



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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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 in 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 or 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, N.C., truly offers a variety of entertainment all in one, park-like, scenic setting.

North Carolina Museum of Art

One of the premier visual arts museums in the South, featuring a dramatic gallery building, home to a world-class collection including more than 30 Rodin sculptures and a center for special exhibitions, plus a 164-acre Museum Park.

Address: 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh

Opening hours: Tues.-Thurs., 10am-5pm; Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat.-Sun., 10am-5pm; Closed Mon.

Phone: +1 919 839 6262

Tickets: Free Admission (may be charged for special exhibits)

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/North-Carolina-Museum-of-Art/58220/?maxshow=10

North Carolina Museum of History

Explore more than 14,000 years of N.C. history, from the earliest inhabitants through the 20th century. The exhibition "The Story of N.C." features fascinating artifacts, multimedia presentations and an interactive format for all ages.

Address: 5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., Noon-5pm
Phone: +1 919 807 7900
Tickets: Free (may be charged for special exhibits)
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/North-Carolina-Museum-of-History/58519/?maxshow=20

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
The Southeast's largest natural history museum offers four floors of exhibits and the new Nature Research Center, an 80,000-square-foot wing focused on scientists working in the public eye. Highlights include the world's most complete Acrocanthosaurus dinosaur and the three-story, multimedia Daily Planet.

Address: 11 W. Jones Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., Noon-5pm
Phone: +1 919 707 9800
Tickets: Free (may be a charge for special exhibits)
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/North-Carolina-Museum-of-Natural-Sciences/59360/?maxshow=20

North Carolina State Capitol
Completed in 1840, this National Historic Landmark originally housed the governor's office, legislative chambers, state library and state geologist's office.

Address: 1 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm
Phone: +1 919 733 4994
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/North-Carolina-State-Capitol/60239/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.ncstatecapitol.org

Historic Oakwood
A historic neighborhood of lovingly-restored Victorian and early 20th-century homes in a great variety of styles and sizes, many with beautiful gardens. This 30-block area to the east of the 100-700 blocks of Person Street may be enjoyed by driving or walking; self-guided walking tour brochures available at the Greater Raleigh Visitor Information Center. Annual

Spring Tea and Garden Tour and Christmas Candlelight Tour offer opportunities to enter homes and gardens.

Address: 411 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh
Phone: +1 919 832 9712
Tickets: Free
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Historic-Oakwood/60207/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.historicoakwood.org

Historic Yates Mill County Park
The 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 exhibit hall and the surrounding natural areas include over three miles of hiking trails.

Address: 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh
Opening hours: 8am-Sunset
Phone: +1 919 856 6675
Tickets: Free
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Historic-Yates-Mill-County-Park/67286/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill

J.C. Raulston Arboretum at North Carolina State University
Internationally recognized as one of the premier collections of trees and shrubs, this stunning garden displays over 6,000 different kinds of plants from around the world. Stroll through Asian Valley, Japanese and rooftop gardens, plant collections and more.

Address: 4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh
Opening hours: Apr.-Oct.: 8am-8pm; Nov.-Mar.: 8am-5pm
Phone: +1 919 515 3132
Tickets: Free
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/J-C-Raulston-Arboretum-at-North-Carolina-State-University/58523/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum

Marbles Kids Museum and Wells Fargo IMAX Theatre

Marbles Kids Museum delivers purposeful play in a big way! Children imagine, discover and learn in dozens of interactive exhibits, daily educational programs, field trips, birthday parties and special events. Kids connect, communicate and create through extraordinary adventures in play. For children birth to 10.

Address: 201 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh

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

Phone: +1 919 834 4040

Tickets: Museum Admission: \$5; IMAX tickets: \$7-14

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Marbles-Kids-Museum/59277/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.marbleskidsmuseum.org,

www.imaxraleigh.org

Contemporary Art Museum

CAM Raleigh is a non-collecting museum that explores what's now and presents an always-changing museum experience. Call or visit website for information about exhibitions, programs and special events.

Address: 409 W. Martin Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon., by appointment; Wed.-Fri.,

11am-6:30pm; Sat.-Sun., Noon-5pm

Phone: +1 919 261 5920

Tickets: \$5

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Contemporary-Art-Museum-CAM-Raleigh-/67142/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.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 Lebanese heritage through its authentic and fresh Mediterranean cuisine.

