Think of this map as your personal guide to Ann Arbor from a med student’s perspective. We polled our current students to see what activities they would recommend to someone who had just one day and one night to spend in our fair city. We’ve included their suggestions along with some other interesting facts and fun ideas.

This list is packed with the best of what Ann Arbor has to offer, so plan to squeeze in as much as you can!

### The Top 10 Must-Do List

Our students agree that the following Ann Arbor landmarks must be considered when creating your itinerary.

1. **Nichols Arboretum**
   1610 Washington Heights
   lsa.umich.edu/mbg
   A sublime sanctuary in the heart of Ann Arbor, the “Arb” is our students’ number one destination of choice. Located within walking distance of the University Medical Center and along the Huron River, the Arb’s more than 100 acres make up the best green space in the city.

2. **Michigan Stadium**
   1201 S. Main Street • mgoblue.com
   Boasting the largest football stadium capacity in the country—109,901 seats to be exact—the “Big House” has plenty of room for Wolverine fans old and new. Except for scheduled tours, game day is the only chance you’ll get to step inside, so check mgoblue.com for current schedule and ticket info.

3. **Main Street**
   Downtown • mainstreetannarbor.org
   Quintessential Ann Arbor awaits you on a stroll down Main Street, home to a smorgasbord of unique shops, restaurants and great places to hang out. The perfect place to spend an afternoon or evening.

4. **Zingerman’s**
   422 Detroit Street • zingermans.com
   It is hard to imagine a time without Zingerman’s delectable delicatessen delights. They boast the best selection of the finest meats and cheeses, which they will gladly assemble into an artful (and mouthful) sandwich with one of their fresh hearth-baked breads. Lots of other good stuff, too! Named by Food & Wine magazine as one of the 25 World’s Best Food Markets.

5. **The Diag**
   Central Campus, south of Bell Tower
   Located in the heart of campus, the Diag has a long history of hosting many student gatherings, including rallies, speakers and musical groups. You’ll want to kick back and do some serious people watching here.

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### Top 3 Campus Views

1. Atrium of Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center
2. Top floor of C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital
3. Clinical Simulation Center

### From the Mouths of Med Students

- “This place is great for the adventurer, explorer, and those who are culturally inclined!”
  - KRITHIKA SHANMUGASUNDARAM

- “Take advantage of the amazing restaurants in Ann Arbor while you’re here!”
  - ALLISON JANDA

- “I love doing anything outside—be it a jog around Argo Pond or Gallup Park, a beer at Bill’s Beer Garden or on the rooftop deck at the Jolly Pumpkin, or wandering around the Farmers Market on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.”
  - AMY CALDWELL

- “Ann Arbor is a very cosmopolitan town with an incredible diversity of culture, but at an easy, Midwestern pace.”
  - BEN GALLOWAY
6 Kerrytown
North Downtown • kerrytown.org
This quaint historic district is home to one-of-a-kind shops, markets, restaurants and entertainment. A neighborhood favorite is the Farmers Market, which is open on Wednesdays (May to December) and every Saturday year-round, and features many local vendors.

7 State Street (Michigan Theater)
East of Main Street
a2state.com
michtheater.org
State Street might run parallel to Main Street, but this lively promenade has a vibe all its own. As the gateway to central campus, it is home to many eclectic restaurants, shops and two renowned theaters, the Michigan Theater and the State Theater where the art of moviegoing and film festivals has a long and treasured history.

8 Law Quad
625 South State Street
Revered for its unparalleled beauty on campus, the Law Quadrangle has inspired visitors for generations. The generous courtyard is surrounded by stunning Gothic architecture, the crown jewel of which is the library.

9 Hill Auditorium
825 North University Avenue
ums.org/visit/venues/hill-auditorium
An historic gem, Hill Auditorium is world-renowned for its amazing acoustics and is a must-play venue for a wide variety of nationally and internationally distinguished artists, and our very own Life Sciences Orchestra.

10 Argo Park
1055 Longshore Drive
a2gov.org/government/communityservices/ParksandRecreation
Argo Park features its own two-mile pond, a favorite spot for runners any time of day. This great green space also includes a livery that rents canoes, kayaks, rafts, tubes and stand up paddleboards for a calm paddle on the pond or an exciting rapids adventure on the Argo Cascades.

Overwhelmingly, our students agreed that Ann Arbor is a walking town. It’s easy to get around (especially with yours truly in hand) and an ideal way to get up close and personal with your potential future home.

When walking is not an option, Ann Arbor’s efficient bus system should do the trick. If you’re feeling like the parking gods are on your side, driving can be a breeze. Getting around on bike is another popular alternative.

Visit theride.org for bus passes, fares and schedules. Visit zipcar.com/umich to learn about the car sharing program at U-M. Visit a2gov.org/government/communityservices/ParksandRecreation/Documents/bike.pdf for bike paths around the city.

