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WHAT'S NEW IN KANSAS CITY

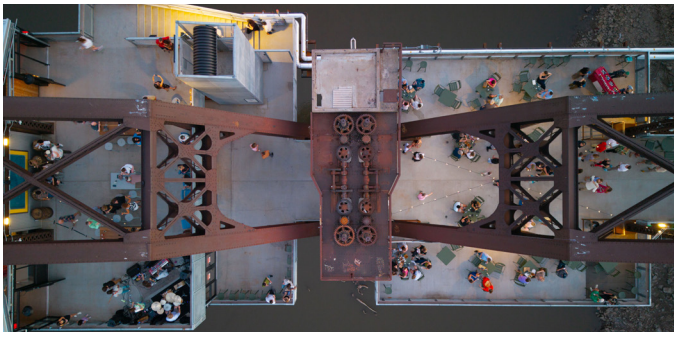
Current Landing is a reimagined neighborhood along the Missouri River. Home to CPKC Stadium, the world's first stadium built for a women's professional sports team, the district is now home to plenty of entertainment beyond every match. The Town Square features gathering space to welcome fans and visitors for live music, watch parties on the plaza's big screen and plenty of reasons to stay after the final whistle.

It's easy to get to the area. An extension to the free KC Streetcar line carries riders to the Berkley Riverfront neighborhood, just steps from Current Landing and CPKC Stadium.

On the other side of downtown Kansas City, the world's first entertainment district on a bridge is now open. Rock Island Bridge stretches across the Kansas River and hosts a regular lineup of live music performances, art-inspired markets and more entertainment, along with a restaurant and bike path.

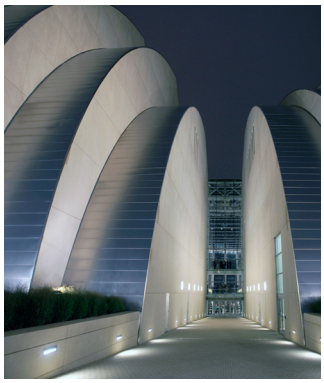












A DESTINATION FOR ARTS & CULTURE

Kansas City is home to a vibrant artistic community. The area is full of art museums, street festivals and live performance stages.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art boasts free admission and an extensive collection spanning thousands of years. Plus, stroll the 22-acre Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park, where you'll find the city's famous shuttlecocks. Next door, the striking Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art is also free to visit.

The beautiful Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is one of the most recognizable sights along the Kansas City skyline. Inside, the Kansas City Symphony, the Kansas City Ballet, and the Lyric Opera of Kansas City offer regular performances.

For those who prefer to celebrate with a street festival, First Fridays in the Crossroads Arts District feature live music, art galleries and local shops of all kinds. In the West Bottoms, the neighborhood's towering brick warehouses have been repurposed as retail spaces. Each month, the vintage and antique stores open their doors to shoppers during First Friday Weekends.

HOTELS FOR EVERY TRAVELER

Whether you prefer rooftop views at the Crossroads Hotel, a built-in venue for jazz and blues at the Hotel Kansas City, or indulgent amenities at the 800-room Loews Kansas City Hotel, KC's Downtown properties offer comfortable stays and convenient neighborhood connectivity via the free KC Streetcar. For a more intimate lodging experience, the newly-opened Truitt and Aida have renovated two historic homes into beautiful, inviting boutique hotels just steps away from the city's beloved art museums.



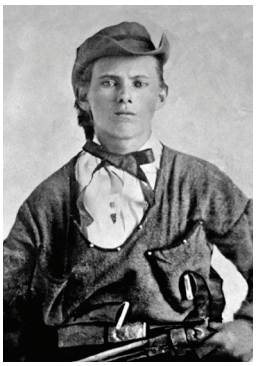




ESSENTIAL AMERICAN HISTORY

The KC area is home to three significant sites along the U.S. Civil Rights Trail. Kansas City's Negro Leagues Baseball Museum details the crucial role of sports in the pursuit of equality over the decades (and the adjacent American Jazz Museum offers a similar look at the country's foundational music genre). In nearby Independence, the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum explores the decision to desegregate the U.S. armed forces, while the landmark Brown v. Board of Education decision to outlaw segregation in American public schools took place in Topeka, Kansas. Plus, see the stories of the effort to expand westward at the National Frontier Trails Museum and get to know one of the most infamous criminals of the Wild West at the Jesse James Museum.





UNPARALLELED CULINARY EXPERTISE

Opportunities are endless to savor and sample from the Barbecue Capital of the World. More than 100 barbecue restaurants across the area keep the tradition alive and as strong as ever, from vantage joints with decades-old smoking techniques to modern twists on classic favorites. When you're ready for even more flavorful encounters, try cuisines of all kinds from the nationally renowned chefs who call KC home.







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