

GOLF

IN BIRMINGHAM

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VISIT

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA is a young, sophisticated city located in the heart of the southeastern United States. The climate is moderate year-round, making the city an excellent choice for golfing throughout the year.

ALABAMA'S ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL is a collection of championship courses that runs from the mountains in the north to the beaches in the south. Birmingham has two courses along the Trail, the Oxmoor Valley Course and Ross Bridge Course. The greater Birmingham area has more than 140,000 yards of some of the best public golf on earth.



EAT & DRINK

A great round of golf calls for a good meal. Birmingham is known throughout the region for its craft breweries and chef-owned dining rooms. The city is filled with fine restaurants serving memorable meals. Live music is also signature entertainment in Birmingham. Quaint nightspots attract an interesting mix of locals and tourists, while large music venues regularly feature nationally-known artists.



REST

Guests in Birmingham can select from a wide range of lodging accommodations among the city's more than 17,000 guest rooms. Choose a resort and spa setting in the country or enjoy the surroundings of a historic hotel in the heart of downtown. Hotel rates are reasonable to inexpensive. The Birmingham area also has a generous collection of select service properties convenient to the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail courses.

PLAY

Here are a few favorite courses in the greater Birmingham area:

Ballantrae Golf Club

This semi-private course is situated just south of Birmingham in the rolling hills of the Pelham community. Designed by Bob Cupp, this challenging 18-hole course is fast and fun but fair. Wide landing areas, minimal bunkering, and closely cropped roughs add up to a player-friendly experience.

ballantraegolf.com

Bent Brook

This former dairy farm just west of Birmingham is an exceptionally beautiful course. With 27 holes of bent grass greens on the courses, Bent Brook has long, well-maintained fairways, and was completely renovated in 2016.

bentbrook.com

Farmlinks at Pursell Farms

Located to the west of Birmingham in the Sylacauga community, Farmlinks is highly playable and rewards good shot making. The course is designed on scenic farmland and encompasses dramatic elevation changes, pristine fairways and immaculate greens. To play here is pure enjoyment.

pursellfarms.com/golf

Highland Park

With its location in the heart of downtown Birmingham, Highland Park has unusual views of the city skyline. Alabama's oldest golf course is an 18-hole urban gem. Reasonable rates and excellent course conditions add to the pleasure of playing at Highland Park.

highlandparkgolf.com

Limestone Springs

Just northeast of Birmingham in the Oneonta community, Limestone Springs is an 18-hole course sitting on 200 acres of beautiful rollings hills. The Jerry Pate design stretches across valleys, streams and rock formations with wonderful scenic views.

limestonesprings.com

Oxmoor Valley

The second Birmingham course along the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, this 45-hole facility is sculpted from the peaks and valleys of the Appalachian Mountains, with scenic forests and challenging elevation changes. Oxmoor Valley includes the Ridge Course, with some of the most spectacular par fives on the trail, and the Valley Course that stretches two miles downrange along a slender valley leading to the clubhouse. The new Backyard Course is where you can enjoy fun, games and refreshments. The course is meant to be played in about an hour and features 9 holes.

rtjgolf.com/oxmoorvalley/

Timberline Golf Club

This semi-private par-71 course opened in 2002 and was designed by golf legend Jerry Pate. The gently rolling hills are shaded by oaks and other hard woods that give the course its name. With four sets of tees, the course plays from 4,808 to 6,745 yards, offering as much challenge as you like. Timberline is just minutes outside of Birmingham in the Calera community.

timberlinegc.com

Ross Bridge Golf Resort

Beautifully carved into the rolling terrain of Shannon Valley, Ross Bridge is one of the courses along Alabama's famed Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Because it is one of the longest courses in the world, Ross Bridge challenges even the best golfers. The course, however, offers multiple tees for golfers of all levels. The beauty and challenge of each hole leads many to believe there is not one signature hole but possibly 18.

rtjgolf.com/rossbridge/





EXPLORE

Birmingham is filled with an interesting assortment of attractions and entertainment for visitors to discover. Among them are:

Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum

This massive museum houses the world's largest collection of vintage and contemporary motorcycles, along with a stunning assembly of Lotus cars.

Birmingham Civil Rights District

The city's historic role in America's Civil Rights Movement is captured in this six-block district that includes the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame.

Birmingham Legion FC

The Birmingham Legion FC is a professional soccer club, playing at Protective Stadium from March – October.

Vulcan Park and Museum

Vulcan is the largest cast iron statue in the world and Birmingham's unofficial city symbol. The observation deck affords panoramic views of the city.

Alabama Sports Hall of Fame

The museum showcases a wide range of Alabamians in the sports field, from Alabama Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant to Olympic hero Jesse Owens.

Birmingham Barons Baseball

The AA Barons play a long season from spring to early fall in their home at Regions Field, overlooking the downtown skyline.

Railroad Park

A 21-acre park in downtown Birmingham with a lake, amphitheater and walking trail.

Top Golf

Located in the Uptown Entertainment District, and open 7 days a week. Features climate controlled hitting bays.

Visit the Local Breweries

Craft brewing has sprung up all around the city, prompting some people to refer to the city as Beermingham.



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