# **Visiting Columbus**

Because there is no shortage of lodging options in Columbus across a range of prices, we have not made any prearrangements for the meeting. Instead we have compiled this list of possibilities. We have not taken account of private rentals; no doubt there are many available.

Hockey fans are in luck. The Columbus Blue Jackets have home games all weekend: Thursday March 14 (Ottawa); Saturday March 16 (San Jose); and Sunday March 17 (Winnipeg). For football fans—No! Not that football! The real football!—MLS defending champions Columbus Crew have a home match on Saturday March 16 versus the New York Red Bulls at their new lower.com stadium.

Those of you who want to take advantage of Columbus's many urban amenities and might want to stay in the Short North-Downtown-Arena District areas should be mindful that those areas are likely to be crowded and lively on Saturday. Hotel rooms might be hard to come by if you wait, and rates may be higher than usual.

### **Campus** Area

#### **Blackwell Inn** (\$200)

Ohio State University owned, on-campus. Just a stroll across campus, the Blackwell is the closest to OAH meeting areas. Nearby eating options, however, are mostly fast-food chains and pizza.

#### https://www.theblackwell.com/

#### Homewood Suites-OSU (\$200)

On Lane Avenue in Upper Arlington, this hotel is close but not walkable. Good restaurants in the immediate area.

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhlahw-homewood-suites-columbus-osu-oh/

## **Olentangy River Road area, Northwest of Campus**

Easy access to State Route 315. There are modest restaurants in the immediate area. Note that this is not a good walking area, and it is three miles from meeting venues. Rates range from \$90 - \$225.

#### **Hilton Garden Inn**

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhuagi-hilton-garden-inn-columbus-university-area/

#### Hampton Inn and Suites

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhunhx-hampton-suites-columbus-university-area/

**Staybridge Suites** 

https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/columbus/cmhsb/hoteldetail

#### Marriott OSU

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhcn-marriott-columbus-osu

**Residence Inn by Marriott** 

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhrn-residence-inn-columbus-osu

#### **Holiday Inn Express**

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/columbus/cmhol/hoteldetail

#### **Fairfield Inn and Suites**

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhsu-fairfield-inn-and-suites-columbusosu/overview/

#### **Red Roof Inn Plus**

https://www.redroof.com/property/oh/columbus/RRI121

## **Olentangy River Area, Near Campus**

There are also a number of new hotels directly across the river from campus. Easy access to SR 315, a pleasant twenty-minute walk to meeting venues.

Spring Hill Suites (\$150 +)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhos-springhill-suites-columbus-osu

**Olentangy Motor Inn** (\$90)

https://www.olentangymotorinn.com/

Hyatt House, Campus (\$145)

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ohio/hyatt-house-columbus-osu-short-north/

Aloft (\$120)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhco-aloft-columbus-university-district/

# **Grandview Yards**

These hotels are south of campus, a bit under three miles to the meeting venue. They are walkable, probably 45 minutes depending on route. The immediate area has several restaurants, including a Haufbrau House, and the nearby Grandview neighborhood has many fine restaurants.

### **Courtyard by Marriott (\$225)**

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhwg-courtyard-columbus-osu

Hyatt Place, Grandview Yards (\$200)

https://www.grandviewyard.com/hotels-event-center/hyatt-place-columbus-osu/

## Arena District/Downtown

The district has many restaurants and bars and will probably be lively Saturday night, given the hockey and soccer events. It is also walkable to the North Market and many Short North restaurants.

#### Hampton Inn-Downtown (\$350)

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhhshx-hampton-suites-columbus-downtown/

### **Courtyard by Marriott-Downtown Columbus (**\$170)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhcy-courtyard-columbus-downtown

The Graduate (\$175)

https://graduatehotels.com/columbus/

AC Hotel by Marriott (\$225)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhad-ac-hotel-columbus-downtown-oh

Sonesta—Columbus Downtown (\$225)

https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-hotels-resorts/oh/columbus/sonesta-columbus-downtown/

Hotel LeVeque (\$425)

https://www.hotellevequecolumbus.com/

Westin-Great Southern Hotel (\$200)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhwi-the-westin-great-southern-columbus

**Residence Inn by Marriott (\$225)** 

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhrd-residence-inn-columbus-downtown

**Renaissance Downtown (**\$300)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhbr-renaissance-columbus-downtown-hotel

Hyatt Regency-Convention Center (\$330)

https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/cmhrc-hyatt-regency-columbus

**Drury Inn Downtown** (\$200)

https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/columbus-oh/drury-plaza-hotel-columbusdowntown

# Short North

The Short North is Columbus's arts & night life district. It is set up for pedestrians. You'll find many excellent restaurants, interesting arts galleries and shopping. It is a direct shot to campus on High St., though you should know that the city has choked High St. down to one lane in each direction up to the campus area, and there is constant construction as well. If driving to and from campus, use Neil Ave. or Fourth Street instead. It is a bit more than a two-mile walk, not unpleasant in good weather.

Le Méridien (\$300)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhdm-le-meridien-columbus-the-joseph/overview/

**The Moxy** (\$200)

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cmhox-moxy-columbus-short-north/overview/

Canopy by Hilton (\$260)

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhpypy-canopy-columbus-downtown-short-north/

Hilton Downtown (\$325)

https://hiltoncolumbusdowntown.com/