Sample Columbus Itinerary

Morning:

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at <u>Northstar Cafe (Short North)</u>, a local favorite known for its fresh and healthy fare. Try their famous Northstar Burger or indulge in their fluffy pancakes made with locally sourced ingredients.

After breakfast, head to <u>The Ohio State University</u> campus. Take a self-guided walking tour to explore the beautiful campus grounds, iconic landmarks like the Oval and Mirror Lake, and historic buildings such as Thompson Library and Orton Hall. Don't miss the opportunity to snap a photo with the famous "Script Ohio" statue near Ohio Stadium.

Afternoon:

Take a short drive to the <u>Columbus Museum of Art</u>, located in the nearby Discovery District. Explore a diverse collection of American and European artwork spanning from classical to contemporary. Don't miss highlights like the famous "Infinity Mirrored Room" by Yayoi Kusama and the stunning collection of works by local artists.

For lunch, depending on time you can walk to <u>Cafe Brioso</u> (closes at 2pm), which is a popular spot for artisanal coffee and freshly made sandwiches. Their menu features locally sourced ingredients and a variety of delicious options, including vegetarian and vegan choices.

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A short drive from the museum, <u>Katalina's</u> (closed at 3pm) is a cozy cafe known for its creative twists on classic dishes. Try their famous "Original Pancake Balls" filled with Nutella or dulce de leche, or sample one of their savory brunch items like the "Sweet 'N' Spicy Bacon Sandwich."

Evening:

After lunch, take a leisurely stroll through Short North and soak up the vibrant atmosphere of this eclectic neighborhood. Admire the colorful murals, pop into art galleries, and enjoy the lively energy of the streets.

For dinner, head to <u>Marcella's</u>, a lively Italian trattoria in Short North. Enjoy classic Italian dishes inspired by the flavors of Italy, including handmade pastas, wood-fired pizzas, and hearty meat dishes.

End your evening on a sweet note with a visit to <u>Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams</u> - <u>Short North location</u> (*my favorite ice cream in the city*), a beloved local ice cream parlor known for its innovative flavors and artisanal creations. Treat yourself to a scoop (or two!) of their delicious ice cream flavors before calling it a night.