



Explore Columbus

These local favorites were hand-picked by your Local Arrangements Committee—Columbus-based, conference-loving foodies who know where to find the good stuff. Enjoy!

Columbus Offerings



Stauf's Coffee Roasters **

Relaxed cafe offering coffees from more than 20 countries, plus an extensive menu of teas.

59 Spruce St, Columbus, OH 43215

Brioso Coffee **

Honey Vanilla Latte "perfection"

— Spencer Giese @ACUHO-I

53 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Winan's Coffee **

Veteran coffeehouse serving drinks, beans, and a variety of handmade chocolates.

611 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

One Line Coffee **

Brick-accented coffee bar offering house-roasted beans, local pastries & weekend brewing workshops.

745 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Fox in The Snow **

Blueberry Galette and Oatmilk vanilla latte

— Madeleine @ Ohio State University

210 Thurman Ave, Columbus, OH 43206

Sunny Street Cafe

Casual regional chain serving hearty American fare for breakfast & lunch, with gluten-free options

277 W Nationwide Blvd, Columbus, OH 43215

Coffee, Breakfast & Lunch

Looking for a place to grab a coffee, bite to eat, or quick lunch between sessions? Here's a list of local spots close to the conference where you can fuel up, meet with colleagues, or take a break. Most are within walking distance or a short drive. Be sure to check hours before you go!

Northstar Cafe

"Cloud 9 Pancakes!" —

Jason H @ Ohio State University

951 N High St, Columbus, OH 43201

The Lox Bagel Shop

Featured in bon appétit magazine: The Very Best Bagels in the US (Yes, Outside New York) - loxbagelshop.com

772 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Dinner & Places to Explore!

Looking for ways to unwind after the day's sessions? Columbus has plenty to offer! From local dinner spots to fun attractions and neighborhoods to explore, there's something for everyone.

Check out our picks for great evening meals, scenic strolls, and things to do around town—whether you're flying solo or making plans with colleagues.

The Rossi – \$\$

Twist on a classic supper club offering casual American fare & cocktails in a historic venue.

895 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Arch City Tavern – \$\$

Contemporary gastropub located in the heart of the Short North with local beers and craft cocktails.

862 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Schmidt's Sausage Haus – \$

Frankfurter or the Bahama Mama! And you gotta get a cream puff

240 E Kossuth St, Columbus, OH 43206

Budd Dairy Food Hall – \$\$

Some of food choices include pizza, poke bowls, Filipino, comfort food, and more. Also has fresh roasted coffee and hand-crafted beverages to sip on.

1086 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43201

Forno Kitchen + Bar– \$\$

Stone-fired New American eats for dinner & weekend brunch.

721 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

The Book Loft of German Village

Bookstore with 32 rooms featuring an extensive selection, plus puzzles and board games.

631 S 3rd St, Columbus, OH 43206

North Market

A 149-year-old public market featuring 30+ local vendors offering fresh produce, meats, global eats, specialty foods, and unique gifts—all under one roof in downtown Columbus.

Franklin Park Conservatory

Distance from Conference: 4.7 Miles

Cost: \$24.00 per person

Columbus Museum of Art

Distance from Conference: 1.6 Miles

Cost: \$20.00 per person

COSi

Distance from Conference: 1.7 Miles

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Happy Hour & Tap Tours

Ready to relax and raise a glass? Whether you're looking for a casual happy hour with colleagues or want to sample some of Columbus's local brews, we've got you covered.

Check out our list of bars, breweries, and taprooms perfect for winding down and toasting a great day at the conference!

Columbus Brewing Company

An independent craft brewery dedicated to exploring the flavors of American hops. Best known for Columbus IPA and Bodhi, CBC is known for the subtleties of their German-style lagers, the intense characteristics of barrel aged beers and everything in between.

2555 Harrison Rd. Columbus, OH 43204

Brew Dog

Elvis Juice is the most popular brew, but there are a variety of options with 24 taps, non-alcoholic options, and a selection of wine and liquor. Relax on the outdoor patio!

463 W Town St, Columbus, OH 43215

Land Grant

Named Columbus Underground's "Top Columbus Brewery of 2021, 2022, 2023 + 2024". Named 614 Magazine: Columbest "Best Local Brewery 2023 + 2024"

463 W Town St, Columbus, OH 43215

Seventh Son

They have a core lineup of beers that have been brewed since 2013, including the flagship Seventh Son American Strong Ale and Humulus Nimbus pale ale. They also produce seasonal beers and other unique styles.

1101 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43201

Antiques on High

In house brews, guest beers, and full cocktail bar with snacks. Great selection of sour and fruited beers.

714 S High St, Columbus, OH 43206

Jackie O's

Take your pick of seats at our indoor bar with 30 draft lines, a retail store, and a second floor private indoor event space. On-site parking is available, and our sprawling, two-story patio is dog-friendly

171 N. Fourth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Short North Pint House

Local favorite featuring an open-air Biergarten, outstanding pub grub, craft cocktails, and over 75 local, regional, and international rotating beers. It is the perfect place for a gameday, large celebration, or happy hour with friends and colleagues.

780 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Pins Mechanical Co.

Visit Pins Mechanical Co. in Downtown Columbus OH and enjoy specialty cocktails, craft beer, duckpin bowling, pinball and more.

141 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43215