

Visit Excelsior Springs

Discover the beauty and charm of [Excelsior Springs](#), a city located just 30 miles northeast of Kansas City. In the late 1800s, the town was known as “America’s Haven of Health” due to the popularity and some would say healing power of its mineral springs.

If you’re planning to visit Excelsior Springs, these are some of the to-do items you should include on your list.

Start your adventures by exploring Missouri wine country, but leave the driving to someone else. Hop on board the [Chamber Trolley](#) and sip delicious Missouri wines along the way at [Fence Stile Vineyards and Winery](#), [Four Horses & a Dog Winery](#) and [Van Till Family Farm Winery](#). Two different wine tours are available on the trolley, including one that features a gourmet brunch paired with Missouri wines at [Willow Spring Mercantile](#). Book your trolley reservation ahead of time as tickets sell quickly.

Take a step back into the pages of history and tour the [Hall of Waters](#). This art deco masterpiece sits on top of where the town’s first spring was discovered in 1880. The building is the most ambitious project to have been undertaken by the Federal Public Works Administration in Missouri. The former health resort features a two-story solarium and the world’s longest water bar where visitors sampled water from ten of the town’s natural springs. During your stay in Excelsior Springs, explore the town’s other historic attractions, including the [Excelsior Springs Museum](#) and the [Superior Well and Pagoda](#), the only remaining original mineral water well pavilion in town. The museum is located in a former bank and includes artifacts from the town’s history as well as photos, art and newspaper clippings. Tour the [Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site](#), the only 19th century textile mill in the United States that still features original machinery.

If you’re up for a round of golf, grab your clubs and head to the [Excelsior Springs Golf Course](#). Designed by a renowned golf course architect in 1915, the public course is one of the best in the Kansas City metro and features 18 holes, a brand new club house and restaurant, Golf Hill Grille. If golf is not your game, explore more than 90 acres of parkland, featuring 17 parks and three walking trails. Anglers can try their luck at several fresh water areas in town.

Excelsior Springs is home to many great dining options that might pique your interest and delight your palate, including [Ventana Gourmet Grill](#), an upscale casual dining experience in the downtown area, and [Elements Destination Restaurant](#), an upscale restaurant located in the country.

After a fun day spent exploring the area, relax, renew and rejuvenate during an overnight stay at one of the beautiful bed-and-breakfasts in town, including the [Inn on Crescent Lake](#), [Payne Jail-house](#), or [Sunny Side Cottage](#). Or, check into [The Elms](#), a luxurious hotel featuring the region’s premier [spa resort](#). Enjoy a variety of amenities including a steam room, sauna, grotto and tranquil massages at the spa or in your room.

During your next road trip or weekend getaway, exceed your expectations in Excelsior Springs, a town that offers something for everyone.

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