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InterContinental Hotel on the Plaza
Kansas City, Missouri
Country Club Plaza
No trip to Kansas City is complete without a visit to the Plaza. This 14-square-block outdoor shopping and entertainment district is filled with romantic Spanish architecture, European art and dazzling fountains. Designed in 1922, the Plaza features boutiques and fashionable national stores as well as distinctive restaurants, outdoor cafes and nightlife hotspots. Two nationally renowned art museums are located nearby, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.
www.countryclubplaza.com

Crown Center & Union Station
Situated between Downtown and the Country Club Plaza, Hallmark Cards’ Crown Center is an enclosed complex of more than 60 shops and restaurants, exhibits, live theater and the Hallmark Visitors Center. The outdoor plaza is home to numerous festivals and special events as well as a winter ice-skating terrace. Next door is Union Station, a renovated train station that houses a science center, theaters, restaurants, touring exhibits and Amtrak. Just to the south is the National World War I Museum & Monument, the Liberty Memorial.
www.crowncenter.com
www.unionstation.org

18th & Vine Historic Jazz District
There’s no better place to learn about Kansas City’s jazz legacy than in this neighborhood. Located just east of Downtown, the area features the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in a combined museum complex. The Mutual Musicians Foundation, Blue Room jazz club and Black Archives of Mid-America are also located here. To the north, the “Goin’ to Kansas City Plaza at Twelfth Street and Vine” pays tribute to the song that made the intersection of 12th & Vine famous.
www.nlbm.com
www.americanjazzmuseum.com

Westport
Locals know Westport as a popular nightlife district. Westport’s history includes roles as an outfitting point for pioneers heading West and as the site of a fierce Civil War battle. Today, Westport’s nineteenth-century charm has been kept intact with historic buildings, old-style lampposts and tree-lined boulevards. The area features fun and funky shops, diverse restaurants and a variety of bars and clubs, including Kelly’s Westport Inn, a popular pub housed in one of the city’s oldest buildings.
www.westportkc.com

Visiting Kansas City
Kansas City is truly the “heartland of the United States,” centrally located at the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas rivers. It is a bi-state metropolitan area that straddles the Missouri-Kansas line. Part of Kansas City’s charm lies in its beauty. The city boasts more fountains than any city except Rome and more boulevard miles than Paris. The entertainment opportunities are endless. From dining to shopping, museums to amusement parks, performing arts to sports, and even riverboat casinos, Kansas City has it all! www.visitkc.com

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