

## **Museums**

Please check the museums' websites to confirm if they are open on the day and time you plan to visit. Some museums have different operating hours than usual, and others may have limited capacity or sell out during tours, so it's a good idea to call ahead as well. Furthermore, some museums offer special deals; for example, AAA members receive a discount at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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### **Arab American National Museum** (13624 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48126)

- *The Arab American National Museum (AANM) is the first museum in the U.S. dedicated to sharing Arab American history and culture. It houses a collection of historical documents, artifacts, and art.*
- *General Admission – \$10; Seniors (age 59 and over), students and educators with ID – \$5*
- <https://arabamericanmuseum.org/>

### **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History** (315 E Warren Ave, Detroit)

- *It is dedicated to sharing the cultural legacy of African Americans. Starting January 17, 2025, the museum will launch a special in-house exhibition celebrating its 60th anniversary, honoring the life and legacy of its founder, Dr. Charles Howard Wright.*
- *Adults (18-61) – \$15; Seniors (62+) – \$12; Youth (6-17) – \$12; Children 5 and Under – Free; Members – Free (\$10 during premiere exhibitions)*
- <https://www.thewright.org/>

### **Detroit Historical Museum** (5401 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202)

- *A museum for sharing the history of the broader Detroit area. Check out their website to see current exhibitions.*
- *General Admission – \$10; Seniors, students, active military and first responders (with valid ID) – \$8; Children - \$6*
- <https://detroithistorical.org/detroit-historical-museum/exhibitions>

### **Detroit Institute of Art** (5200 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202)

- *The DIA is known for its diverse collection, ranking among the top six art museums in the U.S. with over 65,000 works, including pieces from European, African, Asian, Native American, Oceanic, Islamic, and Ancient art traditions.*
- *Adults \$20.00; Senior or College Student (w/valid ID) \$10.00; Youth (6-17) \$8.00; Children (5 and under) Free; Members Free*
- <https://dia.org/>

### **Motown Museum** (2648 Berry Gordy Jr. Boulevard, 2648 W Grand Blvd, Detroit)

- *Housed in Motown Records' original headquarters and recording studio, the museum is dedicated to the history and music of Motown.*
- *Regular Adult Admission - \$20; Seniors (62 & over), Students & Veterans - \$17; Children (ages 5 – 17) - \$17; Children (4 & under) - Free*
- <https://www.motownmuseum.org/>

## **Local highlights**

### **Belle Isle**

- *An island park on the Detroit River, just off Jefferson Ave (near downtown Detroit). Highlights include the James Scott Memorial Fountain (not the one you're thinking of!), the Belle Isle Aquarium (free), the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory (free), and a 40 ft tall metal slide (tickets \$1)!*

### **Pewabic Pottery** (10125 E Jefferson Ave, Detroit)

- *One of the oldest continually operating potteries in the U.S.*
- <https://www.pewabic.org/pages/plan-your-visit>

### **John K. King Used & Rare Books** (901 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit)

- <https://www.johnkingbooksdetroit.com/>

### **Eastern Market**

- *Farmers market and eateries*
- <https://easternmarket.org/>

### **The Raven Lounge** (5145 Chene St, Detroit)

- *Detroit's oldest blues club*

### **Heidelberg Project** (3600 Heidelberg St, Detroit)

- *An outdoor art spot and a Detroit based community organization*
- <https://www.heidelberg.org/>

## **Architecture tour**

*We might suggest starting by jumping on the People Mover and riding the loop around the city; it provides a unique perspective on the structures by weaving through the skyline. Also, on its route there are several spots to unload and explore.*

**Guardian building - Tours available [here](#)**

**Fisher Building - Tours available [here](#)**

**Book Tower**

**Michigan Central**

## **Food and Drinks**

**Sister Pie Bakery** (8066 Kercheval Ave, Detroit): pies, cookies, breakfast, and lunch

**Cadieux Cafe** (4300 Cadieux Rd, Detroit): Belgian food and drinks (and feather bowling)

**Supergeil** (2442 Michigan Ave, Detroit): Kreuzberg (Berlin) style Turkish/German food

**The Congregation** (9321 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit): Coffee, beer, and foods at a historical spot

**Detroit Shipping Co.** (474 Peterboro St, Detroit): A collective with six different restaurants

**Atwater Brewery** (237 Jos Campau, Detroit): Craft brewery founded in 1997

**Buddy's Pizzeria** (1565 Broadway St, Detroit): Detroit style pizza

**Los Galanes Mexican Restaurant** (3362 Bagley St, Detroit): Mexican food

**Detroit 75 Kitchen** (4800 W Fort St, Detroit): Sandwich shop

**Galata Sweets** (1035 Mason St STE 102, Dearborn): Turkish treats & coffee

**Avalon Bakery** (1049 Woodward Ave, Detroit): Breakfast, cookies, salad

**Sheeba Restaurant** (13919 Michigan Ave, Dearborn): Yemeni restaurant with vegan options

**Castalia at Sfumato** (3980 2nd Ave Suite E, Detroit): Cocktail bar in Midtown, Detroit

**Shatila Bakery** (14300 W Warren Ave) World-famous arab sweets and deserts

**Shatila Bakery** (26771 Ford Rd, Dearborn Heights); see above

**New yasmeen Bakery** (13900 W Warren Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126)

**Hamidos** (13251 W Warren Ave, Dearborn, MI) Lebanese restaurant

**Qahwah House** (6655 Schaefer Rd, Dearborn, MI 48126)