

Oberlin College & Conservatory

Our Vibrant Region



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5th in the U.S. for net new resident gain during the pandemic (Cleveland area)

Prosperity For All

Positioned to foster prosperity for all, the Northeast Ohio Region is committed to advancing innovation, creativity, diversity, and opportunity. The region dreams big and follows through with detailed, measurable action plans. This dedication is reflected in Ohio's ranking as the #6 state for opportunity by U.S. News & World Report, with Northeast Ohio contributing 40% to the state's economy.

It's organizations, businesses, incubators, educational institutions, and workforce training programs share a common goal: achieving sustainable and equitable innovation and growth for individuals and businesses alike.



OHIO IS THE #6 STATE FOR OPPORTUNITY

U.S. News & World Report



25 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



#3 BEST CITIES TO START YOUR CAREER

Cleveland

LinkedIn



#1 MOST DIVERSE CITY IN OHIO (CLEVELAND)

U.S. News & World Report



25 BUSINESS INCUBATORS

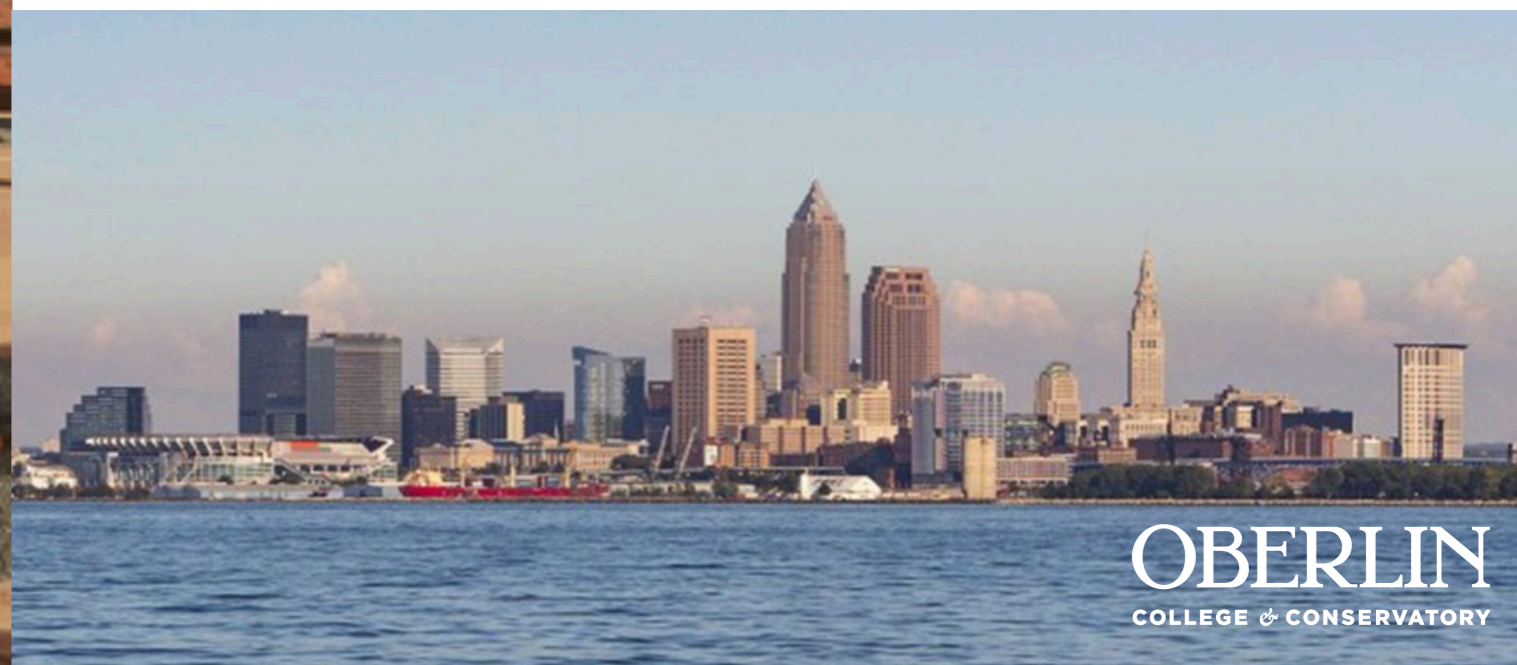
Crain's Cleveland Business



#5 BEST CITIES FOR JOBS

Cleveland

Glassdoor





Commute Times



**9% AVERAGE
SHORTER COMMUTE**

Cleveland

U.S. Census Bureau



**#2 & #12 LEAST
CONGESTED CITIES**

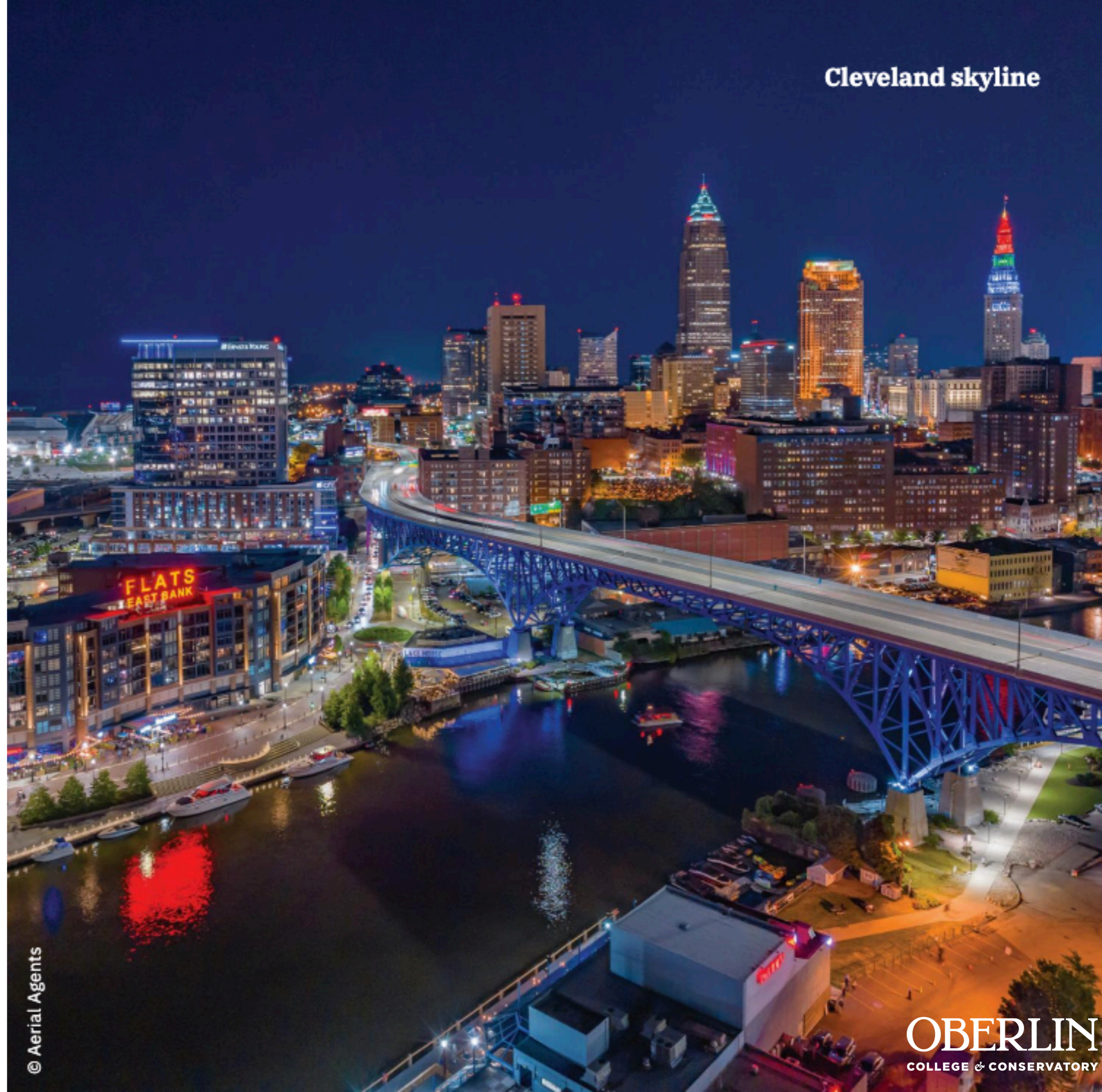
Akron, Cleveland

TomTom Traffic



**15 MIN. FROM
DOWNTOWN
CLEVELAND TO
METROPARKS**

Google Maps



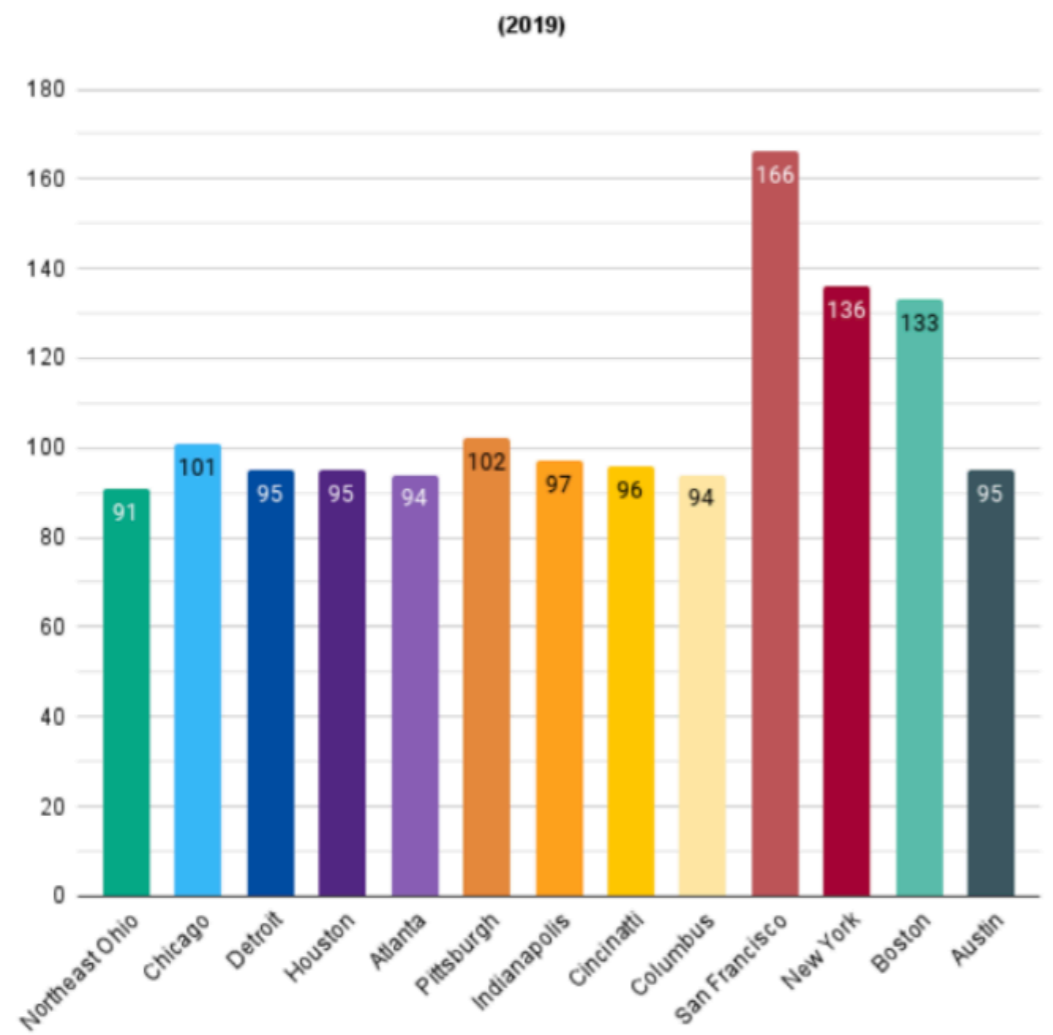
Cleveland skyline




Notable national affordability rankings include:

<p>#1</p> <p>AFFORDABILITY</p> <hr/> <p>Ohio is ranked #1 in the U.S. for affordability.</p> <p><i>Living Cozy</i></p>	<p>#2</p> <p>QUALITY OF LIFE</p> <hr/> <p>Ohio is ranked #2 in the U.S. in quality of life.</p> <p><i>Forbes Magazine</i></p>
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Cost of Living Comparison



Northeast Ohio is widely recognized as one of the most affordable regions for home buyers and renters. Whether you're seeking a trendy urban loft, a grand historic home, or a tranquil suburban neighborhood, the housing you desire is within reach. The region's affordability extends beyond housing, offering a low cost of living that includes reasonable property taxes, utility costs, and everyday expenses. This financial accessibility allows residents to enjoy a high quality of life with access to excellent schools, diverse dining options, and vibrant cultural attractions, making Northeast Ohio an ideal place to call home.





