

PADUCAH

UNESCO CREATIVE CITY

Kentucky 2022

Creativity is the common thread that connects people from around the world to Paducah, Kentucky's rich American heritage and globally-celebrated culture.

Celebrate Quilting

Discover the depth of the fiber art experience year-round through the renowned events and attractions of Quilt City USA®.

Paducah is home to the [NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM](#), [AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY](#) and the original [AQS QUILTWEEK - PADUCAH](#).

April 26-29, 2023 | April 24-27, 2024

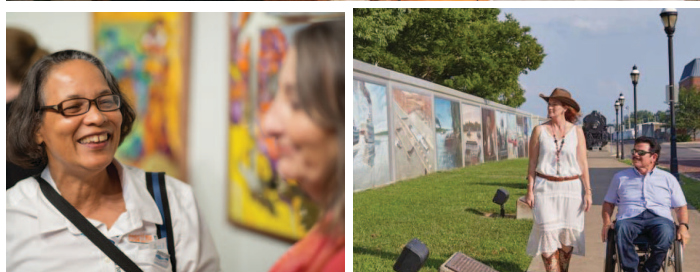
AQS QuiltWeek Group Admission Rates:
Daily \$11 • 2-Day \$20 • Multi-Day \$30

*Available at least 30 days in advance.

*Minimum of 25 for group rates.

Complete your itinerary with group-friendly events and year-round attractions including: The National Quilt Museum, Hancock's of Paducah, Yeiser Art Center Fantastic Fibers International Exhibition (Spring), Paducah School of Art & Design Fiber Art Exhibitions (Spring), Quilt Man Step-On Guided Tour.

Ask about Paducah's Signature experiences!



Savor Local Flavor

Paducah's group-friendly culinary options include:

- In Historic Downtown, [MARKET HOUSE SQUARE](#) presents a collection of locally-owned restaurants in close proximity—perfect opportunities for on-your-own dining and shopping.
- [GROUP DINING EXPERIENCES](#) include entertainment/meal combinations building upon Paducah Signature Experiences and key cultural venues.
- [CRAFT BEER, WINE & SPIRITS](#) add to Paducah's palate through distinctive facilities offering a look into the creative process paired with tastings of expertly crafted beverages.

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Complete Your Itinerary

Step-On Guided City Tours

Make the most of your time in Paducah. Discover some of our most beautiful, scenic areas and famous landmarks. From Paducah's one-of-a-kind Wall-to-Wall Floodwall Murals to Market House Square and Historic Downtown, you'll get to know the city with a passionate Paducahan as your guide.

Whitehaven Welcome Center

One of the finest Classical Revival structures in Kentucky and the only historic home serving as an interstate Welcome Center, this restored Southern mansion features period furnishings and former Vice President Alben W. Barkley memorabilia.

Group tours are available and can be paired with a step-on guided tour.

Performing Arts

From award-winning community theatre to touring Broadway productions, a faith-based series and professional orchestra-in-residence, Paducah's venues contribute to the diversity of ongoing cultural offerings. Plan on attending a performance with Market House Theatre, Clemens Fine Arts Center, the Carson Center or the Paducah Symphony Orchestra by contacting the Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Annual Festivals & Events

Lower Town Arts & Music Festival

May 12-13, 2023

Eight of August Emancipation Celebration

Week of August 8, 2023

Barbecue on the River

Sept. 21-23, 2023

Cinema Systems Film Festival

May 25-28, 2023

Why Paducah?

UNESCO Creative City

The United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization designated Paducah one of the world's Creative Cities in 2013 for its important role in connecting cultures through creativity, particularly in the fine craft of quilting. As one of nine Creative Cities in the U.S., Paducah is committed to immersing group tours in the authentic cultural characteristics that give credence to global UNESCO designation.

Award-Winning Paducah

- 15 People, Places, and Ideas Shaking Up the South - *Garden & Gun*
- America's Best Bourbon Bars 2022 - *The Bourbon Review*
- 50 of the Most Charming Small Towns in America - *HGTV*
- Small Markets with Big Impact - *Convention South*
- The South's Best Small Towns 2022 - *Southern Living*
- 29 Top Things to Do in Kentucky - *U.S. News & World Report*



Geographically Centered

Paducah is located halfway between Nashville and St. Louis on I-24. Paducah is also a midway point between Chicago and New Orleans and is a relevant inclusion in an American music tour, which can also include Memphis, Nashville, Branson and Owensboro.

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For more event planning and group-friendly resources, visit paducah.travel/groups.



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