

CINCINNATI VISITOR GUIDE

Your insider's guide to local attractions.



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The Tyler Davidson Fountain, titled “Genius of Water” and located on Fountain Square, is the backdrop for movies, salsa dancing, flower displays, festivals, ice skating, and countless pictures.

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About Medpace

Medpace's global corporate headquarters is located in the City of Cincinnati's Madisonville neighborhood, approximately 15 minutes from downtown Cincinnati.



All Medpace buildings provide a secure environment for the safety of our associates and limited access to Sponsor files and information. Security is ensured through controlled physical entry to Medpace buildings and additional restricted areas controlled by key or key card access.

All visitors should report to the receptionist.

The Medpace campus is located within Madison Square: a mixed-use development totaling 75,000 square feet. Madison Square also houses The Summit Hotel, Element Eatery, Alara, Placebo and First Financial Bank. It's continuing to expand with further developments.

About this Guide

This guide is intended to be as up-to-date as possible, but in some situations a hotel, restaurant, or venue may change with little notice. Always check with the vendor for the latest information.

AAA 4 Diamond hotels and restaurants are denoted with a  symbol. Restaurants that have been on the Food Network are denoted with a  symbol.

Because downtown is packed full of hotels, restaurants, and entertainment, we have provided a detailed map on page 14 to help you find what you're looking for. We've included a downtown transit map and other transportation options for downtown and beyond.

We hope that this visitor guide helps you experience the best our great City of Cincinnati has to offer. Comments? Email designworks@medpace.com.

Vendors

Vendors with baked goods or crafts come to Medpace on most Tuesdays during the work day for pop-up shops.

Medpace also has a Saturday market each quarter. The Market at Medpace offers an outdoor market with local food stands and shopping.

Medpace-Sponsored Events

Medpace sponsors events on campus monthly to incorporate fun and cross-department socialization.

Fitness

Medpace has two on-campus gyms offering fitness classes as well as state-of-the-art equipment. There are also designated walking paths around campus.

Medpace is very proud to offer many sponsored and discounted run/walk events, including: Hyde Park Blast • Madisonville 5K • Medpace 5K • Flying Pig Half/Full Marathon • Queen Bee Half/Medpace 4-Miler • Honor Run Half Marathon • Heart Mini

In addition, Medpace supports employee health by offering health events throughout the year including a wellness fair, blood drives, flu shots, and a mobile mammography unit.

Discounted Tickets

Medpace offers discounts to multiple sporting events and attractions around the Cincinnati area including: FCC matches • Reds games • the Cincinnati Zoo • Perfect North Slopes • Kings Island

EMPLOYEE PERKS

Element Eatery

element-eatery.com

Madison Square's very own food hall houses a variety of global food vendors, a full-service bar, and outdoor entertainment space. Vendors include: Four Mile Pig • Solare • Zaria • Ramundo's • Matteo's • Little Easy • MashRoots • Brew River • Pinoy Bowls

Alara

alaracincinnati.com

Located on the first floor of Medpace's 400 building, this high-end, experimental eatery opened in 2024. Alara invites you to an immersive dining experience with a seasonal menu of innovative dishes that are expertly prepared and exquisitely presented.

Placebo

placebo.bar

A bar located on the first floor of Medpace's 400 building, entirely devoted to the perfect beverage experience. Placebo is focused on crafting artisanal cocktails that implement traditions ranging back to prohibition.

First Financial Bank

bankatfirst.com

Located on the first floor of Medpace's 400 building, this location offers convenient banking with an interactive teller machine.

HOTELS

Madisonville

The Summit Hotel*

5345 Medpace Way
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
513.527.9900 | thesummithotel.com

The Summit is conveniently located on the Medpace campus.

This modern hotel includes a contemporary art collection, fitness center that includes a yoga studio and library. You can enjoy cuisine that connects back to Cincinnati's German heritage and try a cocktail on the rooftop garden.

239 Rooms/4 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 1 minute

Oakley

Homewood Suites Midtown*

4605 Factory Colony Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
513.975.1800 | hilton.com

This Homewood Suites is located at the heart of Oakley Station, home to several dining, shopping, and entertainment options.

Parking and breakfast are complimentary. Other amenities consist of a gym and a pool. Warm suites provide free WiFi, flat-screen TVs and sitting areas, as well as microwaves, coffeemakers, and mini-fridges.

108 Rooms/5 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 7 minutes

Kenwood

Hampton Inn & Suites*

2000 Ronald Reagan Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236
513.794.0700 | hilton.com

This Hampton Inn & Suites is located just across from the Kenwood Towne Center, home to high-end shopping and dining options.

Your stay will include a complimentary breakfast buffet. Or, if you're in a hurry, grab an On the Run breakfast bag for a balanced meal on-the-go. The 24-hour convenience mart also offers snacks, frozen meals, and treats for any craving. The Hampton Inn also offers a fitness center and heated indoor pool.

118 Rooms/5 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

Residence Inn by Marriott

3815 Edwards Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
513.873.2400 | marriott.com

The Residence Inn is perfect for long stays in Cincinnati. You can choose a room with a fully equipped kitchen and utilize the complimentary grocery delivery service to make your own meals.

Try out the yoga studio, beer garden, and food truck! The Inn is also conveniently located near Rookwood shopping and upscale dining.

81 Rooms/7 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

Mariemont

Best Western Mariemont Inn*

6880 Wooster Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
513.271.2100 | mariemontinn.com

This charming historic boutique hotel features authentic Tudor architecture and provides a peaceful atmosphere while still being close to a variety of local amenities.

The Mariemont Inn is located in an unforgettable historic district, just outside of downtown. The renovated inn offers guests luxurious comfort and features spacious guest rooms with HDTVs and complimentary high-speed WiFi. Guests will enjoy the hotel's state-of-the-art fitness center, business center, meeting/banquet facilities, and on-site restaurant.

60 Rooms/2 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

Rookwood

Courtyard by Marriott*

3813 Edwards Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
513.672.7100 | marriott.com

The Courtyard at Rookwood is located in central Cincinnati at the intersection of Interstate 71 and Smith Road, adjacent to one of Cincinnati's premier shopping destinations, Rookwood Commons & Pavilion. Facilities include an indoor pool and on-site dining.

113 Rooms/4 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes



Downtown

Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

151 West Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513.579.1234 | cincinnati.hyatt.com

A familiar landmark of the city skyline, Hyatt Regency Cincinnati offers every possible convenience under one roof. Whether you're visiting for business or leisure, there's something sure to spark your interest at the welcoming Hyatt hotel in Cincinnati.

486 Rooms/22 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

The Westin Cincinnati

21 East Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513.621.7700 | westincincinnati.com

Revive, refresh, renew at the Westin Cincinnati. Overlooking historic Fountain Square, the Westin Cincinnati boasts a convenient and central downtown location.

High-speed internet access and generous work stations allow you to continue working in the quiet calm of your own guest room. Recharge at Westin WORKOUT® Gym, a state-of-the-art facility featuring individual flat screen TVs on each piece of cardio equipment. Business travelers will also appreciate the 24-hour on-site FedEx Office.

