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with Walter Calhoun



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

I'm Walter Calhoun, Visitor Services Manager with Visit Mobile. Being a native Mobilian, I've always been a member of tourism. Still, in 1995 the Mobile City Council appointed me to the Visit Mobile Board of Directors, where I served until becoming a staff member seven years ago. I now manage the Visit Mobile Welcome Center and a team of volunteers who work with me!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

Since I consider myself a people-first type of person, the best part of my job is the visitors I meet and interact with daily. Our team sees thousands of people from all over the world every year looking for fun things to do, places to eat and tours to experience. I also love working with our volunteers, who are from as far away as Germany but have adopted Mobile and love to help others experience all that our city has to offer.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE BEST **ABOUT THE CITY IN WHICH** YOU WORK?

Mobile was Born to Celebrate, and we mean it. We can turn just about anything into a vibrant event that welcomes all. In Mobile, we host the best New Year's Eve celebration along the Gulf Coast with the MoonPie drop. But, we don't stop the party there. We keep the season going with our football bowl season, including Reese's Senior Bowl, LendingTree Bowl, and the HBCU Gulf Coast Challenge. Why stop there? We have the largest party of all when we celebrate America's Original Mardi Gras. Then it's time to celebrate spring with the Festival of Flowers, the Azalea Trail Run, the Historic House

Museum tour, and Market in the Park. We celebrate Christmas with Magic Christmas in Lights at Bellingrath Gardens.

WHAT ARE SOME HIDDEN TIPS FOR VISITORS FIRST COMING TO THE CITY? WHAT WOULD YOU TELL REPEAT VISITORS **NOT TO MISS?**

Mobile has many incredible museums. but the Mobile Carnival Museum is my favorite. It's the place to go to understand why Mardi Gras is such a big deal here. Every visitor must go to the History Museum of Mobile, which is the best introduction to our city's rich history. Visit Mobile's Welcome Center is also located inside the history museum, so there's no better place to get your bearings and plan your time in our city. There are also many great tours that leave from the Welcome Center. If you are hungry, take the Bienvile Bites food tour to get a taste of Mobile's cuisine. If you are interested in cultural heritage, ride on the Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail tour. I would also recommend one of our great city tours such as the Historic Trolley Tour, Gulf Coast Trolley Tours, or Craig Roberts Historic Tours.

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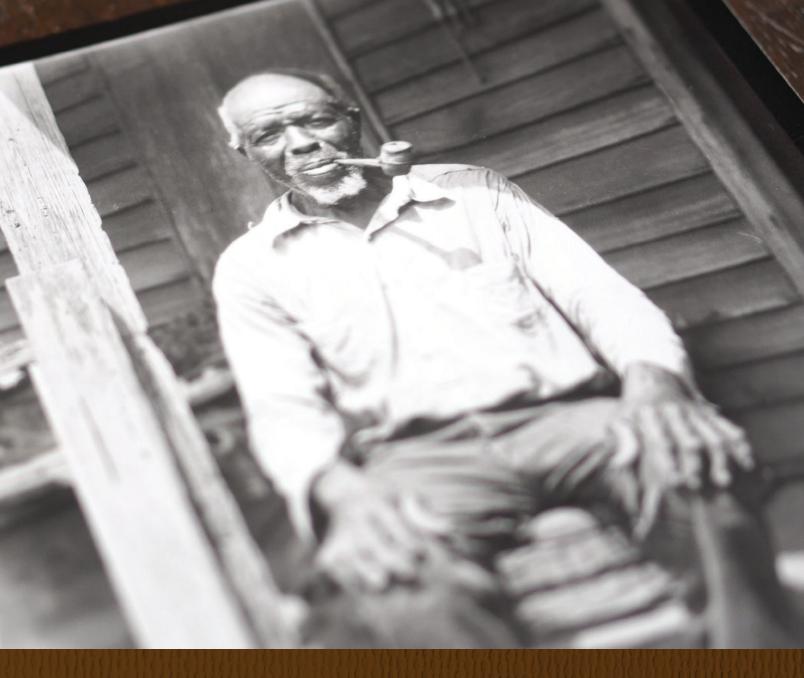
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A STORY OF RESILIENCE

Cheryl Nicholls

With the discovery of the Clotilda, the last known slave ship brought to America, the world has turned its attention toward Africatown, a small community just north of downtown Mobile founded by the freed captives of the Clotilda. Bubbling up from the depths of the Mobile

River where the Clotilda was discovered is a story that will soon display to the world the selfdetermination and resilience of Africatown and the impact of African Americans on the city of Mobile.

"African Americans have always been here," said Karlos Finley, Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail president. "For instance, free African Americans worked as brickmasons on the original Fort Condé in 1711."

The first volunteer fire department in Mobile and the state, Creole

Mobile in 1876, only 13 years postslavery. Finley added, "Her business was like FedEx or Uber of its day. The business ran goods and people back and forth from the state docks. Bettie built a sizeable home on St. Francis Street in 1878 and accomplished all of this before she was 27." black-owned drug store, Live and Let Live, in Mobile in 1901. He later went on to become a published writer, poet and orator. The site of Dr. Williams' pharmacy remains today as Wintzell's Oyster House, located at 605 Dauphin St.

"African Americans continue to have an impact in Mobile," said Eric Finley, tour coordinator for the Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail. "In recent years, we saw Dr. Regina Benjamin become the 18th Surgeon General of the United States under Barack Obama. The inventor of the Super Soaker, Lonnie Johnson, is a Mobile native, and Ret. Major Gen. Gary Cooper served as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force under George H. W. Bush."

These are merely a handful of the historic stops on the Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail. This tour includes more than 40 historic sites and will include a stop at the new Africatown Heritage House slated to open soon.

The Africatown Heritage House will boast 2,500 sq. ft. of exhibit space where Clotilda: The Exhibition will be on display. This exhibit will house artifacts from the Clotilda, including 12 pieces from the ship, a handful of West African art pieces on loan from museums around the country, and a memorial wall listing the names of the 110 people brought from Dahomey, present-day Benin, against their will. There will also be special places for visitors to sit and reflect.

Meg Fowler, executive director of the History Museum of Mobile, says the exhibition is not about the *Clotilda*.



Fire Station #1, was founded in 1819 by members of Mobile's Creole community. Alabama's oldest African American funeral home, the Johnson Allen Mortuary, was founded in 1894 and is still in operation today.

Ex-slave and entrepreneur Bettie Hunter operated a successful horse and carriage taxi service in downtown The oldest African American church in Alabama, Stone Street Baptist Church, was founded by enslaved people in 1806, more than a decade before Alabama became a state. The church is in downtown Mobile and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Moving on into the 20th century, Dr. H. Roger Williams opened the first

A STORY OF RESILIENCE

"it's about the remarkable people. They are the center of this story - what the people achieved in Africatown and its founding."

