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The Exit 76 Antique Mall offers groups a step-on welcome.

Four aces

Hop off I-65 at Columbus for some excellent shopping, ice cream treats, and a welcoming hotel

Four Columbus area itinerary options — easy to access and close to Interstate 65 — are working together to welcome groups.

Tasty treats

For more than a century, Columbus visitors and residents have enjoyed the hospitality of Zaharakos. The menu features sandwichs, soups, and old-fashioned favorites, such as Green River soda, Orangeade, and syrups to create customized treats. Groups also can order sandwichs, soup, and locally roasted coffee. And of course there's ice cream — crafted right on site.

Groups of two to 200 can be accommodated at this Columbus institution, and catering is available, too. For details, visit www.zaharakos.com or call (812) 378-1900.

A warm welcome

The Comfort Inn & Suites offers a special tour bus and motorcoach package with discounted room rates and one complimentary room per every 20 booked. The driver's room comes with a 50 percent discount, and parking is free. Other group benefits include a complimentary hot breakfast for everyone in the group and a welcome reception, held in the tastefully decorated Greenery Room on the second floor.

For more information, tour planners are invited to contact Erica Stark, the sales

manager, at (812) 376-3051, ext. 495 or estark@dorahotels.com.

Shopper's paradise

Two shopping options will keep groups smiling — something old (the Exit 76 Antique Mall) and something new (Edinburgh Premium Outlets). The antique mall is a one-story, 72,000-square-foot showplace where groups can browse for gifts and treasures. More than 300 merchants tend to some 600 booths and lighted cases. With shipping services, group members don't need to worry about carrying items with them the rest of the trip.

Motorcoach parking is readily available, and tour groups can receive a welcome from a step-on guide. The Exit 76 Antique Mall is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tour planners can call (812) 526-7676 or visit www.exit76antiques.com for more information.

At the same exit, groups can shop for name-brand bargains at the Edinburgh Premium Outlets. Groups of 15 or more members will receive free VIP coupon books upon arrival. Group tours can be booked online at www.premiumoutlets.com/Edinburgh.

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