456 Rooms/17 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel

35 West Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513.421.9100 | hilton.com

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this Art Deco landmark is across from Fountain Square in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza offers high-speed internet service, two-line telephones, coffeemakers, irons and ironing boards, and complimentary newspaper delivery. Enjoy contemporary American cuisine in the revered Palm Court Restaurant located just off the lobby.

561 Rooms/29 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

AC Hotel by Marriott Cincinnati at The Banks

135 Joe Nuxhall Way
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513.744.9900 | marriott.com

Located right in the heart of downtown Cincinnati, AC Hotel Cincinnati at The Banks is an award-winning Marriott hotel next door to everything in Cincinnati. AC Hotels by Marriott reflect the souls of the cities in which they reside. They offer a unique combination of quality, timeless European design, comfort, and true authenticity. Stylish hotels for urban spirits; a new way to connect to the city.

164 Rooms/7 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

21c Museum Hotel

609 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513.578.6600 | 21cmuseumhotels.com

21c Museum Hotel is more than just a place to rest your head for the night—it's a 156-room boutique hotel, contemporary art museum, and home to Chef Michael Paley's restaurant, Metropole. Located across the street from the Aronoff Center for the Arts and next to the Contemporary Arts Center, 21c Cincinnati features 8,000 square feet of exhibition, meeting, and event space presenting rotating curated exhibitions, dynamic site-specific art installations, and exciting cultural programs. Exhibition space is open to the public free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and many of its original features were preserved, including a sweeping staircase leading to the second floor ballroom and the original mosaic tile floors in the restaurant and elevator lobby.

156 Rooms/11 Floors
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

Covington

Hotel Covington

638 Madison Avenue
Covington, Kentucky 41011
859.905.6600 | hotelcovington.com

Hotel Covington stands as a testament to high stakes, high fashion, and high ambition. You can feel it in all 114 guest rooms, unique restaurants, intimate lounge spaces, and outdoor courtyards. With vintage touches and modern tailoring, the Hotel Covington sings in style, character, and comfort.

114 Rooms
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

Airports

Cincinnati Airport

CVG is committed to being an essential part of the region’s overall growth and success through teamwork, innovation, and continuous improvement.

cvgairport.com

Dayton International Airport

Located near Interstates 70 and 75, the Dayton International Airport provides air service to meet the needs of travelers to and from Southwest Ohio.

flydayton.com

Ground Transportation

Cincinnati Bell Connector

A modern streetcar that connects The Banks, OTR (Over-the-Rhine), and Downtown. Runs every 12–15 minutes for convenient transportation between popular Cincinnati destinations. The Cincinnati Bell Connector is FREE.

cincinnati-oh.gov/streetcar

Cincinnati Metro

Cincinnati Metro is Southwest Ohio’s bus service, which serves Hamilton County residents.

go-metro.com

Cincy Red Bike

Rent a bicycle to ride around downtown, OTR, Uptown, Northside, and Northern Kentucky. It’s an easy way to get around and the best way to see all Cincinnati has to offer.

cincyredbike.org

Air

AirCanada.....	888.247.2262
Alaska Airlines.....	800.654.5669
Allegiant.....	702.505.8888
American.....	800.433.7300
Breeze Airways.....	flybreeze.com
Delta.....	800.221.1212
Frontier.....	801.401.9000
Southwest.....	800.435.9792
Sun Country Airlines.....	651.905.2737
United.....	800.864.8331

Rail

Amtrak.....	800.872.7245
Cincinnati Bell Connector.....	513.352.2366

Driving Services

Executive Transportation.....	859.261.8841
Uber.....	uber.com
Lyft.....	lyft.com

Bus

METRO.....	513.632.7575
TANK.....	859.331.8265

Rentals

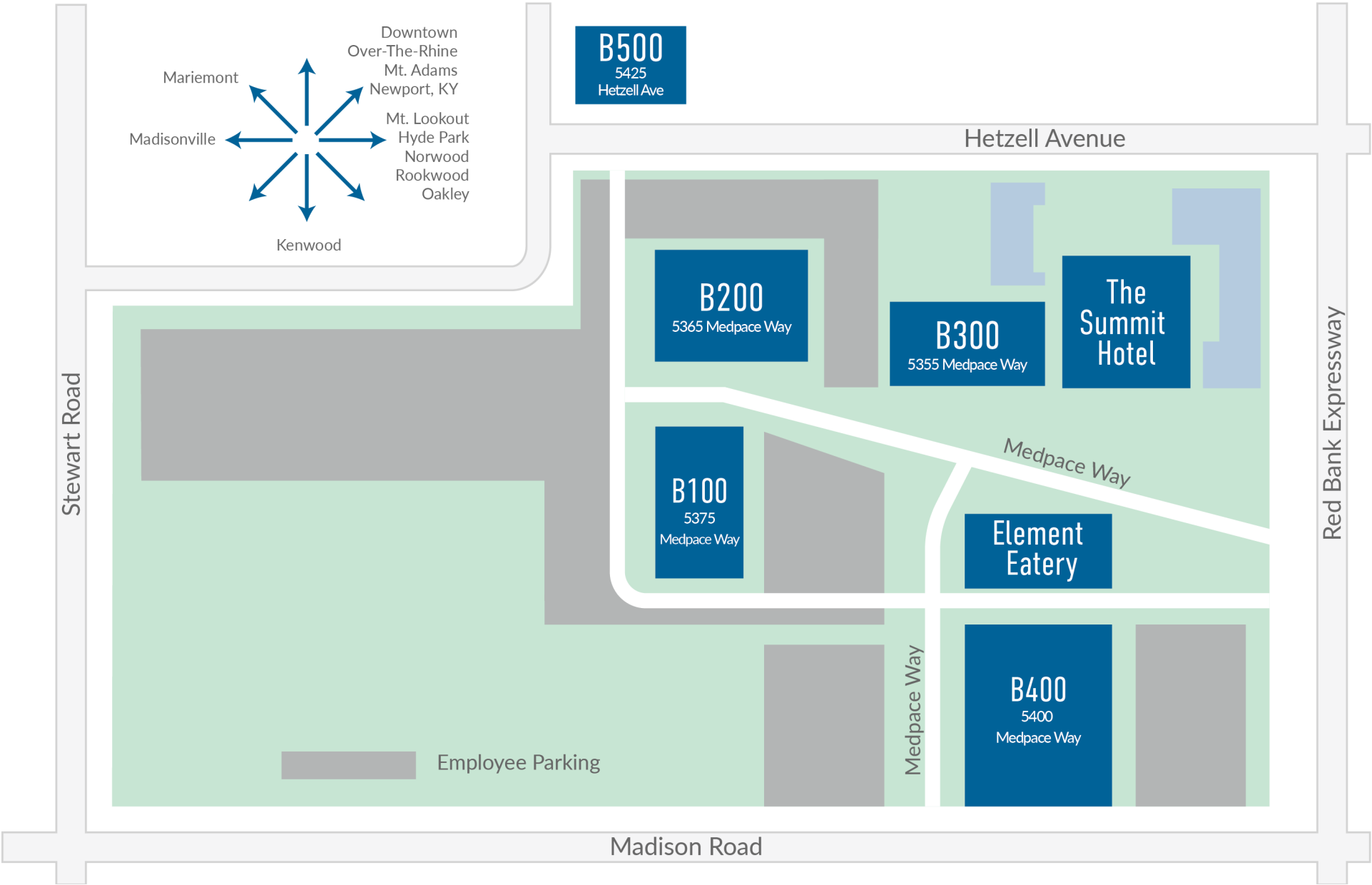
Alamo.....	800.651.1223
Avis.....	800.352.7900
Budget.....	800.218.7992
Dollar Car Rental.....	866.434.2226
Enterprise.....	855.266.9289
Hertz.....	800.654.3131
National.....	877.222.9058
Thrifty.....	800.334.1705
Zip Car.....	866.4ZIPCAR