Local Mobilian and president of the Clotilda Descendants Association, Darron Patterson, is thrilled that the story of the 110 is finally being recognized, not only in Mobile but worldwide. "I travel extensively outside of Alabama to share the story. People want to know," Patterson said.

Africatown descendants are quick to state that the narrative is about the resilience of the people. They never gave up. They were underestimated.

Mobile County Commissioner Merceria Ludgood testifies to their resilience and says that she has been a beneficiary of their struggles to empower elected officials who would be responsive to their needs.

"I am now in a position to help direct public funds toward efforts to preserve Africatown's unique story," Ludgood said, "and to revitalize the community, and share its rich cultural heritage with people across the globe who recognize its special place in our nation's history in Africatown and in communities throughout Mobile County."

Joycelyn Davis, vice president and cofounder of the Clotilda Descendants Association, agrees. "I never thought my little community would get this much attention. I've lived here all my life, and people are really intrigued by our story."

The story of the 110 unfolds in the Heritage House with men, women, and children simply living their lives in West Africa. "This will give visitors a sense of what it was like prior to them becoming slaves and then we will pick up the story from there," Fowler added.

Africatown has taken its place in history and history books and has even garnered the attention of the in turn would help the community to grow and bring in other assets.

"It is our hope that the Heritage House will become a catalyst of tourism for Africatown." Clark said. "We want the residents of Africatown to benefit, and if they win, the entire community wins."



World Monuments Fund. The resilient community has recently been included as one of 22 historically important places to watch, highlighting the need for authentic, community-led preservation and storytelling.

David Clark, president and CEO of Visit Mobile, is optimistic that tour companies will help tell the story, which Davis sees a bright future for her hometown, saying she would like to see Africatown transformed into a "true Africatown where people can come and see African art, stores where people can buy African attire, have their hair braided and restaurants serving African food."





ook at Mobile's Od Scene Two Local Insiders

BY: MARY SERGEANT

Originally known for its bountiful array of fresh seafood, Southern fried favorites and historic restaurants, in recent years, Mobile has morphed into a culinary mecca on the Alabama Gulf Coast. From staple restaurants that continue to reinvent themselves to avant-garde eateries, Mobile's culinary scene continues to evolve year after year.



And no one knows more about that evolution than Matt Lemond, owner of O'Daly's POST and the new Insider Food Hall, and Matt Golden, owner of LoDa Bier Garten and his new West Mobile establishment, Margaux. We sat down and chatted with both of them to discuss their recent endeavors, Mobile's food culture, and the community they have found within it.

You both recently opened new restaurants — The Insider Food Hall and Margaux. Tell us about them.

Lemond: I have had the opportunity to visit multiple cities with impressive food halls. Providing a low-cost dining experience with various options under one roof was something that I found to be very desirable for the downtown area. We have a local franchise success story with P.S. Taco, Poke Bowl/Sushi Burrito, and new concepts such as Hammered Cow and the Chicken District. We also house Arabelle, which specializes in sandwiches and excellent soul food. We also house Pizzeria Delphina, which specializes in Mobile's favorite Italian pie.

Golden: Margaux is a passion project. Named after my wife, it's quickly becoming a favorite locally owned steak and seafood house. Our seafood is sourced locally weekly from Bayou La Batre and Fairhope fishermen. The menu is the brain child of Chef Ryan Tomlinson, so I take my hat off to him. We also offer live music four days a week and will have Sunday Brunch beginning in September.

What do you two think makes Mobile's food scene so unique?

Golden: Mobile's culinary scene is truly taking off, and what's happening now probably wouldn't have worked 10 years ago. We are finally seeing in our city what other cities like Charleston and Birmingham have had for years.



Lemond: The Mobile food scene constantly evolves, encompasses various cultures, and provides so many different dining experiences. The food scene is also unique in its opportunity — there is still space for a few more exciting dining options to open.

Tell our readers more about the foodie community you've found here in Mobile.

Lemond: Adding The Insider has been exciting because it welcomes all ages and people of the community. Downtown Mobile is an experience, and it's rare that when visiting, you stop at one location, so the foot traffic is not to be underestimated. I hope local businesses benefit from The Insider and encourage others to visit.

Golden: I remember growing up in the '80s when my mother would send me to

our neighbors' house to borrow a cup of sugar or milk — that's honestly the best way for me to describe our current restaurant community. We are all so close and intertwined on a personal level, and I can confidently say that a customer's experience directly reflects how well we all work together.

What exciting things do you guys have planned for the upcoming year?

Golden: We're bringing our third restaurant to downtown Mobile in 2023. Chef Ryan has already created the menu, and it looks incredible!

Lemond: We are excited to announce and open our newest POST location in the Springhill area this year, with some potential areas of growth in mind as well. Stay tuned!



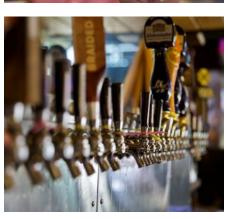
Along with The Insider and Margaux, Mobile has recently welcomed several other innovative eateries such as Chef Erica Bennett's acclaimed SOCU Southern Kitchen, The Hummingbird Way, Chef Jim Smith's modern Southern eatery, and Bistro St. Emanuel, a stylish café in Fort Condé Village.



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Wintzell's Oyster House

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Slingin' great noods is what they do

OFF THE EATEN PATH: MOBILE'S BEST HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD EATERIES



Did you know Mobile is home to seven National Register Historic Districts? Maybe so! But did you know that those historic districts are home to delicious, unique bites? From the Oakleigh Garden District and the Midtown Historic District to the Detonti Square Historic District and the Old Dauphin Way Historic District, there's a lot of deliciousness to be discovered.

OAKLEIGH GARDEN DISTRICT

Callaghan's Irish Social Pub, located within walking distance of downtown, is the oldest pub in town! They're famous for their burgers, but you can't go wrong with anything on the menu — seriously, so good. But don't expect fries as a side — coleslaw and pasta salad take the show!

The Hummingbird Way is a concept by Top Chef alum Chef Jim Smith. He will impress you with his fresh take on Southern classics, and you can always expect fresh produce and seafood. Make sure to order the biscuit service for a true taste of Southern charm.

MIDTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Since 2008, Ashland Midtown Pub has been serving up delicious Italian dishes. From gourmet to pizza, calzones, po-boys, and more, you're sure to find something to delight your taste buds. Pro tip: try one of the lasagnas — you won't regret it!

Affordable and approachable food is **Nixon's** motto! Sandwiches, wraps, salads, and quesadillas are on the menu, and there are always 20+ taps ready to be pulled.

Did someone say breakfast? **Big Bad Breakfast** did! The folks at Big Bad
Breakfast have taken the classics and
made them their own. Spiked French
Toast, a cathead chicken biscuit and
avocado toast are just a few of the best
dishes!