Address: 137 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh

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

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

Phone: +1 919 239 4070

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Sitti-Restaurant/58640/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.sitti-raleigh.com

Bida Manda

Bida Manda is a thoughtful and sharp gathering place celebrating the diverse food traditions of Laos. Opened in the Moore Square district of downtown Raleigh as one of the first Laotian restaurants in the United States, and named the best restaurant in the state by Business Insider.

Address: 222 S. Blount Street, Raleigh

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

11:30am-2pm, 5pm-Midnight; Sat., 5pm-Midnight
Phone: +1 919 829 9999
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Bida-Manda/66985/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.bidamanda.com

Neomonde

Tradition, family and freshly prepared food are the tenets of Neomonde, a tried and true favorite of locals. Every dish on Neomonde's traditional Lebanese/Mediterranean menu is prepared in strict accordance with traditional methods, and what you get is a dining experience like no other.

Address: 3817 Beryl Rd., Raleigh; 10235 Chapel Hill Rd., Morrisville
Opening hours: 10am-9pm
Phone: Beryl Rd., +1 919 453 1593; Chapel Hill Rd., +1 919 466 8100
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Neomonde-Deli/65699/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.neomonde.com

State Farmers' Market Restaurant

The State Farmers' Market Restaurant serves up North Carolina country breakfasts all day, complete with homemade biscuits. The menu also includes lunch and dessert options.

Address: 1240 Farmers Market Drive, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 6am-3pm; Sun., 8am-3pm
Phone: +1 919 755 1550
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/State-Farmer-s-Market-Restaurant/65299/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.ncsfmr.com

Roast Grill

The Roast Grill is another only-in-Raleigh institution. The Roast Grill pretty much serves one thing-grill-blackened Southern-style hot dogs. The weiners come topped with mustard, chili, onions and slaw. They don't have-or need-ketchup, relish, mayonnaise, cheese, French fries or chips. Sodas are available in old-fashioned returnable bottles. Those with a

sweet tooth will find gum, candy and homemade pound cake or baklava.

Address: 7 S. West Street, Glenwood South, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm
Phone: +1 919 832 8292
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Roast-Grill---Hot-Weiners/66111/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.roastgrill.com

18 Seaboard

Located in the newly renovated downtown area at the former Seaboard train station, 18 Seaboard is a contemporary American grill serving diverse lunch and dinner menus.

Address: 18 Seaboard Avenue, Suite100, Raleigh
Opening hours: Mon-Fri., 11:30am-2pm, 5-10pm; Sat., 5-11pm; Sun., 5-10pm
Phone: +1 919 861 4318
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/18-Seaboard/58839/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.18seaboard.com

Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill

With everything from fantastic steaks to best-selling Seafood Chowder to addictive hushpuppies (deep-fried cornbread), Shuckers is sure to please the entire family.

Address: 3309 Rogers Rd., Suite 245, Wake Forest; 510 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh
Opening hours: Rogers Rd., Mon.-Thur., 11am-10pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-11pm; Sun., 11am-9pm; Glenwood Ave., Sun.-Thur., 11am-10pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-11pm
Phone: Rogers Rd., +1 919 453 1593; Glenwood Ave., +1 919 307 8087
Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Shuckers-Oyster-Bar-Grill/60076/?maxshow=10
More Info: www.shuckersgrill.com

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.

Address: 328 W. Davie Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Thurs., 11am-10pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-11pm; Sun., 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 919 890 4500

Internet:

www.visitraleigh.com/listings/The-Pit/58237/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.thepit-raleigh.com

Chucks

Designed with burgers in mind, Chucks houses a plethora of unique house-ground, all-chuck burgers with funny names and unexpected toppings.

Address: 237 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Sun.-Wed., 11:30am-10pm; Thurs.-Sat., 11:30am-Midnight

Phone: +1 919 322 0126

Internet:

www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Chuck-s/57302/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.ac-restaurants.com/chucks

Angus Barn

Angus Barn has been a family-owned institution for more than 50 years, serving certified Angus Beef, aged in house.

