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CINCINNATI
EXPERIENCE

CINCINNATI TOPS THE CHARTS

The Cincinnati region is recognized for outstanding events, a vibrant culture, and quality of life. National accolades keep coming from media outlets around the world, praising the Queen City as a top destination for travelers of all ages and as a community that comes together to celebrate diversity, arts, culture, and sports. Here is a collection of what they are saying:

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THE CINCINNATI REGION

AN EXTRAORDINARY PLACE TO LIVE

#1

BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN OHIO

- U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#1

BEST CITY IN THE NATION FOR COLLEGE GRADS

- SmartAsset, 2022
(4th consecutive year)

#2

DESTINATION IN THE U.S. THAT ELEVATES BLACK CULTURE YEAR-ROUND

- The Points Guy, 2023

#3

U.S. METRO FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- Site Selection magazine, 2022

#5

BEST MIDWEST CITY FOR MILLENNIALS

- The Ascent (The Motley Fool), 2022

#6

BEST U.S. CITY FOR LIVING AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

- The Street, 2023

#9

BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

- Bankrate, 2022

#10

CITY IN U.S. WHERE IMMIGRANTS ARE MOVING & THRIVING

- Axios, 2022



BUSINESS IN CINCY

A THRIVING PLACE TO WORK

Cincinnati received a **Perfect Score on the HRC Index for its commitment to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender equality.** The Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Corporate Equality Index is the national benchmarking tool on corporate policies, practices, and benefits pertinent to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer employees.

#5

BEST PLACE FOR
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
TO LIVE IN AMERICA

- Forbes, 2023

TOP 20

U.S. CITIES FOR STEM JOBS

- WalletHub, 2024

#2

CITY TO WORK
FROM HOME

- Apartment Guide, 2021

#9

BEST CITY FOR
WOMEN IN TECH

- SmartAsset, 2022

#10

BEST BUSINESS
CLIMATE
(MID-SIZED METRO)

- Business Facilities, 2021 & 2022



LIVE IN CINCY

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

#1

CITY WHERE RENTERS CAN AFFORD TO LIVE ALONE

- SmartAsset, 2021

#3

BEST PLACE IN THE U.S. FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS

- Bankrate, 2022

#4

HAPPIEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

- Outside magazine, 2023

#13

BEST AFFORDABLE PLACES TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

- U.S. News & World Report, 2021-22

CINCINNATI WAS RANKED THE SECOND HOTTEST REAL ESTATE MARKET IN 2024 BY ZILLOW. FACTORS INCLUDE EXPECTED HOME VALUE GROWTH, PROJECTED CHANGE IN OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSEHOLDS, AND JOB GROWTH COMPARED TO NEW CONSTRUCTION.



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TRAVEL TO CINCY

A FRIENDLY, FUN, AND UNFORGETTABLE DESTINATION

#2

BEST REGIONAL AIRPORT IN NORTH AMERICA

- SkyTrax, 2023

#2

BEST OKTOBERFEST IN THE U.S. – OKTOBERFEST-ZINZINNATI

- VisitUSAParks.com

#9

BEST SUMMER TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

- WalletHub, 2022

#10

BEST U.S. CITY FOR A STAYCATION

- WalletHub, 2021

CINCINNATI IS HOME TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ART AND LIGHT FESTIVAL – BLINK®, A 30-BLOCK IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE THAT WELCOMES OVER TWO MILLION PEOPLE TO THE QUEEN CITY FOR 4 DAYS



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DISCOVER CINCY

A PLACE TO EXPAND YOUR MIND AND ENGAGE YOUR SENSES

#1

ZOO IN THE NATION—
CINCINNATI ZOO &
BOTANICAL GARDEN

- USA Today, 2021-22

#1

BEST HISTORY
MUSEUM—NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD FREEDOM
CENTER

- USA Today, 2023

#1

BEST CITY
FOR STREET ART
IN THE U.S.

- USA Today, 2024

#3

BEST THEME PARK
IN THE NATION—
KINGS ISLAND

- USA Today, 2022

#4

BEST FREE MUSEUM
IN THE U.S.—
CINCINNATI ART
MUSEUM

- USA Today, 2021

#6

BEST CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
IN THE U.S.

- USA Today, 2023



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COURTESY OF CINCINNATI MUSUEM CENTER

TOP 20

MOST VIBRANT ART
COMMUNITIES IN
THE NATION

- Arts Vibrancy Index

TOP 25

COOLEST FILM FESTIVALS
IN THE WORLD—
OVER-THE-RHINE
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

- Movie Maker magazine, 2022

EXPLORE CINCY'S FLAVORS

A GLOBAL FOOD CULTURE & THRIVING CULINARY SCENE

#1

**BEST BEER CITY
IN AMERICA**

- Real Estate Witch, 2021

#5

**LARGEST STATE
(OHIO) IN
CRAFT BEER
PRODUCTION**

- Brewers Association, 2021

#6

**BEST CITY IN
THE U.S. FOR
BEER DRINKERS**

- Smart Asset, 2022

TOP 25

**FOODIE CITY
IN THE U.S.**

- Movie Maker magazine, 2022

CINCINNATI IS ONE OF TEN PLACES "FOOD LOVERS SHOULD VISIT IN 2023."

- TripSavvy, 2022

CINCINNATI WAS NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S NEXT GREAT FOOD CITIES IN 2022 BY FOOD & WINE, WHICH CALLED CINCINNATI ONE OF THE "MOST EXCITING UP-AND-COMING DESTINATIONS FOR FOOD LOVERS."

CINCINNATI WAS DEEMED "ONE OF SIX SMALL CITIES WITH BIG FOOD SCENES" BY USA TODAY.



COURTESY OF AMERICAN LEGACY TOURS



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CHEER FOR CINCY

FOUR SEASONS OF SPORTS & RECREATION

#1

BEST CITY IN OHIO FOR FOOTBALL FANS

- WalletHub, 2022

#4

FRIENDLIEST U.S. CITY FOR RECREATION

- Smart Meetings, 2021

#4

BEST CITY IN THE U.S. FOR RECREATION

- WalletHub, 2023

#6

CITY WITH THE BEST PARKS IN THE U.S.

- The Trust for Public Lands, 2023

#8

BEST U.S. CITY FOR FOOTBALL FANS

- WalletHub, 2023

#14

BEST NCAA BASKETBALL TOWN FOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL FANS

- BetWay Insider, 2023

#16

BEST CITY IN THE U.S. FOR SOCCER FANS

- Y!Sports, 2023

TOP 10

OUTDOORSY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MILLENNIALS

- DCI, 2022



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COURTESY OF GREAT PARKS OF HAMILTON COUNTY



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