



Raleigh, North Carolina

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A visit to Raleigh, N.C., is more than a trip to a blossoming Southern metropolis—you'll feel enriched and energized the instant you're warmly welcomed by its smart, savvy locals. Raleigh's bright minds head top-tier technology, education and life science institutions; its artists create a bevy of cultural and culinary touchstones; and its storytellers proudly carry on the collective heritage of a rich, historic capital city.



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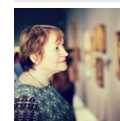
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*What Type of Traveller
Are You Based on
Your Travel IQ?*

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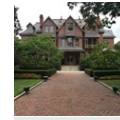
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THE CITY



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When you're looking for the excitement and attractions of a great city, combined with the affordability, approachability and appeal of classic Southern U.S. towns, look no further than Raleigh, North Carolina's state capital.

The Raleigh area really does have it all, which is why the city is constantly named everything from Best American City for Singles to Best Place to Do Business to Best City to Live, Work and Play. Raleigh has also been called the "City of Oaks" based on its number of trees and penchant for green space, the "Smithsonian of the South" for its high caliber of free museums and the "Silicon Valley of the East," paying homage to the renowned tech scene. The Research Triangle Park is right in the city's backyard, and 10 traditional colleges and universities call the Raleigh area home, including North Carolina State University.

Just outside the city of Raleigh are 11 fascinating towns that make up Greater Raleigh. Places like Apex, Cary, Garner and Wake Forest all have their own personalities, charming visitors with historic downtowns, tree-lined main streets and some of the best golfing in the state. These next-door neighbors are perfect for a unique day-trip or a cozier bed-and-breakfast stay. And if you're looking for a traditional soda fountain,

local-grape winery or even a scuba park, we've got those covered, too.

DO & SEE



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Best known for its world-class museums, best of Broadway shows and live concerts, capital area historic sites and professional and amateur sporting events, Raleigh truly offers a variety of entertainment all in one.

North Carolina Museum of Art



The North Carolina Museum of Art is one of the premier visual arts museums in the South. It features a dramatic gallery building home to a world-class collection that covers 5,000 years of art and includes more than 30 Rodin sculptures, a center for special exhibitions and a 164-acre park.

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Address: 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh

Opening hours: Tue.-Thu. and Sat.-Sun., 10am-5pm, Fri., 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 919 839 6262

Tickets: Free Admission (permanent collection)

Internet: www.ncartmuseum.org

More Info: Free tours at 1.30pm

North Carolina Museum of History



At this museum you can explore more than 14,000 years of N.C. history. In addition to interesting artifacts, the exhibition "The Story of N.C."

features multimedia presentations and an interactive format.

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Address: 5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 919 814 7000

Tickets: Free (may be charged for special exhibits)

Internet: www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences



The Southeast's largest natural history museum has four floors of exhibits, a Nature Research Center, and an 80,000-square-foot wing

full of scientists working in the public eye.

Highlights include the world's most complete Acrocanthosaurus dinosaur and the three-story multimedia Daily Planet.

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Address: 11 W. Jones Street, Raleigh

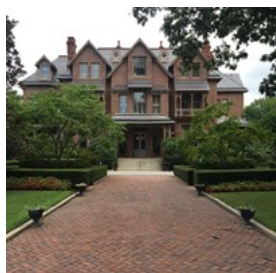
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 919 707 9800

Tickets: Free (may be charged for special exhibits)

Internet: www.naturalsciences.org

Historic Oakwood



This historic neighborhood covering 30 blocks is a great place for a quiet stroll among diverse architecture and beautiful gardens. Many

of the houses here date back to the nineteenth century and have been restored to their original splendor. Having a guided tour of the neighborhood is also an option.

