Guide to Detroit

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**Bookstores**

**John K. King Rare and Used Books**
901 W Lafayette Blvd.
Over one million books and an unprecedented collection of rare and collector's editions.

**Source Booksellers**
4240 Cass Ave #105
An independent bookstore in Detroit's Midtown district, with a unique niche of non-fiction books.

**Pages Bookshop**
19560 Grand River Ave.
A place for you to become comfortably lost within their curated selection of literary fiction, nonfiction, and children's literature.

**Museums**

**Detroit Institute of Arts**
5200 Woodward Ave.
The DIA collection is regarded as among the top six museums in the United States with an encyclopedic collection which spans the globe from ancient Egyptian and European works to contemporary art.

**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD)**
4454 Woodward Ave.
Where adventurous minds encounter the best in contemporary visual, literary, music, and performing arts.

**Red Bull Arts Detroit**
1551 Winder St.
An experimental, non-commercial arts program dedicated to creating new opportunities for artists and fostering public engagement in art.

**Motown Museum**
2648 W Grand Blvd.
Originally the recording studios and residence of Berry Gordy and Motown Records. Visitors come from across America and throughout the world to stand in Studio A, where their favorite artists and groups recorded much-loved music.

**Detroit Historical Museum**
5401 Woodward Ave.
Chronicles the history of the Detroit area from cobblestone streets, 19th century stores, the auto assembly line, toy trains, fur trading from the 18th century, and much more. Free admission!
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
315 E Warren Ave
Founded in 1965, the museum holds the world's largest permanent exhibit on African-American culture.

African Bead Museum
6559 Grand River Ave.
Colorful cultural museum with a sculpture garden & painted wall displaying handmade beads & crafts. Occupying almost an entire city block, the museum houses 18 outdoor installations as well as the African Bead Gallery, N'kisi House and African Language Wall.

Galleries
Detroit Artists Market
4719 Woodward Ave,
The oldest continuously running nonprofit gallery in the Midwest.

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2941 E Warren Ave.
A nonprofit, Foundry, and Artist Residency committed to strengthening community with the arts in Detroit.

The N’Namdi Center for Contemporary Art
52 E Forest Ave
Four exhibition spaces plus an array of programming including juried shows, lectures, art invitationals, family events, and an artist in residence program.

The Scarab Club
217 Farnsworth St.
Over 100 years old, The Scarab Club is a place for artists in all media to make, show, and talk about art.

Library Street Collective
1260 Library St.
Library Street Collective specializes in cutting edge contemporary fine art with a focus on emerging and established artists who have pushed the boundaries of traditional medium and exhibition space.

Aura Aura
GREY AREA, 4200 W. Vernor Hwy (Rear Unit on Scotten)
An experiential portrait project of Detroit-based creative, Eileen Lee. The project serves as a vessel for exploring the #HUMANATMOSPHERE by utilizing analog technology and instant film that is no longer being produced.

Street Art
The Heidelberg Project
3600 Heidelberg St.
An outdoor art project in the McDougall-Hunt neighborhood on Detroit’s east side, just north of the city's historically African-American Black Bottom area. It was created in 1986 by the artist Tyree Guyton.

Detroit Museum of Public Art
An online museum dedicated to archiving, interpreting, and promoting public art in Detroit.
Architectural Gems

The Guardian Building
500 Griswold
One of the most significant and striking Art Deco skyscrapers in the world. Architect: Wirt C. Rowland. Tour information.

Fisher Building
3011 W Grand Blvd.
The ornate 30-story building, completed in 1928, is one of the major works of architect Albert Kahn, and is designed in an Art Deco style, faced with limestone, granite, and several types of marble. Tour information.

Shopping

Shinola
441 W Canfield St.
Shinola sells luxury watches, premium leather goods, jewelry, bicycles, audio products and journals that are thoughtfully designed and built to last.

Third Man Records
441 W Canfield St.
Founded by Jack White, this trendy shop offers an array of music, apparel & gifts, plus live shows.

Hello Records
1459 Bagley St.
Aims to provide a welcoming atmosphere with an eclectic and ever-changing selection of vinyl and shellac recordings from all eras on all sizes and all speeds, with a focus on party and dance music from the 1940's through the 2000's.

City Bird & Nest
460 W Canfield St.
Compact gallery & shop that features Detroit-themed housewares & gifts crafted by local artisans.

Peacock Room & Frida
15 E Kirby St
Store at the Park Shelton with women’s clothing & accessories, including vintage-inspired pieces.

Carhartt
5800 Cass Ave.
Born in Detroit in 1889, a venerable retailer of rugged, workwear-inspired apparel, shoes & accessories for men & women.

City Tours

Detroit History Tours
Since its founding in 1701 by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, Detroit has been a city full of stories. Detroit History Tours invites you to share in those incredible tales of adventure, experimentation, activism, showmanship, and pure Detroit gumption.

Detroit Bus Company
From ghost tours to historic bar tours, Detroit Bus Company offers tours for every group.
Live Music

Cliff Bells
2030 Park Ave.
Swanky, restored art deco club serves creative, eclectic fare with live jazz on stage nightly.

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
20510 Livernois Ave.
Intimate 99-seat room with art deco furnishings & soul food featuring live jazz since 1934.

Motor City Wine
949 Michigan Ave.
Hip wine shop & wine bar offering regional wines paired with charcuterie nibbles, plus live jazz and world-class DJs.

UFO Factory
2110 Trumbull Ave.
Funky hangout featuring indie music shows & art exhibitions in a cozy space with beer on tap.

Northern Lights Lounge
660 W Baltimore St.
Chill, mod joint with a patio offering many beers & typical pub fare, plus DJ & live-band nights including former Motown session players.

Marble Bar
1501 Holden St.
Cool, convivial hangout featuring a lineup of live music, along with a long bar for cocktails.

Other exciting destinations

Eastern Market
2934 Russell Street
Come experience one of the oldest and largest year-round public markets in the United States. The Eastern Market area is named for the 19th-century market operating here, with vendors selling everything from tacos to colorful produce every Saturday. Sundays see the space packed with local jewelers and artists. Hip cafes and places serving classic Coney Island hot dogs dot the district whose warehouses are being revitalized with murals. There is live jazz and Motown music at relaxed Bert’s Warehouse Theatre.

The Schvitz Detroit
8295 Oakland St.
Open to members and guests since 1930, The Schvitz is Detroit’s original urban health club and the only historic bath house left in the city. A storied landmark and cultural institution for nearly 100 years, this old-world oasis still offers the very best in ancient heat therapies and holistic healing.

Campus Martius Park
800 Woodward Ave.
The first-ever winner of the prestigious, international Urban Land Institute Urban Open Space Award, Campus Martius Park delivers on its promise to be Detroit’s Gathering Place in the immediate downtown community and for the entire city and region.

Pewabic Pottery
10125 E Jefferson Ave.
Pewabic Pottery is a ceramic studio and school at 10125 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Founded in 1903, the studio is known for its iridescent glazes, some of which grace notable buildings such as the Shedd Aquarium and Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.