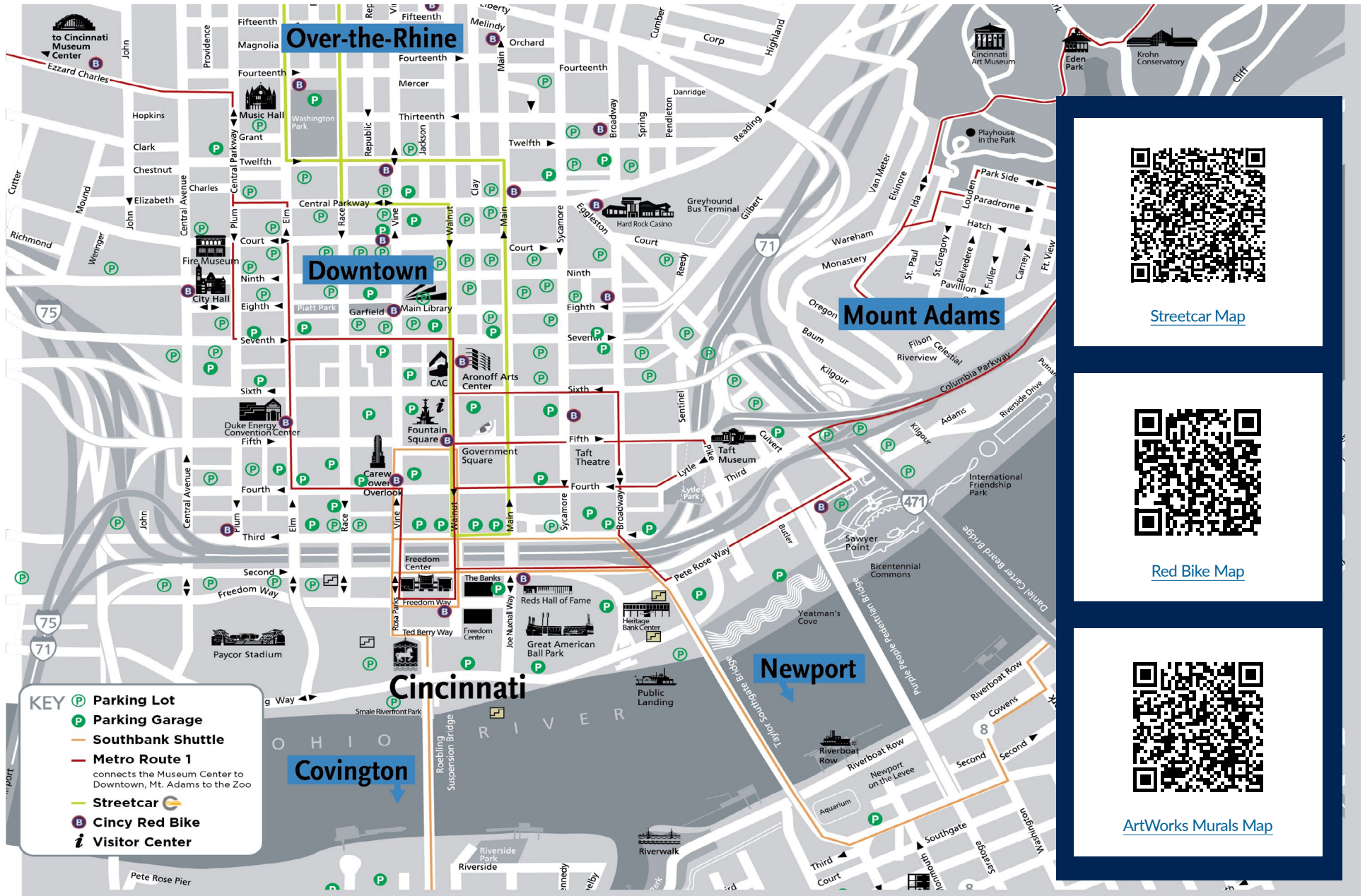


View bus schedule & buy tickets
Transit App



Find parking & pay
Cincy EZ Park App







Madisonville

Medpace is located in Madisonville, a community north of downtown Cincinnati. Madisonville is quickly growing while focusing on six priorities: economic development, health and wellness, the environment, community engagement, arts and culture, and education and youth.

ourmadisonville.com

Downtown

Downtown Cincinnati is rich with history, displayed in neighborhoods with unique character and wide offerings. In the West End is the Cincinnati Museum Center and to the east is Mt. Adams. To the north is Over-the-Rhine and the Cincinnati Zoo. The riverfront is bustling in Smale Park and dining on The Banks.

downtowncincinnati.com

Over-the-Rhine

OTR was built in the 19th century by German immigrants. An urban renewal program has revitalized the area, and over the last few years OTR has become a foodie mecca! It's also home to Cincinnati Music Hall, Washington Park, and Findlay Market.

otrchamber.com

Mt. Adams

In addition to shopping and dining, Mt. Adams is home to Eden Park, where you can find Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park and Krohn Conservatory. Works spanning 6,000 years are on display at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

mtadamscincy.org

Hyde Park

Hyde Park is a neighborhood in the center of Cincinnati. The neighborhood was originally created to be an exclusive community for Cincinnati's wealthy elite. Hyde Park offers a variety of restaurants and unique boutiques. Pedestrian-friendly.

hydeparksquare.org

Oakley

Oakley was originally known as "Four Mile," because it was a popular stop in the mid-1800s for wagons on the Madison Turnpike, now Madison Road. It was named Oakley because of the many oak trees. Oakley has two shopping centers: Hyde Park Plaza and Oakley Square.

oakleynow.com

Norwood

This Cincinnati suburb has a population of 20,000 people. It's a growing neighborhood for young professionals, attracted by the expanding number of restaurants, bars, and shops. Rookwood Commons & Pavilion is a popular destination for dining and entertainment.

norwood-ohio.com

Anderson

Located in the southeastern corner of Hamilton County, Ohio, it's one of the most heavily populated townships in the state with about 45,000 people. Anderson Township is bounded by the Little Miami and Ohio Rivers.

