Columbus offers a vibrant mix of arts and culture, great live music and craft beer scenes and exciting collegiate and professional sports.

Here is just a sampling of what Ohio’s capital city has in store for your guys weekend.

**DAY 1**

**Late Afternoon** | Check in at The Hilton Columbus Downtown which puts you just steps from Barley’s Brewing Company, one of the many stops on the Columbus Ale Trail, and has Brewcadia, a game bar, upstairs.

**Dinner** | Head out for dinner and drinks at Smoked on High, a top-notch barbeque restaurant located in the historic Brewery District just south of downtown.

Spend your evening bar hopping in Grandview Heights or German Village where you can find a wide array of nightlife.

**DAY 2**

**Late Morning** | Grab brunch at Standard Hall, an industrial-chic spot offering American classics and an extensive build-your-own Bloody Mary bar.

**Afternoon** | Brew your own beer at North High Brewing, head out on a Columbus Brew Adventures tour or take a distillery tour at Watershed Distillery, whose whiskey was ranked one of the top 50 in the world by Men’s Journal.

Need a break from drinking? Go paintballing at LVL UP Sports, play footgolf at Kickmaster Footgolf or test your driving skills at Grand Prix Karting Indoor whose high performance gas racing karts reach speeds of over 30 mph.

**Evening** | Check out Columbus’ home teams (varying by season) - Columbus Clippers, Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, the NHL’s Columbus Blue Jackets or MLS’ Columbus Crew SC. If you’re not into sports, head to the Funny Bone Comedy Club for a show or shoot some dice at Hollywood Casino Columbus or Eldorado Scioto Downs.

**DAY 3**

Before heading home, stop in the North Market for a quick bite, then discover the charm and history of Columbus on a SegAway Tour.
COLUMBUS HOT SPOTS

City’s Best Eats and Drinks

THE THURMAN CAFE | Oversized burgers
▶ German Village - 183 Thurman Ave.

THE AVENUE | Traditional steakhouse fare and wine
▶ Grandview Heights - 1307 Grandview Ave.

CONDADO TACOS | Taco and margarita joint
▶ Short North Arts District - 1227 N. High St.

DIRTY FRANKS HOT DOG PALACE | With offbeat toppings
▶ Downtown - 248 S. 4th St.

HADLEY’S BAR + KITCHEN | Industrial-chic bar/restaurant
▶ Downtown - 260 S. 4th St.

MIKEY’S LATE NIGHT SLICE | Pizza and booze
▶ Downtown - 268 S. 4th St.

ROCKMILL TAVERN | Beer, cocktails and American pub fare
▶ Brewery District - 503 S. Front St.

Must Do in Columbus

COLUMBUS ALE TRAIL | Sample Columbus breweries
▶ Throughout Columbus - cbusaletrail.com

COLUMBUS GHOST TOURS | Haunted bus and walking tours
▶ Throughout Columbus - 888-876-5155

COLUMBUS AXE THROWING | Call on your inner lumberjack
▶ North Columbus - 6124 Busch Blvd. | 470-236-2699

LAZER KRAZE | Cyber sport and laser tag
▶ Gahanna - 5524 N. Hamilton Rd. | 614-656-8216

JACK NICKLAUS MUSEUM | Honoring the golf legend
▶ OSU Campus - 2355 Olentangy River Rd. | 614-247-5959

SAFARI GOLF CLUB | 18-hole, public golf course
▶ Powell - 4850 Powell Rd. | 614-645-3444

Capture the Weekend

STATUE OF KING GAMBRINUS, PATRON SAINT OF BEER
▶ Brewery District | S. Front St.

WORLD’S LARGEST GAVEL
▶ Downtown | S. Front St.

COLUMBUS ARCADE MURAL
▶ Downtown | S. 4th St.