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The key to staying young is to never stop learning. Just call University Circle the fountain of youth: it is our city's undisputed hotbed of cultural and educational awesomeness. With more art, cultural and educational institutions in one square mile than anywhere else in the nation, this Cleveland neighborhood will stretch your collective brain muscles while providing entertainment for the whole group. Here's an ultra-simple, three-day itinerary to easily conquer the area.









DAY 1: IT'S HISTORY

A place to lay your head:

GLIDDEN HOUSE

- One of the few remaining relics of Cleveland's once-palatial "Millionaire's Row"
- A great mix of history and haute accommodations
- Built in 1910, this mansion-turned-boutique hotel is situated on the Case Western Reserve University campus
- 866.812.4537, gliddenhouse.com

Morning:

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

- Known as "Cleveland's Outdoor Museum and Arboretum," this scenic, serene space acts as the final resting place for more than 100,000 people
- Visit the graves of oil giant John D. Rockefeller and former U.S. President James A. Garfield, among other notable Clevelanders
- 216.421.2665, lakeviewcemetery.com

Afternoon:

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

- The Perkins Wildlife Center & Woods Garden is a fully immersive, natural environment
- Walk a winding elevated path up in the canopy of beech and oak trees
- Explore history in the form of paleontology, archeology, and astronomy among other sciences
- 216.231.4600, cmnh.org

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- A treasure trove of interesting information on Cleveland's past
- Includes the Crawford Auto Aviation Collection and the historic Euclid Beach Carousel
- Walk through historical mansions with rooms decorated in period fashion
- 216.721.5722, wrhs.org

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Evening: HOFBRÄUHAUS

German beer hall in Downtown Cleveland

- Four year-round and seasonal beers freshly brewed following the "Bavarian Beer Purity Law" of 1516
- Many different dining rooms available to meet your tour's privacy preferences
- 216.621.2337, hbcleveland.com

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE BROADWAY PERFORMANCE

- The second-largest theater district in the U.S., behind NYC's Broadway
- Home to 10 different venues
- Broadway shows, concerts, dance, plays, comedy, speakers, family shows and more
- 216.771.4444, playhousesquare.org

DAY 2: THE ART OF IT ALL

Mornina: WEST SIDE MARKET

- Cleveland's oldest publically owned market
- Over 100 diverse vendors selling a variety of goods and ready-to-eat foods
- Shop family-owned stands with authentic cultural flavors
- 216.421.7350, westsidemarket.org

CITY TOUR

- Take a guided tour by Lolly the Trolley or by walking around Downtown Cleveland
- Explore architecture, art, history and everything else that makes Cleveland rock
- 216.771.4484, lollytrolley.com/groups

Afternoon:

CROP

- Inventive American cuisine heavily featuring local foodstuffs
- Located in a remodeled 1925 bank in historic Ohio City
- Enjoy the 35-foot-tall painted ceilings or book The Vault for a group dinner
- 216.696.2767, cropbistro.com

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

- See iconic memorabilia and tributes to your favorite musical artists
- Access to the most comprehensive library relating to the history of rock 'n' roll
- Group rates and packages with other Cleveland traditions like the Cleveland Orchestra, Goodtime III, Music Box Supper Club and more
- 216.515.1228, rockhall.com

Evening:

78TH STREET STUDIOS TOUR

- Explore an authentic art experience in a century-old property
- Weekly open house, monthly tours every third Friday or private art tours available
- Customize an itinerary tailored to the art you would like to see and your group's interests
- 330.819.7280, 78thstreetstudios.com

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MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB

- Catch dinner and a show with live music performances overlooking the waterfront
- Group rates available
- Customize a music playlist while dining
- 216.242.1250, musicboxcle.com





DAY 3: MUSIC TO YOUR EARS Morning:

CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN

- Start your day with nature's symphony
- 10 sprawling acres worth of gardens
- 18,000-square-foot Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse with 350 species of exotic plant life from the Madagascar desert and Costa Rican rainforest
- Stick around for the daily butterfly releases and chameleon feedings
- 216.721.1600, cbgarden.org

Afternoon: CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

- Known as one of the most prestigious art museums in the world
- Free museum with 40,000 plus works of art
- Home to one of the last Rodin-supervised casts of "The Thinker" as well as Monet's "Water Lilies"
- The high-tech Gallery One has a 40-foot interactive touchscreen "Collection Wall"
- 216.421.7350, clevelandart.org



NGH TOWN

LITTLE ITALY

- Enjoy an organized art walk through the many local galleries
- Specialty retail markets offer Italian goods
- Enjoy fresh pastries and homemade Italian dishes at one of the many cafés or restaurants
- 216.791.4907, clevelandlittleitaly.com

Evening: NIGHTTOWN

- One of Down Beat's "Top 100 Jazz Clubs"
- The jazzy joint has welcomed greats like the Count Basie Orchestra, Tommy Tune, and Hugh Masekela
- Serves craveable Irish pub fare like the famed "Dublin Lawyer" (sautéed lobster with mushroom, scallions, and Irish whiskey)
- If the weather's good, consider eating al fresco in its two outdoor dining nooks
- 216.795.0550, nighttowncleveland.com

CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

- Regularly mentioned in tandem with the New York Philharmonic and Boston Symphony Orchestra as one of the prestigious "Big Five"
- A world-class experience at Severance Hall
- See the towering Norton Memorial Organ (all 6,025 pipes of it)
- Take advantage of the behind-the-scenes tours throughout the year
- 216.231.1111, clevelandorchestra.com

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