



## Area Attractions

Kansas City's central location makes it easily accessible by interstates and highways, as well as a quick flight from just about anywhere across the nation. Below are several attractions in Kansas City that may be of interest and/or are in close proximity to The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. *Additional information about these attractions, and much more, can be found at [visitkc.com](http://visitkc.com), the website of Kansas City's visitors' association.*

### **COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA**

[countryclubplaza.com](http://countryclubplaza.com)

Kansas City's premier retail, dining and entertainment destination, offering 180 shops and dozens of fine restaurants nestled within old-world architecture.

### **NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART**

[nelson-atkins.org](http://nelson-atkins.org)

From ceramic objects found in ancient Chinese tombs to whimsical sculptures of badminton birdies, the Nelson-Atkins collection of over 34,500 pieces spans over 5,000 years of humanity.

#### **Free Admission**

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Thursday-Friday:** 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

**Saturday-Sunday:** 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Monday-Tuesday:** Closed

### **KEMPER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

[kemperart.org](http://kemperart.org)

Since opening in 1994, the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art has become a leader among modern and contemporary art museums in America.

#### **Free Admission**

**Tuesday-Thursday:** 10am-4pm

**Friday-Saturday:** 10am-9pm

**Sunday:** 11am-5 pm

**Monday:** Closed

### **THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL**

[theworldwar.org](http://theworldwar.org)

The National World War I Museum and Memorial shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Through thousands of historical objects, photographs and eyewitness accounts, you will experience this monumental event from the individual's perspective. This state-of-the-art museum takes you on an epic journey through a transformative time in our world's history.

#### **Admission Prices**

Adults \$14

Youth 6-17 \$8

Seniors \$12

Kids 5 and under free

Student with ID \$12

All tickets \$7 every Wednesdays

**Tuesday-Sunday:** 10am-5pm

**Monday:** Closed

## **CROWN CENTER**

[crowncenter.com](http://crowncenter.com)

You could easily spend a day at Crown Center, a “city within a city” featuring 60+ shops and restaurants, live theater and the Hallmark Visitors Center. Kids can be kids here, too, thanks to the side-by-side attractions LEGOLAND Discovery Center and the city’s first aquarium, SEA LIFE.

## **UNION STATION**

[unionstation.org](http://unionstation.org)

Originally constructed in 1914 as a massive railroad terminal, Union Station quickly became a centering point for commerce, culture and community. Today, over 100 years later, Union Station Kansas City -- a 501(c)3 non-profit organization – has reclaimed those monikers and added more. Today, this historic self-sustaining landmark located in the heart of downtown Kansas City is where our citizens connect, create, discover and celebrate.

## **THE ARABIA STEAMBOAT MUSEUM**

[1856.com](http://1856.com)

A time capsule of over 200,000 artifacts perfectly preserved by the sudden sinking of the steamboat Arabia on the Missouri river in 1856. From fine china and children’s toys to carpentry tools and the world’s oldest pickles, the museum collection offers a glimpse into mid-19th century American life.

**Admission Prices**      Adults \$14.50  
                                 Seniors (60+) \$13.50  
                                 Children (ages 4-14) \$5.50

**Monday- Saturday:** 10am-5pm

**Sunday:** 12pm-5pm

## **UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS**

[ufdc.org/education/museum/](http://ufdc.org/education/museum/)

The doll collection exhibited in the museum at the UFDC Headquarters endeavors to present the multi-faceted story of dolls. That story is a tale of beauty, creativity, nostalgia, childhood and social history. Antique, vintage, and modern, play and artist dolls from our permanent collection as well as special exhibits await visitors.

**Admission Prices**      Adults \$5                      Children 5 and under Free  
                                 Children 6-12 \$2              UDFC members Free  
                                 Students \$1

**Monday-Friday:** 10am-4pm

**Saturday:** 12-4pm

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