Home of the famous Butch Burger, Butch Cassidy's Cafe is a Midtown Mobile favorite! Don't miss one of the best happy hours featuring two-for-one wings and drink specials! Dew Drop Inn, Mobile's oldest restaurant, has been serving the community since 1924! Try their World Famous Dew Drop Inn Hot Dog or All the Way Burger for a true taste of Mobile.

Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream

Shoppe will make your taste buds stand on end! Serving over 47 homemade ice cream flavors, it's the perfect spot for an after-dinner treat or dinner itself we're not judging!

DETONTI SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Front Yard Tacos — not your average food truck! Try their B n' P taco loaded with sweet potato, chipotle maple black beans, eggs, pickled onions, cilantro, and "Not Ranch" or grab a Brussels sprouts bowl — you can't go wrong! Fun fact: they are located on the lawn of Nova Espresso. Have your taco and coffee, too!

OLD DAUPHIN WAY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Hand made, wood oven pizza and a wine bar?! Yes, please. You can find all of this and friendly service at **Red or White Wine**. They even offer light bites like bacon-wrapped dates or chicken liver mousse. Yum!



Learn more about Mobile's historic districts! mobile.org/things-to-do/history/historic-districts

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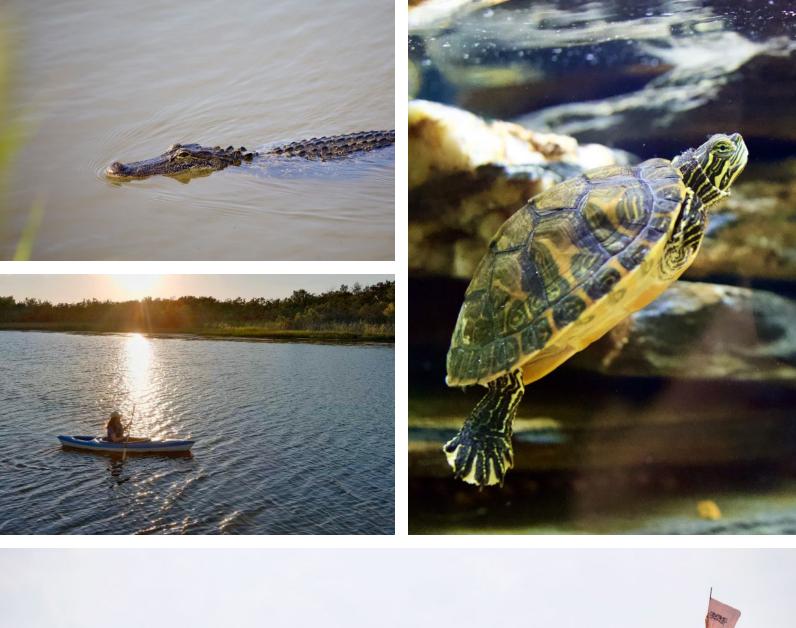




Ecotourism Abounds in America's Amazon

MARY SERGEANT

While most commonly known as the Birthplace of Mardi Gras, Mobile is also home to the most diverse forest and river system in North America – the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. Proudly touted as America's Amazon, the delta is filled with an incredible array of wildlife, including pitcher plant bogs, seahorses, and countless species of fish, making it a bucket-list destination for outdoor and nature enthusiasts. Here we share some of the top eco adventures on America's Amazon and why this area offers something for everyone.









FOR THE EDUTAINER

If you're interested in learning everything there is to know about America's Amazon, then the 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center is a great place to start. Here visitors can choose from a wide array of edutainment experiences including self-guided tours, educational videos, an interactive learning center, nature hikes, and more. The center also employs a licensed master falconer who can often be spotted flying falcons, hawks, eagles, and ospreys around the property.

FOR THE ACTIVE ADVENTURER

Torch calories and soak up the Alabama sun while getting up-close to local wildlife with WildNative Tours. While they offer an array of guided excursions, their three-hour kayak tour on the Mobile-Tensaw Delta is one of their most popular, especially for those who enjoy being active outside. On this tour, you will float through the marsh as alligators swim in the distance, fish leap in the air, and ospreys, bald eagles, and pelicans soar overhead. Active adventurers might also consider booking a tour with Airboat Adventures or Airboat Express, both of which offer guided expeditions aboard their flat-bottomed watercrafts that provide smooth rides atop the shallow marsh waters and a unique vantage point of local wildlife.

FOR THE FISHING FANATIC

The Mobile-Tensaw Delta is a complex network of rivers, creeks, and more, all of which empties into the northern half of Mobile Bay, making it a vibrant estuary with countless species of fresh and saltwater fish. Conveniently sitting where the delta meets the bay is Meaher State Park, a true paradise for fishing fanatics vacationing in Mobile. Choose between fishing off the park's 300-foot pier or launch your boat off the ramp at the east end of the park. The park also offers 61 RV sites, four cozy cabins, and 10 tent camping sites for those who want to fish from dusk 'til dawn.

FOR THE AVID ORNITHOLOGIST

Nestled on Dauphin Island, a 14-mile-long barrier island off Mobile's coastline, the Audubon Bird Sanctuary is home to 164 acres of maritime forests, marshes, and dunes. The sanctuary is also the first landfall for many neotropical migratory birds that travel from North to South America every spring and the last stop on their return flight home each fall, making it one of the premier bird-watching destinations in the country. To date, more than 420 unique species of birds have been observed on the island, so you can expect something different to fly in front of your binoculars nearly every time you visit.

EXPLORE MORE ECO ADVENTURES IN AND AROUND MOBILE!

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CART BLACKWELL

With Mardi Gras at its height, Carnival is Mobile's most remarkable living tradition. This most embracing of cultural phenomena unites Mobile's glorious past with its exciting present. American Carnival has its roots in the Port City - an art form, economic engine, good time, and family affair, the pageantry and positivity of Carnival grows with each ensuing year.



hile the exact form of Mobile's earliest Carnival observations remains a mystery, it is documented that, in the early 1830s, Mobilians established the template of American Carnival. This scheme has now widely spread across the nation in the form of a parade designed according to a theme, with correlating costumes worn by masked riders atop floats, followed by a ball. Although the Cowbellion de Rakin Society, Mobile's first mystic society or Mardi Gras organization, might no longer exist, the Port City's metropolitan area is now home to 80+ mystic societies. Diverse in nature, these organizations run the gamut. It is estimated that half of the city's population is a member of a mystic society. Each mystic society has unique traditions and celebrations that inform their observations and the collective experience of Carnival. There are also two organizations, the Mobile Carnival Association and the Mobile Area Mardi

Gras Association, that stage public coronations of Mardi Gras monarchs. The Mobile Carnival Association owns and operates the Mobile Carnival Museum, one of the only museums in the nation dedicated to Mardi Gras.

