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“Kansas City is the most lovable of cities.”

**IHUFFPOSTI**

“Worth landing,  
and lingering, in.”

**VOGUE**

“Kansas City has a  
new story to tell.”

**Prevue Meetings**

“Kansas City has been  
catapulted into the limelight...”

**YAHOO!**  
TRAVEL

“Kansas City is as  
‘Americana’ as it gets...”

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.**

# THE SECRET IS OUT.

People are catching on to what we already know: Kansas City is in a new golden age, and our hidden gems are not so hidden after all. From a barbecue joint that doubles as a gas station to jazz lounges that care more about tunes than the time of day, there are still a few surprises awaiting every trip. Consider this your mini guide to arts, entertainment, dining and all things KC.

**#HOWWEDOKC**

ARTS

# GO AHEAD. PAINT THE TOWN.

In Kansas City, art isn't just something we appreciate—it's something we make. Every chance we get. From world-class art museums to the maker culture throughout the city, you'll find that creativity is contagious in KC.



Kansas City is known as the City of Fountains, boasting more than 200 of these aquatic beauties in and around the metro area, with many found on the Country Club Plaza. Grab your camera and try to snap them all.



## 1 THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

4525 Oak St, Kansas City, MO

With around 34,500 works of art, you'll discover something new with every trip. Bring a picnic, a Frisbee and your best selfie game to take advantage of the best front lawn in the city, too.



## 2 CROSSROADS ARTS DISTRICT

The maker culture is on full display in this artistic neighborhood. Be there on the first Friday of every month to see local artists' works line the sidewalks as you sample some of the city's best food truck fare.



## 3 ART ALLEY

1701 Locust St, Kansas City, MO

The whole city is our canvas—even alleys. Downtown's Art Alley is covered with constantly changing graffiti, making it a work of art in its own right.

### MORE PLACES TO FIND KC CREATIVITY:

- Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
- 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- Kansas City Repertory Theatre
- Plaza Art Fair
- The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

ENTERTAINMENT

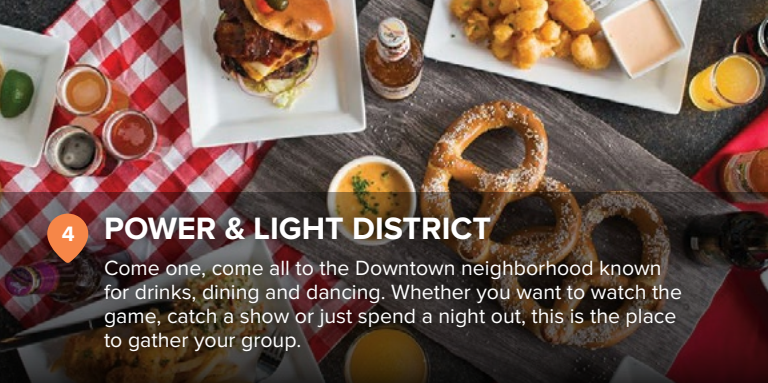
# JOIN THE REVELRY. AND DO SO LOUDLY.

When you're a city with a lot going on, there's always something to celebrate. From the neighborhood that feels like a block party to live music venues all around the city, you're invited to join the revelry in Kansas City.



Heading out for a night on the town? Let the KC Streetcar be your guide. It currently runs from the River Market neighborhood to Union Station, and it's totally free to ride. Spend less time parking and more time enjoying the Downtown scene.





## 4 POWER & LIGHT DISTRICT

Come one, come all to the Downtown neighborhood known for drinks, dining and dancing. Whether you want to watch the game, catch a show or just spend a night out, this is the place to gather your group.



## 5 AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM

1616 E 18th St, Kansas City, MO

Get hip to the sights and sounds of this distinctly American art form through informative exhibits and interactive displays at the American Jazz Museum, located in the heart of the 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District.



## 6 GREEN LADY LOUNGE

1809 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO

Kansas City jazz is one of a kind. The cool ambience, delicious drinks and vibrant tunes that fill the air of this authentic lounge is KC jazz at its best.

### MORE LIVE MUSIC VENUES:

- Sprint Center
- CrossroadsKC at Grinders
- Knuckleheads Saloon
- Starlight Theatre
- Arvest Bank Theatre at The Midland
- The Blue Room



DINING

# OFF THE EATEN PATH.

While Kansas City barbecue is often the main course at least once on a KC getaway, we've got plenty of eats to please any and all palates. Local favorites, chef-driven cuisine and one-of-a-kind sweets—let's dig in.



