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## DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED CULINARY SCENE IN CLEVELAND PLUS

Tantalize your tastebuds with a trip to Cleveland Plus, where you can experience gourmet dishes created by world famous chefs or hearty platefuls of deliciousness from ethnic “mom and pop” restaurants. Top off your tasteful journey with some stops at theaters and arts and cultural institutions along the way.

Book a hotel that matches your budget and preferences.

All hotels can be found at

[www.positivelycleveland.com/visiting/accommodations](http://www.positivelycleveland.com/visiting/accommodations).



### **The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland**

1515 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 216.623.1300, [www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland)

From spacious guestrooms and suites to the exclusive Club lounge with expansive views of the city's skyline, the award-winning 206-room Ritz-Carlton just completed an \$8 million complete makeover. The Ritz is perfect for the foodie guest who won't be able to resist their signature restaurant MUSE, as well as various culinary- focused packages.

### **Marriott Airport Hotel**

4277 West 150<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, 216.252.5333, [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Besides its ideal location near the airport, this beautifully appointed hotel just completed a \$20 million renovation that unveils a new, reinvented lobby concept, or M.I.

Greatroom, designed specifically for the 24/7 patterns of today's travelers. Additionally, the hotel opened a new, contemporary restaurant, AMP 150, which has a menu created by Chef Dean James Max whose popular 3030 Ocean in Fort Lauderdale earned him critical acclaim.

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## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

### DAY ONE (FRIDAY)

#### **Breakfast**

Start your morning out right at Lucky's Café. Perfectly situated in the artsy, blue-collared neighborhood of Tremont, Lucky's Café is brimming with charisma and quirkiness with its home cooked-breakfasts, lunches, pastries and coffees. Owned and operated by Chef Heather Haviland, the restaurant receives national recognition for its famous biscuits and sausage gravy.

216.622.7773, [www.luckyscafe.com](http://www.luckyscafe.com)

#### **Morning**

Spend the morning perusing 180 booths that make up the West Side Market. As the largest indoor/outdoor market in the country, this marketplace was once where turn-of-the-century immigrants found their native foods and spices. Today, it features the freshest selection of fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, produce, bakery, ethnic foods and international delicacies.

216.861.5250, [www.westsidemarket.com](http://www.westsidemarket.com)

#### **Lunch**

Sip a dark Edmond Fitzgerald Porter or hoppy Commodore Perry IPA at Great Lakes Brewing Company, the first and most celebrated microbrewery in Ohio. Enjoy that beer with lunch from the brewpub that features local favorites like bratwurst and pierogi. Afterwards, take a tour of the eco-friendly brewery where all the brews are named after famous Cleveland people and events.

216.771.4404, [www.greatlakesbrewing.com](http://www.greatlakesbrewing.com)

#### **Afternoon**

Take in the spacious views as you explore the new Vermilion Valley Vineyards located in Lorain. After, enjoy a glass of dornfelder or traminette inside the totally eco-friendly tasting facility.

440.965.5202, [www.vermilionvalleyvineyards.com](http://www.vermilionvalleyvineyards.com)

#### **Dinner**

Enjoy a delicious dinner in the formal dining room while tasting a glass of local champagne from Mon Ami Winery and Restaurant, one of the oldest wineries in the region.

800.777.4266, [www.monamiwinery.com](http://www.monamiwinery.com)

#### **Evening**

Then, head to Sandusky for a tour of Firelands winery, a pioneer in establishing European Vinifera grape varieties in the east. Enjoy some extraordinary wines available at reasonable prices.

419.625.5474 [www.firelandswinery.com](http://www.firelandswinery.com)

## DAY TWO (SATURDAY)

### **Breakfast**

Wake up with traditional American breakfast dishes with elegant overtones at the award-winning MUSE, located in the Ritz-Carlton where the menu of contemporary American cuisine is designed to offer meals as wholesome and fresh as they are appetizing, artistic expressions.

216.902.5223, [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)

### **Morning**

Enjoy the Cleveland Museum of Art – one of the most prestigious cultural institutions in the city, one of the United States' most important art museums and the only major private museum in the country to still offer free admission to its permanent collection. Right now, the museum is showcasing approximately 75 paintings, sculptures and works on paper by Paul Gauguin and his contemporaries in *Paul Gauguin: Paris, 1889*.

216.421.7340, [www.clevelandart.org](http://www.clevelandart.org)

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Discover the ultimate showcase of Northeast Ohio's cultural history through exhibitions, costumes and rare artifacts at the Western Reserve Historical Society. Inside find the Chisholm Halle Costume Collection, showcasing garments from the late 1700s to the present. Or head to the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum, which is a museum that preserves and collects historically important automobiles, aircraft, bicycles, motorcycles, spacecraft and related accessories and archival materials.

