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Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living. ~ Miriam Beard



Will traveling to and within Ohio provide a life-changing transformation? Absolutely. It's up to you to make it happen...

Consider taking your family on a journey aboard Ohio's historic trains. This is a truly unique way to see the natural environment and learn about an area's interesting features while also taking time to enjoy each other's company. You'll be amazed at the transformation that can occur while slowing the pace of life a bit.



You might gather together your best friends for a weekend getaway to one of Ohio's fabulous day spas for well-deserved pampering. Combine the trip with one of the state's fabulous shopping areas and very hip eateries. There's nothing more transforming than time away with the girls!

And, for a scintillating journey into the world of art, look to Ohio's museums and parks. Here you'll find an array of remarkable outdoor sculptures that will enthrall your senses and ignite your imagination. Transformation always occurs when you take your imagination on an unexpected journey.



Within this magazine, you'll find lots of other opportunities for making the most out of your Ohio getaway. And yes, you might even be transformed. Ohio provides the experiences... the rest is up to you. •

Ohio
So much to Discover!



Plan Ahead for Fall Festivals

For the most up-to-date listing of all festivals, visit DiscoverOhio.com or call 1-800-BUCKEYE.

Sweet Corn Festival

Aug. 31- Sept. 3

St. Rte. 204, Millersport,
740-246-5680, www.sweetcornfest.com

The festival features piping hot butter-flavored sweet corn served fresh on the cob. Enjoy live music, stroll the midway and attend an exciting parade, all situated in a shaded hickory grove park.

Ohio River Sternwheel Festival

Sept. 9-11

Front and Greene Streets, Marietta,
740-373-5178, www.mariettaohio.org

One by one, from up river and down, watch the sternwheelers arrive in Marietta for some good old-fashioned fun. The atmosphere is festive and friendly at this family weekend featuring yummy refreshments and exciting entertainment.

36th Annual Ohio Barnesville Pumpkin Festival

Sept. 22-25

I-70 Exit 202, Barnesville,
740-425-2593,

www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com

Come see pumpkins in all shapes and sizes. Weigh in for the giant pumpkin is Wednesday night before the festival begins.

Ohio Swiss Festival

Sept. 30-Oct. 1

106 W. Main St., Sugarcreek,
888-609-7592, www.sugarcreekohio.org

Enjoy family fun for everyone with Swiss music, foods and activities including Swiss wrestling and stone throwing.

German Village Oktoberfest

Sept. 30-Oct. 2

588 S. Third St., Columbus,
614-221-8888, www.germanvillage.com

Join in this celebration that blends a time-honored German festival with the vitality and charm of a thriving urban neighborhood. Hear 32 bands on three stages and sample authentic German food. Kids can visit the Kinderplatz, while adults can browse the Marketplatz filled with artisans and shops.

Paul Bunyan Show

Oct. 1-3

3301 Hocking Pkwy, Nelsonville,
704-753-3591, www.hocking.edu

There is something for everyone at this outdoor event where everything on the grounds relates to wood or wood products. Enjoy a Bunyan burger or Blue Ox BBQ and see what's state of the art in forestry.

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival

Oct. 7-11

Civic Park, 6800 Daugherty Dr.,
Reynoldsburg, 614-866-2861,
www.visitreynoldsburg.com

See tomato exhibits and contests at this festival, which features a large midway and pony rides, along with a parade. There's free tomato juice for everyone!

Sauerkraut Festival

Oct. 8-9

St. Rte. 73, Waynesville, 513-897-8855,
www.sauerkrautfestival.com

Browse more than 400 arts and crafts booths and more than 30 food booths serving sauerkraut in many unique ways.

Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival

Oct. 8-9

135 N. Poplar St., Jefferson,
440-576-3769,
www.coveredbridgefestival.org

With 16 bridges, Ashtabula County is the Covered Bridge Capital of Ohio. This annual festival is held at the fairgrounds and includes self-guided bridge tour brochures and step-on guides for motor coach tours.

35th Annual Bob Evans Farm Festival

Oct. 14-16

791 Farmview Dr., Rio Grande,
800-994-3276, www.bobevans.com

Experience the rural America of yesterday. More than 150 crafters and artisans demonstrate their work, many using tools and techniques nearly forgotten today including leatherworking, blacksmithing and spinning.



Bob Evans Farm Festival



Circleville Pumpkin Show



Paul Bunyan Show

Apple Butter Stirrin' Festival

Oct. 14-16

381 Hill St., Coshocton, 800-877-1830,
www.roscoeivillage.com

This festival combines the beauty of autumn with crafts, live music and apple butter simmering over an open fire along the streets of a restored canal boat town.