Carnival is admirably artistic, the high point of which is Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday. The literary, fine, and performing arts are combined in parades. Mobile's mystic societies stage roughly 40 parades; a given parade can have up to two dozen floats. Floats, highly sculptural in nature, change in design each year as themes change. Themes can be as simple as superheroes or complex as classical mythology episodes. Added to these awe-inspiring floats are the masked riders - many of whom think they have better moves than Michael Jackson! The art of theater comes into play in tableaux, over-the-top opening performances that open balls following parades. The gowns and costumes worn during the Carnival season must be considered as well.

In addition to the art of it, there is also the economic development side of Mardi Gras. Mobile is home to occupations that only exist in Carnival cities. Two float-building firms construct all but two of Mobile's parades, and multiple designers create one-of-akind costumes and gowns. Then there is Mobile's supreme Carnival art form - the train. We are not talking about Thomas on the track but the textiles that trail behind Carnival monarchs. In addition to firms and individuals, there is the larger economic picture. Carnival is an industry; millions of dollars are generated for Mobile and its surrounding area through Mardi Gras each year.

Carnival is undoubtedly a fun time and a celebratory season like no other. The streets throughout downtown Mobile are vacated of traffic for parade after parade.





A whimsical feeling takes hold of all revelers. Think of it as Halloween for all ages. You either catch or throw fun trinkets, after all! Bead necklaces and edible MoonPies are the most popular "throws," the loot tossed by float riders. Tailgating, people-watching, shopping, fine dining, and so much else inform this particular time of year.

Not only home of America's original Mardi Gras, Mobile's celebrations are also family-friendly in nature. All generations embrace and enjoy Carnival, a diverse and inclusive community celebration like no other. Focused on Mobilians, which brings about community accountability and safety, Mardi Gras in Mobile affords a welcoming atmosphere for visitors to the Port City. There is something for everyone!





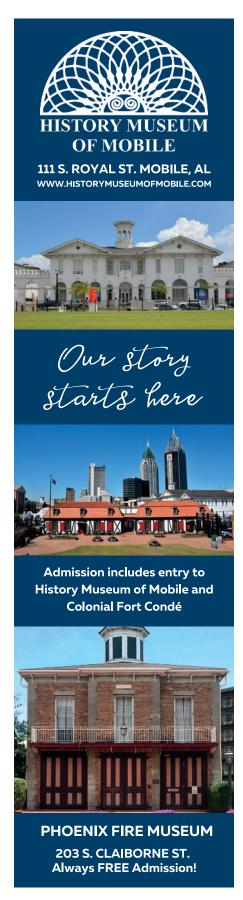




Six Mardi Gras **Fun Facts**

- Mobile is THE birthplace of America's original Mardi Gras, originating in 1703.
- 2 Joe Cain is the man. He brought Mardi Gras back to life after the Civil War by leading an impromptu parade down the streets of Mobile, and we've been doing it ever since.
- to celebrate what our hero, Joe Cain, started all those years ago. Mobilians feel incredibly lucky to have Mardi Gras, and on Joe Cain Sunday, you can feel it in your bones.
- During the Mardi Gras season, over 40 parades will roll throughout the streets of Downtown Mobile.
- 5 Visiting the Mobile Carnival Museum during Mardi Gras is a must.
- MoonPies are the most coveted catch. Folks yell "MoonPie" at the revelers as if they were pure gold! MoonPies come in a variety of flavors, fly fast, and taste like soft, marshmallow heaven. Pro tip: they taste exceptionally delicious when heated up in the microwave for 8 seconds!









Whether you're interested in floral festivals, football bowl games, or America's Original Mardi Gras, Mobile has it all! Being the city that was Born to Celebrate, our seasonal events are worth making a trip.

A giant MoonPie hovering over the streets of downtown Mobile? Our New Year's Eve MoonPie Over Mobile celebration is just a small reminder that Mobile is the birthplace of Mardi Gras!

An entire 65-acre garden completely covered in lights for Christmas? Bellingrath Gardens & Home is commonly listed among the top most beautiful gardens in the South.

Roller skating around a city park in the street? Well, we'll come back to this one.



This is Mobile.

What about the world's largest fishing tournament? Fishing is one of those perks of living next to the coast. The Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo is almost 100 years old and attracts more than 3,000 anglers and 75,000 spectators yearly.

This is Mobile.

Prefer running to fishing? Well, in a city nicknamed the Azalea City, you can join in one of the largest road races along the Gulf Coast — the Azalea Trail Run. The race attracts world-class runners from around the globe!

This, too, is Mobile.

Remember roller skating? Roll Mobile closes down a city block, turning it into a giant skating rink. Skaters roll to music blaring from a central DJ booth. Oh yeah, and disco balls hang from each block corner.

This fun event is just a tiny piece of Mobile's 2nd Weekend festivities. Musicians play at Cooper Riverside Park, and vendors sell handmade and homegrown goods at Market in the Park. Costumed parades are bound to break out at LoDa ArtWalk. Every art gallery opens its doors and allows the citizens to flow in and out freely. It's a multi-day party showing off the entire Mobile culture.

We can't wait to see you soon.



Celebrate like the locals do with various events throughout the year put on by Mobile Parks and Recreation! Sip & Paint at the river, rock and roll at Friday Night Lights or dive-in for a movie at a local park! Learn more at mobileparksandrec.org.





Join the Celebration



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SPRING

Azalea Trail Festival Festival of Flowers Azalea Trail Run

SUMMER

July 4th Celebration Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Fest Juneteenth Festival Dauphin Street Vault **MOB Music Fest** Pride Fest

FALL

Dauphin Street Beer Fest Wine on the River Alabama Pecan Festival Mobile International Fest Mobile Latin Fest Greek Fest Gulf Coast Challenge Alabama Coastal BirdFest

WINTER

Christmas Tree Lighting Magic Christmas in Lights ServisFirst Bank Mobile Marathon MoonPie Over Mobile Reese's Senior Bowl LendingTree Bowl America's Original Mardi Gras Spirit of Our Ancestors

MOBILE'S MASTERPIECE: ART FOR ANYONE





The art scene in Mobile is a masterpiece created with a vibrant palate of sights, sounds, and stages. Immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of art — simply by stepping outside or wandering various galleries! Sounds and colors are around every corner in Mobile.

SEE

The arts come easily in Mobile, and you are sure to experience public art at every turn. Get outdoors to experience the color with mobileartgo.com, a free self-guided walking trail that provides education and entertainment! Be sure to snap a photo and tag @VisitMobileAL and @mobileartscouncil when you explore.

