



EXPERIENCE BIRMINGHAM



The Magic City

In Greater Birmingham, Southern hospitality meets cosmopolitan energy. We're a city of dreamers and doers - from the heroes of the Civil Rights movement to the artists, visionaries, and entrepreneurs who are bringing today's Birmingham to life. You'll see it, taste it, and feel it everywhere: in our vibrant culinary scene, our world-class entertainment, our passion for sports, and the undeniable momentum that runs through the city. Birmingham's central location, ease of access, and exceptional value make it the ideal setting for a memorable event. Now is the perfect time to experience the Greater Birmingham region. Across our 34 communities, new hotels, restaurants, and attractions are opening their doors, adding to an ever-growing list of ways to surprise and delight visitors. We can't wait to welcome you.

Founded in 1871 at the crossroads of two rail lines, Birmingham's rapid rise earned it the nickname "Magic City." Rich deposits of coal, limestone, and iron ore fueled its growth—resources that still shape both our history and our scenic mountain ridges today.

Only in Birmingham

- Find the world's largest collection of antique and contemporary motorcycles at Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum.
- Step into the Birmingham Civil Rights District to trace the movement that changed the world.
- Take in a panoramic view of the city from Vulcan Park and Museum, and see the world's largest cast iron statue
- Explore Sloss Furnaces, a National Historic Landmark that is only 20th century blast furnace in the country being preserved and interpreted as a museum which typifies the first 100 years of Birmingham's history.
- Enjoy the outdoors from Downtown's Rotary Trail to our mountainous state parks and nature preserves.
- Visit America's oldest existing baseball park at Rickwood Field, recently honored as the site of Major League Baseball's tribute to the Negro Leagues.



From James Beard–recognized spots like Hot and Hot Fish Club to beloved local favorites like Johnny’s Restaurant, Birmingham delivers both refined Southern cuisine and warm hospitality. Taste the energy of our thriving culinary scene.



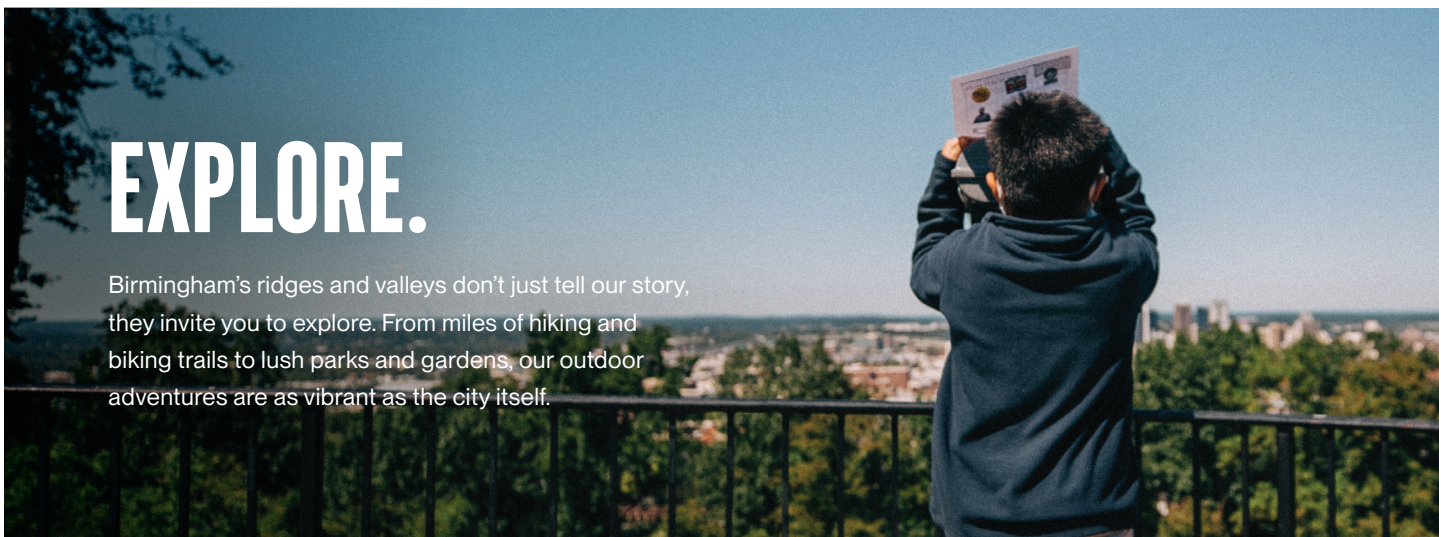
The city’s live music landscape is well-known among music lovers with top-notch entertainment that spills over into authentic juke joints or symphony concerts. From world-class attractions to a thriving music scene, there’s always something to do in Birmingham.



Birmingham is also a shopper’s delight, offering everything from upscale retailers at The Summit to local boutiques in Homewood or Mountain Brook filled with one-of-a-kind finds. Whether you’re hunting for the latest trends or unique gifts, you’ll discover it here.



From the RTJ Golf Trail and pickleball at City Walk to an afternoon at the ballpark or arcade bars, Birmingham makes it easy to enjoy your downtime. Whatever your style of play, you’ll find it here.



Birmingham’s ridges and valleys don’t just tell our story, they invite you to explore. From miles of hiking and biking trails to lush parks and gardens, our outdoor adventures are as vibrant as the city itself.