Circleville Pumpkin Show

Oct. 19-22

159 E. Franklin St., Circleville,
740-474-7000, www.pumpkinshow.com

Come see the "World's Largest Pumpkin Pie," measuring five feet in circumference and weighing in at 350 pounds. Watch parades and enjoy contests such as the largest pumpkin where the winning weight has neared 1,000 pounds. •

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Stats, facts and 'did you know' figures that will make your trip more enjoyable



Ohio is within a day's drive of 60% of the United States population

Distances in miles based upon routes usually taken by motorists.

	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Columbus
Atlanta, GA	460	712	571
Buffalo, NY	439	191	329
Charleston, WV	198	250	167
Chicago, IL	299	355	361
Detroit, MI	272	174	206
Indianapolis, IN	112	319	178
Louisville, KY	103	355	214
Milwaukee, WI	392	448	454
Nashville, TN	278	530	389
Philadelphia, PA	584	437	477
Pittsburgh, PA	294	137	187
St. Louis, MO	353	565	424
Toronto, ON	495	300	437
Washington, DC	527	380	420

Important Phone Numbers and Web Sites

Ohio Travel & Tourism
www.DiscoverOhio.com
 1-800-BUCKEYE (282-5393)

Ohio Government
www.state.oh.us

Ohio State Highway Patrol
 800/525-5555
 877/7-PATROL (Ohio only)

Ohio Department of Transportation
 614/466-7170
 888/264-7623 (Ohio only)
www.odotonline.org

Ohio Travel Information Centers
www.dot.state.oh.us/tic

Traffic Updates and Information
www.buckeyetraffic.org
www.ohioturnpike.org

Ohio's Scenic Byways
www.ohiobyways.com

Climate

Stats from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, provided by the Ohio Agriculture Statistics Service.

	2004 Average	Mean (30 years)
Jan.	23.5	25.4
Feb.	30.2	28.4
March	42.7	39.2
April	51.0	49.6
May	64.4	59.9
June	67.9	68.6
July	71.4	72.5
Aug.	68.3	70.7
Sept.	65.8	64.2
Oct.	53.1	52.7
Nov.	44.8	42.0
Dec.	31.6	31.0

Getting Here

By Car

Six major interstate highways provide passage to Ohio: I-70, I-71, I-75, I-77, I-90 and the Ohio Turnpike (I-80), which stretches 241 miles across the northern part of the state.

When traveling, be aware of the strictly enforced speed limits in Ohio. The speed limit for most interstate highways and state freeways is 65 miles per hour, or 55 MPH under certain conditions. For more information about interstate highways or other roadway travel information, visit the Ohio Department of Transportation's Web site at www.dot.state.oh.us or call 614-466-7170.

By Train

Amtrak provides rail service to a number of cities in Ohio. Akron, Alliance, Bryan, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Elyria, Fostoria, Hamilton, Sandusky, Toledo and Youngstown all have Amtrak stops. Amtrak also runs five long-distance train routes through Ohio. *The Capitol Limited* (Chicago-Cleveland-Washington, D.C.) and the *Three Rivers* (New York-Chicago) run daily, and the *Cardinal* (Chi-

cago-Cincinnati-Washington, D.C.) runs three times weekly. For more information visit www.amtrak.com or call 800-USA-RAIL.

By Bus

Stopping in all of Ohio's major cities, Greyhound has more than 50 destinations in Ohio. Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Bowling Green and Youngstown are just a few of the bus stops statewide. For more information visit www.greyhound.com or call 800-229-9424.

By Air

Travelers can fly to the Buckeye State and land at any of six major airports offering commercial service – Akron/Canton Regional Airport, the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Port Columbus International Airport, Dayton International Airport and Toledo Express Airport. For more information on these and other airports in Ohio visit www.DiscoverOhio.com or call 1-800-BUCKEYE.

Airport Info

Akron/Canton Regional Airport

330-896-2376
www.akroncantonairport.com

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

859-767-7002
www.cvgairport.com

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

216-265-6058
www.clevelandairport.com

Port Columbus International Airport

614-239-4000
www.port-columbus.com

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480 E. Broad St.
Columbus 43215
614-221-6801
www.columbusmuseum.org
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Thurs. until 8:30 p.m.
Closed Mondays
Admission: Adults \$6; Seniors/students
\$4; children 5 and under free.
Admission is free on Thursdays.

National First Ladies' Library

205 & 331 Market Ave. S
Canton, Ohio 44702
330-452-0876
www.firstladies.org
Tours Tuesday - Saturday are
conducted on the half hour
beginning at 9:30 am with last tour
at 2:30 pm.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

One Key Plaza
Cleveland 44114
888-764-ROCK
www.rockhall.com
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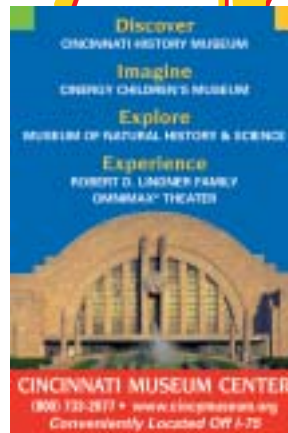
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