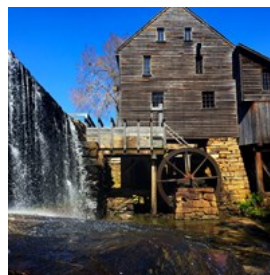
Photo: Warren LeMay/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 411 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.historicoakwood.org

Historic Yates Mill County Park



This 174-acre wildlife park features Wake County's last operating 18th-century, water-powered gristmill. The mill is supported by a

16-foot-tall stone dam and a 24-acre pond. The park features a 16,000-square-foot visitor center with an exhibit hall, while the surrounding natural areas include over three miles of hiking trails.

Photo: samray/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm

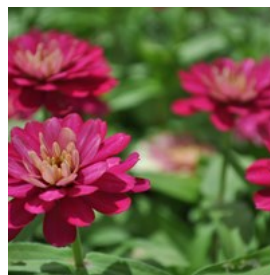
Phone: +1 919 856 6675

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill

Email: yatesmill@wakegov.com

J.C. Raulston Arboretum at North Carolina State University



The J.C. Raulston Arboretum is a 10-acre collection of diverse tree and plants, featuring over 6,000 flora species in its gardens.

Photo: Eric Krouse/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh

Opening hours: Apr.-Oct.: 8am-8pm; Nov.-Mar.: 8am-5pm

Phone: +1 919 515 3132

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.jcra.ncsu.edu

Marbles Kids Museum and IMAX Theatre



At Marbles Kids Museum, children are encouraged to learn new things through play and interactive exhibits, while

and developing their curiosity and creativity. The Marble IMAX cinema shows educational documentaries and movies on a big, 3D-capable screen.

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Address: 201 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon., 9am-Noon; Tues.-Sun., 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 919 834 4040

Internet: www.marbleskidsmuseum.org

Email: info@marbleskidsmuseum.org

More Info: www.imaxraleigh.org

Contemporary Art Museum



CAM Raleigh is a non-collecting museum that explores what contemporary art is and offers an always-changing museum experience. On

the website, you can learn about the exhibitions that are currently being hosted.

Photo: Sergey Nivens/Shutterstock.com

Address: 409 W. Martin Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Tue.-Wed. by appointment, Thu.-Fri.

11am-6pm; Sat.-Sun. 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 919 261 5920

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: www.camraleigh.org

Email: info@camraleigh.org

DINING



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There's so much to taste in Raleigh: the area's culinary scene is experiencing a veritable renaissance, making it one of the hottest dining destinations in the Southeast U.S. The Raleigh area may be traditionally known for pork barbecue and fried seafood, but it is increasingly known for innovative farm-to-fork, New American and multicultural cuisines.

Sitti



Sitti in downtown Raleigh serves a taste of the Lebanese heritage through its authentic traditional menu.

Photo: rocharibeiro/Shutterstock.com

Address: 137 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Thurs., 11am-10pm; Fri.-Sat.,

11am-11pm; Sun., 12-10pm

Phone: +1 919 239 4070

Internet: www.sitti-raleigh.com

Bida Manda



Bida Manda in downtown Raleigh is one of the first Laotian restaurants opened in the U.S. Some of the dishes you can try here are the crispy pork

belly soup, the pumpkin curry and the Saffron crepe made with rice and tumeric.

Photo: Nadya Chetah/Shutterstock.com

Address: 222 S. Blount Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Thurs., 11:30am-2pm, 5-10pm; Fri.,

11:30am-2pm, 5pm-am; Sat., 5pm-12am

Phone: +1 919 829 9999

Internet: www.bidamanda.com

Email: bidamandanc@gmail.com

Neomonde Mediterranean Raleigh



Tradition, family and freshly prepared food are the tenets of Neomonde.

Every dish on

Neomonde's

Mediterranean menu is

prepared in strict accordance with traditional methods. Here you'll find many vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

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Address: 3817 Beryl Rd., Raleigh

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 919 828 1628

Internet: www.neomonde.com

State Farmers' Market Restaurant



The State Farmers' Market Restaurant serves Southern food using ingredients sourced in North Carolina. You can come here for the country

breakfast or for a hearty lunch. Ask about the daily specials and desserts, and don't forget to try some of their popular "real biscuits".

