

Wichita Travel Guide: Unanchor Wichita From Cowtown To Air Capital In Days

Welcome to Wichita, the largest city in Kansas and a vibrant destination that offers an exciting mix of history, culture, and innovation. From its early days as a cowtown to becoming the air capital of the world, Wichita has transformed into a thriving metropolis that attracts visitors from all over. In this travel guide, we will take you on a journey to discover the hidden gems, iconic landmarks, and unique experiences that make Wichita a must-visit destination.

Exploring the Old West

Before it became a hub of aircraft manufacturing, Wichita was known as a cowtown. The city's history is tightly intertwined with the Wild West era, and you can still experience the remnants of that time. Start your exploration by visiting the Old Cowtown Museum, a living history museum that showcases the city's pioneer past. Take a stroll through its vintage buildings, interact with costumed interpreters, and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the late 19th century.

For a taste of the old-west charm, head to the Delano District, a historic neighborhood filled with unique shops, restaurants, and bars. Take a leisurely walk down Douglas Avenue, the heart of the district, and admire the beautifully preserved brick buildings that once housed saloons and cowboy outfitters. Don't miss the chance to enjoy a delicious meal in one of the district's cozy restaurants, where you can savor traditional Kansas cuisine with a modern twist.

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The Air Capital of the World

Wichita's transformation into the air capital of the world began in the early 20th century when aircraft manufacturers set up shop in the city. Today, Wichita is home to some of the biggest names in the aviation industry and boasts a rich aviation heritage. To fully appreciate the significance of aviation in Wichita, a visit to the Kansas Aviation Museum is a must. Housed in the historical Wichita Municipal Airport terminal building, this museum showcases the evolution of aviation through interactive exhibits and displays of vintage aircraft.

No visit to Wichita would be complete without a tour of one of the city's famous aircraft manufacturing plants. Many companies offer guided tours that take you behind the scenes to witness the manufacturing process firsthand. From assembling commercial planes to crafting cutting-edge military aircraft, these tours provide a fascinating insight into the world of aviation.

Downtown Delights

Wichita's downtown area is a vibrant hub of activity, offering a diverse range of attractions for all interests. Start your exploration at the iconic Keeper of the

Plains statue, located on the banks of the Arkansas River. This stunning sculpture pays homage to the Native American tribes that once inhabited the area and offers breathtaking views of the city skyline.

Continue your downtown adventure by visiting the Museum of World Treasures, a captivating museum that showcases artifacts from various periods of history, including ancient Egypt, medieval Europe, and the wild west. From dinosaur fossils to Egyptian mummies, this museum is a treasure trove of fascinating exhibits.

For art enthusiasts, the Wichita Art Museum is a must-visit. Housing an impressive collection of American artworks, including pieces by renowned artists like Thomas Hart Benton and Mary Cassatt, this museum offers a visual feast for the eyes. Also, don't miss the opportunity to explore the Old Town district, home to an eclectic mix of art galleries, unique boutiques, and lively entertainment venues.

Outdoor Adventures

Surrounded by natural beauty, Wichita offers plenty of opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts to explore and enjoy nature. The Sedgwick County Zoo is a popular attraction that houses over 3,000 animals representing 400 different species. From majestic lions to playful primates, the zoo provides an immersive experience that will delight visitors of all ages.

If you prefer a more active outdoor adventure, head to the Great Plains Nature Center. This 282-acre wildlife habitat is a haven for birdwatchers, with numerous trails that allow you to explore the diverse ecosystems of the region. Keep an eye out for bald eagles, waterfowl, and other fascinating bird species that call this area home.

For a relaxing day in nature, visit the Botanica Wichita Gardens, a stunning 17-acre oasis that showcases a wide variety of plants and flowers. Stroll through themed gardens, explore sculptures, and enjoy the tranquil beauty of this horticultural paradise.

Culinary Delights

No travel guide would be complete without highlighting the culinary delights of a destination, and Wichita does not disappoint. The city offers a vibrant dining scene that spans a wide range of cuisines, from traditional American fare to international flavors.

When in Wichita, be sure to indulge in some authentic Kansas barbecue. With its slow-cooked meats and savory flavors, Kansas barbecue is a culinary tradition that locals take great pride in. Head to one of the city's many barbecue joints and treat yourself to some mouth-watering ribs, brisket, or burnt ends.

For a taste of international cuisine, Wichita boasts an impressive selection of restaurants that cater to diverse culinary preferences. Explore the Asian district for delicious Thai, Vietnamese, and Chinese dishes, or visit the Old Town district for trendy gastropubs and globally inspired fusion cuisine.

From its wild west roots to its thriving aviation industry, Wichita offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Whether you're exploring its historic cowtown past, immersing yourself in aviation history, discovering downtown's vibrant attractions, enjoying outdoor adventures, or indulging in delicious cuisine, Wichita has something for everyone.

So pack your bags and embark on an unforgettable journey to unanchor Wichita from its cowtown days and experience its transformation into the air capital of the

world. Prepare to be amazed by the rich history, warm hospitality, and endless discoveries that await you in this vibrant Midwestern city.



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This guide was designed to help visitors explore both Wichita's unusual past and the modern city it has become. There is so much to do in Wichita, including over 33 museums, 28 art galleries, 22 attractions, 22 live theaters, 17 festivals, and 8 shopping districts. It can be very difficult for visitors to decide what to see. This guide will take you to some of Wichitans favorite activities and restaurants.

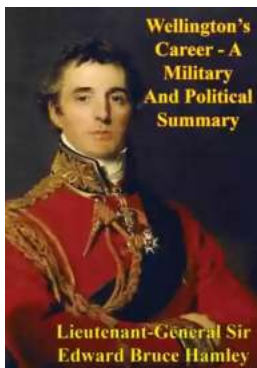
I would recommend that due to the distances involved persons with either their own car or a rental would find this itinerary useful.

Wichita is the largest city in Kansas and you will find all the choices here that you would find in any large sized city. Most of the attractions listed here in the itinerary are family friendly. You may want to arrange for a sitter or substitute some other

activity for the night as neither the Old Town district or the casino is family friendly. Don't worry though you will find many movie theaters and other family oriented activities available. We even have roller skating and ice skating available. If you do chose the movies check out the Warren group. They are all art deco and offer many fun choices such as 3-D and Imax. There's even one that specializes in second run movies at a very low price.

You will find a lot of interesting and off the beaten track advice in this itinerary. It starts with a visit to the Old Cowtown museum. This is an interactive museum that brings the old and often lawless days of early Wichita to life. It will help you better understand the pioneer heritage of Wichita. You will get a chance to see for yourself how the early days of aviation helped us build the city we became. You will get to experience one of our earliest fast food restaurants. The Nu-Way was up and running long before the term fast food was coined. You will also find out which unique stores to visit in both the Delano district and in the Old Town district.

Finally when it's all over, you'll be invited to relax and have some fun at the casino. We are a very unique city and many people under estimate us because they believe that Kansas is only farmland. Come see how different the truth is and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of a one of a kind city.



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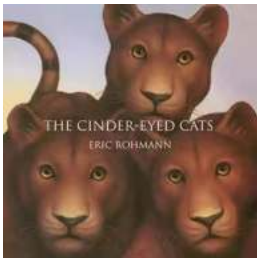
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