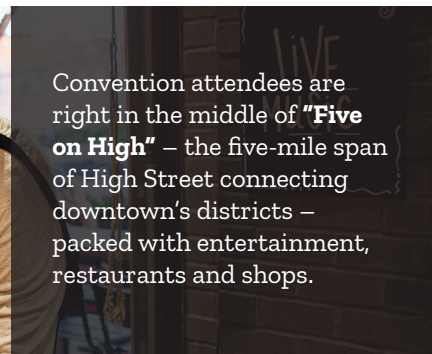
COLUMBUS WELCOMES YOU

Columbus, the **14th largest city in the U.S.**, is a smart and open community. It's a one-day drive or one-hour flight from more than half of the U.S. population.

You will love exploring the place that is fast becoming known as one of the nation's most creative, forward-thinking and exciting cities. Be sure to check out the spectacular riverfront, unique restaurants, lively nightlife, first-class attractions and shopping and fun sporting events. Columbus has something for everyone.



Columbus has **100+ restaurants** within walking distance of the convention center.



Convention attendees are right in the middle of "**Five on High**" – the five-mile span of High Street connecting downtown's districts – packed with entertainment, restaurants and shops.

Columbus is home to:



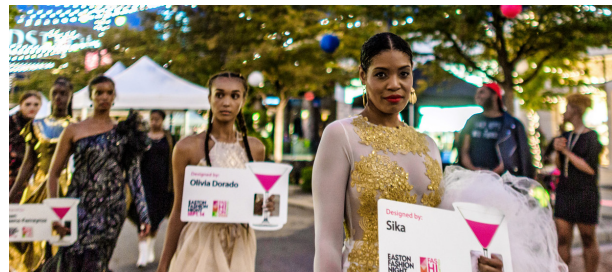
Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, called one of the best ice cream spots in the U.S. by Food & Wine.



Easton, dubbed the "Rodeo Drive of the Midwest" by USA Today.



"Jungle" Jack Hanna's home zoo, the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**.



Columbus has the third-highest concentration of **fashion designers** in the country.



NHL's **Columbus Blue Jackets** as well as **The Columbus Clippers**, Triple-A baseball affiliate of the Cleveland Indians play in the **Arena District**.



Smart Meetings: Columbus is **one of 11 up-and-coming meeting cities** that sizzle and satisfy.

TripAdvisor named Columbus **one of 30 Top USA Cities** to Visit in 2018.



The Short North Arts District, across from the convention center, is known as the "art and soul" of Columbus for its cool galleries and one-of-a-kind boutiques.

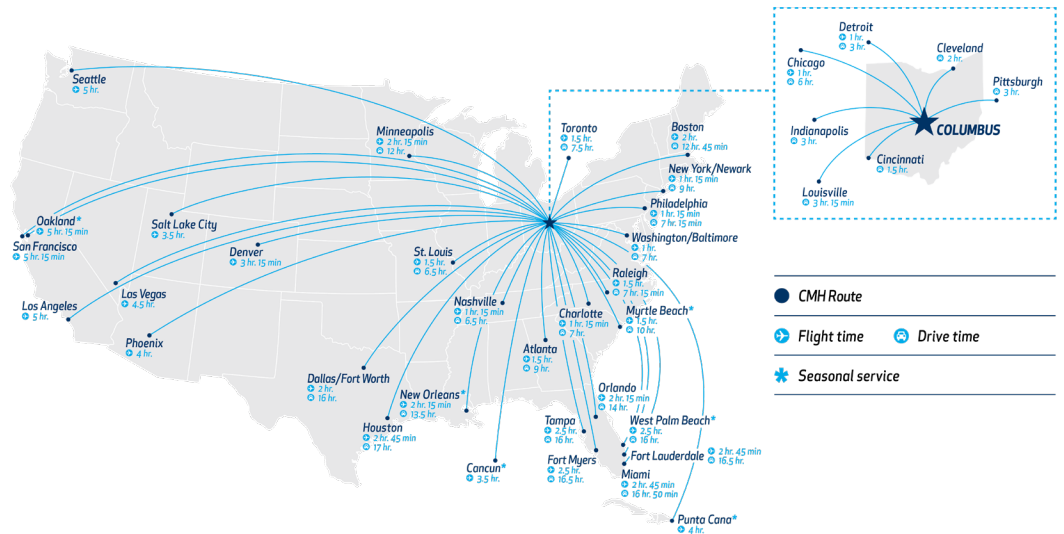


GETTING HERE

Columbus is within 550 miles, just a one-day drive or one-hour flight, from nearly half of the U.S. population.

John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) offers **more than 150 daily flights depart CMH to 40 destinations nonstop**. CMH is just eight miles or 10 minutes from downtown, a short ride on **COTA's AirConnect**.

Once downtown, hop on the free CBUS circulator or use alternative transportation services such as Uber, Lyft, and CoGo (bike-sharing) to explore beyond the city limits.



AIRCONNECT | Express bus service runs between John Glenn International, the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC) and downtown hotels. The connector stops at baggage claim every 30 minutes and costs \$2.75 each way.

CBUS | The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) operates bus service in Columbus. The CBUS is a free downtown circulator that runs every 10-15 minutes from the Short North Arts District in the north to the Brewery District/German Village in the south. The route (shown in orange below) stops at many popular downtown locations along the way.

5 ON HIGH
Five miles.
Five districts.

SHORT NORTH ARTS DISTRICT
Eclectic. Art. Boutiques. Local dining. Gallery Hop.

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER
Newly renovated. Events destination. Centrally located.

DOWNTOWN
Statehouse. Historic theaters. Attractions. Columbus Commons. Riverfront.

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT
Resources. Music. Campus. Late Night.

THE NORTH MARKET
Historic. Food vendors. Independent merchants.

ARENA DISTRICT
Sports. Restaurants. Live music. Nightlife.

GERMAN VILLAGE
Historic architecture. Brick streets. Dining. Boutiques.

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