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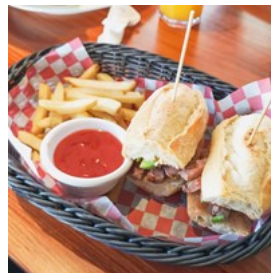
Address: 1240 Farmers Market Drive, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 6am-3pm; Sun., 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 919 755 1550

Internet: www.realbiscuits.com

Big Ed's City Market Restaurant



Big Ed's is a restaurant serving breakfast items, sandwiches, hamburgers, salads and traditional Southern specialties. Try the meat biscuits, an

omelette made with local eggs or the famous tuna salad, and then indulge in a piece of hot cake served with syrup and butter.

Photo: Mary Esquivel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 220 Wolfe Street, Raleigh

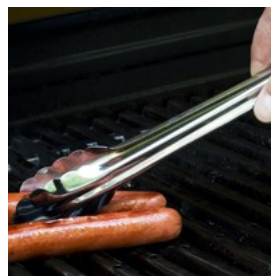
Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-2pm; Sat., 7am-Noon; Sun., 8am-1pm

Phone: +1 919 836 9909

Internet: www.bigedsnc.com

Email: bigedscitymarket@aol.com

Roast Grill



The Roast Grill is another only-in-Raleigh institution. The Roast Grill basically serves one thing: grill-blackened Southern-style hot dogs.

They come topped with mustard, chili, onions and slaw. They don't have or need ketchup, relish, mayonnaise, cheese, French fries or chips. Cokes are available in old-fashioned returnable bottles. Those with a sweet tooth will find gum, candy and homemade pound cake or baklava.

Photo: intoit/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 S. West Street, Glenwood South, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm

Phone: +1 919 832 8292

Internet: www.roastgrill.com

Email: hotdoggeorge@bellsouth.net

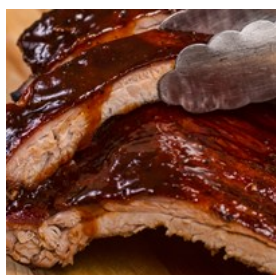
Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill



Shuckers is a seafood restaurant and grill serving tasty dishes from classic steaks to a best-selling Seafood Chowder and addictive hushpuppies (deep-fried cornbread). The oysters and the specialty cocktails are also a must-try.

Photo: Boltenkoff/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3309 Rogers Rd., Wake Forest
Opening hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9.30pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-10.30pm; Sun., 11am-9pm
Phone: +1 919 453 1593
Internet: www.shuckersgrill.com
More Info: Happy hour 2pm-6pm and 9pm-close

The Pit



The smell of Carolina barbecue and promise of contemporary takes on old Southern favorites attract Raleigh natives and new visitors to The Pit in downtown Raleigh's Warehouse District. The executive chef is best known for his whole-hog, pit-cooked barbecue.

Photo: FloridaStock/Shutterstock.com
Address: 328 W. Davie Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Sun.-Thu., 11am-10pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-11pm
Phone: +1 919 890 4500
Internet: www.thepit-raleigh.com
Email: info@thepit-raleigh.com

Angus Barn



Angus Barn serves in-house aged Angus Beef and classic steaks as well as seafood dishes, a few vegetarian options and homemade desserts.

Photo: Art_Photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 9401 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 5.30pm-10.30pm, Sat., 4pm-10.30pm, Sun., 5pm-9pm
Phone: +1 919 781 2444
Internet: www.angusbarn.com
Email: angusbarn@angusbarn.com

Hérons at The Umstead Hotel & Spa



Hérons restaurant, located at The Umstead Hotel and Spa, offers a fine dining menu focused on modern American cuisine and featuring local and seasonal ingredients.

Photo: JD Spears/Shutterstock.com
Address: 100 Woodland Pond, Cary
Phone: +1 919 447 4000
Internet: www.theumstead.com/dining
Email: guestservices@theumstead.com

Poole's Diner



Chef Ashley Christensen has received accolades in Gourmet, Bon Appétit and Southern Living magazines for Poole's unique take on Southern cuisine. The restaurant works with local farmers to create menus that change on a seasonal and sometimes daily basis.