Address: 9401 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 3-10:30pm; Sun., 5-10pm

Phone: +1 919 787 3535

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Angus-Barn/58795/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.angusbarn.com

Heron's at The Umstead Hotel & Spa

Nestled in the agriculturally rich area of central North Carolina, Herons Executive Chef Scott Crawford's modern American cuisine pays tribute to the finest North Carolina and Southern farmers and artisans, as well as to Herons' own herb garden. The restaurant is located in The Umstead Hotel and Spa, which itself has received the AAA Five-Diamond Award and

Forbes Five-Star Rating.

Address: 100 Woodland Pond, Cary

Phone: +1 919 447 4200

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Herons-at-The-Umstead-Hotel-and-Spa/58158/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.theumstead.com/food-wine

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.

Address: 426 S. McDowell Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: Mon.-Sun., 5:30pm-Midnight

Phone: +1 919 832 4477

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Poole-s-Diner/59558/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.poolesdowntowndiner.com

Second Empire Restaurant & Tavern

Second Empire is a four-year recipient of the AAA Four-Diamond Award, the Distinguished Restaurants of North America Award and a nine-year recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence. Located in the elegantly restored Dodd-Hinsdale House, Second Empire combines history, atmosphere and gourmet cuisine for an unforgettable dining experience.

Address: 330 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh

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

Phone: +1 919 829 3663

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Second-Empire-Restaurant-Tavern/60021/?maxshow=10

More Info: 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.

Joule Coffee

Joule Coffee not only offers a seasonally rotating coffee menu but also serves breakfast, brunch on the weekends, lunch and dinner daily.

Address: 223 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh
 Opening hours: 7am-10pm
 Phone: +1 919 424 7422
 Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Joule-Coffee/67931/?maxshow=10
 More Info: www.ac-restaurants.com/joule

Big Ed's City Market Restaurant

Big Ed Watkins, the restaurant's founder and namesake, claims some of the recipes were handed down from his great-grandfather, a Confederate mess sergeant in the American Civil War. Southern cooking doesn't get much more traditional than Big Ed's.

Address: 220 Wolfe Street, Raleigh
 Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-2pm; Sat., 7am-Noon; Sun., 8am-1pm
 Phone: +1 919 836 9909
 Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Big-Ed-s-City-Market-Restaurant/58574/?maxshow=10
 More Info: www.bigedscitymarket.com/

The Morning Times

The Morning Times serves craftily brewed coffee accompanied with a tranquil environment, art gallery and decadent backed goods and sandwiches.

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.visitraleigh.com/listings/Morning-Times/59571/?maxshow=10
 More Info: www.morningtimes-raleigh.com/

Hayes Barton Café and Dessertery

An ode to the 1940's, Hayes Barton offers timeless lunch and dinner options and an ever-changing menu of award-winning desserts.

Address: 2000 Fairview Road, Raleigh
 Opening hours: Tues.-Sat., 11:30am-2pm; Wed.-Thurs., 6pm-9pm; Fri.-Sat., 6pm-9:30pm
 Phone: +1 919 856 8551
 Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Hayes-Barton-Cafe-and-Dessertery/60625/?maxshow=10
 More Info: www.hayesbartoncafe.com

La Farm Bakery

Continuing time-honored baking traditions, La Farm Bakery offers 15 styles of bread and 20 seasonal styles throughout the year. The bakery also serves tarts, pastries, sandwiches and specialty products.

Address: 4248 Cary Parkway Cary, NC 27513
 Opening hours: Mon.-Sat., 7am-8pm; Sun., 7am-4pm
 Phone: +1 919 657 0657
 Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/La-Farm-Bakery/59439/?maxshow=10
 More Info: www.lafarmbakery.com

NOFO at the Pig

A cool, little place housed in the old Piggly Wiggly grocery store (thus the pig decor), the café has won many awards, including Best Bloody Mary, Best Brunch, Best Salads and Best

Eggs Benedict.