#1 Health Care Workers Per Capita

Greater Cleveland has more health care workers per capita than any other large metropolitan area, including nearly 75,000 health care practitioners.



Northeast Ohio is home to world-renowned healthcare institutions that stand at the forefront of medical innovation and patient care. The Cleveland Clinic, consistently ranked among the top hospitals globally, is a leader in heart care, neurology, and numerous other specialties.

University Hospitals and the MetroHealth System also contribute to the region's stellar reputation, offering cutting-edge treatments and compassionate care. These institutions are renowned for their groundbreaking research, state-of-the-art facilities, and commitment to medical education.

This concentration of exceptional healthcare resources ensures that residents of Northeast Ohio have access to some of the best medical care available anywhere in the world, attracting patients and top-tier medical professionals from across the globe.



**#1 FOR HEART CARE
IN THE U.S.**

U.S. News & World Report



**#2 HOSPITAL IN THE
WORLD**

Newsweek



**RANKED #4 IN U.S.
OVERALL**

U.S. News & World Report

NE Ohio's bench-to-bedside strength supports robust biomedical innovation, with healthcare output growing nearly 20% from 2007 to 2019, making it the region's 2nd largest economic sector. This growth is driven by regional collaborations, diverse funding sources, and major projects. Over \$2.3 billion has been invested in more than 400 startups since 2003, fostering a hotbed of innovation. The region's efficiencies accelerate development and commercialization, offering unparalleled opportunities from research to patient care, making NE Ohio a leading biomedical center in the nation.



700

700 biomed businesses in the Northeast Ohio Region



270,000

270,000 biomedical and healthcare workers in the Northeast Ohio Region



#4

Cleveland ranks 4th in the Midwest for attracting investment for medical startups





Greater Cleveland: A Great Place to Live and Work

Greater Cleveland is truly unique. From its diversity of people; bustling streets; decades of hand-crafted artistry; friendly neighborhoods; sprawling suburbs and regional communities; places that offer the city's finest cuisine and nightlife.

Whether you explore Cleveland's vibrant neighborhoods like Ohio City, known for its beer and food scene, or University Circle, a hub for the arts, or venture to trendy areas like Cleveland Heights to the east and Lakewood to the west, you will experience the dynamic energy that fuels our city.

To truly understand Cleveland, immerse yourself in the communities we proudly call home.

Greater Cleveland's suburbs offer an exceptional blend of work-life balance, making them highly attractive for both professionals and families. With top-rated schools, abundant green spaces, and a variety of recreational activities, these communities provide an ideal setting for raising a family. The suburban areas are known for their affordable housing, diverse dining options, and vibrant local businesses. Commuters benefit from convenient access to downtown Cleveland's robust job market, while enjoying the tranquility and safety of suburban





Arts & Entertainment

Playhouse Square is the largest performing arts center in the United States outside of New York City. This premier destination for the arts boasts nine theaters that host a wide range of performances, from Broadway shows and concerts to comedy acts and educational programs. The center's vibrant calendar attracts more than a million visitors annually, making it a cornerstone of Northeast Ohio's cultural landscape.

In addition to its impressive size, Playhouse Square is known for its beautiful historic theaters, each meticulously restored to its former glory, creating an enchanting atmosphere for audiences. The district around Playhouse Square is equally dynamic, featuring a variety of dining options, shops, and entertainment venues that contribute to the lively arts and culture scene in downtown Cleveland.

The New York Times has hailed the Cleveland Orchestra as "America's most brilliant orchestra." This accolade is a testament to the orchestra's exceptional talent and commitment to artistic excellence. In Northeast Ohio, the arts are not just an aspect of culture but a vital part of the community's identity, driving economic growth, fostering social connections, and enriching the lives of residents and visitors alike.



#1
ARTS DISTRICT

University Circle is ranked #1
Arts District in the U.S.

USA TODAY

#2
MUSEUM IN THE U.S.

Cleveland Museum of art
ranked #2 Museum in the U.S.

Business Insider

#2
THEATER DISTRICT

Cleveland is the 2nd-largest
theater district in the U.S.