Pictured: Bluestem



Ever tried a cheese slipper? You need to. It's ciabatta stuffed with smoked cheddar, farm-fresh eggs, basil and other locally sourced ingredients. Show up to Fervere at least an hour early on Saturdays to get your hands on one.



**7 THE CITY MARKET**

20 E 5th St, Kansas City, MO

Cajun, Vietnamese, Ethiopian, Brazilian—give your taste buds a world tour at the eclectic City Market restaurants found in the River Market neighborhood.



**8 CORVINO SUPPER CLUB & TASTING ROOM**

1830 Walnut St, Kansas City, MO

A rising star on the KC culinary scene, this hip eatery serving delicious New American cuisine is a must for foodies. The Tasting Room gives you a front-row seat to this culinary show.



**9 JOE'S KANSAS CITY**

3002 W 47th Ave, Kansas City, KS

If you haven't been to a barbecue joint in a gas station, you don't know KC barbecue. Order the world-famous Z-Man sandwich or burnt ends and prepare to experience smoked-meat excellence.

**OTHER GREAT KC FLAVORS:**

- Antler Room
- Bob Wasabi Kitchen
- Bluestem
- Christopher Elbow Chocolates
- Q39
- The Rieger Hotel Grill & Exchange

SHOPPING

# WE'VE GOT THE GOODS.

Whether you're looking for high-end shops or local flair, it's in the bag in Kansas City. We're known for wearing our pride on our chest, and we've got plenty of gear for you to do the same.

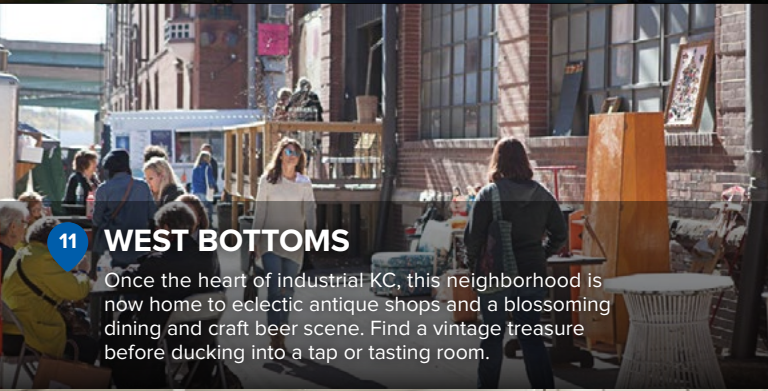


Everyone knows that Charlie Hustle's iconic KC heart T-shirt is a local fashion staple. But not everyone knows that it was an emblem originally worn by the Kansas City Monarchs in 1942.



## 10 COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

Welcome to a neighborhood of shopping and dining by way of southern Spain. Whether you're browsing luxury shops, admiring Mediterranean-inspired architecture or lingering over brunch, time on the Country Club Plaza is time well spent.



## 11 WEST BOTTOMS

Once the heart of industrial KC, this neighborhood is now home to eclectic antique shops and a blossoming dining and craft beer scene. Find a vintage treasure before ducking into a tap or tasting room.



## 12 HALLS KANSAS CITY

2450 Grand Blvd. Kansas City, MO

This elegant, refined and state-of-the-art department store with a 100-year legacy carries everything from designer threads to local labels for ladies, gents, kiddos and home.

### MORE PLACES TO FIND KC GEAR:

- Westside Storey
- Normal Human
- Sandlot Goods
- Baldwin
- The Garment District
- Urban Provisions

HAPPY HOUR

# PROHIBITION ONLY LESSENERD OUR INHIBITIONS.

From creating a new style of jazz to thriving during Prohibition, we have a history of doing things our own way. That attitude isn't just still alive today—it's thriving. Join the celebration with handcrafted cocktails, local brews and pure KC revelry.



*Pictured: Manifesto*



Even during Prohibition, Kansas City was known as a town bustling with speakeasies and underground bars. To this day, some of KC's most popular places to get a drink can still be found underneath restaurants, hotels and other bars.