andersontownship.org

Mariemont

Mariemont is a small community with 1,300 households on the east side of Cincinnati. The central Mariemont Square contains the Mariemont Inn and the Mariemont Arts Movie Theatre. A wide variety of shops and businesses are nearby. Mariemont is less than 15 minutes away from downtown Cincinnati.

mariemont.org

Montgomery

Montgomery is located northeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was founded in 1795 and was known as a stopping point along the old "3-C" Highway (Cincinnati-Columbus-Cleveland). Montgomery is now easily accessible at the crossroads of I-275, I-71, Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway and US 22/Ohio 3 (locally known as Montgomery Road, the "main street" through town).

montgomeryohio.org

Blue Ash

Located just 20 minutes north of Downtown Cincinnati, Blue Ash has a quaint neighborhood feel and also plenty of activity. It's home to an award-winning municipal golf course and Summit Park, which provides many dining options and outdoor activities in a family- and pet-friendly environment.

blueash.com

MARKETS & GROCERIES

Madisonville

Walmart Supercenter

4000 Red Bank Road
513.351.9818 | [walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com)

Oakley

The Fresh Market

3088 Madison Road
513.533.2600 | [thefreshmarket.com](https://www.thefreshmarket.com)

Kroger Marketplace

4613 Marburg Avenue
513.782.5100 | [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)

Kenwood

Trader Joe's

7788 Montgomery Road
513.984.3452 | [traderjoes.com](https://www.traderjoes.com)

Hyde Park

Whole Foods Market

2693 Edmondson Road
513.531.8015 | [wholefoodsmarket.com](https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

Whole Foods Market specializes in the highest quality natural, organic, and humane products.

Over-the-Rhine

Findlay Market

1801 Race Street
513.665.4839 | [findlaymarket.org](https://www.findlaymarket.org)

Historic Findlay Market is one of the oldest open-air marketplaces in the nation, in continuous operation since 1852.

Downtown

Kroger on the Rhine

100 East Court St
513.263.5900 | [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)

A brand new 45,000-square-foot downtown supermarket. The market has a second-level wine and beer bar with a second floor outdoor seating and free parking for customers.

Eastgate

Jungle Jim's International Market

4450 Eastgate South Drive
513.674.6000 | [junglejims.com](https://www.junglejims.com)

Fairfield

Jungle Jim's International Market

5440 Dixie Hwy
513.674.6000 | [junglejims.com](https://www.junglejims.com)

Jungle Jim's International Market is more than a grocery store, it's a destination! With more than 200,000 square feet of shopping space in each of their stores, there are over 180,000 products from which to choose from over 70 countries.



RESTAURANTS

Madisonville

Alara

5410 Medpace Way
513-272-5315 | alaracincinnati.com

High-end, experimental eatery opened in 2024. Located on the first floor of Medpace's 400 building. \$\$\$

Element Eatery

5350 Medpace Way
513.272.9800 | element-eatery.com

Modern, spacious food hall located on Medpace's campus. 48-tap full-service bar, BBQ, burgers, tacos, mofongo, ramen, wings, and more. \$\$

El Jinete

3972 Red Bank Road
513.271.4080 | eljinetorestaurants.com

Delicious Mexican food. Very friendly to vegetarians. \$

Mad Cheese

5903 Bramble Avenue
513.227.8412 | madcheese.com

Artisan, plant-based cheese and charcuterie shop. Vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-friendly. Offers tastings. \$

Mad Llama

5001 Kenwood Road
madllamacoffee.square.site

Local coffee shop and bakery with housemade food and house roasted coffee. \$

Mazunte Taqueria

5207 Madison Road
513.785.0000 | mazuntetaqueria.com

Super close to Medpace. Fresh Mexican food. Try the memelitas. \$

Mom n' Em

4310 Whetsel Avenue
513.302.6197 | momnemcoffee.com

Coffee and wine shop with housemade pastries, breakfast, lunch, and an extensive tinned fish selection. \$

Overlook Kitchen + Bar

5345 Medpace Way
513.527.9900 | thesummithotel.com

Located within The Summit Hotel. Cocktails and signature dishes with a 3,800-square-foot outdoor patio. \$\$

Downtown

Abby Girl Sweets

41 West Fifth Street
513.335.0898 | abbygirlsweets.com

From-scratch cupcakes you will come back for. There are people who drive hours for these. \$

Arnold's

210 East Eighth Street
513.421.6234 | arnoldsbarandgrill.com

Italian, American, pub food. Oldest bar in Cincinnati (building erected: 1848; saloon opened: 1861). Featured on the NBC show *Harry's Law*. \$\$

Boca

114 East Sixth Street
513.542.2022 | bocacincinnati.com

Modern American. Many will tell you it's the best restaurant in Cincinnati. \$\$\$\$

Crown Republic Gastropub

720 Sycamore Street
513.246.4272 | crownrepublicgastropub.com

New American fare. Made-from-scratch cooking that takes global inspirations to bring an approachable, eclectic culinary experience. \$\$

Graeter's Ice Cream

511 Walnut Street
513.381.4191 | graeters.com
A Cincinnati tradition, multiple locations. Try the Black Raspberry Chip ice cream. \$

Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse

505 Vine Street
513.784.1200 | jeffruby.com
American, steak, seafood. \$\$\$\$

McCormick & Schmick's

21 East Fifth Street
513.721.9339 | mccormickandschmicks.com
American, steak, seafood. Great view of Fountain Square. \$\$

Maplewood Kitchen & Bar

525 Race Street
513.421.2100 | maplewoodkitchenandbar.com
Experience West Coast-style cuisine in the heart of Cincinnati. Locally roasted coffee, cage-free eggs, cold-pressed juices. \$\$

Metropole

609 Walnut Street
513.578.6660 | metropoleonwalnut.com

Local, sustainable. Great rooftop bar. Located in the 21c Museum Hotel. \$\$\$\$

Mita's

501 Race Street
513.421.6482 | mitas.co

Eclectic, farm-inspired menu focuses on foods and beverages of Spain and Latin America, with tapas, ceviches, cured hams, cheeses, and large plates. \$\$\$

Montgomery Inn - The Boathouse

925 Riverside Drive
513.721.7427 | montgomeryinn.com

Barbecue. Nearly sits on top of the Ohio River. \$\$\$

Nada

600 Walnut Street
513.721.6232 | eatdrinknada.com

Upscale Mexican. Amazing guac and tacos you'll crave. Try the vegetarian taco. \$\$\$

Nicholson's

625 Walnut Street
513.564.9111 | nicholsonspub.com

Gastropub, Scottish. Local and sustainable. Many beers on tap, rotating cask, expansive scotch selection. Be sure to get the fish n' chips. \$\$

Top of the Park at the Phelps

506 East Fourth Street

513.651.1234 | topoftheparkcincinnati.com

Swanky hotel bar on ground level and open-air lounge atop the Marriott Residence Inn, with cocktails, light bites, and amazing city views. \$\$

Orchids at Palm Court

35 West Fifth Street

513.564.6465

American, contemporary. Located in Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. \$\$\$\$

