



Detroit's oldest neighborhood, named for Irish settlers, is rapidly redefining itself. Discover why Corktown is making headlines across the country.

**1 DAY | 8-12 HOURS**

**FEATURES**

Food & Drink, Gaming,  
Shopping

**DESTINATIONS**

Detroit, Beyond Detroit

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**FUEL UP FOR FUN**



Brunch is big in Corktown. Savor made-from-scratch comfort food at [Folk](#), creative dishes at [Brooklyn Street Local](#) or several vegetarian options and a bloody mary and mimosa bar at [Bobcat Bonnie's](#). Bagel fan? [Detroit Institute of Bagels](#) is affectionately called the "best bagel place ever" by locals, and [Thrillist.com](#) agreed, naming it one of the top 12 bagel stores in the United States (outside New York City) in 2018. [Lucky Detroit Coffee & Espresso](#) is on the second floor of [Detroit Barbers](#). After you sip a cup of java in the company of a mounted moose head, treat yourself to a haircut or hot shave.



## 2 MEANDER MICHIGAN AVE.



Explore [The Corner Ballpark](#) on the site of old Tiger Stadium, and then pick up an Old English D baseball cap from [Detroit Athletic Co.](#) If handcrafted spirits are your passion, taste away and take a tour at distillery [Two James Spirits](#). As your next stop, search out [Eldorado General Store](#), stocked with vintage clothing and other treasures.

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**SAVORIES & SOCIALIZING**



There's a cornucopia of enticing dining options, many with charming outdoor patios. [Mudgie's Deli & Wine Shop](#) is where sandwiches like The Barrett, The Ivey and The Brooklyn are served and 100+ different beers are poured. Pair bocce ball and brick-oven pizza at [Ottava Via](#), play board games at [Batch Brewing Company](#), share a plate (or four) at [Takoi](#) or cuddle around the community courtyard campfire at [Trumbull & Porter](#).

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**Energizing Investment**

Ford Motor Co.'s landmark 2018 purchase of the century-old, shuttered Michigan Central Station has accelerated this area's makeover. Ford is transforming the 18-story train station to create an autonomous and electric vehicle campus. Completion is set for around 2022.