Every second Friday of the month, the streets come alive with art from local and regional artists at LoDa ArtWalk. Local galleries, such as Sophiella and Lupercalia Art Society, open their doors while patrons peruse gallery halls. Mobile's diverse galleries represent a variety of artists, so you are

exposed to local greats like Kimberly Zukley, Devontae Knight, and Ching Walters. Don't stop there — check out the Alabama Contemporary Art Center. Their exhibits create a space for courageous conversations, and their curatorial programs advocate for human dignity and a diversity of perspectives.

HEAR

You'll find yourself dancing through Mobile as street buskers serenade you while walking from one place to the next. You're sure to find your favorite tunes with an array of bars to see live music. Dives like Callaghan's Irish Social Club, Veet's, Brickyard, and The Merry Widow are renowned for discovering new talent before anyone else! Mobile also boasts the Mobile Symphony Orchestra and the Mobile Opera; both are sure to leave you with an enriched cultural experience.

Located on Dauphin Street, **Soul Kitchen** is right in the heart of
downtown Mobile! Get ready to hear

your favorite soul, pop, and rock bands at this fan-favorite music venue. Known for its architecture and ties to cultural history, the historic **Saenger Theatre** is a premier venue downtown bringing your favorite acts to their stage.

EXPERIENCE

Entertaining since 1947, Joe Jefferson Players light up the stage with dynamic performances of productions like Rent and Company. The PACT Theatre Company strives to create a unique experience for its audience through new and relevant shows with a different take. Mobile's premier youth theater, Playhouse in the Park, is nestled in Langan Park and provides an intimate, unforgettable experience!



Immerse yourself in Mobile's art mobile.org/things-to-do/arts

ATTRACTIONS

Alabama Aguarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab

disl.edu/aquarium (251) 861-7500

Alabama Pecan Festival

alabamapecanfestival.com (251) 401-5555

American Sport Art Museum and Archives

asama.org (251) 626-3303

Archaeology Museum, University of South Alabama

southalabama.edu/org/archaeology/museum (251) 460-6106

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flightworksalabama.com (251) 512-2320

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Greek Festival

greekfestmobile.org (251) 438-9888

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GulfQuest/National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico

gulfquest.org (251) 436-8901

Historic Fort Gaines

dauphinisland.org (251) 861-6992

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historicoakleigh.org (251) 432-1281

History Museum of Mobile

historymuseumofmobile.com (251) 208-7508

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Mobile Botanical Gardens

mobilebotanicalgardens.org (251) 342-0555

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Seward Farms Maze

sewardfarms.com (228) 641-3936

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oldststephens.net (251) 247-2622



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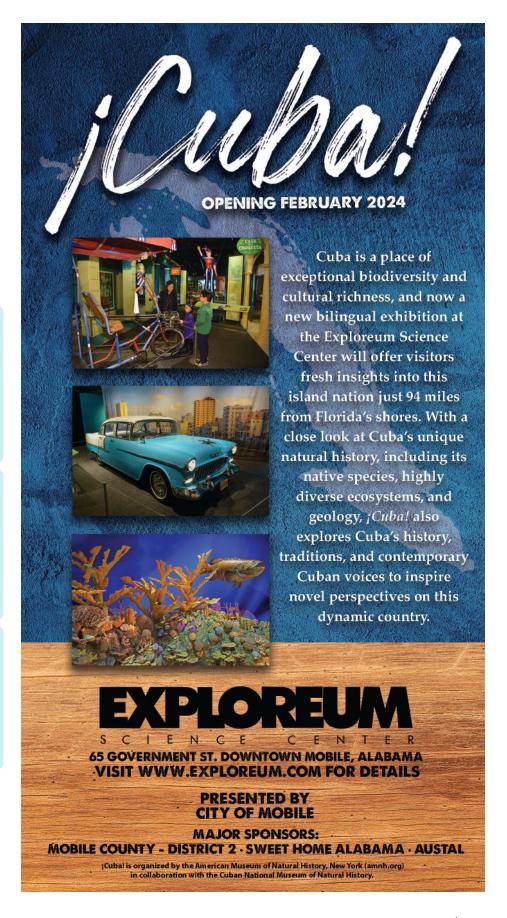
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TOURS



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Historic Mobile Preservation Society historicmobile.org (251) 432-1281

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MOBILE'S SPORTING SCENE: WHERE LEGENDS ARE BORN



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BASEBALL

With five MLB Hall of Famers from the Port City, you could say that baseball runs deep in our roots. Hank Aaron, Billy Williams, William McCovey, Satchel Paige, and Ozzie Smith started swinging their bats here in Mobile. What began as a fun hobby for these five turned them into MLB Hall of Fame stars.

FOOTBALL

The draft starts right here at the Reese's Senior Bowl! This unique bowl game showcases the country's best senior collegiate football players and top NFL draft prospects. This bowl is played annually at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

The Gulf Coast Challenge is the "Ultimate HBCU Experience!" Created to enhance the exposure of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs), the Challenge is an all-out football match played each year in the Port City.

Since 1999, the LendingTree Bowl (formerly known as the Dollar General Bowl) has been showcased in Mobile! This bowl game features an opponent from the Sun Belt Conference (SBC) playing a team from either Conference USA, Mid-American Conference (MAC), or another qualifying team for the ESPN Event selection.

Hancock Whitney Stadium comes alive on Saturdays in the fall as the University of South Alabama Jaguars take on some great NCAA Sun Belt Conference football teams! Watch as the Jaguars take on teams like Coastal Carolina. Southern Mississippi, and Georgia State.

GOLF

It's always tee time in Mobile! Mobile is home to the internationally renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Play three courses and 54 holes on RTJ's Magnolia Grove - a course that has seen over 12 million rounds of golf since opening over 25 years ago - including the LPGA Tournament of Champions.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mobile offers both deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and some of the South's best freshwater fishing in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. The Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo is one of the largest events of its kind in the world.

Thousands of runners from around the globe come to Mobile for the Azalea Trail Run, one of the premier 10K races in the country. The Port City Pacers are responsible for an almost nonstop string of races throughout the year. The annual First Light Marathon winds through Mobile's historic neighborhoods.