Ann Arbor frequently finds itself on lists of the nation’s “top”, “great” and “best” places to live—cited for being everything from innovative, educated and digital to green, healthy and family friendly. Most recently, Ann Arbor was heralded as one of Kiplinger’s 2013 “10 Best Cities for Young Adults.”

For more, visit: annarborusa.org/living-here/facts-rankings.
FALL FOR ANN ARBOR

Our fall color palette is a glorious spectacle of blazing reds, oranges and golds—the perfect backdrop for an afternoon outdoors.

Some popular fall activities include:

• **Canoeing on the Huron River.** The canoe livery in Gallup Park and Argo Park are open April through October. a2gov.org/canoe

• **Mountain biking on the Potawatomi Trail.** Affectionately known as “the Poto,” this 17-mile ride promises to challenge even the most seasoned MB enthusiast. mmba.org/trail-guide

• **Browsing the Ann Arbor Farmers Market in Kerrytown.** Fall brings an abundance of locally grown (and made) goodies to the most popular produce place in the city, like crisp Michigan apples and sweet organic raspberries. a2gov.org/market

• **Dexter Cider Mill.** One of many mills open seasonally, natural cider is pressed from locally grown apples here and offered with an abundance of fresh-baked treats. dextercidermill.com

WINTER WONDERLAND

Winter in Ann Arbor offers plenty of fun activities to keep you busy, indoors or out.

Our top picks include:

• **Staying warm inside the UMMA.** In addition to the University of Michigan Museum of Art, there are plenty of cozy spots around town including bookstores of all kinds, specialty shops and cafés. umma.umich.edu

• **Ice skating & ice hockey games.** Spectator or player? Find it at Yost Ice Arena. mgoblue.com/yost

• **Cross-country skiing & sledding.** Ski trails and sledding hills await you, many at no charge. arborweb.com.cg/t0403.html

• **Live performances by artists from around the world.** The University Musical Society’s current season features a variety of music, dance and theater. ums.org/performances

SPRING FEVER

From first thaw to full bloom, this season brings some of the most anticipated events of the year:

• **Dexter-Ann Arbor Run.** This 40-year-old tradition includes a 5K, 10K and half marathon. Runners eagerly refuel at the annual Taste of Ann Arbor festival, located within just a few strides of the finish line. dxa2.com

• **Ann Arbor Book Festival.** Held downtown each May, this festival celebrates the written word and highlights the city’s commitment to literacy. artfair.org

• **Ann Arbor Film Festival.** The longest running event of its kind, this festival brings a world of cinema to the screens of the Michigan Theater every March. annarbor.org

• **University of Michigan Powwow.** Drawing more than 12,000 visitors every spring, spectators can take in performances by skilled singers, dancers and artisans from across the United States and Canada. umich.edu/~powwow

SUMMER’S HERE

Summer is a fun time of year in Ann Arbor with many festivals in the city and surrounding area. There’s always something to do:

• **Ann Arbor Summer Festival.** Beginning in June every year, this three-week event is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment and community spirit. a2sf.org

• **Ann Arbor Art Fair.** In July, the streets of downtown Ann Arbor fill with artists and visitors from across the country to attend this nationally recognized event. artfair.org

• **Golfing.** Take in the beauty of southeastern Michigan on one of the many public and private traditional or disc courses in and around the Ann Arbor area. arborweb.com/kg/t0403.html

• **Outdoor fun.** Hiking, horseback riding, swimming in lakes or neighborhood pools, fishing, or playing at the park—it’s all here!

Visit annarbor.org for more events info.

YEAR-ROUND
TASTE OF ANN ARBOR

Whether you’re looking for a light snack or a sumptuous dinner out, Ann Arbor has a restaurant sure to please your palate. Here are some of our students’ faves:

1. Amer’s Mediterranean Deli
   312 S. State Street
   611 Church Street
   Michigan Union
   amersdeli.com
   KNOWN FOR: GENEROUS PORTIONS

2. Angelo’s Restaurant
   1100 Catherine Street
   angelos2a.com
   KNOWN FOR: BREAKFAST

3. Arbor Brewing Company
   114 E. Washington Street
   arborbrewing.com
   KNOWN FOR: AWARD-WINNING BEER

4. Blue Tractor
   BBQ & Brewery
   207 E. Washington Street
   bluetractor.net
   KNOWN FOR: BEST BARBECUE

5. BTB Burrito
   810 S. State Street
   btbburrito.com
   KNOWN FOR: BURRITOS AND TACOS

6. Café Habana
   226 S. Main Street
   cafehabanas.com/ch/annarbor
   KNOWN FOR: MOJITOS AND DANCING

7. Café Zola—Café & Bistro
   112 W. Washington Street
   cafezola.com
   KNOWN FOR: CREPES

8. Casey’s Tavern
   304 Depot Street
   caseys-tavern.net
   KNOWN FOR: CHEAP BURGERS AND BEER

9. China Gate
   1201 S. University Avenue
   KNOW FOR: BEST CHINESE FOOD

10. The Chop House
    322 S. Main Street
    thechophouserestaurant.com
    KNOWN FOR: STEAK AND WINE

11. Conor O’Neill’s Traditional Irish Pub
    318 S. Main Street
    coronnells.com
    KNOWN FOR: GREAT FOOD AND LIVE MUSIC