Sleepy Bee Café

8 East Fourth Street

513.381.2339 | sleepybeecafe.com

Cute café offering locally-sourced breakfast and lunch dishes. \$\$

Sotto

118 East Sixth Street

513.822.5154 | sottocincinnati.com

Italian, trattoria-style. Local breads, fruits, veggies. Located below Boca. \$\$

The View at Shires' Garden

309 Vine Street, 10th floor

513.407.7501 | theviewatshiresgarden.com

Inspired by the first amusement resort in this part of the country, Shires' Garden. Outdoor patio and amazing views of the city. \$\$

Vista at Lytle Park

311 Pike Street

513.621.4500 | vistaatlytlepark.com

Beautiful, upscale rooftop lounge. \$\$

The Banks

E+O Kitchen

56 West Freedom Way

513.684.1720 | eokitchen.com

Latin-inspired Asian fare. Sushi and tacos. \$\$\$

Jefferson Social

101 East Freedom Way

513.381.2623 | jeffersonsocial.com

Casual bar and eatery serving classic cocktails and tasty tacos. \$

Moerlein Lager House

115 Joe Nuxhall Way

513.421.2337 | moerleinelagerhouse.com

Restaurant and microbrewery. Best pretzels with beer cheese and house-made stone-ground mustard in North America. \$\$

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

100 East Freedom Way

513.381.0491 | ruthschris.com

American, steak. \$\$\$\$

Taste of Belgium

16 West Freedom Way

513.396.5800 | authenticwaffle.com

Enjoy your waffles, crepes, Belgian dishes, Belgian beer, desserts, and pastries. Locations also in OTR and Rookwood. \$

Yard House

95 East Freedom Way

513.381.4071 | yardhouse.com

160 beers on tap. Great view of the river and The Banks. Try the spicy tuna appetizer. \$\$

Condado Tacos

195 East Freedom Way

513.263.1172 | condadotacos.com

Tacos, tequila, and margaritas. Rated best tacos in Ohio by *Thrillist*. Vegan friendly. \$\$

Over-the-Rhine

Abigail Street

1214 Vine Street

513.421.4040 | abigailstreet.com

Mediterranean tapas, modern, urban, wine taps. \$\$\$

Bakersfield OTR

1213 Vine Street

513.579.0446 | bakersfieldtacos.com

Mexican-influenced street fare with a focus on tacos, tequilas, and whiskeys. Try the chips with chorizo and cheese and a shortrib taco. \$

Ché

1342 Walnut Street

513.345.8838 | checincinnati.com

Argentinian-owned and operated bar and restaurant. Try the empanadas. \$\$

The Eagle

1342 Vine Street

513.802.5007 | eaglerestaurant.com

Beer-centric food, burgers, fried chicken. The kale and artichoke appetizer is ah-mazing. \$

Gomez Salsa

107 East Twelfth Street

513.381.1596 | gomezsalsa.com

One word: Turtle (a delicious hybrid burrito!). Order at this Mexican eatery's walk-up window or take a seat inside. \$

Goodfellas

1211 Main Street

513.381.3625 | goodfellaspizzeria.com

New York-style pizzeria with multiple locations in Northern KY and Cincinnati. \$\$

Kreuger's Tavern

1313 Vine Street

513.834.8670 | kruegerstavern.com

Modern American. Housed in an old laundromat. Check out the rooftop patio. \$

Lalo Restaurant

26 West Court Street

513.381.5256 | lolocincinnati.com

Pan-Asian dishes meet Mexican fare in this colorful eatery. \$\$

LouVino Restaurant & Wine Bar

1142 Main Street

513.813.3350 | louvino.com

Adventurous, Southern-inspired small plate restaurant with over 60 wines by the glass, bourbon, craft beer, and cocktails. \$\$

Nicola's Ristorante Italiano

1420 Sycamore Street

513.721.6200 | nicolasotr.com

Italian. One of George Clooney's favorites in Cincinnati. Monday night special. \$\$\$\$

Nolia Kitchen

1405 Clay Street

513.384.3597 | noliakitchen.com

Southern classics, and creative twists on familiar staples. \$\$

Pepp & Dolores

1501 Vine Street

513.419.1820 | peppanddolores.com

Intimate, classy space offering family-style Italian dishes, plus homemade pasta and bread. \$\$

Poke Hut

1509 Race Street

513.975.0905 | pokehutusa.com

Cincinnati meets Hawaii in this fusion restaurant. Modern counter for poke bowls, hibachi-grilled Asian entrees, unique snacks, and bubble teas. \$

Quan Hapa

1331 Vine Street

513.421.7826 | quanhapa.com

Asian street food with a twist. \$\$

Safi Wine Bar

1401 Republic Street

513.763.1201 | safiwinebar.com

Moroccan-inspired, cozy, candlelit lounge. Small plates and expansive beverage menu. \$\$

Symphony Hotel & Restaurant

210 West Fourteenth Street

513.721.3353 | symphonyhotel.com

American. Delicious. A B&B and restaurant in a restored 1872 mansion in OTR. \$\$

Sugar n' Spice Diner

1203 Sycamore Street

513.762.0390 | eatsugarnspice.com

Serving up signature breakfasts since 1941. \$

Teak

1200 Race Street

513.421.8325 | teakotr.com

Great atmosphere with exceptional Thai and sushi cuisine. \$\$

Wildweed

1301 Walnut Street

513.246.4274 | wildweed-restaurant.com

Non-traditional pastas, served in a dining area or at the chef's counter. Named one of Esquire's "Best New Restaurants" in 2024. \$\$\$\$

Zundo Ramen & Donburi

220 West Twelfth Street

513.975.0706 | zundootr.com

Dine-in or take-out of Japanese delicacies and sake. \$\$

1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

1215 Vine Street

513.429.5745 | 1215vine.com

Tazza Mia coffee, wine flights, lunch/brunch/dinner, build-your-own Bloody Mary station (with Slim Jims). \$

Pendleton

Brick'd Pizza

1000 Broadway Street

513.250.3150 | hardrockcasinocincinnati.com

Fast, casual dining open 4pm–4am. Located inside Hard Rock Casino. \$

Braxton Cincinnati

331 East 13th Street

513.918.4804 | braxtonbrewing.com

Northern Kentucky local brewery that recently expanded across the river. \$

Lucius Q

1131 Broadway Street

513.421.4227 | luciusq.com

Legendary barbecue, bourbon, and beer hall. Offers vegan BBQ sandwich. \$\$

Pendleton Parlor

1218 Broadway Street

513.514.0360 | pendletonparlor.com

Ice cream and cookie dough. \$

Mt. Adams

City View Tavern

403 Oregon Street

513.241.8439 | cityviewtavern.com

Best burger and VIEW in Cincinnati. \$

Luca Bistro

934 Hatch Street

513.621.5822 | lucabistro.com

Authentic French bistro and café. \$

Mt. Adams Bar & Grill

938 Hatch Street

513.621.3666 | mtadamsbarandgrill.com

Extensive menu and plenty of seating. Originally a speakeasy, it was the first bar in Ohio to get a liquor license after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933. \$

