



“There’s No Place Like Home” Kansas City, Missouri

Tour Information

UFDC Headquarters and Doll Museum

No trip home to Kansas City would be complete without a visit to the home of all things doll - the UFDC Headquarters and Doll Museum. The Collection Committee has been hard at work preparing displays of the most beloved and finest examples of the UFDC doll collection and archives. Tours will be available Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday. Videos from the January online event that include the museum and its collection will be shown during your journey.

Price: \$50



The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

Don't miss your opportunity to see two new doll exhibitions, eight more galleries of historically significant toys, and the Museum's world-renowned collection of fine-scale miniatures. The Doll Gallery will include several visitor favorites and a number of recently acquired dolls dating from c. 1690 to the mid-20th century. Also, opening June 29, 2024, and on view through March 3, 2025, is Portraits of Childhood: Black Dolls from the Collection of Deborah Neff. This special exhibition features 135 handmade Black dolls dating c. 1850 to 1940, almost 60 photographs and paintings depicting children with Black dolls, and a selection of the Museum's manufactured Black dolls.

Price: \$50



UFDC Museum & The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures Tour Times

Monday, July 22, 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, July 23, 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, July 27, 9:00 AM to Noon (UFDC Museum Only)

The Black Archives of Mid-America

The Black Archives is an amazing museum sharing the stories of the rich heritage and contributions of African Americans in the region. It houses a large collection of artifacts, oral histories, and business records. There are permanent exhibits and temporary exhibits that will delight and inform every visitor.



The American Jazz Museum

The sights and sounds of a uniquely American art form come alive at the American Jazz Museum. It includes interactive exhibits, the Blue Room, a working jazz club, and the Gem Theater, a modern 500-seat performing arts center. This is the place where jazz masters such as Charlie Parker, Count Basie, and hundreds of others defined the sounds of the 1920s, 30s, and 40s. The museum includes rare photos, album covers, memorabilia, and personal items telling the stories of jazz legend Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Charles Parker. There are more than 100 recordings of the greatest jazz ever played.



The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

Here you will experience the look, sounds, and feel of baseball's storied past. The 10,000 square-foot multimedia exhibit tells the stories of the heroes and the history of the leagues from their origin after the Civil War to their demise in the 1960s. There are hundreds of photographs and historical artifacts. The star is the Coors Field of Legends featuring 10 life-sized bronze sculptures of Negro Leagues creates positioned on a mock baseball field as if they are playing a game.



Black Archives of Mid-America and Negro Leagues Baseball Museums

Monday, July 22, 8:45 AM to Noon and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Black Archives of Mid-America and American Jazz Museums

Tuesday, July 23, 8:45 AM to Noon and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Price: \$50