



# 3-DAY COLUMBUS MAKERS ITINERARY

**DAY ONE** | Suggestions highlight various neighborhoods and may need customized depending on lodging location

## **BREAKFAST** | New Albany, Italian Village or German Village

Check out a famous 3-location stop on the **Columbus Coffee Trail**, **Fox in the Snow**. Try the breakfast sandwich or a delicious pastry. Feeling up for more? Head to **Donna's Delicious Dozen** near **New Albany**.

## **MORNING ACTIVITY** | Grandview

Stop in at the **Grandview** location of **Penn & Beech Candle Co.** to pour your own candle! This activity is a favorite for locals and visitors alike.

While you wait to pick up your finalized candle creation, take a short walk on Grandview Ave to **Vernacular**, **Red Giraffe Designs** or **State of Devotion**, local Columbus boutiques.

## **LUNCH** | Downtown Columbus

Along the **Scioto Mile**, you'll find **Milestone 229**, a picture-perfect spot for a riverfront meal. In summer months, enjoy dinner views of the river and nearby fountain, a popular community gathering spot on warm days.

## **AFTERNOON ADVENTURE** | Franklinton Arts District

Head south of **downtown Columbus** to the **Center of Science and Industry (COSI)**, voted best science museum in the nation – three times. From special exhibits to year-round displays, COSI showcases innovation and development for all ages!

## **DINNER** | Italian Village

Pop over to **Italian Village** and enjoy dinner (and happy hour) at **Budd Dairy Food Hall**, one of *Fodor Travel's* top ten new food halls in the U.S. This chef incubator space has something for everyone (they even have an all-weather rooftop) and is housed in a historic milk bottling plant.

## **EVENING EXPLORATION** | Franklinton Arts District

We suggest **Land-Grant Brewing** and their amazing craft beer options, or plan ahead for a reservation at **Makers Social** – this bar + makers space offers tons of fun projects accompanied by delicious beverages.

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### BREAKFAST | Clintonville

Head to the legendary **Katalina's Café** in **Clintonville** to try their famous pancake balls.

### MORNING ACTIVITY | West Side or Around Town

Families will enjoy the opportunity to tour the **Anthony Thomas Chocolates** factory on the west side of the city, available from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. by appointment.

If you've got more time, peruse these stores in the area: **Red Giraffe Designs**, **zer0z wallets**, **WildCat**, **3rd & Sycamore**, **Homage** and **Ladybird**.

### LUNCH | Arena District

Stop in at Columbus' 145-year-old public market, **North Market**, for an experience like no other. From traditional market vendors to restaurant booths, there's something for every flavor palette. Come by on Saturdays in the summer for their farmers market!

### AFTERNOON ADVENTURE | Around Town

Plan ahead and check out classes, tours and workshops at the **Columbus Cultural Arts Center**, **Glass Axis** or the **Idea Foundry**. These local makers are producing innovative art and ideas regularly and are a great stop for anyone interested in the Columbus makers scene! We also suggest checking out local businesses, like the **Red Stable** and the 32-room **Book Loft** in **German Village** or **Vernacular** and **Samson** in the **Short North**.

### DINNER | Around Town

Stop in at **Northstar Café** in the **Short North** or **Schmidt's Sausage Haus** in **German Village**, or plan ahead and make reservations at upscale options **Chapman's Eat Market** (included in the 2021 *New York Times* Restaurant List) or **Veritas**.

### EVENING EXPLORATION | Around Town

Register for classes at **Studio 614** or **Pinot's Palette** for a fun evening spent creating. Another great option if you're traveling with several people is to check out **The Kitchen's** schedule. This participatory dining class is a unique and popular group experience.

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### BREAKFAST | Worthington

Stop in at **La Chatelaine French Bakery and Bistro** for great breakfast in a charming area of town.

### MORNING ACTIVITY | Worthington, Clintonville or Easton

If you're in **Worthington** on a weekend, be sure to peruse their excellent farmers market! Head down to **Clintonville** to try **Destination Donuts**, and plan ahead to see if the **Seasoned Farmhouse**, created by local entrepreneur and chef Tricia Wheeler, is offering classes or experiences during your stay. These elegant meals and workshops are taught by local experts and put on with the highest customer experience and aesthetic in mind.

Another option is to spend your morning at **Easton's Crimson Cup** coffee shop, a stop on the **Columbus Coffee Trail**. Reach out ahead of time to see if you can book one of their tasting experiences, private brewing sessions where you'll get to try coffee made several different ways right in front of you.

### LUNCH | Clintonville

**Harvest Bar + Kitchen** offers locally sourced ingredients for their elevated pizza and sandwiches, as well as veggie favorites like cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.

### AFTERNOON ADVENTURE | Around Town

Check out the **CBUS Soul Sculpture Trail**, a self-guided exploration of Columbus that follows sculptures throughout the city from African American artists. Don't forget to head over to the **Two Dollar Radio headquarters**, a groundbreaking indie book publishing house that also runs a bookstore and vegan café.

We also suggest scheduling ahead with **Columbus Food Adventures**, a local company that offers in-depth explorations and history of several Columbus neighborhoods.

### HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER | Around Town

Check out **Columbus Distillery Trail** stops like **Echo Spirits Distilling Co.** for happy hour and **Watershed Spirits** for dinner (both near **Grandview**), or stop at **Understory (Old North neighborhood)**, a nature-focused lounge concept off the Olentangy Trail that's housed in a historic school building.

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