216.721.5722, [www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org)

### **Lunch**

After your morning of culture, head to Tommy's for a milkshake! Soon after Tommy's started out as a small soda fountain in 1972, *Rolling Stone* magazine voted it "Best Milkshake East of the Mississippi". While the shakes and menu stayed the same since then, Tommy's is now in a much bigger venue and is always filled with customers - vegetarians, vegans, meat-eaters, health-conscious and the just plain hungry.

216.321.7757, [www.tommyscoventry.com](http://www.tommyscoventry.com)

### **Dessert**

Satisfy your sweet tooth with dessert from Presti's Bakery in Little Italy. Enjoy their decadent selections of homemade pastries, cookies, biscotti, cannoli, tira misu and cakes. Or, tempt your tastebuds to some delicious Italian gelato. Walk off those delicious treats with a stroll through the art galleries and shops adorning the streets of Little Italy.

216.421.3060, [www.prestisbakery.com](http://www.prestisbakery.com)

### **Afternoon**

Later in the afternoon, become inspired from the boundary-pushing pieces of international, national and local artwork exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). As Cleveland's forum for interpreting culture through contemporary visual art, MOCA connects visitors to the dynamic art and ideas of our time.

216.421.8671, [www.MOCAcleveland.org](http://www.MOCAcleveland.org)

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**Dinner**

Dine with the ultra-chic on Chef Zack Bruell's World Cuisine at the critically acclaimed Table 45. Bruell pushes the envelope with this cross-cultural blend of cooking techniques that combines various styles, cultures and ingredients from North Africa, South America, Europe and Asia.

216.707.4045, [www.tbl45.com](http://www.tbl45.com)

**Evening**

Catch a show at the Karamu House, the nation's oldest African American cultural arts institution. This theater presents exciting and timely theater productions that reinforce Cleveland's strong multicultural background. Inductees into their hall of fame include Langston Hughes, Robert Guillaume, and James Pickens, Jr.

216.795.7070 [www.karamu.com](http://www.karamu.com)

**DAY THREE (SUNDAY)****Breakfast**

Start your day with fire, food and drink's freshly prepared brunch items that were recently rated by [Travel & Leisure Magazine's Top 25 American Hotspots for having one of America's best Sunday brunches](#). Headed by Chef Doug Katz, the menu include pastry bag pastries, lemon soufflé pancakes with blueberry compote, almond stuffed French toast and other mouthwatering delicacies perfect for a leisurely Sunday brunch.

216.921.3473, [www.firefoodanddrink.com](http://www.firefoodanddrink.com)

**Morning**

Head to Beachwood to explore the history of Cleveland Plus' Jewish community at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. This unique attraction takes its visitors on a journey through the ever-changing background of the Jewish faith through artifacts, unique exhibits and interactive displays.

216.593.9575, [www.maltzjewishmuseum.org](http://www.maltzjewishmuseum.org)

**Lunch**

Dive into a juicy steak or a whole Maine lobster at Red, The Steakhouse, where you'll experience exceptional food and service in a sleek, yet intimate, setting.

216.831.2252, [www.redthesteakhouse.com](http://www.redthesteakhouse.com)

**Afternoon**

Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Swarovski and Bebe? If high-end fashion is the name of your game, then Beachwood Place is your playing field. Head to one of Cleveland Plus' premier fashion destinations located just 15 minutes east of downtown Cleveland.

216.464.9460, [www.beachwoodplace.com](http://www.beachwoodplace.com)

**Dinner**

Dine with social responsibility at the Greenhouse Tavern, one of Cleveland's newest delicacies to join the East Fourth Street Entertainment District. Chef Jonathan Sawyer evokes the farm-to-plate movement in his French-inspired menu. Nearly everything in this upscale eatery (from the light fixtures to the walls) is made of recycled materials. 216.4432.0511, [www.greenhousetavern.com](http://www.greenhousetavern.com)

**Evening**

After dinner catch a show at PlayhouseSquare, the nation's second-largest performing arts center, second only to the Kennedy Center in New York City. Eight historic and beautiful performing spaces play host to Broadway shows, world-class ballet, concerts, family shows and more.

- [Chicago](#) – 01/12/10 – 01/24/10
- [In the Heights](#) – 02/09/10 – 02/21/10
- [Xanadu](#) – 03/02/10 – 03/13/10
- [August: Osage County](#) – 04/13/10 – 04/25/10
- [Grease](#) – 05/11/10 – 05/23/10
- [Fiddler on the Roof](#) – 06/15/10 – 06/27/10
- [Phantom of the Opera](#) – 07/28/10 – 08/22/10

216.664.6050, [www.playhousesquare.com](http://www.playhousesquare.com)

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