Photo: Ezume Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 426 S. McDowell Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sun., 5.30pm-12am
Phone: +1 919 832 4477
Internet: www.ac-restaurants.com/pooles
Email: info@ac-restaurants.com
More Info: Brunch Sat.-Sun., 11am-3pm

Second Empire Restaurant & Tavern



Second Empire is located in Dodd-Hindsdale House, a restored nineteenth-century venue. The interiors of the restaurant are

exquisitely elegant, while the tavern has a more laid-back atmosphere. Both serve gourmet cuisine for a true fine dining experience.

Photo: Malochka Mikalai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 330 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Tues.-Sat., 5-10pm

Phone: +1 919 829 3663

Internet: www.second-empire.com

CAFES



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For quick, casual meals, Raleigh's many cafés offer a peerless mix of variety and warm, down-home service.

Benelux Coffee



This café roasts its own coffee in Raleigh and specializes in Belgian waffles with yummy toppings like strawberry and whipped cream.

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Address: 402 Oberlin Rd #118, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-9pm, Sat.-Sun., 7am-8pm

Phone: +1 919 900 8294

Internet: www.beneluxcoffee.com

Email: info@beneluxcoffee.com

Benchwarmers Bagels



The bagels available here are baked using a wood-fired oven and freshly milled flour.

Benchwarmers offers the simple experience with cream cheese and coffee, but you can also add bacon and spiced honey, among all the other options. They also have sandwiches on their menu, featuring avocado, smoked fish and duck rilette, as well as pizza nights every Thursday and Friday from 5.30pm to 9pm.

Photo: Stephanie Frey/Shutterstock.com

Address: 500 East Davie Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat-Sun 8am-3pm

Internet: www.benchwarmersbagels.com

Heirloom Brewshop



This café aims to fuse different traditions from Laos, Japan and Taiwan in order to offer their tea, sake and coffee. Along with your iced or cold drinks you can have snacks like croquettes with tonkatsu sauce, mochi donuts in three different flavors as well as rice plates.

Photo: Koarakko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 219 South West Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-10pm Fri-Sat 7am-11pm

Phone: +1 919-297-8299

Internet: www.heirloombrewshop.com

The Morning Times



The Morning Times serves craftily brewed coffee in a tranquil environment. Try a home-made bagel, ask about the omelette "of the moment" or choose another of their delicious breakfast options like french toasts and pancakes. You can also check out the art gallery upstairs.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com
Address: 10 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 6:30am-10pm; Sat.-Sun., 7:30am-10pm
Phone: +1 919 836 1204
Internet: www.morningtimes-raleigh.com

Hayes Barton Café and Dessertery



An ode to the 1940's, Hayes Barton offers timeless American dishes for lunch and dinner and has a rotating menu of award-winning desserts.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2000 Fairview Road, Raleigh
Opening hours: Tues.-Sat., 11:30am-2pm and 6pm-9pm.
Closed on Tuesday afternoon, Sunday and Monday.
Phone: +1 919 856 8551
Internet: www.hayesbartoncafeanddessertery.com
Email: eve.hayesbartoncafe@gmail.com

La Farm Bakery



La Farm Bakery is a traditional French bakery offers 15 types of bread plus 20 seasonal types. They also serve coffee, tarts, pastries and sandwiches made with freshly baked bread, of course.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4248 Cary Parkway, Cary
Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm
Phone: +1 919 657 0657
Internet: www.lafarmbakery.com

NOFO @ the pig



A cool, little place housed in the old Piggly Wiggly grocery store (thus the pig decor). The cafe has won many awards, including Best Bloody Mary, Best Brunch, Best Salads and Best Eggs Benedict. They also have a food market and a gift shop.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2014 Fairview Road, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon., 11am-3pm; Tues.-Thurs., 5pm-9pm; Fri., 11am-10pm; Sat., 10am-3pm; Sun., 10am-3pm
Phone: +1 919 821 1240
Internet: www.nofocom

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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At night, Raleigh buzzes with activity. Only a destination with the big-city energy yet small-town approachability of Raleigh can act as such a welcoming place to go out. An energizing night awaits you, with crowds as varied as the drink selections and a Southern-hospitality vibe that the Raleigh area is known for.