Address: 2014 Fairview Road, Raleigh

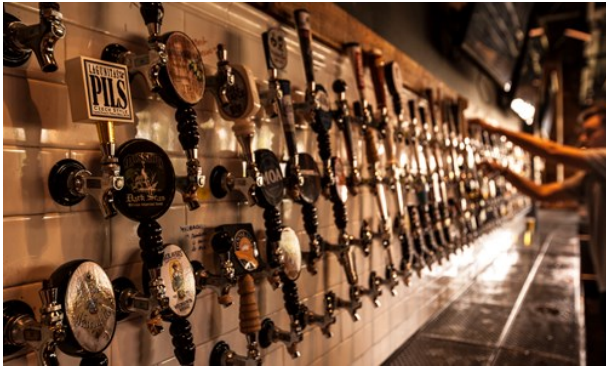
Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm; Tues.-Thurs.,
5pm-9pm; Fri.-Sat., 5pm-10pm; Sat.-Sun., 10am-3pm

Phone: +1 919 821 1240

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Nofo-At-the-Pig/58192/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.nofo.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



At night, Raleigh, N.C., 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 spend a night on the town sipping cocktails, dancing to some live music or discovering a modern-meets-historic, local beer bar that residents aren't worried about keeping secret. An energizing night out 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 366 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, and patrons can enjoy rooftop views of Raleigh's vibrant Glenwood South District.

Address: 614 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: 11am-2am

Phone: +1 919 324 3415

Internet: <http://www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Raleigh-Beer-Garden/68935/?maxshow=10>

More Info: www.theraleighbeergarden.com

Raleigh Times Bar

With an inventive and diverse drink menu, the Raleigh Times Bar is packed any night of the week. Crowds spill out to the sidewalk tables for the extensive offering of more than Belgian beers and local, North Carolina brewed favorites.

Address: 14 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh

Opening hours: 11:30am-2am

Phone: +1 919 833 0999

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Raleigh-Times-Bar/57599/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.raleightimesbar.com/

Foundation

Just as the bar room was built by local craftsmen using local materials, the products served are carefully selected to represent the best and most diverse offerings from the region and beyond.

Address: 213 Fayetteville Street, Suite 010, Raleigh

Opening hours: 4pm-2am

Phone: +1 919 896 6016

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Foundation/59020/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.foundationnc.com/

Havana Deluxe

Havana Deluxe started as the original Raleigh cigar bar, but its popularity endures because it's a real bar's bar. Come in the front door and descend a small staircase, which seems appropriate as it's the sort of place where it's nice to make an entrance.

Address: 437 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Opening hours: 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 919 831 0991

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Havana-Deluxe/58851/?maxshow=10

Mitch's Tavern

Paneled in dark wood, this comfy retreat is a great spot after a long day of classes across the street at N.C. State University or for meeting up after a day of touring or business. The laid-back atmosphere is accompanied by a good selection of beers and a full bar. If the setting feels familiar, it could be because Kevin Costner and Tim Robbins drank here in the movie "Bull Durham."

Address: 2426 Hillsborough Street Raleigh, NC 27607

Opening hours: Mon.-Wed., 11am-Midnight; Thurs.-Fri., 11am-2am; Sat., 11:30am-2am; Sun., 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 919 821 7771

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Mitch-s-Tavern/58478/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.mitchstavern.com/

Solas Restaurant Lounge & Roof

Solas is Raleigh's premier venue for dining and entertainment, offering fine dining cuisine, private dining, catering, open-air roof lounge and cabanas and VIP bar services.

Address: 419 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh 27603

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

Phone: +1 919 755 0755

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Solas-Restaurant-Lounge-Roof/58947/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.solasraleigh.com

EVENTS



Sweet Sassafras Photography

Krispy Kreme Challenge

When: Every February

Where: Race starts at N.C. State University Belltower

Internet: www.krispykremechallenge.com

First Friday

When: The first Friday of every month

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.godowntownraleigh.com/first-friday-raleigh

International Bluegrass Music Association/Wide Open Bluegrass Festival

When: Every September

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.wideopenbluegrass.com/

Hopscotch Music Festival

When: Every September

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.hopscotchmusicfest.com/

The 'Works: July 4th on Fayetteville Street

When: Every July

Where: Fayetteville Street, downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.raleighconvention.com/works/

