



UNESCO Creative City of Crafts & Folk Art

Creativity is the common thread that connects people from around the world to Paducah, Kentucky's rich American heritage and globally-celebrated culture.

PADUCAH'S NEW SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **AMAZING FIBER ART** - Go behind the scenes at the National Quilt Museum to discover the greatest fiber art in the world, quilts that are not the kind our grandmothers use to make. Then take your inspiration to the classroom.
- **PADUCAH'S RIVERS - HIGHWAY OF HERITAGE** - Journey on America's inland waterways from the era of Paducah's earliest inhabitants to the City's modern day life on the river. Captivating stories, interactive exhibits, live river music and more at the River Discovery Center.
- **THE ART OF CREATING COMMUNITY** - Named the most popular attraction in Kentucky by Trip Advisor in 2014, Paducah's "Wall-to-Wall" Floodwall Murals project provides testimony that public art can transform a town and augment its sense of place. Go beyond passive visitorship by creating a portrait for yourself with Yeiser Art Center.
- **MS. MAGGIE'S MEMORIES** - Serving as an African American hotel during segregation, the Hotel Metropolitan comes alive through the world-famous musicians, entertainers and sports figures who stayed on the 2nd floor. Ms. Maggie Steed, the hotel's operator, will introduce stories of a segregated culture.
- **PADUCAH'S UNTOLD CIVIL WAR STORY** - Prepare to be amazed at the significant influence Paducah had on the outcome of the Civil War. Generals U.S. Grant, Nathan B. Forrest and others made their astounding contributions to history here. These stories are now told at Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum.

ENGAGE & IMMERSE IN PADUCAH'S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

National Quilt Museum

- Amazing Fiber Art
VIP tour and art card fusion experience
Min/Max - 15/50 • Approx. 90 minutes
Starting at \$12/person
- A Creative Stitch
VIP tour and custom quilt block creation
Min/Max - 10/30 • Approx. 90-120 minutes
Starting at \$29/person

River Discovery Center

- Paducah's Rivers - Highway of Heritage
Guided tour with River Captain Interview
Min/Max - 15/50 • Approx. 90 minutes
Starting at \$10/person
Add-ons: Boxed meal, dinner, musicians, gift bag

Yeiser Art Center

- The Art of Creating Community
Walking tour of "Wall-to-Wall" Floodwall Murals
Min/Max - 10/50 • Approx. 45 minutes
Starting at \$50/group
- A Creative Palate
Hands-on painting experience
Min/Max - 10/50 • Approx. 90-120 minutes
Starting at \$29/person

Hotel Metropolitan

- Ms. Maggie's Memories
Guided tour and authentic soul food tasting
Story of Min/Max - 10/50 • Approx. 45-90 minutes
Starting at \$10/person (includes coffee, tea, chess pie)
Add-ons: Lunch, dinner, entertainer

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum

- Paducah's Untold Civil War Story
Guided tour with retired Air Force Colonel
Min/Max - 10/25 • Approx. 45 minutes
Starting at \$3/person

ANNUAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah
April 22-25, 2015 (April 20-23, 2016)
- LowerTown Arts & Music Festival
May 15-16, 2015
- Barbecue on the River & Market Days
September 24-26, 2015 (September 22-24, 2016)

AWARD WINNING PADUCAH

Paducah continues to gain recognition as an important cultural destination:

- UNESCO Creative City of Crafts & Folk Art
- National Geographic Traveler 50: World's Smartest Cities
- USA Today 10 best places to see amazing quilts
- CNN Travel America's Best Small Town Comebacks
- National Trust for Historic Preservation Dozen Distinctive Destinations Fan Favorite

ITINERARY PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Paducah CVB provides complimentary recommendations for scheduling experiential tours to ensure the most enjoyable and efficient visit.

GETTING HERE IS EASY

Paducah is located halfway between Nashville and St. Louis on I-24.



AIR TRAVEL OPTIONS

Direct daily flights on United Airlines from Chicago O'Hare International Airport or a two hour drive from Nashville's International Airport.



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