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**BOULEVARD BEER HALL**

2534 Madison Ave, Kansas City, MO

Boulevard is the Midwest's largest specialty brewer, but they'll always be the hometown favorite. Try one of their seasonal brews or their original Boulevard Pale Ale paired with a cheese plate at their new tasting room.

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**TOM'S TOWN DISTILLING CO.**

1701 Main St, Kansas City, MO

Kansas City political boss Tom Pendergast's legacy lives on in the form of vintage, handcrafted cocktails at this hip distilling company that touts one of the swankiest tasting rooms in the city.

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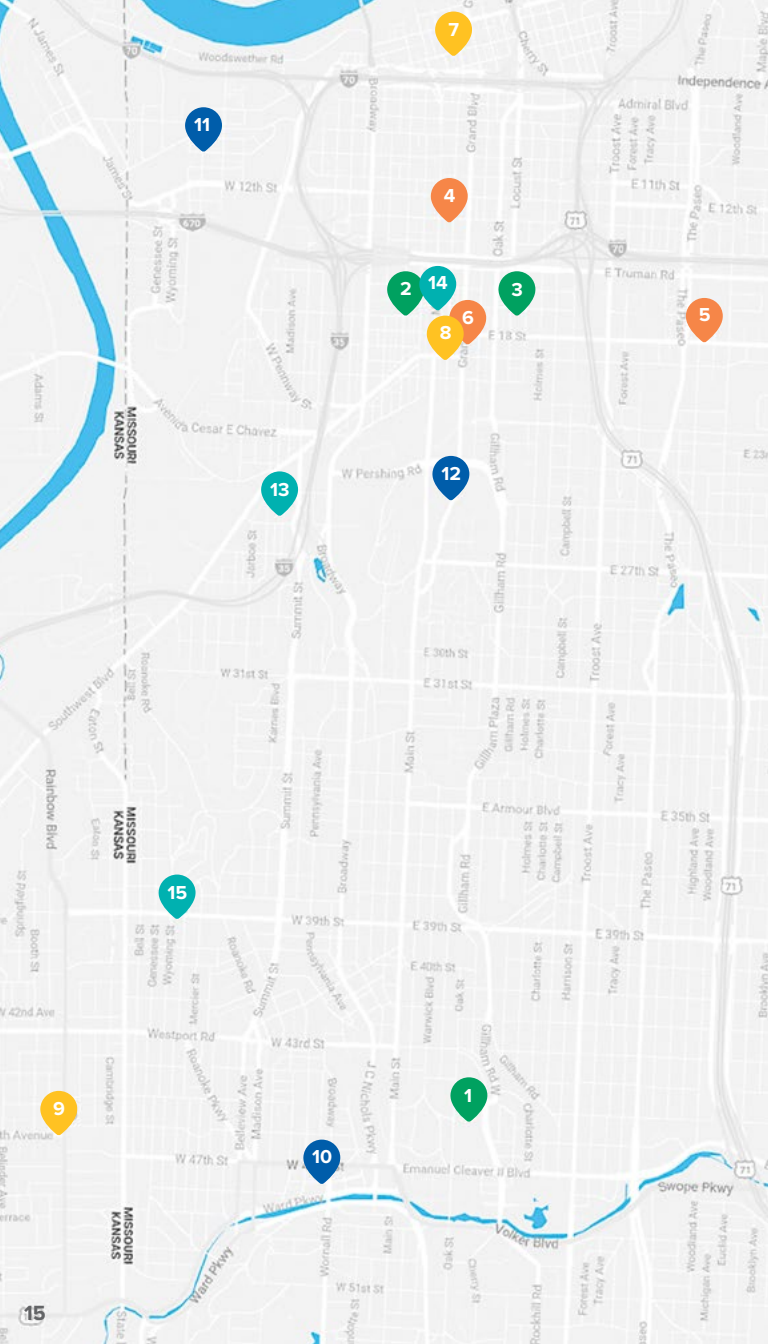
**HI-DIVE LOUNGE**

1411 W 39th St, Kansas City, MO

Located in the 39th Street West neighborhood, this dive bar is the home of the Mystery Beer Machine. You never know what you're gonna get.

**MORE PLACES TO GET A DRINK:**

- Manifesto
- Julep
- Brewery Emperial
- TikiCat
- P.S. Speakeasy
- Thou Mayest



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