Raleigh Beer Garden



Boasting the most beers on draft in the world, the Raleigh Beer Garden is home to more than 350 taps as well as a full liquor bar and

handcrafted food. The RBG features a different selection of beers on each of its three levels. The selection is ever changing and can be discovered on the website.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock.com

Address: 614 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 919 324 3415

Internet: www.theraleighbeergarden.com

Email: info@theraleighbeergarden.com

The Raleigh Times



With a rustic setting and a diverse drinks menu, the Raleigh Times Bar is packed any night of the week. Crowds spill out to the sidewalk tables for

the extensive offering of Belgian beers, North Carolina brewed favorites and more.

Photo: symbiot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 14 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Daily: 11am-2am

Phone: +1 919 833 0999

Internet: www.raleightimesbar.com

Email: info@raleightimesbar.com

Havana Deluxe



Havana Deluxe is a smoke-friendly bar offering a selection of cigars and whiskeys for sophisticated customers. In addition to whiskey,

you can also order beer and martinis.

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Address: 437 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 5pm-2am, Sat.-Sun., 6pm-2am

Phone: +1 919 831 0991

Internet: www.havanadeluxe.com

Mitch's Tavern



Thanks to its proximity to N.C. State University, its cheap menu, quaint decor and full bar, this tavern is particularly popular among students. You can

join the crowd for an after-dinner drink and just relax. Interesting fact: scene of the movie "Bull Durham" was shot here.

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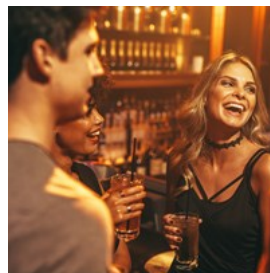
Address: 2426 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-12am, Sat., 11.30am-12am, Sun., 5pm-23pm

Phone: +1 919 821 7771

Email: mitchs@mitchstavern.com

Solas



Solas is a three-level entertainment venue in Raleigh featuring a classy restaurant, a lounge with a dance floor and a panoramic rooftop.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: 419 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh 27603

Opening hours: Thu.-Sat., 10pm-2am

Phone: +1 919 755 0755

Internet: www.solasraleigh.com

Email: info@solasraleigh.com

More Info: 21 and up only. Dress code: business casual.

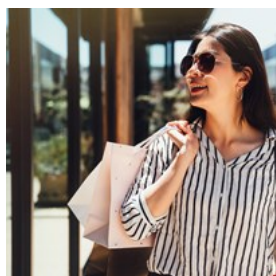
SHOPPING



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Malls and retail areas create the decadent shopping scene of. From the major department stores of traditional malls Triangle Town Center and Crabtree Valley Mall to the exclusive shops and boutiques of open-air Cameron Village and North Hills, you can enjoy spectacular shopping in any part of the destination.

Cameron Village



restaurants and cafés: there's nothing missing.

Cameron Village is an open-air shopping center covering 6 blocks and including more than 100 premises. Specialty shops, national favorites,

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Address: 2034 Cameron Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm, Sun., 1pm-6pm

Phone: +1 919 821 1350

Internet: www.shopcameronvillage.com

Email: info@shopcameronvillage.com

Crabtree Valley Mall



Crabtree Valley Mall provides shopping in an upscale environment with a unique mix of over 220 stores and restaurants including such favorites

as Lego, Disney, H&M, Michael Kors, Pottery Barn, Apple, The North Face and Forever 21. There are also more than 30 restaurants and cafes where you can rest and grab a bite or a drink.

Photo: Wayne0216/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4325 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm, Sun., 12pm-7pm

Phone: +1 919 787 8993

Internet: www.crabtree-valley-mall.com

Raleigh Flea Market



handicrafts, furniture, glassware, silverware and jewelry.

