

# Such a Cool Experience I Had There

I fell in love with the town in general. The vault was a super cool experience. I'm just a major museum buff, lol.

Wanda D.

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## Amazing architecture

We spent an hour here (Hall of Waters), reading all about the history and looking for all the little details in the architecture and design of this historic building. The Water Bar area is the main area where tourists visit and where all the historic information is written on displays around the room. But there are art deco design elements and Mayan motifs throughout the building – inside and out. We asked if there was anything else to see, the volunteer told us where to find the old spa. It was also fascinating to see. This is one of my favorite buildings in Kansas City.

Laura G., Kansas City, Mo.

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## Lots of Fun Memories

Love going into that old bank building as a child, where my sister worked for many years. I believe the president of the bank was Mr. Cravens – I can still picture him with his huge mustache. Got to know Tommy Duncan there as well, and we

became lifelong friends. Loved the vault and the beautiful paintings. Lots of fun memories in that building.

Pat S.

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## **Visit to hometown**

The Hall of Waters was always a big, impressive building when I was growing up in Excelsior. On a recent visit with my college age daughter, I wanted to show her everything. It's kind of sad that it has been allowed to deteriorate. It is still an impressive place and the huge water bar is still a must see. We did not take a guided tour.

Brenda Kay J., Gardner, Kans.

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## **Museum Archives**

The people who work there were very helpful to me when I wanted to do some research about the town when I first moved here and again later when I did research for a mural.

Clary R.

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## **Saturday drive**

On our recent visit to Excelsior Springs we visited the Hall of Waters. Due to the fact that I love art deco, I found this

place very interesting. The chandeliers are a must see for any one who loves this era. The building is a little run down and I wish there was more of it preserved, especially the grounds. Overall a nice place to visit and dream.

Sabine F., Shawnee, Kans.

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## **Nice piece of history**

Sad this hasn't been a water bar since 2007. Great information and beautiful architecture. Worth the time to walk around and see the history of Excelsior Springs!

Stacy W.

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## **Beautiful**

Beautiful Art Deco building that is now used as city offices. Be sure to visit the water bar (not operational) and view the chandeliers. There's a small museum that displays some of the old spa equipment.

Andy, Kansas City

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## **Not to be missed!**

Very interesting history of the water and springs of Excelsior Springs ... and the decor is beautiful!

Rita W.

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## Great history

You will enjoy the history of the Hall of Waters and while you are there, stay overnight at The Elms. The whole downtown is fun to explore.

George H., Brookfield