12. Cupcake Station
    116 E. Liberty Street
    cupcakestation.com
    KNOWN FOR: CUPCAKES

13. Dominick’s
    812 Monroe Street
    KNOWN FOR: SANGRIA

14. Frita Batidos
    117 W. Washington Street
    fritabatidos.com
    KNOWN FOR: CUBAN-INSPIRED STREET FOOD

15. Glass House Café
    1415 Washington Heights (1st Floor)
    100 Washtenaw Avenue (3rd Floor, Plaza Level)
    glasshousecafe.net
    KNOWN FOR: SEASONAL, LOCAL FLAVOR

16. Grizzly Peak Brewing Company
    120 W. Washington Street
    grizzlypeak.net
    KNOWN FOR: WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS AND SPORTS

17. Isalita
    41A E. Liberty Street
    isalita.com
    KNOWN FOR: MEXICAN TAPAS AND MARGARITAS

18. Jerusalem Garden
    307 S. Fifth Avenue
    jerusalemgarden.net
    KNOWN FOR: MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE

19. MANI Osteria & Bar
    341 E. Liberty Street
    maniosteria.com
    KNOWN FOR: CREATIVE ITALIAN DISHES

20. Pizza House
    618 Church Street
    pizzahouse.com
    KNOWN FOR: CHIPATIS

21. Ray’s Red Hots
    629 E. University Avenue
    KNOWN FOR: CHICAGO-STYLE HOT DOGS

22. Schakolad
    110 E. Washington Street
    schakolad.com
    KNOWN FOR: HANDMADE CHOCOLATES

23. Seva Restaurant
    314 E. Liberty Street
    sevarestaurant.com
    KNOWN FOR: VEGETARIAN FARE

24. Sweetwaters Cafe
    407 N. Fifth Avenue
    123 W. Washington Street
    sweetwaterscafe.com
    KNOWN FOR: COFFEE AND DESSERTS

25. TeaHaus
    204-206 N. 4th Avenue
    teahaus-annarbor.com
    KNOWN FOR: 200 TEAS

26. Zingerman’s
    422 Detroit Street
    zingermans.com
    KNOWN FOR: EXTRAORDINARY DELI

AT NIGHT IN ANN ARBOR

No matter how you like it, there’s a scene for you in Ann Arbor’s nightlife. Here are a few places to get you going till the wee hours:

A. Alley Bar
   112 W. Liberty Street
   alleybarannarbor.com
   KNOWN FOR: QUAINIT NEIGHBORHOOD HANGOUT

B. The Ark
   316 S. Main Street
   theark.org
   KNOWN FOR: PREMIER ACOUSTIC MUSIC VENUE

C. Ashley’s Restaurant & Pub
   338 S. State Street
   asheleys.com
   KNOWN FOR: PREMIUM BAR SELECTION

D. Atlas Bar
   315 Braun Court
   autbar.com
   KNOWN FOR: LGBT HOT SPOT

E. Bar Louie
   401 E. Liberty Street
   barlouieamerica.com
   KNOWN FOR: COOL CASUAL PLACE TO CHILL

F. Bill’s Beer Garden
   218 S. Ashley Street
   billsbeergarden.com
   KNOWN FOR: SEASONAL OUTDOOR SPACE

G. The Blind Pig
   208 S. First Street
   blindpigmusic.com
   KNOWN FOR: HIP AND FRESH LIVE MUSIC

H. Cavern Club
   210 S. First Street
   cavernclubannarbor.com
   KNOWN FOR: FOUR CLUBS IN ONE BUILDING

I. Jolly Pumpkin Café and Brewery
   311 S. Main Street
   jollypumpkin.com/annarbor
   KNOWN FOR: RELAXED AND ECLECTIC BREWPUB

J. The Last Word
   301 W. Huron Street
   thelastwordbar.com
   KNOWN FOR: EXCELLENT COCKTAILS

K. Necto Nightclub
   516 E. Liberty Street
   thenecto.com
   KNOWN FOR: HOT CLUB SCENE AND DJS

L. Mash
   211 E. Washington Street
   mashbar.net
   KNOWN FOR: CRAFT BEER COCKTAILS

M. The Ravens Club
   207 S. Main Street
   theravensclub.com
   KNOWN FOR: CLASSIC COCKTAIL MENU

N. Red Hawk
   316 S. State Street
   redhawkannarbor.com
   KNOWN FOR: LATE NIGHT HAPPY HOUR