

# Cultural Landscape



Cleveland Plus boasts residents representing more than 117 different ethnicities, creating a region rich in culture. Discover the array of ethnic eateries, charming neighborhoods and cultural attractions that reflect this wonderful diversity.

## DAY ONE

### Morning

All aboard! **Lolly the Trolley Tours** offer unique sightseeing adventures across the Cleveland area ranging from church tours to ethnic market excursions. Tours vary per season and run from 9:30am - 5pm. 216.771.4484 • [www.lollytrolley.com](http://www.lollytrolley.com)

OR



Celebrating its 100th year, the iconic neo-classical **West Side Market** is the oldest publicly-owned market in the city. More than 180 vendors sell fresh fruits, vegetable and foods ranging from pierogi to falafel, many of whom have done so for generations. Tour and taste as you go along. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 216.664.3387 [www.westsidemarket.com](http://www.westsidemarket.com)



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## Lunch

Cruise down West 25th street in **Ohio City** and choose from Cambodian, Cuban, Japanese, Mexican, Irish and local American restaurants. [www.ohiocity.com](http://www.ohiocity.com)

OR



Just east of downtown, Cleveland's **AsiaTown** is home to about two dozen family-owned eateries serving up authentic and affordable cuisine from Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean cultures. Bakeries and shopping cater to the Asian

population on this ten square block area from East 30th – East 40th between Superior and Payne Avenues. Check out some specialty Chinese baked goods at the Golden Bakery with dim-sum-style buns stuffed with anything imaginable. [www.asiatowncleveland.com](http://www.asiatowncleveland.com)

## Afternoon

With a focus on the local Jewish community the **Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage** highlights the achievements and history of the Jewish community with a story of immigrants and their challenges in the New World, interactive kiosks and special exhibitions. 216.593.0575 [www.maltzjewishmuseum.org](http://www.maltzjewishmuseum.org)

## Evening

Conveniently located in University Circle is **Sergio's**, an award-winning restaurant featuring small plate dishes with French, Italian and Mediterranean influences. 216.231.1234 • [www.sergioscleveland.com](http://www.sergioscleveland.com)

After dinner experience creativity and innovation at **Karamu House**, the nation's oldest African American cultural arts institution. 216.795.7070 • [www.karamu.com](http://www.karamu.com)

OR

From the outside, it looks like a small neighborhood place, but looks can be deceiving. **Nighttown** is recognized as one of the top 100 jazz clubs in the world by *Down Beat* magazine and features music nearly every night. 216.795.0550 • [www.nighttowncleveland.com](http://www.nighttowncleveland.com)

## DAY TWO

### Morning

Experience the Old World charm of Cleveland's **Little Italy**. It's a cozy neighborhood centralized around the sloped brick road of Murray Hill. Pick up some authentic Italian pastries for a quick breakfast at **Presti's bakery** and then start touring the boutiques and galleries. [www.littleitalycleveland.com](http://www.littleitalycleveland.com)



Walk the grounds of **Lake View Cemetery** and view the beautiful resting places of some very notable faces of American history from President James A. Garfield to Eliot Ness and Garrett Augustus Morgan, Sr, inventor of the gas mask and the three-colored traffic light. And be sure to leave a dime on John D. Rockefeller's grave – it's supposed to bring you luck. 216.421.2665 • [www.lakeviewcemetery.com](http://www.lakeviewcemetery.com)

### Lunch

Head to **Coventry Village** where Cleveland's eclectic counterculture meets college hangout by way of rock clubs, boutiques and small restaurants. 216.556.0927 • [www.coventryvillage.org](http://www.coventryvillage.org)

Grab a bite at **Tommy's Restaurant**, perfect for vegetarians, vegans, meat-eaters, health-conscious and the just plain hungry. 216.321.7757 • [www.tommyscoventry.com](http://www.tommyscoventry.com)

If you crave culture, travel to **University Circle**, the most concentrated square mile of arts, cultural and education institutions in the country.

**University Circle, Inc.**  
216.791.3900 •  
[www.universitycircle.org](http://www.universitycircle.org)

**Cleveland Museum of Art**  
216.421.7340 •  
[www.clevelandart.org](http://www.clevelandart.org)

**Western Reserve Historical Society**  
216.721.5722 • [www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org)

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History**  
216.231.4600 • [www.cmnh.org](http://www.cmnh.org)



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**Cleveland Botanical Garden**  
216.721.1600 • [www.cbgarden.org](http://www.cbgarden.org)

**Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall**  
216.231.7300 • [www.clevelandorchestra.com](http://www.clevelandorchestra.com)

#### Featured Exhibits - University Circle

**Climate Change:** addresses one of the most complex and urgent scientific and social issues of the 21st century: global climate change. 7/23/11-12/31/11.

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

#### Dinner

For some indulgent dinners or delightful desserts, dine at the **Chocolate Bar** in the Gateway district. 216.622.2626  
[www.chocolatebarcleveland.com](http://www.chocolatebarcleveland.com)

Make your way to the **House of Blues** and into their folkart inspired concert hall that headlines some of the nation's top performing musical acts. 216.523.BLUE  
[www.houseofblues.com/cleveland](http://www.houseofblues.com/cleveland)

## DAY THREE



Head east and spend the day in **Amish Country**, the 4th largest Amish community in the world and experience a culture that lives simply and with the bare necessities.

Follow the list below or choose from other countless Amish activities. [www.tourgeauga.com](http://www.tourgeauga.com) and [www.ohioamishtours.com](http://www.ohioamishtours.com)

Go **Maple Sugaring** (seasonal).

Experience the **Middlefield Cheese House**. 800.32.SWISS ext. 3200 • [www.middlefieldcheese.com](http://www.middlefieldcheese.com)

Enjoy lunch with Amish families in their home.

Shop at the **End of the Commons General Store** where you can journey into yesteryear as you treat yourself to homemade ice cream or fudge in Ohio's oldest operating general store, featuring 1,000 bulk foods, Amish meat + cheese, gifts and penny candy. 440.693.4295, [www.endofthecommons.com](http://www.endofthecommons.com)

Visit the **Geauga County Historical Society's Century Village** with 22 historically accurate buildings. 440.834.1492  
[www.geaugahistorical.org](http://www.geaugahistorical.org)

Play at **Ridgeview Farm & Tours** and learn at their free Amish Culture Center. [www.ridgeviewfarm.com](http://www.ridgeviewfarm.com).

#### Dinner

##### Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen

Indulge in old fashioned Amish home cooking including tender, slow-cooked roast beef or turkey, home bread and delicious apple butter. 440.632.1939 • [www.maryodersamishkitchen.com](http://www.maryodersamishkitchen.com)

If that isn't enough, head back downtown for an evening show at **PlayhouseSquare**, the second largest performing arts center in the nation or see an innovative performance at **Cleveland Play House** or the **Great Lakes Theater Festival**.

##### PlayhouseSquare:

*Hair*, 1/17/12 - 1/29/12

*The Addams Family*, 4/10/12 - 4/22/12

216.771.4444; [www.playhousesquare.org](http://www.playhousesquare.org)

##### Great Lakes Theater Festival:

50th anniversary celebration!

*Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap*, 3/9/11 - 3/25/12

*Romeo and Juliet*, 4/13/12 - 4/28/12

*Sondheim on Sondheim*, 5/30/12 - 7/22/12

216.241.5490; [www.greatlakes theater.org](http://www.greatlakes theater.org)

##### Cleveland Play House:

*Radio Golf*, 2/10/12 - 3/4/12. 216.795.7000 x180,  
[www.clevelandplayhouse.com](http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com)

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