

TASTE OF ITALY KRAWL

Location: Columbus Park → River Market/Crossroads

Duration: 4–7 hours

Audience: Couples, Groups, Travelers

1. THE NORTH END RESTAURANT

- Classic Italian - KC start
- Espresso or light bite

Purpose: begin in the historic Italian district.

2. HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (WALK)

- Historic Italian parish
- Architecture + lineage

Purpose: ground the crawl in KC Italian heritage.

3. CAROLLO'S GROCERY (WALK)

- Italian market tasting
- Olives, meats, cheeses

Purpose: hands-on Italian immersion.

4. GAROZZO'S (DINNER PART A)

- Chicken Spiedini
- Classic KC Italian hospitality

Purpose: anchor with KC's iconic Italian dish.

5. ANTHONY'S (DINNER PART B)

- Meatballs + red sauce
- Old-school, family-table energy

Purpose: show the soulful side of KC Italian culture.

6A. CADDYSHACK (DRINK/PIZZA STOP)

- Casual neighborhood bar
- Family Recipe Pizza sauce; Grab one for the group to try!
- Must have with Provel Cheese and Jalapeno Ranch!

Purpose: relaxed reset before the finale.

LIDIA'S (MORE ELEVATED DINNER/DRINK OPTION)

- Pasta trio
- Dessert + espresso

Purpose: polished, modern Italian finale.

One-sentence vibe: A heritage-driven Italian journey through KC, from Columbus Park's roots to markets, red-sauce institutions, neighborhood bars, and optional refined modern Italian dining. A food heavy Krawl, but one that truly gives you a taste and feel for KC's Italian roots.