Mariemont

Dilly. Bistro, Bar & Bottle Shop

6818 Wooster Pike

513.561.5233 | dillybistro.com

Soups, sandwiches, wine, craft beers. \$\$

Fifty West Brewing Company

7605 Wooster Pike

513.834.8789 | fiftywestbrew.com

Burgers and local craft beer. Great outdoor setting with sand volleyball, pickleball, and space for families. \$

Quarter Bistro

6904 Wooster Pike

513.271.5400 | qbcincy.com

American, seasonal. Next to the theater. \$\$\$

The National Exemplar

6880 Wooster Pike

513.271.2103 | nationalexemplar.com

American, seasonal. Wine and craft beer. \$\$

Newport

BRIO Italian Grille

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY
859.431.0900 | brioitalian.com
Italian. \$\$\$

Chart House

405 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY
859.261.0300 | chart-house.com
Upscale. Great views of the Ohio River. \$\$\$

Hofbräuhaus

200 Third Street, Newport, KY
859.491.7200 | hofbrauhausnewport.com
German, steins, microbrewery. Bier pretzels imported from Germany. \$\$

Norwood

Quatman Cafe

2434 Quatman Avenue
513.731.4370 | quatmancafe.com
Pub grub. Voted best burger in Cincinnati. \$

Sorrento's Italian Joint

5143 Montgomery Road
513.531.5070 | sorrentosnorwood.com
Italian. \$

The Gatherall

2750 Park Avenue
513.275.7664 | gatherall.com
Eclectic food hall housed in the 120-year-old former cafeteria building for the US Playing Card Company. \$

Mt. Lookout

Allyn's Café

3538 Columbia Parkway
513.871.5779 | allynscafe.com
Mexican, cajun, creole. \$\$

BrewRiver Creole Kitchen

4632 Eastern Avenue
513.861.2484 | brewrivercreolekitchen.com
Tastes like New Orleans, craft like Cincinnati. Features scratch kitchen with local ingredients and live blues, jazz, and boogie woogie music. \$\$

Ichiban Japanese Cuisine

1020 Delta Avenue
513.321.8686 | ichibancinci.com
Wine bar, sushi. \$\$\$

Jeff Ruby's Precinct

311 Delta Avenue
513.321.5454 | jeffruby.com/precinct
American, steak. Formerly the Police Patrol House Number 6. Historic landmark (1901). \$\$\$\$

Mount Lookout Tavern

3209 Linwood Avenue
513.871.9633 | mtlookouttavern.com
American. \$

Rathai's Thai Kitchen

3164 Linwood Avenue
513.871.7687 | ruthaisthaikitchen.com
Thai, sushi, Asian. \$

The Turf Club

4618 Eastern Avenue
513.533.4222 | turfclubcincy.com
Featured on *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*.
Best burger in Cincinnati multiple years.
Mushroom burgers are terrific. \$

Zip's Cafe

1036 Delta Avenue
513.871.9876 | zipscafe.com
Local favorite with a miniature train. \$

Hyde Park

Alfio's Buon Cibo

2724 Erie Avenue
513.321.0555 | alfios-cincy.com
Joining the flavors of Italy and Argentina for a taste of something unique to the Cincinnati area. \$\$

Arthur's

3516 Edwards Road
513.871.5543 | arthurscincinnati.com
American, pub food. Just off the square, it has an amazing fried cheese appetizer. \$

Bonefish Grill

2737 Madison Road
513.321.5222 | bonefishgrill.com
American, seafood, great happy hour. \$\$

E+O Kitchen

3520 Edwards Road
513.832.1023 | eokitchen.com
Latin-inspired Asian fare. Sushi and tacos. \$\$\$

Forno Osteria+Bar

3514 Erie Avenue
513.818.8720 | fornoosteriabar.com
Authentic Italian. \$\$\$

Unwind Wine Bar

3435 Michigan Avenue
513.321.9463 | unwindhydepark.com
Wine bar with light fare. Nice atmosphere. \$

Pleasant Ridge

Nine Giant Brewery

6095 Montgomery Road
513.366.4550 | ninegiant.com
Comfortable brewery serving upscale pub fare alongside craft beers and a rotating tap selection. \$\$

Overlook Lodge

6083 Montgomery Road
513.351.0035 | thatshiningbar.com
A rustic watering hole. Inspired by the hotel in *The Shining*. \$\$\$

Rookwood Commons & Pavilion

Agave & Rye

3825 Edwards Road
513.620.8228 | agaveandrye.com

Vibrant atmosphere. Unique tacos and cocktails. \$\$

Bronte Bistro

2692 Madison Road
513.396.8970 | josephbeth.com/bronte

American, inside a bookstore. Cookbooks provide the recipes for the menu items. \$

Buca di Beppo

2635 Edmondson Road
513.396.7673 | dineatbuca.com

Family-style Italian. \$\$\$

The Capital Grille

3821 Edwards Road
513.351.0814 | thecapitalgrille.com

Seafood, steak, wine. \$\$\$

Ford's Garage

2692 Madison Road
513.643.3673 | fordsgarageusa.com

Burger and craft beer franchise with a 1920's service station and prohibition bar theme. \$\$

Redlands Grill by J. Alexander's

2629 Edmondson Road
513.531.7495 | redlandsgill.com

American, steak. \$\$\$

P.F. Chang's China Bistro

2633 Edmondson Road
513.531.4567 | pfchangs.com

Chinese, Asian. The calamari app is delectable. \$\$

The Pub

2692 Edmondson Road
513.841.2748 | experiencethepub.com

British Pub complete with brilliant food, drink and genuine hospitality. Has a great happy hour. \$\$\$

Seasons 52

3819 Edwards Road
513.631.5252 | seasons52.com

A chain that focuses on fresh food; menu changes every 3 months; each dish is under 590 calories. \$\$\$

Kenwood

Cooper's Hawk

8080 Montgomery Road
513.488.1110 | chwinery.com

Winery and restaurant. Contemporary, upscale dining paired with house-label wines. \$\$

Embers

8170 Montgomery Road
513.984.8090 | embersrestaurant.com

American, steak, sushi. \$\$\$\$

Maggiano's Little Italy

7875 Montgomery Road
513.794.0670 | maggianos.com

Italian. Try the mushroom ravioli! \$\$\$

Trio Bistro

7565 Kenwood Road
513.984.1905 | triobistro.com

Modern American, steak, seafood. Casual elegance. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$

Truva Turkish Kitchen

8060 Montgomery Road
513.407.6965 | truvaturkishkitchen.com

Middle Eastern halal menu of shish kebabs, gyros, and Turkish coffee. \$\$\$

Oakley

Aglamesis Bro's

3046 Madison Road
513.531.5196 | aglamesis.com

Step inside and be taken back to the ice cream parlors of the old days (est. 1908). \$

