

## Bobby Baker's Lounge

A real dive bar.

#### Ca Va

Cute little champagne bar with an excellent happy hour.

#### **Drastic Measures**

James Beard award finalist cocktail bar.

## O'Dowds Gastropub

Local haunt within walking distance.

## Rieger Distillery + Electric Park

Outdoor patio on the grounds of the historic distillery.

## **Rooftop Bars**

Prime Social (Plaza), Percheron (Crossroads Hotel), and the Mercury Room (Downtown).

#### **Swordfish Toms**

An underground speakeasy.

## **Tailleur and Cheval**

Restaurant / Cocktail Bar combo, located across the street from one another (same ownership).

## The Campground

Really lovely atmosphere, nice patio, excellent and unique cocktails.

#### The Crossroads District and KC Live

Great places to bounce between establishments.



## eats

#### **Antler Room**

For the more adventurous eaters!

#### Café Trio

Happy hour at sitting on the patio overlooking the Plaza.

#### Café Provence

Country-chic bistro with seasonal fresh food.

### Extra Virgin

Happy hour is a classic.

#### **Farina**

Lovely oyster bar and Italian fare.

#### Ibis/Messenger

Good coffee and pastries.

#### **Jacks Stack on the Plaza**

Within walking distance (go hungry!); Go upscale and head to the Freight House location.

#### **Bonus BBQ**

Q39 (get a Mr. Burns - it is Nick Burns Favorite Sandwich for good reason!); Joe's KC; Arthur Bryant's.

#### McCormick and Schmick's

Happy hour on the plaza (for a nice day to sit outside).

## Osteria II Centro

Amazing Italian and great wine selection – get reservations!

## **Pierpont's in Union Station**

Marvel at the old-world architecture.

#### Rve

Stop in for a slice of pie and a night cap.

## The Peanut

The ultimate dive bar, but the best wings imaginable - limit yourself to 3!

#### Westport Area

You can't go wrong anywhere in this area: Potpie, Ragazza, Westport Café, Ca Va, and Char Bar.



#### Jazz Music

If you enjoy live Jazz, check out the Jazz Museum or these establishments: The Phoenix, The Blue Room, and Johnnie's Jazz Bar & Grille.

## **Contemporary Art**

The Nelson has art-themed mini golf with yard beers that's quite fun and will be ongoing during the Conference.

#### The National WWI Museum and Memorial

Go back in time and then visit the adjacent Union Station.

## **World Class Art Gallery with Restaurants**

The Nelson Atkins and Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.



# entertainment/sports

## **College Basketball Experience**

Have dreams of being a basketball star? Take your shot here!

## KC Monarch's Baseball vs. Sioux City Explorers

Attend a minor league baseball game on August 29-31st.

#### KC Royals Baseball vs. Pittsburg

Åttend a major league baseball game on August 28-30th.

## Legoland, Sealife Aquarium, and the Kansas City Zoo

Attending the Technical Tour? You'll visit the KC Zoo!

## Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

A really interesting museum and worth the visit.



## other unique experiences

#### **Boulevard Brewery**

Take a tour or enjoy a sample in their tasting room.

## **Chicken N Pickle**

Pickleball courts, yard games, great atmosphere, and good food & drinks.

#### O'Malley's in Weston, MO

One of the coolest bars in America - have a drink in a cave!

## **Roasterie Coffee Shop**

Get a coffee under a plane.

## The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

Definitely one of a kind with eclectic array of toys, marbles and furnishings.

## **Up-Down KC**

A unique mix of arcade games and a rooftop patio.