Spring Daze Arts & Crafts Festival

When: Every April

Where: Downtown Cary

Internet: www.townofcary.org

Artsposure - The Raleigh Arts Festival

When: Every May

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.artsplosure.org

Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival

When: Every August

Where: Downtown Cary

SparkCon

When: Every September

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.sparkcon.com

International Festival of Raleigh

When: Every October

Where: Raleigh Convention Center

Internet: www.internationalfestival.org

American Indian Heritage Celebration

When: Every November

Where: North Carolina Museum of History

Internet:
www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/newsEvents/Festivals.aspx

Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour

When: Every December

Where: Historic Oakwood Neighborhood, Raleigh

Internet: www.historicoakwood.org

First Night

When: Every December 31

Where: Downtown Raleigh

Internet: www.firstnightraleigh.com

SHOPPING



Holly Aiken/Stitch

Malls, retail areas and shopping centers complete the decadent shopping scene. From the major department stores of traditional malls Triangle Town Center, Crabtree Valley Mall and Cary Towne Center 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

More than 100 unique and distinctive shops, cafés and services in the heart of Raleigh. Stroll six city blocks and explore one-of-a-kind shops, specialty stores and national favorites.

Address: 2108 Clark Avenue, Raleigh

Phone: +1 919 821 1350

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Cameron-Village/59408/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.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, H&M, Pottery Barn, Coach, Apple, Crate & Barrel, XXI Forever, J. Crew and Build-A-Bear.

Address: 4325 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Phone: +1 919 787 8993

Internet:

www.visitraleigh.com/search/?q=crabtree+valley+mall

More Info: www.crabtree-valley-mall.com

Raleigh Flea Market Mall

With an average weekend attendance of 12,000, the Raleigh Flea Market Mall hosts over 200 vendors of antiques, collectibles, country, primitives, memorabilia, collectible glassware, silver, fine and costume jewelry.

Address: 1924 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh

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

Phone: +1 919 839 0038

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Raleigh-Flea-Market/58870/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.raleighfleamarket.net/

North Hills

This shopping, dining and entertainment district features nearly 100 stores and boutiques, more than a dozen restaurants, health and fitness services, day spas and the new Renaissance Raleigh Hotel, plus stadium-style cinemas and year-round events.

Address: 4261 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

Phone: +1 919 881 1146

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/search/?q=north+hills

More Info: www.northhillsraleigh.com

Triangle Town Center & Commons

Experience some of North Carolina's most spectacular shopping, dining and entertainment. Shop the state's only Saks Fifth Avenue, plus Dillard's, Hudson Belk, Macy's, Sears and more than 150 additional shops and restaurants. Children can play at Curiosity Creek, dine indoors at Creekside Cafes or outdoors at Triangle Town Commons.

Address: 5959 Triangle Town Boulevard, Raleigh

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

Phone: +1 919 792 2020

Internet: www.visitraleigh.com/listings/Triangle-Town-Center-Commons/58323/?maxshow=10

More Info: www.triangletowncenter.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



RDU Airport

Public Transport

Local Traffic

The Raleigh area is easily accessible by car from Interstate 40 and navigable via the Interstate 440 beltline and Interstate 540 loop. A rental car is recommended for visitors arriving by air and wishing to do sightseeing outside of downtown Raleigh. As the city of Raleigh is spread over more than 295 square km and Greater Raleigh is spread over more than 2 154 square km, it is not easy to navigate by bicycle and may become expensive to travel by taxi. There is no rapid transit system in the area.

Downtown Raleigh Transit (free)

- R-LINE (downtown circulator bus), FREE, Tel: +1 919 485 RIDE, www.yourhere.com
- Raleigh Rickshaw, FREE (tip suggested), Tel: +1 919 623 5555
- Crank Arm Rickshaw, Tel: +1 919 995 5561

Local Transit Bus Service (\$4 for regional day pass to be used across all services)

- Capital Area Transit (CAT), Tel: +1 919 485 RIDE, www.raleighnc.gov

- Cary Transit (C-Tran), Tel: +1 919 481 2020, www.townofcary.org
- Triangle Transit Authority (TTA) , Tel: +1 919 485 RIDE, www.triangletransit.org

Taxi

Taxicab meter rates in Raleigh are \$5.45 for the first mile and \$1.95 for each additional 1 mile.