PLACES TO CATCH A GAME

- The Outsider
- Heroes Sports Bar and Grille
- Moe's Original BBQ Downtown
- LoDa Bier Garten
- Butch Cassidy's Café
- Nixon's Midtown
- · Lucky Irish Pub & Grill
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Cottage Hill Tennis Center

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Lyons Park Tennis Center

cityofmobile.org (251) 694-1830

Mission Fitness

missionfitness.rocks (251) 338-6959

Mobile Civic Center

asmglobalmobile.com/mobile-civic-center (251) 208-7261

Mobile Parks and Recreation

cityofmobile.org/parks-rec (251) 208-1600

Mobile Tennis Center

mobiletenniscenter.net (251) 208-5181

Spa at the Battle House

thebattlehousespa.com (251) 338-5700

Sterling Hot Yoga and Wellness

shywmobile.com (251) 471-5775

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo

adsfr.com (251) 277-7079

Gulf Coast Challenge

thegulfcoastchallenge.com (251) 508-5189

LendingTree Bowl

mobilealabamabowl.com (251) 635-0011

Mobile International Speedway

mobilespeedway.net (251) 957-2026

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mobilesportsauthority.com (251) 725-1794

Reese's Senior Bowl

seniorbowl.com (251) 438-2276

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Azalea City Golf Course

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Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa

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heronlakescountryclub.com (251) 706-6371

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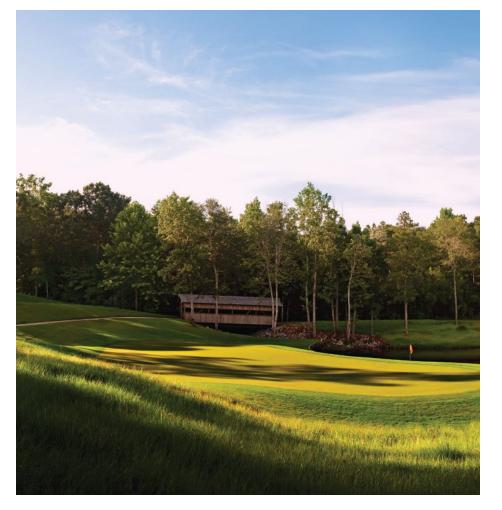
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golftimbercreek.com (251) 621-9900



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While many people think of Auburn, Tuscaloosa, Baton Rouge, or Athens as the only destinations for football Saturdays, it's simply not the case. The University of South Alabama Jaguars call Mobile home, and game days are a Mobile tradition.

MUST-SEE SPOTS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH **ALABAMA CAMPUS:**

USA ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM

The museum showcases Gulf Coast artifacts and covers over 12,000 years of prehistory and history.

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The tower is named in honor of President Gordon Moulton, the university's second president. Just across the street stands a statue of SouthPaw, the university's mascot.

SOUTH MURAL OUTSIDE OF THE STUDENT CENTER

This 69-foot-wide mural is located just outside the USA Student Center. It was completed in 2021 by South Alabama graduate Andy Scott.

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UPTOWN SHOPPING

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HILLTOP TREASURES

For gifts, check out Spring Hill Village. From local favorites like The Holiday or 5 Gold Monkeys to a regional choice such as Al's 5 & Dime, the unique gifts

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MIDTOWN SECRETS

Is Historic Midtown THE new place to be? You might be surprised! Midtown Historic District is shaking things up. Be sure to visit N. Harvell Men's Clothier, Polish Boutique, Red Beard's Outfitters, or Velvet Lab. Antiques abound at Antiques at The Loop, Florida Street Vintage, and High Cotton Consignment. Oh, don't miss grabbing your sweet treat from ellenJAY bakery!

DOWNTOWN DIGS

One store with all of your favorite

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Market in the Park is a free local makers and growers market that takes place in Cathedral Square in both the fall and spring seasons. The market features locally grown produce, homemade bread, jams, preserves, honey, and crafts! Learn more at mobileparksandrec.org.



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Urban Emporium

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Velvet Lab

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GIRLS' WEEKEND SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Whether you are celebrating a bachelorette party, birthday party, or just want to have some girl time, we have the perfect itinerary for your Girls' Weekend in Mobile!

SIP

Mobile has many options to choose from to sip your favorite cocktail! If you and your ladies are more into brews than bubbles, check out one of our local breweries.

FUN

We know a girls' trip is not complete without a little nightlife fun! The LoDa District is the perfect place to stroll through downtown (with your go-cup,



of course!) and take in the sights and sounds.

TAKE IT TO THE 'GRAM

If you didn't take a photo, did you really even go? A girls' weekend in Mobile is not complete without hitting all of the most Instagram-able spots! Mobile has several special spots featuring murals, and various parks and squares will make the perfect Instagram shots. Here are a few to get you started:

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Discover Mobile Mural: 561 Dauphin St.

Souls of Mobile Mural: 278 Dauphin St.

Bienville Square: Downtown

Cathedral Square: Downtown

Washington Square: Oakleigh

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Chick-fil-A on Royal Street

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Dropout Bakery

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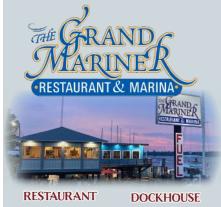
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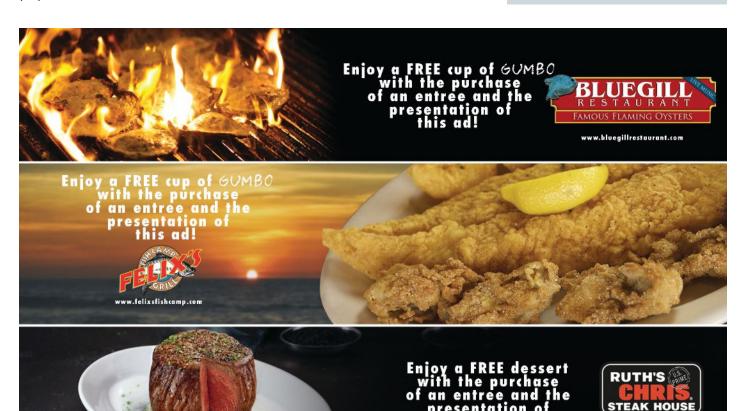
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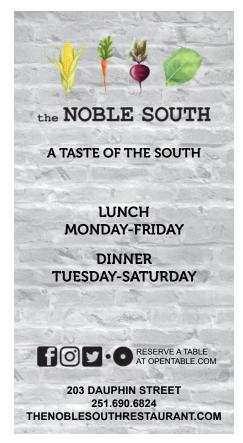
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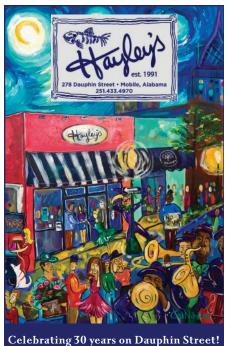