Condado Tacos

3329 Vandercar Way
513.458.2034 | condadotacos.com

Tacos, tequila, and margaritas. Rated best tacos in Ohio by Thrillist. Vegan friendly. \$\$

Oakley Pub & Grill

3924 Isabella Avenue
513.531.2500 | oakleypubandgrill.com

American, pub grub, burgers. \$

Baba India

3120 Madison Road
513.321.1600 | babarestaurant.com

Indian eatery with a large menu of vegetarian and tandoori options. \$\$

Madtree Brewing Company

3301 Madison Road
513.836.8733 | madtreebrewing.com

Visit the taproom for tours and tastings. The Madtree Kitchen has something for everyone to enjoy. \$

Mi Cozumel

3100 Vandercar Way
513.407.8111 | micozumel.com

Modern Mexican cuisine with sizzling fajitas and memorable drinks. \$\$

Rooted Juicery & Kitchen

3010 Madison Road
513.351.2900 | rootedjuicery.com

Juices, smoothies, and fresh, organic vegan food. \$\$

Sleepy Bee Café

3098 Madison Road
513.533.2339 | sleepybeecafe.com

Cute café offering locally-sourced breakfast and lunch dishes. \$\$



Near Medpace

Brazee Street Studios

4426 Brazee Street

513.321.0206 | brazeestreetstudios.com

Offers adult and kid classes to learn glassblowing and flameworking, as well as a walk-in glass-fusing class.

Hyde Park Square

2700 Erie Avenue

513.357.2604 | hydeparksquare.org

Shopping, dining, nightlife, art galleries, and boutiques.

Rookwood Commons & Pavilion

2699 Edmondson Road

513.201.5510 | shoprookwood.com

Shopping, dining, nightlife.

Kenwood Towne Centre

7875 Montgomery Road

513.745.9100 | kenwoodtownecentre.com

Indoor mall, specialty shops, and dining.

Downtown

The Aronoff Center

650 Walnut Street

513.621.2787 | cincinnatiarts.org

Enjoy theatre, ballet, and comedy, to name a few. The Aronoff Center for the Arts is located in the heart of downtown.

The Banks

Freedom Way

thebankscincy.com

The newest shopping, dining, entertainment, sports, and parks development downtown, on the banks of the Ohio River.

Carol Ann's Carousel

8 East Mehring Way

513.381.3756 | cincinnatiiparks.com

Take a ride (\$2) on one of 44 whimsical Cincinnati-centric characters on the carousel. Fun for the whole family.

Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

1301 Western Avenue

513.287.7000 | cincymuseum.org

This historic train station is now home to the history museum, children's museum, museum of natural history & science, and OMNIMAX® theater.

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens

3400 Vine Street

513.281.4700 | cincinnatiizoo.org

Rated as one of the best zoos in the nation, featuring more than 580 animal species and 3,000 plant varieties.

Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street

513.345.8400 | contemporaryartscenter.org

Modern and contemporary art. Free!

The Escape Game

28 West Freedom Way

513.440.4332 | theescapegame.com

60-minute team adventures to search for clues, solve puzzles, and “escape” in time.

Fountain Square

520 Vine Street

513.621.4400 | myfountainsquare.com

The heart of downtown. The Tyler Davidson Fountain was dedicated to the people of Cincinnati in 1871. A public gathering space with over 200 free programs year-round.

Great American Ball Park

100 Joe Nuxhall Way

513.381.7337 | reds.com

Home of the Cincinnati Reds and the Reds Hall of Fame. Tickets available through Medpace.

Hard Rock Casino

1000 Broadway Street

513.220.3150 | hardrock.com

Casino. Need we say more?

Heritage Bank Center

100 Broadway Street

513.421.4111 | heritagebankcenter.com

Home of the Cincinnati Cyclones. Shows, concerts, boxing, and more.

Brady Music Center

25 Race Street

513.232.5882 | bradymusiccenter.com

State-of-the-art indoor and outdoor music venue that opened in 2021.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 East Freedom Way

513.333.7500 | freedomcenter.org

Along the Ohio River, which once separated the slave states of the South from the free states of the North. Uses interactive exhibits and film to tell history and encourage everyone to take steps of freedom today.

Paycor Stadium

1 Paycor Stadium

513.455.4800 | bengals.com

Home of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Pins Mechanical

1124 Main Street

513.964.7746 | pinsbar.com/cincy

Duckpin, Foosball, Pinball, Ping Pong, Bocce.

Taft Theatre

317 East Fifth Street

513.232.6220 | tafttheatre.org

Historic venue for music and comedy.

Over-the-Rhine

American Legacy Tours

1332 Vine Street

859.951.8560 | americanlegacytours.com

Cincinnati memorabilia, gift shop. Sign up for the popular Queen City Underground tour.

Another Part of the Forest

1333 Main Street | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Buys and sells great vinyl, pulp, and comics.

Artichoke OTR

1824 Elm Street

513.263.1002 | artichokeotr.com

Owned by a husband and wife team who sell cookware and offer cooking classes.

The Candle Lab

1325 Vine Street

614.915.0777 | thecandlelabcincy.com

Columbus-based candle and fragrance company founded in 2007. Gourmet soy candles and custom fragrances.

Findlay Market

1801 Race Street

513.665.4839 | findlaymarket.org

One of the oldest open-air marketplaces in the nation, in operation since 1852.

The Garage OTR

1150 Vine Street

513.255.1583 | thegarageotr.com

Segway rentals and tours of Cincinnati. A fun way to see all the attractions!

Homage

1232 Vine Street

513.834.7205 | homage.com

Ohio gear and clothing.

Idlewild Woman

1230 Vine Street

513.381.4059 | idlewildwoman.com

Services and products to help women celebrate their bodies along with their personal style—while looking fashionable and building a quality, timeless wardrobe.

Iris Cafe

1331 Main Street

513.381.2665 | irisbookcafeotr.com

Used, rare, and collectible books; coffee shop; urban bistro.

Little Mahatma

1205 Vine Street

513.723.1287 | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Exquisite jewelry, folk art, artifacts.

Mannequin Boutique

1311 Main Street

513.813.3982 | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Women's clothing, accessories, and gifts. Upscale and vintage. Proceeds go to charity.

MiCA 12/v

1201 Vine Street

513.533.1974 | shopmica.com

Indie design lines, fine craft, local art.

Music Hall

1241 Elm Street

513.744.3344 | cincinnatiarts.org

Built in 1878, this Cincinnati showpiece has been renovated but preserves its history. Judged to be among the best and most beautiful concert theaters in the world.

Rookwood Pottery Company

1920 Race Street

513.381.2510 | rookwood.com

Premier, American-made architectural tile and art pottery. Guided tours are Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$10 and can be used as credit in the store.

Sloane Boutique

1216 Vine Street
513.579.8111 | sloaneboutique.com
Edgy, urban, chic women's boutique.

TQL Stadium

1501 Central Parkway
513.977.5435 | tqlstadium.com
Home of FC Cincinnati soccer.

Urban Eden

1313 Main Street
513.621.3336 | facebook.com
Local artists' goods ranging from artwork to sculpture. It's easy to find something unique!

