

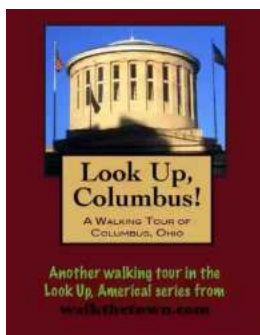
# Experience the Fascinating Walking Tour of Columbus Ohio in the Look Up America Series



Are you ready to explore the vibrant city of Columbus, Ohio? Join us on an extraordinary walking tour through the heart of this captivating city, as part of the Look Up America Series. Get ready to uncover hidden gems, immerse yourself in rich history, and experience the remarkable culture that defines Columbus.

## Discover the Rich History of Columbus

Columbus, the capital city of Ohio, has a fascinating history that dates back to its establishment in 1812. The walking tour will take you on a journey through time, as you explore landmarks that have shaped the city's identity.



### A Walking Tour of Columbus, Ohio (Look Up, America! Series) by Doug Gelbert (Kindle Edition)

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Start your adventure at the Ohio Statehouse, an architectural masterpiece that showcases Greek Revival design. Marvel at the meticulous detail of the building's interior, and learn about the role it played in Ohio's history.

As you stroll along High Street, you'll encounter a wealth of historical buildings, many of which have been preserved and repurposed into trendy boutiques, cozy coffee shops, and vibrant art galleries. Each street corner tells a story, and our knowledgeable guides will ensure you don't miss a single hidden detail.



## **Immerse Yourself in the Vibrant Culture**

Columbus is a city known for its thriving cultural scene, and the walking tour provides a perfect opportunity to dive deep into its vibrant artistic community. From the lively Short North Arts District to the eclectic German Village, you'll witness firsthand the city's creative spirit.

Explore the renowned Columbus Museum of Art, which houses an extensive collection of contemporary and classical artworks. Admire the intricate brushstrokes of local artists and revel in the diverse range of exhibitions that rotate regularly.

Continue your journey to the North Market, a bustling culinary destination where food enthusiasts gather to indulge in a variety of cuisines. Savor the flavors of local delicacies, and appreciate the fusion of cultures that make Columbus such an incredibly diverse melting pot.



## **Uncover Hidden Gems and Unique Neighborhoods**

One of the highlights of the walking tour is the opportunity to explore the hidden gems and charming neighborhoods that give Columbus its distinct character.

Visit the enchanting Short North alleyway, known as "The Art and Soul of Columbus." Admire the vibrant murals that adorn the walls, showcasing the city's

dedication to promoting public art. Let your imagination soar as you delve into the stories depicted in each masterpiece.

Take a detour to the enchanting German Village, where brick-paved streets lead you to picturesque homes with lush gardens. Experience the warmth of the community as you interact with locals and learn about the German heritage that shaped this neighborhood.

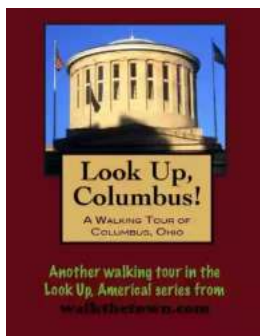


**Plan Your Unforgettable Walking Tour**

Ready to embark on this incredible walking tour of Columbus, Ohio? Here are some tips to ensure your experience is unforgettable:

- Wear comfortable shoes: With so much to explore, you'll be on your feet for hours. Make sure you're prepared with comfortable footwear!
- Bring a camera: You wouldn't want to miss capturing the beautiful sights and unique moments along the way.
- Stay hydrated: Especially during hot summer months, remember to stay hydrated and bring a water bottle.
- Book in advance: The Look Up America Series walking tour is renowned and tends to be in high demand. Book your spot in advance to secure your place.

The Look Up America Series presents an extraordinary opportunity to explore Columbus, Ohio, through a captivating walking tour. From delving into the city's rich history to immersing yourself in its vibrant culture, you'll discover why Columbus is a destination that should be high on your travel list.



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Each walking tour describes historical and architectural landmarks and provides pictures to help out when those pesky street addresses are missing. Every tour also includes a quick primer on identifying architectural styles seen on American streets.

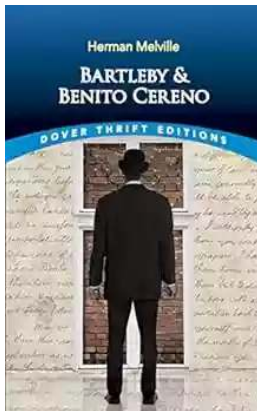
After a decade of bickering among Ohio legislators following its elevation to statehood in 1803 a search party went out looking for a spot to build a new capital city. They settled on a dense forestland on the east bank of the Scioto River that had been used only as a hunting ground. The site had the advantage of being centrally located with access to river transportation but carried the wilderness burdens of swamp-borne disease and conflicts over land ownership. Founded on February 14, 1812 and named for Christopher Columbus, the town stumbled along until the swamps were drained and a feeder canal tapped into the Ohio and Erie Canal in 1831.

Ever since, the population of Columbus has grown every decade. Unlike other American cities that were founded specifically to be state capitals Columbus was never satisfied with being just a government town. By 1875 five railroads were servicing the town as Columbus became the leading industrial and commercial town in central Ohio.

Of the many manufacturing concerns that sprung up in Columbus none was more important than making buggies. There were more than twenty buggyworks in town, earning Columbus the sobriquet of "Buggy Capital of the World." By the 20th century the buggies had been forgotten and the diversified economic base

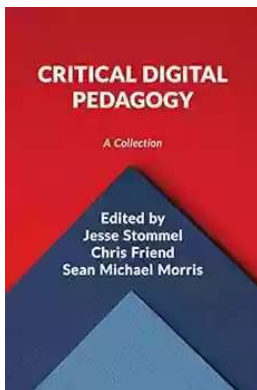
laid the foundation for growth that made Columbus America's 15th largest city and fourth biggest state capital.

Just as you don't see any buggies on Columbus streets you won't see many buildings the horse-drawn transports rode past either. Landmarks as old as a hundred years are few and far between on the Columbus streetscape but we will start our walking tour at one that has seen just about all of them come and go...



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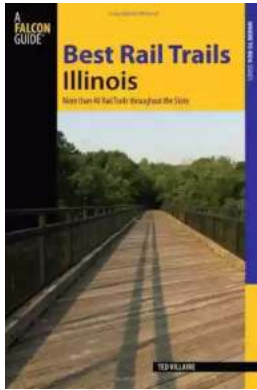
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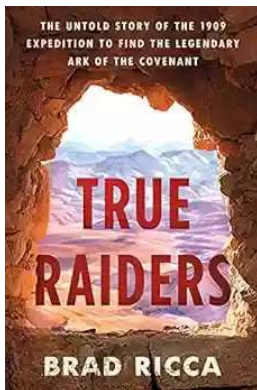
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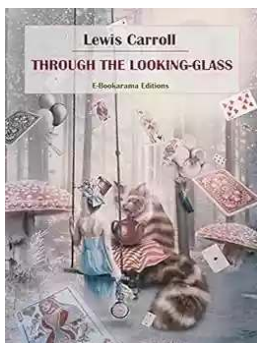
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