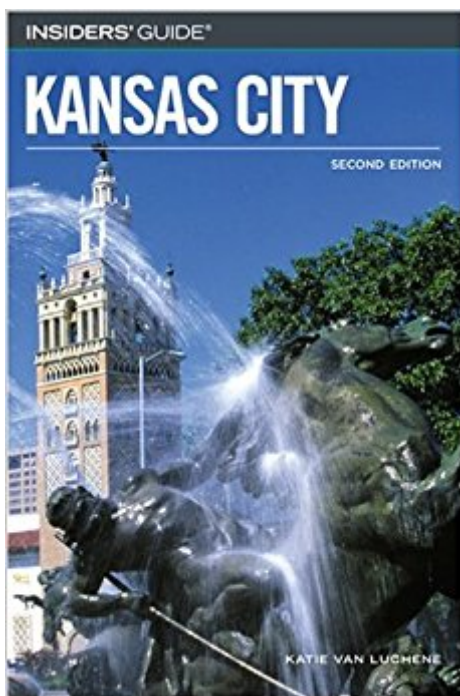


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# Insiders' Guide To Kansas City, 2nd (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

From its vibrant jazz scene and world famous barbecue to its historic mansions and renowned museums, Kansas City has something for everyone. Whether you enjoy riverboat casinos, stupendous shopping opportunities, or stunning parks and gardens, this guide will lead you there.

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For more than twenty years, the Insiders' Guide® series has remained the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information. Each guide is written by locals and true insiders and offers a personal, practical perspective that readers everywhere have come to know and love. From world-class museums to historic jazz clubs, from global cuisine to down-home barbecue, Kansas City is a cosmopolitan metroplex with an unmatched mix of activities. Whether you prefer wild-west rodeos and riverside casinos or restored antebellum homes and quiet gardens, let this authoritative guide lead you through the always hospitable City of Surprises. Inside you'll find: "countless details on how to live and thrive in the area, from the best shopping to the lowdown on real estate" a comprehensive guide to restaurants, lodging, and recreation opportunities "the inside scoop on such renowned attractions as the Nelson- Atkins Museum of Art, Crown Center, City Market, and

Kansas Speedway" sections dedicated to children, retirement, and more Whether you're planning a vacation, living in the area, or looking to relocate, Insiders' Guide to Kansas City will show you everything you need to know.

THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO KANSAS CITY is a wonderful book. It tells you where the best neighborhoods are on both the Missouri and Kansas sides; the best school districts; the best health care; and virtually everything you need to know about this area. Of course, it could talk about the shopping malls in more depth, like some other books in this series, and some radio station listings are inaccurate as to category and should be taken like the humor in AMERICAN WEDDING, SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE, THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELLING PANTS, HARVARD MAN, DRIVE ME CRAZY, 13 GOING ON 30, PRETTY WOMAN, MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING, HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER, FRIENDS, DATE MOVIE, and/or the two GARFIELD movies featuring Jennifer Love Hewitt (for example, KRBZ belongs in the Rock/Rhythm/Soul category, not the Contemporary category, while KLZR is not even a Kansas City station but is based in Lawrence and belongs in the Contemporary category, not Rock/Rhythm/Soul, as does KFME, which is now KCJK, and moreover, KNRX is now KMJK- an adult urban contemporary station- and is located about 45 minutes away, in Lexington, MO), as should the listing of Countryside as a separate city (it merged with Mission in 2003), but overall, if you're interested in different metro areas, you'll crave this book.

I've lived in Kansas City for almost thirty years and work for one of the establishments described in the book. I won't say which one because this note is about the book and especially the author, Katie Van Luchene. While her knowledge and research is impressive (who knew about some of this stuff?), her writing style really makes this book work. The individual write-ups are fantastic. My book is already dogeared, with clipped pages and highlighter everywhere. We have frequent house guests from outside the area and I will soon be experiencing some new things right along with my guests. Kansas City has so many interesting and fun assets, but no one has pulled it all together like this before. Maybe our best asset is Katie herself!

We live approx. 3 hours from KC and like to visit about once a year. This book is packed with useful information. It's a great buy even if you plan on visiting KC only once.

I am a resident of the area and was impressed with the ideas given to have a vacation without leaving the city.

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