# KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Profile Sheet

#### **ITINERARY IDEAS**

#### Beer, Baseball and Music – America's greatest pastimes

**SUGGESTED SITES** American Jazz Museum, Boulevard Brewing Co., Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium. Continue on in St. Louis for related sites.

#### Pioneers & Presidents – The heart of American history

**SUGGESTED SITES** Harry S. Truman Library & Museum, National Frontier Trails Museum, Arabia Steamboat Museum and more, including additional Western heritage sites in Kansas and Oklahoma



Outlaws & Legends – Follow in their footsteps SUGGESTED SITES Jesse James Farm Museum, Jesse James Bank Museum, Union Station, Kansas City Gangster Tour and Tom's Town Distilling Co.

#### Five Courses for Foodies – A Midwestern culinary capital

**SUGGESTED SITES** Kansas City barbecue, Christopher Elbow Artisanal Chocolates, Lidia's Kansas City, The Local Pig and Manifesto speakeasy

Made in KC – Products from the Heartland SUGGESTED SITES Hallmark Visitors Center, The Roasterie Coffee factory, Strawberry Hill Poviticia Company, Tom's Town Distillery and Boulevard Brewing Co.



### FAST FACTS

- 2.1 million people (MSA)
- America's most centrally located major metropolitan area
- Known for tangy barbecue, sultry jazz and beautiful fountains

#### HOTELS

- 32,000 rooms in the KC metro
- 3,500 rooms available Downtown
- Major brands represented: Marriott, Loews, Hilton, Westin, Sheraton, Crowne Plaza, Courtyard Inn and many boutique hoteliers



#### **TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS**

- 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District: American Jazz Museum and Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Jesse James Farm Museum
- Kansas City Barbecue
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Country Club Plaza
- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- National Museum of Toys and Miniatures
- KC Gangster Tour
- Jazz Clubs

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#### America's Creative Crossroads – Kansas City's arts and culture

**SUGGESTED SITES** Crossroads Arts District, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Hallmark Visitors Center, Thomas Hart Benton Home & Studio and more

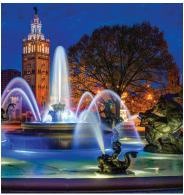


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# AIRLINES SERVING THE KANSAS CITY AREA

Aeroméxico/Funjet Air Canada Alaska Airlines Allegiant Airlines American Airlines Delta Airlines Frontier Airlines Icelandair Seaport Airlines Southwest Airlines United Airlines

#### DISTANCE DRIVING TO THE KANSAS CITY AREA

Seattle - 1,500 mi San Francisco - 1,500 mi Los Angeles - 1,300 mi Miami - 1,240 mi Las Vegas - 1,140 mi New York - 1,095 mi Phoenix - 1,045 mi Philadelphia - 1,040 mi Charlotte - 960 mi Washington, DC - 945 mi Salt Lake City - 925 mi New Orleans - 845 mi Albuquerque - 720 mi Atlanta - 675 mi Denver - 560 mi Minneapolis - 450 mi Dallas - 450 mi Chicago - 450 mi