RDU Airport Taxi Service

Tel: +1 919 840 7277

www.rdutaxiinc.com

Health Care

Extended-Hour Pharmacies

CVS

Address: 3914 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh

Tel: +1 919 876 5600

www.cvs.com

Rite Aid

Address: 3432 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh

Tel: +1 919 781 9571

www.riteaid.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

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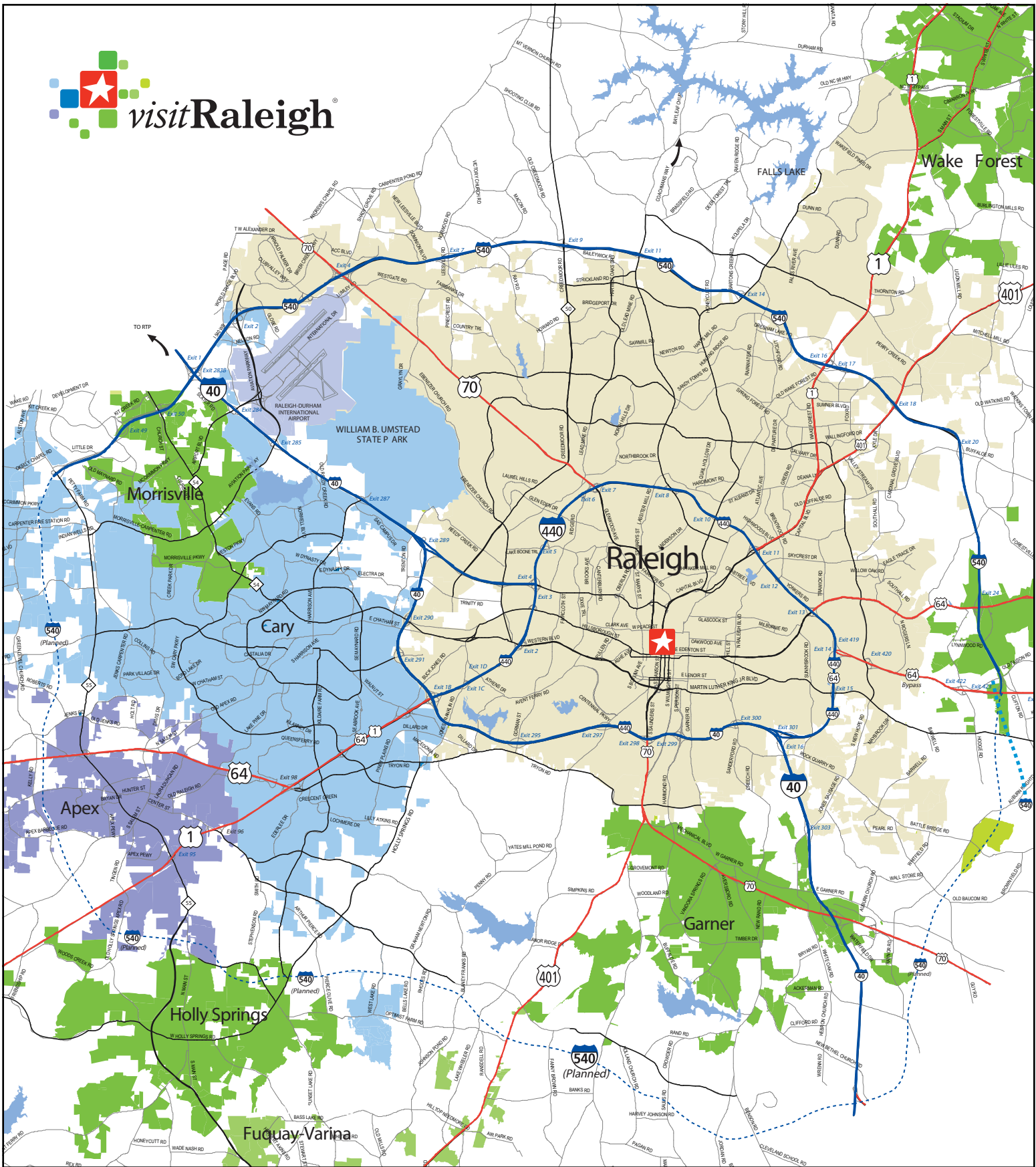
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