



Historic, fun, and livable – DOWNTOWN PROVO

Downtown Provo is a destination environment – an enjoyable place to spend an hour, an evening, or even a day. It's walkable and charming, no big stucco boxes and giant parking lots here. There is much to do and see. Let's get started:

- 79 individually owned and operated restaurants. There is not much you cannot find here – Mexican, Peruvian, Indian, Native American, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Italian, Hawaiian, French, and on and on. Also, lots of pizza, hamburgers, ice cream, pastries, and sandwiches.
 - o <https://arcg.is/18ebjf>
- Then there are 40 artistic murals scattered throughout downtown. You can take an organized walking tour to see them all. Instagram here we come!!
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- Downtown is home to the Covey Center for the Arts with 100,000 visitors annually.
 - o <https://www.provo.org/community/covey-center-for-the-arts>
- It is also home to many unique entertainment, activity, and shopping venues – Vlore, Dry Bar Comedy, Heart & Soul Karaoke, Heber Hatchets, ComedySportz, FishKiss Spa, Pioneer Book, Platinum Music, Good Move Café, and Thread Wallets to name just a few.

As downtown Provo has evolved from its historic roots into a viable and dynamic activity center, other development has followed. In the past few years almost 1500 new residential units have been built, are under construction, or planned. A new 180,000 square foot class A office building, Freedom Commons, is ready to open this summer. Other new and renovated office space is under construction or in the planning stages.

With the Utah County Convention Center and the Provo Marriott Convention Center, over 160,000 convention visitors flow into the downtown area each year. The county's only 4-star hotel is in downtown. In addition, the new 200,000 square foot Provo City Hall opens this summer with the redevelopment of the old City Hall site to follow soon after.

Provo is in the enviable position of having a dynamic downtown. This area continues to improve. Momentum is increasing as people experience downtown and tell others of their experience, and they tell others and so it goes!! **YES, historic downtown is a major advantage that Provo offers!**