Playhouse Square





Music

There's a reason it's often said that this region rocks – and it's not just because we're the birthplace of rock and roll. With approximately 500 live music venues, Northeast Ohio caters to every musical taste, from symphony orchestras to garage bands, intimate jazz clubs to outdoor festivals. The cultural richness extends beyond music, making it an art and theater lover's paradise. The Cleveland Museum of Art, with its extensive collection and free admission, attracts art lovers worldwide, while Playhouse Square, the largest performing arts center in the U.S. outside of New York City, offers Broadway shows, opera, ballet, and community theater. With thriving local artists, numerous galleries, and public art installations, Northeast Ohio offers a diverse and dynamic cultural experience that truly rocks.



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Oberlin College Conservatory of Music

Young musicians from nearly every state across America and dozens of countries receive world-class training from our outstanding faculty of artist-teachers. You'll study and perform in superior facilities and discover passions that will sustain you throughout your professional life. Find out why we were awarded the prestigious National Medal of Arts.



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Playhouse Square





Nationally-ranked NE Ohio amenities & institutions

#1 ranked arts district in the U.S. (University Circle), Source: USA TODAY

#1 ranked park system in the U.S. (Cleveland Metroparks), Source: American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA)

#2 ranked hospital in the world (Cleveland Clinic), Source: Newsweek

#2 ranked museum in the U.S. (Cleveland Museum of Art), Source: Business Insider

#2 theater district in the U.S. by size (Playhouse Square), Source: Playhouse Square

#2 ranked amusement park in the U.S. (Cedar Point), Source: USA TODAY

#2 ranked public market in the U.S. (West Side Market), Source: USA TODAY

#2 ranked National Park in the U.S. (Cuyahoga Valley National Park), Source: Travel Lens

Top 10 Symphony Orchestra in the World (The Cleveland Orchestra), Source: The New York Times (“America’s finest”), Gramophone (ranking)



2 NATIONAL PARK IN THE U.S.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

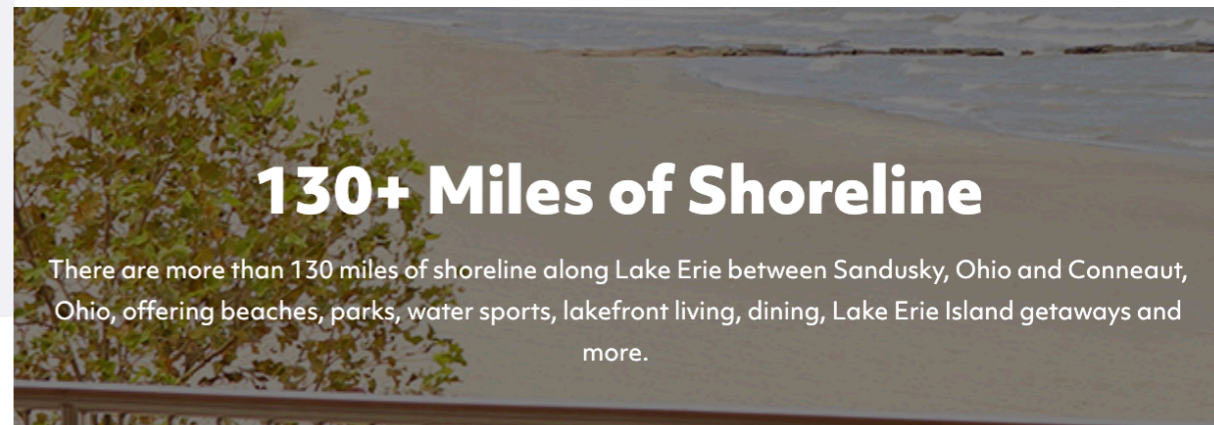
TRAVEL LENS



#1 PARK SYSTEM IN THE U.S.

Cleveland Metroparks

AAPRA



130+ Miles of Shoreline

There are more than 130 miles of shoreline along Lake Erie between Sandusky, Ohio and Conneaut, Ohio, offering beaches, parks, water sports, lakefront living, dining, Lake Erie Island getaways and more.

Helpful Links

- [LGBTQ+ Insider](#)
- [Guía Oficial De Cleveland](#)
- [Official Insider Guide](#)
- [Oberlin College & Conservatory](#)
- [Higher Education Recruitment Consortium](#)
- [Things To Do](#)
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