Mt. Adams

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive
513.721.2787 | cincinnatiartmuseum.org
60,000 objects spanning 6,000 years.
Admission is free!

Krohn Conservatory

1501 Eden Park Drive
513.421.4086 | cincinnatiartmuseumparks.com/krohn
Features an indoor rain forest, tropical house, floral display house, desert garden, and orchid house.

Upper Eden

1120 Saint Gregory Street
513.421.1120 | uppereden.com
Jewelry, handbags, art glass, original artwork.

Playhouse in the Park

962 Mount Adams Circle
513.421.3888 | cincyplay.com
Plays performed in 2 intimate theaters.

Kentucky

Anderson Ferry

4030 River Road, Hebron, KY
859.586.5007 | andersonferry.org
In operation since 1817. Ride across the river in your car on the ferry.

Rotolo Bowling Bocce Eatery

1 Levee Way, Suite 1112, Newport, KY
859.652.7250
At Newport on the Levee. Upscale bowling, billiards, bar/lounge, dinner.

B&B Riverboats

101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY
800.261.8586 | bbriverboats.com
Dinner and sightseeing cruises along the Ohio River; beautiful views of Cincinnati.

MainStrasse Village

Main Street, Covington, KY
859.491.0458 | facebook.com
Shopping, dining, nightlife. 19th century German neighborhood with shops and restaurants in renovated buildings joined by cobblestone walkways. At one end stands the glockenspiel Carroll Chimes Bell Tower, which plays a 43-bell carillon hourly.

Newport Aquarium

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY
800.406.3474 | newportaquarium.com
Explore 5 underwater tunnels and watch sharks swim around you, visit with the penguins, pet the sharks, see the largest collection of shark rays in the world, and go to the Frog Bog to check out over 20 rare species of frogs from around the world.

Newport on the Levee

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY
859.291.0550 | newportonthelevee.com
Shopping, dining, nightlife, "ride the duck" tours, more. Features: restaurants, unique shopping venues, comedy club, live blues club, live cabaret, stadium-style AMC movie theaters, the Newport Aquarium, street performers, live bands.

Purple People Bridge

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY
859.655.7700 | purplepeoplebridge.com
The Newport Southbank Bridge, popularly known as the Purple People Bridge, stretches 2,670 feet over the Ohio River, connecting Newport Kentucky to Cincinnati, Ohio. Pedestrian friendly.

Near the city

Cincinnati Premium Outlets

400 Premium Outlets Drive
513.539.0710 | premiumoutlets.com
100 outlet stores ~45 minutes from downtown.

Great Wolf Lodge

2501 Great Wolf Drive
800.913.9653 | greatwolf.com
Hotel with indoor water park.

Jungle Jim's

5440 Dixie Highway
513.674.6000 | junglejims.com
International food mecca: 10,000 wines, 1,000 beers, 1,600 cheeses, 1,000 kinds of hot sauce, full acre of produce.

Kings Island

6300 Kings Island Drive
513.754.5700 | visitkingsisland.com
Amusement and water park.

Riverbend Music Center

6295 Kellogg Avenue
513.232.6220 | riverbend.org
Outdoor concert amphitheater along the banks of the Ohio River.

PARKS

Ault Park

5090 Observatory Ave
513.357.2604 | aultparkac.org

Ault Park attracts visitors with its historic pavilion, lookout point, and beautiful gardens. Picnic areas are available, as well as nature trails and children's play areas.

Burnet Woods

3251 Brookline Ave
513.357.3604 | cincinnatiiparks.com

Near the University of Cincinnati, this 90-acre park is known for its historic bandstand, disc golf course, fishing lake, and the Wolff Planetarium inside the Trailside Nature Center.

Caldwell Nature Preserve

430 West North Bend Road
513.761.4313 | cincinnatiiparks.com

Caldwell Nature Preserve is home to a variety of wildlife including flowers, birds, and animals. 3.5 miles of nature trails (including a level paved trail for wheelchair users), a Nature Center, and amphitheater.

Eden Park

950 Eden Park Drive
513.352.4080 | cincinnatiiparks.com

With many picturesque spots including a 172-foot high water tower from 1894 and an impressive view of the Ohio River, Eden Park is also home to the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and Krohn Conservatory.

French Park

3012 Section Road
513.357.2604 | cincinnatiiparks.com

Featuring the French Park House that was built in the early 1900s, this 275-acre park allows you to step back in time and also enjoy its miles of hiking trails, creeks, hillsides, and meadows.

Otto Armleder Park

5057 Wooster Pike
513.521.7275 | cincinnatiiparks.com

A short drive from Medpace, this park overlooking the Little Miami River features hiking trails, bike paths, recreational fields, and a 10-acre dog park.

Smale Riverfront Park

166 West Mehring Way
513.352.6180 | cincinnatiiparks.com

With the river, public art, playgrounds, a Cincinnati-themed carousel, and family-friendly events, Smale Riverfront Park is an urban oasis. This expansive green space at the front door of Cincinnati has become a favorite gathering spot for locals and visitors alike.

Washington Park

1230 Elm Street
513.621.4400 | washingtonpark.org

In the heart of OTR, this lively space hosts a dog park, playground, and lawn for live performances and cultural events. "The Porch" offers concessions, Coke products, local beer, wine, and liquor seasonally.





Bockfest

February/March | bockfest.com

For nearly 30 years, this festival has celebrated the coming of spring and Cincinnati's brewing heritage with the largest Bockfest in the US. It includes a goat-led parade, pig roast, Billygoat Ball, historic walking tours, a homebrew competition, and plenty of beer, of course!

Taste of Cincinnati

May | tasteofcincinnati.com

What started as a one-day festival in 1979 is now a 3-day celebration of the best food Cincinnati has to offer. The nation's longest running culinary festival features more than 40 local restaurants and continuous live entertainment.

Flying Pig Marathon

May | flyingpigmarathon.com

This is the 3rd largest first-time marathon in the US and also a Boston Marathon qualifier. The Flying Pig offers a whole weekend of events, and with more than 25 support stations and entertainment along the course, it's one of the premier marathons in the country.

Cincy Brew Ha-Ha

August | cincybrewhaha.com

This is the world's largest beer and comedy festival featuring 100 beers and over 80 comedians on 4 stages. The comedy is free and beer is \$1 with a \$5 wristband. No joke!

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

September | oktoberfestzinzinnati.com

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati is the nation's largest Oktoberfest and the second largest in the world, after the original Oktoberfest in Munich. Cincinnati embraces its German roots in this festival of food, crafts, entertainment, and the world's largest chicken dance!

Queen Bee Half Marathon

October | queenbeehalf.com

This race celebrates the ladies. It promotes fun and fitness while raising support for local charities that focus on women. After crossing the finish line, participants can enjoy special swag, massages, chocolate, and a great after party.

PNC Festival of Lights

December | cincinnati.zoo.org

The Cincinnati Zoo is turned into a winter wonderland with more than 3 million LED lights and plenty of activities for all ages.

