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IN KANSAS CITY

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MUSEUMS



Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art



Website



Known for its encyclopedic collection of art from nearly every continent and culture, and especially for its extensive collection of Asian art.



Free Admission



Kemper Museum of **Contemporary Art**



Website



 \bigcirc Opened in 1994 and boasts a rapidly growing Permanent Collection of modern and contemporary works of art from around the world.



Free Admission



Negro League Baseball Museum



Website



A privately funded museum dedicated to preserving the history of Negro league baseball in America.



Price: \$9-10



American Jazz Museum



Website



The museum preserves the history of American jazz music, with exhibits on Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, and others.



Price: \$9-10



Arabia Steamboat Museum



Website



Displays paraphernalia salvaged from a ship that sunk in the Missouri River in the mid-19th century.



Price: \$13.50-14.50



National Museum of Toys & **Miniatures**



Website



 \bigcirc Home to the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the largest collections of historic toys currently on public display.



Price \$7-8



Hallmark Visitors Center



Website



Museum offering free tours & exhibits about the Hallmark company's history & present-day operations.



Free Admission

OTHER ATTRACTIONS



KC Streetcar



Website

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Ride the free Kansas City Streetcar.



The Majestic Restaurant and Jazz Club



Website



Located in the heart of downtown Kansas City, The Majestic is a prime destination to catch live jazz.



The Phoenix



Website



In the Historic Garment District, near the Maiestic, the Phoenix is home to a restaurant and jazz and blues club.



The Green Lady and **Black Dolphin**



Website



The dark, cozy lounge provides an intimate space to see, hear and experience jazz from both established and up-andcoming artists.



Crossroads Art District



Website



Kansas City's eclectic enclave of boutique shops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, creative businesses, studios, and art galleries.



Belger Arts Center



Website



Belger Arts encourages viewers to explore, question, create and deepen their understanding of art and the world around them.

GET OUTSIDE



Rent an Electric Bike



Website



Download the RideKC Bike app to get started.



Walk-up registration: \$1.00 to unlock and 15 cents per minute.



Swope Park



Website



At 1,805 acres, Swope Park is the crown jewel of the KC Parks system; Hiking trails wind through woodlands and grassy meadows encompassing soccer fields, golf courses, community gardens, fountains, and a treetop adventure park.



Loose Park



Website



Loose Park is the third largest park in Kansas City, Missouri, located at 51st Street and Wornall Road. It has a lake, a shelter house, Civil War markers, tennis courts, a water park, picnic areas, and a Rose Garden.

FOOD & DRINK



Boulevard Brewing Company



Website



Sprawling established local brewery featuring tours, free beer samples & other offerings.



Kansas City Bier Company



Website



Cool, convivial spot for German-style lagers, ales & snacks at communal indoor & outdoor tables.



Tom's Town Distilling Company



Website



Art deco lounge with tin ceilings, bar bites & cocktails made with the distillery's craft spirits.



Price: \$\$



J. Rieger and Co.



Website



Visiting our distillery offers the opportunity to experience everything Rieger: distillery tours and spirits tasting, shopping in our Mercantile Gift Shop, or drinking and dining at any of our 4 unique restaurant experiences within our distillery.



Christopher Elbow Chocolates



Website



Handmade, artful chocolates in a variety of inventive flavors offered in sleek environs.



Price: \$



Café Gratitude



Website



Solar-powered vegan restaurant making international plates & smoothies from locally sourced veggies.



Price: \$\$

THE BBQ



Arthur Bryant's



Website



Celebrated spot for smoked meats served with Wonder bread & fries in plain selfservice digs.



Price: \$\$



Gates Bar-B-Q



Website



Part of a celebrated local chain serving all the barbecue basics & known for its signature sauce.



Price: \$\$



Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbeque



Website



Bustling local chain known for its vast barbecue menu encompassing steak & seafood.



Price: \$\$



Q39



Website



Hip, airy joint with beamed ceilings & exposed brick serving smoked BBQ & wood-fired meats.



Price: \$\$



Plowboys Barbeque



Website



Award Winning competition-style barbecue.



Price: \$\$

SHOPPING



Country Club Plaza



Website



The Country Club Plaza is a privatelyowned regional shopping center in the Country Club District.



Kansas City River Market



Website



Busy River Market centers on City Market, dating to 1857, where casual global eateries, gourmet grocery stores, and indie boutiques surround pavilions hosting a weekend farmers' market.



Crown Center



Website



(i) Crown Center is a shopping and entertainment district dominated by its namesake mall, which overlooks a plaza with an ice rink.



Westport



Website



Midtown-Westport is an eclectic area, known for the Westport entertainment area, with festive brewpubs, DJ bars, and retro-chic diners serving American comfort food.