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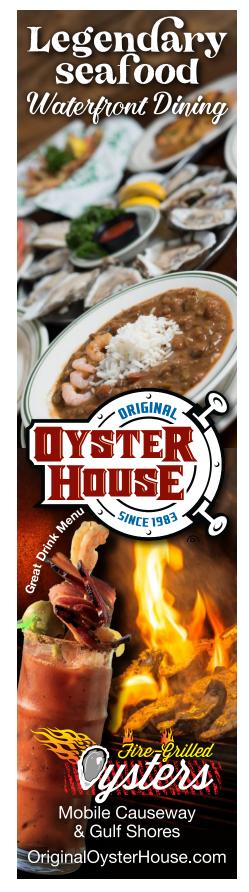
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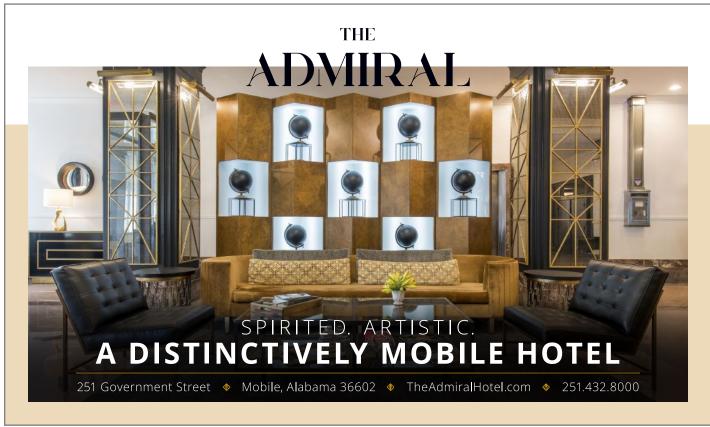


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FOR THE CULTURED CREW

Alabama's "First City," Mobile, boasts an array of museums and historic sites that showcase the region's rich, 300-year history. Visit the USS ALABAMA Battleship, a National Historic Landmark, marvel at masterpieces at the Mobile Museum of Art, and take a deep dive into the melting pot of communities that have shaped this city over the centuries. Hop on a Gulf Coast Trolley Tour or stroll the downtown streets to discover historic homes and landmarks punctuated by beautiful public art around every corner.

FOR THE OUTDOORSY ENTOURAGE

Mobile's temperate climate and stunning natural surroundings make it

a year-round destination for outdoor activities. Enjoy the sprawling Langan Municipal Park from the lake with Mobile Kayak Rentals, or explore the waterways and woodlands of "America's Amazon" at 5 Rivers Delta Center and visit the on-site wildlife rehabilitation center to learn more about the region's conservation efforts. Jump aboard an airboat excursion across the Mobile Delta and discover the region's diverse natural surroundings. Always keep your eyes peeled for dolphins and gators!

FOR THE CULINARY CLAN

The food scene in this multicultural mecca is booming. From a multitude of food trucks and casual eateries to award-winning fine dining and global cuisine, Mobile encapsulates its diverse community in gastronomic offerings that are sure to satisfy every taste bud. Share a charcuterie board or feast on fondue at The Cheese Cottage, or take a Bienville Bites Food Tour to sample a selection of foodie favorites.

FOR THE PARTY POSSE

Sip on a refreshing beer at a local brewery, savor delicious craft cocktails prepared by the South's most skilled bartenders, and grab a to-go cup of your favorite beverage as you stroll through Mobile's downtown entertainment district and revel in the city's vibrant nightlife scene. Enjoy world-class performances at the historic Saenger Theatre, or swing by a local watering hole and sing along to all your favorite jams. When planning a night out on the town, the options here are endless.



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PET-FRIENDLY: MOBILE IS PAWS-IBLE



Whether a local or visitor, you don't have to leave your four-legged friend behind when enjoying all the city has to offer. From dog-friendly hotels to dining options, and outdoor activities, there's enough fun and exploring for both you and your pet. In Mobile, anything is paws-ible!

PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS

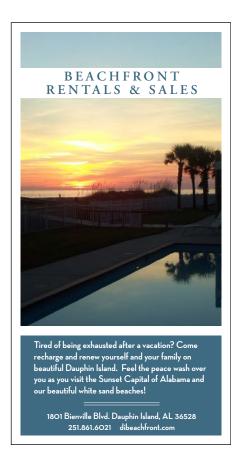
Finding accommodation in Mobile for you and your pet is easy no matter the budget, area of town, or what's on your agenda. From downtown to West Mobile, spa treatments, shopping, or outdoor adventures, we've got the right place to settle in during your stay.

PET-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

5 Rivers Alabama's Delta Resource Center — Explore the outdoor offerings at 5 Rivers with your dog for an all-day activity, including hiking, and canoe trails, kayak rentals, picnic pavilions, and an outdoor market every first Sunday. Historic Blakeley State Park — Take your pup for an outdoor adventure and even camp overnight. You'll enjoy hiking, tours, and views under the beauty of historic oaks!

Dauphin Island Public Beach — Treat yourself and your dog to a beach day. The island is home to Alabama's only pet-friendly public beach!

Mobile Botanical Gardens — Bring your dog to see the seasonal blooms of Mobile for no additional charge. Just be sure to keep your dog on a leash and clean up after any mess while you take in the beauty.







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RELOCATION: WELCOME HOME



Embrace Southern living in a city that masterfully mixes vibrant city life with timeless neighborhoods. There's a lot



to love about Mobile — historic places, a bustling downtown, a spirit of levity, outdoor adventures in "America's

Amazon," or the sandy shores of Dauphin Island.

Mobile has an unrivaled quality of life and is known for its Southern hospitality, extensive traditions, and ardent spirit of fun and celebration. Huge live oaks, vibrant azaleas, and classic architecture adorn our streets.

If you're ready to make our hometown yours, you're sure to find a friendly smile and a warm welcome.

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FUN FOR ALL

GROUPS: GATHER TOGETHER

Whether your crew is looking for action-packed adventure, a colorful cultural and cuisine scene, a refreshing retreat, or an electric nightlife — Mobile is for everyone!

Unique venues and a vibrant, friendly community will undoubtedly make your trip to Mobile unforgettable. Delivering a true taste of Southern charm in a modern coastal setting, you'll find locally owned restaurants and cafés, museums, art galleries, nightlife, shopping, concerts, waterfront ecotours and paddle boat cruises to fill your gathering with fun.



Whatever the occasion, Visit Mobile is ready with everything you need, from proposals and welcome bags to a list of our favorite local hotspots, to provide

a seamless planning process and memories to last a lifetime.

Find out more at mobile.org/groups

HIGHER EDUCATION: REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



Mobile stands out as one of the best places to live, raise a family, or expand a business on the Gulf Coast due to its award-winning schools, colleges, and universities.

With a plethora of ways to learn and grow in Mobile – from four-year universities and colleges to two-year community colleges and technical job training programs – our schools and programs prepare the upcoming workforce for jobs with regional employers and provide special career opportunities for every skill set.

While attending our learning institutions or colleges, students proudly invite their families and friends to visit. After graduation, many stay in Mobile to work, start businesses, or make frequent trips back for rivalry events and reunions.



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Whether you're here for your first visit or returning, know that you are always welcome in Mobile, so get ready to celebrate!

David Clark President & CEO Visit Mobile



Miles of trails and waterways, farmers' markets featuring local vendors, parks with playgrounds, exciting attractions and annual events, beautiful accommodations. safe neighborhoods, and caring people - these are a few of my favorite things about Mobile.

