

Discover! KALAMAZOO®



 Kalamazoo County Expo Center



 Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum



 Gilmore Car Museum



 Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center



 Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center

MEETING & EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

MEET SOMEWHERE NEW,

ACCESSIBLE LOCATION



VEHICLE:

Kalamazoo is conveniently located at the crossroads of US 131 and I-94, just 2 hours from Detroit or 2.5 hours from Chicago.

FLIGHT:

The Kalamazoo Battle Creek International Airport (AZO) is served by American Airlines and Delta and offers worldwide connections to major hub cities of Chicago and Detroit.

TRAIN:

The historic downtown Transportation Center is Michigan's second busiest Amtrak station and services trains from Detroit and Chicago.

BUCKET LIST WORTHY ATTRACTIONS



DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO

Explore a vibrant city center with restaurants, bars, and shops. Here you'll find the Kalamazoo Mall, the first outdoor mall in America, the Central Commons social district, and Bell's Brewery, the makers of Two Hearted Ale.



GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

North America's largest auto museum with over 400 vehicles on a 90-acre historic campus featuring many vintage structures like the fully functioning 1941 Silk City Diner. There are also multiple indoor and outdoor meeting/event spaces for groups of 30 to up 2,500+ people.



AIR ZOO

A world-class, Smithsonian-affiliated aerospace and science education center with over 60 rare and unique air and space craft. Have fun with indoor amusement park-style rides and a movie theater! Meeting and event spaces for up to 1,500 people are also available.

3,723 ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND GROWING



RADISSON PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES

100 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269-343-333 | radissonkzoo.com

-Total meeting space: 49,500 sq. ft.
-Largest space: 10,500 sq. ft.
-340 guest rooms



DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

2747 S. 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-375-6000 | rmarriott.com/AZODE

-Total meeting space: 33,000 sq. ft.
-Largest space: 9,225 sq. ft.
-180 guest rooms



HOLIDAY INN & SUITES WEST

1247 Westgate Dr.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-888-4800 | ihg.com/holidayinn

-Total meeting space: 2,900 sq. ft.
-130 guest rooms

IN KALAMAZOO!

UNIQUE VENUES FOR HOSTING MEETINGS AND EVENTS



BELL'S ECCENTRIC CAFE

355 E Kalamazoo Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269-382-2332 | cafe.bellsbeer.com

- Indoor meeting/event space for 35 - 370
- A/V and stage available
- Outdoor beer garden
- Food and beverage on site with 20+ beers on tap plus wine, seltzers, and N/A options



KALAMAZOO COUNTY EXPO CENTER

2900 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
269-383-8778 | kalamazooexpoctr.com

- Total meeting space: 62,110 sq. ft.
- Largest space: 24,000 sq. ft.
- 120 acre site with outdoor festival space
- 220 campsites on premise



FETZER CENTER

Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
269-387-3232 | wmich.edu/fetzer

- Total meeting space: 18,385 sq. ft.
- Largest space: 4,048 sq. ft.
- Located on WMU's campus



CITY CENTRE EVENTS

125 S Kalamazoo Mall
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

- Meeting/Event space for 300+ people
- Integrated sound and projection
- Customizable LED lighting
- In the heart of downtown Kalamazoo with connected parking structure

NEW VENUE COMING FALL 2027: KALAMAZOO EVENT CENTER

Location: Downtown Kalamazoo
450,000 sq. ft. of flexible event space
20,000 sq. ft. of flat floor space
Main arena with 6,500 - 7,500 seats
5 minute walk to 500+ hotel rooms



FUN OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING SPACE

OUTDOORS & ADVENTURE

AIRWAY FUN CENTER

Bowling, go-karts, arcade & escape rooms

📍 5626 Portage Rd, Portage, MI

GULL MEADOW FARMS

Cider, pumpkins, corn maze & fall fun

📍 8544 Gull Rd, Richland, MI

KELLOGG BIRD SANCTUARY

View captive birds along accessible trails

📍 12685 E C Ave, Augusta, MI

DIY ACTIVITIES

THE AROMA LABS

Create custom fragrances

📍 352 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI

COLORS & COCKTAILS

Open studio art classes and workshops

📍 240 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI

COMBAT READY ART

Blacksmithing and bladesmithing classes

📍 436 N Park St, Studio 123, Kalamazoo, MI

GLASS ART KALAMAZOO

Glass blowing tours, demonstrations and classes

📍 326 W Kalamazoo Ave, #100, Kalamazoo, MI

KALAMAZOO CANDLE CO.

Walk in candle making and marketplace

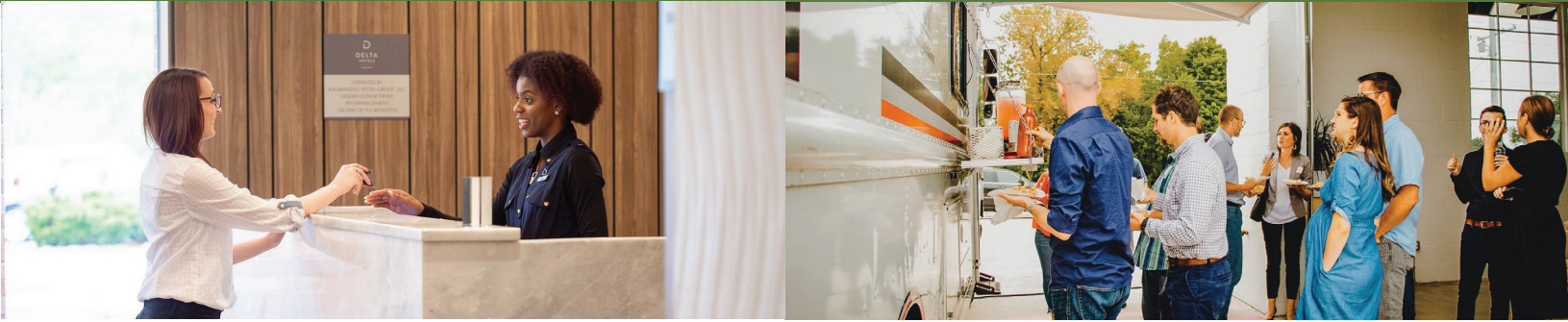
📍 202 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI

MASON JAR PLANT SHOP

DIY terrarium bar, house plants and curated gifts

📍 116 W South St, Kalamazoo, MI

LET US HELP YOU



GROUP SERVICES

Start your planning process with Discover Kalamazoo and we can help make your next meeting a success! No group is too small or too big for us to assist. **All of our services are free!**

We can assist with the following:

- Bid proposal and site selection
- Hotel proposals
- Site visit planning and coordination
- Area information
- Attendance building suggestions
- Off-site venue and catering options
- Itinerary planning
- Transportation referrals
- Marketing tool kit and pre-promotions
- Welcome letter from the Mayor

**Need something that's not on this list?
Just ask and we'll work with you!**

TESTIMONIALS

"The staff at Discover Kalamazoo was knowledgeable and creative. The ideas and events they organized for our group were so unique and fun, our members truly enjoyed it so much and it set the bar higher for our host locations in the next few years."

-Raleigh Crafts, Professional Fraternity Association

"Working with Discover Kalamazoo has been a pleasure. They have provided our participants with local information for dining and entertainment while in town. It is great to have such a knowledgeable partner in our corner."

-Tanya Blehm, MI Collegiate DECA

"The team at Discover Kalamazoo is a gem to work with. The team was always punctual, communication was excellent, and their follow-through was spot on! I cannot say thank you enough for their assistance in making our event so successful!"

-Kelly Kucinich, Michigan Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Conference



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