# Cleveland

Located within 500 miles of nearly half of the country's population – and having undergone more than \$3.5 billion in visitor- and meetings-related development in the last six years – Cleveland is eclectic, unpretentious, and gritty yet sophisticated. This sportsloving city is home to a new, 750,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art convention center, multiple new hotel properties, and redeveloped green spaces like the city's center, Public Square. Plus, business travelers will find world-class arts, culture, rock 'n' roll and a menu of diverse dining options – all just steps away from their hotels and meeting rooms.



Let loose East 4th Street, just a couple of blocks from the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, has everything groups need for a fun night out.

We've hosted the National Senior Games for 20,000 and the Gay Games for almost 20,000 people, and the Republican National Convention for 50,000. Those are the kinds of groups that have the ability to change the community for years to come for future investment, future partnerships. That's really exciting.'



David Gilbert, president and CEO, Destination Cleveland

## Off the Top

#### Space

- Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland (HCCC)
- 225,000 square feet of exhibit space ÷ 3
- 35 meeting rooms
- 32,000-square-foot column-free ballroom

#### Hotels

- 18 downtown; total rooms ~ 5,000
- Cleveland region: 22,000 rooms

#### Connections

• 140 daily departures from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) to 38 markets and just a 20-minute drive from Downtown

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### **Don't Miss**

Flats East Bank – an expansive boardwalk brimming with dining and entertainment options along the Cuyahoga River

**E. Fourth Street/Gateway District** – the heart of Cleveland's culinary scene, and home of the House of Blues and Hilarities Comedy Club.

**Playhouse Square** – the country's largest performingarts center outside of New York City – hosting more than 1,000 events each year – has been resorted to its 1920s splendor.

## Who Knew?

Superman was born here, created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Cleveland's most famous sons. The Cleveland Public Library is honoring their work this year with a massive exhibit – "Superman: From Cleveland to Krypton" – spread out over three floors.