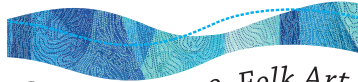
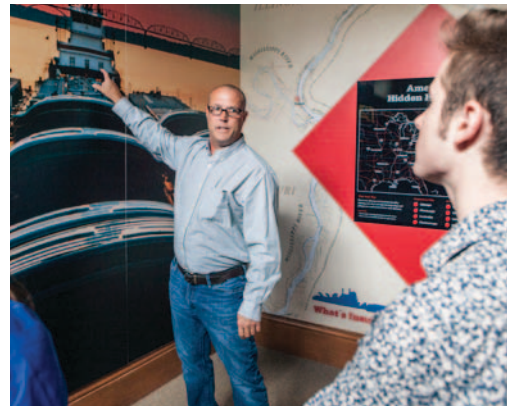


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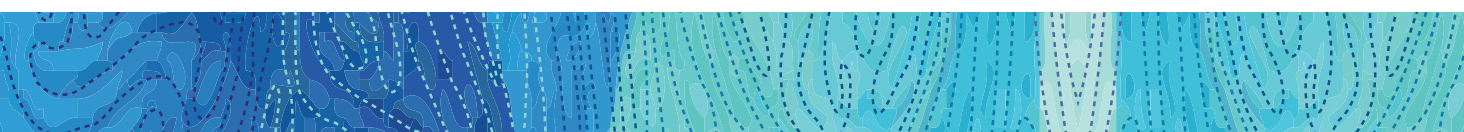


## Experience Paducah

Take a deep dive into the key cultural attractions that acquaint you with Paducah's significance as a UNESCO Creative City.

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

1-800-PADUCAH





# Paducah's New Signature Experiences

Paducah Signature Experiences are a collection of new and immersive tours, performances, and experiences engineered for groups to enjoy.

## 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 used to make. Then take your inspiration to the classroom.

**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**



## 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**.

**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**





## 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.

**Walking tour of "Wall-to-Wall" Floodwall Murals**

**Min/Max - 10/50 • Approx. 45 minutes**

**Starting at \$50/group**



## 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.

**Guided tour and authentic soul food tasting**

**Min/Max - 10/20 • Approx. 45-90 minutes**

**Starting at \$10/person (includes coffee, tea, chess pie)**

**Add-ons: Lunch, dinner, entertainer**



## 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 the **Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum**.

**Guided tour with retired Air Force Colonel**

**Min/Max - 10/25 • Approx. 45 minutes**

**Starting at \$3/person**



## STEP-ON GUIDED CITY TOURS

Make the most of your time in Paducah. Discover some of our most beautiful, scenic areas and explore some of this creative river city's most famous landmarks. From Paducah's one-of-a-kind "Wall-to-Wall" Flood-wall Tour Murals to Market House Square and Historic Downtown, you'll get to know our city with a passionate Paducahan as your guide.

Contact Paducah CVB to customize a tour whether traveling by foot, horse-drawn carriage, trolley or motorcoach.

## ANNUAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- **AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah**  
April 20-23, 2016 | April 26-29, 2017
- **LowerTown Arts & Music Festival**  
May 13-14, 2016 | May 19-20, 2017
- **Barbecue on the River & Market Days**  
September 22-24, 2016
- **Rivers' Edge International Film Festival**  
November 3-6, 2016 | November 2-5, 2017

## 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

## EVENT PLANNING & GROUPS

Group tours, small meetings and conventions, reunions and wedding groups will delight in Paducah's venues, attractions and services. Award-winning hotels offer more than 2,000 rooms citywide with a variety of price points and brand profiles.

## 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.

**For more group-friendly resources, visit [www.paducah.travel/event-planning-groups](http://www.paducah.travel/event-planning-groups).**



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