On behalf of the City of Mobile, it's a pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful port city. Whether you're here with us now or planning your visit, I guarantee this guide will help you plan a trip you will not forget!

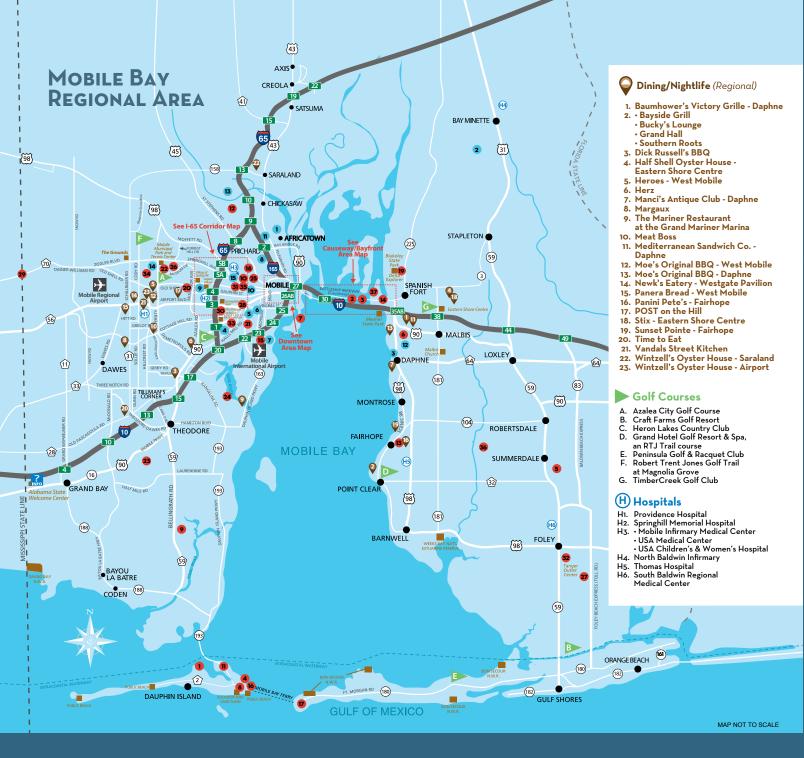
Sandy Stimpson Mayor City of Mobile



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- Airboat Adventures
- Airboat Express
- Alabama Aquarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- **Alligator Alley**
- American Sport Art Museum and Archives
 USS ALABAMA Battleship
- Memorial Park
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- Memorial Park
 Audubon Bird Sanctuary
 Bellingrath Gardens and Home
 Bragg-Mitchell Mansion
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 Chickasabogue Park
 Eastern Shore Art Center
- 10.
- 11.
- 13. 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center Flight Works Alabama
- 15. Fort Gaines
- Fort Morgan Geri Moulton's Children's Park

- Historic Blakeley State Park

- Holiday Place
 Mary Parker Antiques
 Mobile Botanical Gardens
 Mobile International Speedway
- Mobile International Speedway
 Mobile Kayak Rental Company
 Mobile Medical Museum
 Mobile Museum of Art
 OWA Parks & Resort
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- Toomey's Mardi Gras Mart USA Archaeology Museum
- **Velvet Lab**
- Wales West Light Railway & RV Park Wild Native Tours Spanish Fort

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Africatown Heritage House
- Coastal Community College
- Daphne Civic Center
- Hank Aaron Stadium & Museum
- Ladd-Peebles Stadium
- Magnolia Cemetery
 Mobile Aviation Center
- Old Catholic Cemetery
- Spring Hill College
- St. Mary Catholic Church
- Union Baptist Church
- United States Sports Academy 12.
- University of Mobile
- University of South AlabamaUSA Mitchell Center
 - - USA Stanky Field
 - · Hancock Whitney Stadium
- Visitation Monastery





THINGS TO DO

- 1. A&M Peanut Shop
- 2. Alabama Contemporary Art Center
- 3. USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park
- 4. Bienville Souvenir & Gifts
- 5. Colonial Fort Condé
- 6. Condé-Charlotte Museum House
- 7. Coastal Makers
- 8. Conjure South
- 9. Crescent Theater
- 10. Do Goods Mercantile Company
- 11. Dora Franklin Finley African- American Heritage Trail

- 12. Exploreum Science Center
- GulfQuest/National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico
- 14. History Museum of Mobile
- 15. The Haunted Book Shop
- 16. Mardi Gras & More Gift Shop
- 17. Mission Fitness
- 18. Mobile Arts Council
- 19. Mobile Carnival Museum
- 20. Mobile Opera
 - Mobile Symphony
- 21. Oakleigh Historic Complex

- 22. Phoenix Fire Museum
- 23. Perdido Queen Cruises
- 24. Port City Pups
- 25. Richards-DAR House Museum
- 26. The Shady Palm
- 27. Sophiella Gallery
- 28. Urban Emporium
- 29. Visit Mobile Welcome Center



Dining/Nightlife (Downtown)

- 219 Café
- Alchemy Tavern A&M Peanut Shop B-Bob's Downtown
- Bistro St. Emanuel
- Blind Mule
- Bob's Downtown Restaurant
- Braided River Brewing Callaghan's Irish Social Club The Cheese Cottage
- Chick-fil-A Chuck's Fish
- Corner 251
- Launch
- Cotton State BBQ
- · Dauphin Street Blues
- O'Daly's Irish PubDraft Picks
- · Dauphin's
 - Las Floriditas
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- 45. NoJa
- 46. · Nova Espresso
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- Three Georges Candy
- Veet's
- Wet Willie's 63.
- Wintzell's Oyster House

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile **Convention Center**
- 2. Barton Academy For Advanced World **Studies**
- 3. Bienville Square
- 4. Big Zion AME Zion Church
- 5. Bishop State Community College
- 6. British Park
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- 8. Cathedral Square
- **Christ Church Cathedral**

- 10. Church Street Cemetery
- 11. Cooper Riverside Park
- 12. Emanuel AME Church
- 13. Father Ryan Memorial Park
- 14. First Baptist Church
- 16. Government Street Presbyterian Church
- 17. Historic Avenue Cultural Center
- 18. Mardi Gras Park
- 19. Michael C. Dow Mobile Landing
- 20. Mobile Civic Center

- 21. Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
- 22. Portier House
- 23. Saenger Theatre
- 24. Spanish Plaza
- 25. St. Louis Street Baptist Church
- 15. Government Street United Methodist Church 26. State Street AME Zion Church
 - 27. Stone Street Baptist Church
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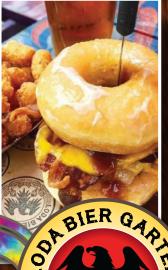
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