With an average yearly attendance of 2.4 million visitors, the Raleigh Flea Market hosts over 600 vendors of antiques, collectibles, memorabilia,

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Address: 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh

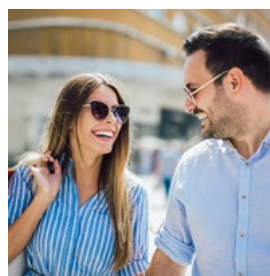
Opening hours: Sat.-Sun., 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 919 899 3532

Internet: www.raleighfleamarket.net

Email: raleighfleamarket@gmail.com

North Hills



lounge, health and fitness services, day spas, stadium-style cinemas and year-round events.

This shopping, dining and entertainment district features nearly 100 stores and boutiques, more than a dozen restaurants, a bowling

Photo: adriaticfoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4261 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

Internet: www.visitnorthhills.com

Triangle Town Center



With 1.3 million square foot of shops and dining facilities, Triangle Town Center is a shopping mall on two levels with both outdoor and indoor

premises. Some of the brands you'll find here are Foot Locker, Victoria's Secret, Claire's, Vans and H&M.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5959 Triangle Town Boulevard, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm; Sun., 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 919 792 2222

Internet: www.triangletowncenter.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport



Raleigh-Durham (RDU) International Airport, consistently ranked among the most efficient airports in North America, serves Raleigh

and the Research Triangle Region of North Carolina. RDU is located along the western edge of Wake County, nearest to Morrisville, The Research Triangle Park and Cary: it is midway between downtown Raleigh and downtown

Durham. RDU's two main terminals (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) currently offer more than 350 daily arrivals and departures on eight major airlines. The airport also provides the latest technology, dining, shopping and services to make your travel experience more convenient and enjoyable. At RDU, arriving passengers find a variety of transportation options, ranging from shuttles to airport taxis to rental cars to buses and other transportation services.

Transportation from the airport to the Raleigh city center can be provided by:

- limousine and shuttle services, prices and ride times vary, must be prearranged
- rental cars, prices vary, 15-20 minutes, nine agencies available at RDU
- taxi, \$30-\$40, 15-20 minutes, available 24 hours
- transit bus service, \$2, 35-40 minutes, 6:05 a.m. to 9:40 p.m. (Monday through Saturday)

Photo: Juan Garces

Internet: www.rdu.com

Best Time to Visit



As Raleigh is characterized by cold winters and hot, humid summers, the best time to visit is during spring or autumn, when nature is at its best and the temperatures are comfortable enough.

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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Post



There are more than 25 post offices in Greater Raleigh. Here are a few nearest to Raleigh hotel locations and attractions (see www.usps.com for

more):

Avent Ferry Location

2100 Lake Dam Road, Raleigh, NC 27606

+1 919 420 5230

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday; 9 am to 12 pm, Saturday

Cameron Village Location

505 Oberlin Road, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27605

+1 919 420 5230

Hours: 9 am to noon, 1 pm. to 4 pm, Monday through Friday

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Pharmacy



Extended-Hour

Pharmacies CVS Address:
3914 Capital Boulevard,
Raleigh Tel: +1 919 876
5600 www.cvs.com

Walgreens Apex Location

Address: 511 W. Williams Street, Apex

Tel: +1 919 363 1471

Fuquay-Varina Location Address: 1401 N. Main
Street, Fuquay-Varina

Tel: +1 919 567 2846

Raleigh Location Address: 4408 New Bern
Avenue, Raleigh

Tel: +1 919 231 6419

www.walgreens.com

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Telephone



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Code: 919 When placing
calls within the area,
visitors should not dial
the country code nor the
area code.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Flat 2- or 3-prong plugs
are standard at 60 Hz and
120 V.

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Population

464,758 (2017)

Currency

U.S. dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most businesses are open between 9am and 9pm

Newspapers

The News & Observer
Indy Week

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Visitor Information Center
Address: 500 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh
Hours: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday
Telephone: +1 919 834 5900

