



Sights, Sounds & Flavors

A Guide to a Perfect trip to
Louisiana and Alabama

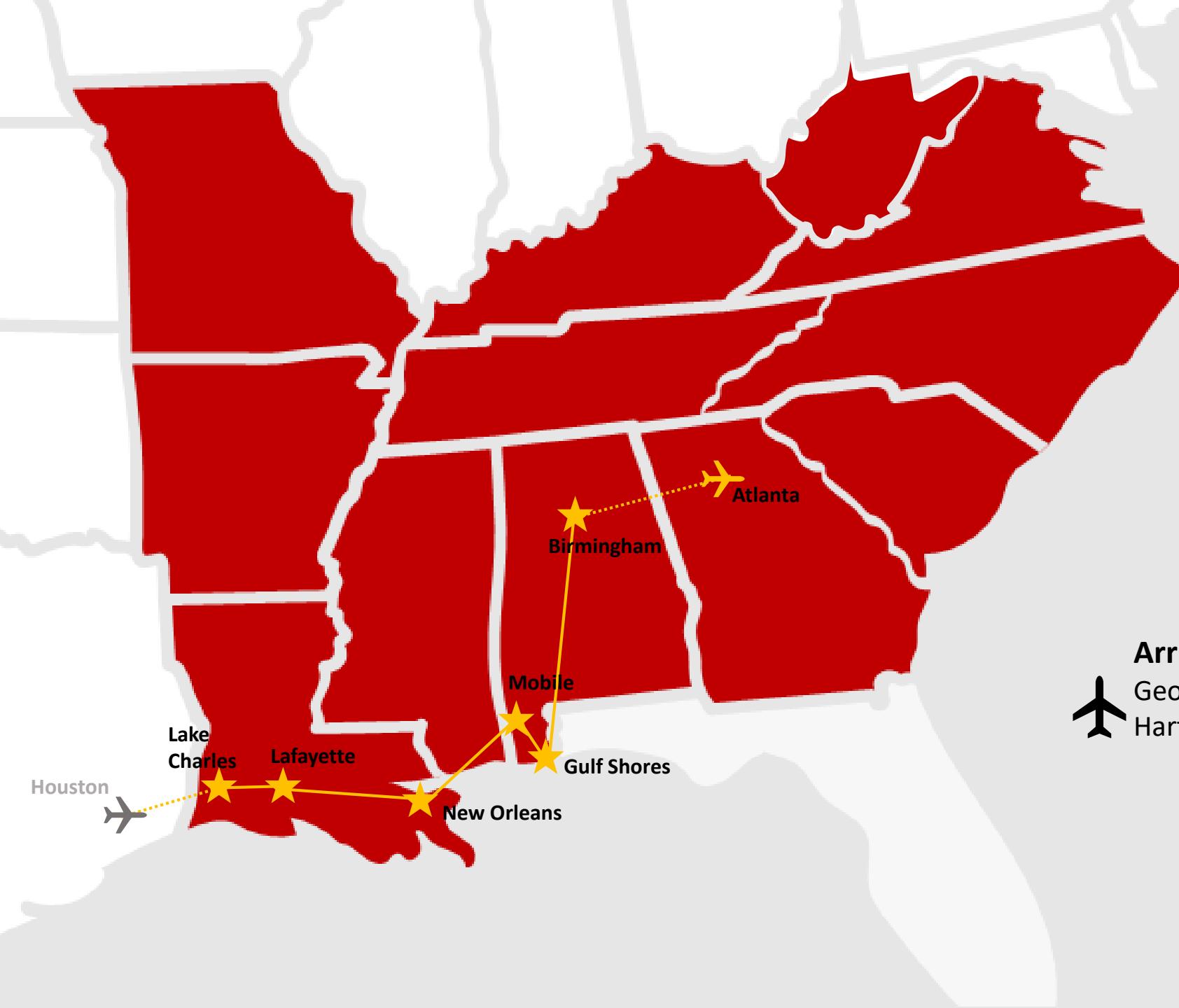
International Gateways

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CTL)
Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW)
Kansas City International Airport (MCI)
Orlando International Airport (MCO)
Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)
George Bush Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (STL)
Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)
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Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)
Memphis International Airport (MEM)
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Charleston International Airport (CHS)



**The American South welcomes you
to take a trip on the open road
across 12 authentic southern states.**

**Experience a mix of charming towns
and vibrant metropolitan
communities, local culinary favorites,
rich music, amazing outdoors and
true hospitality!**



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- Driving Distance:** 1,580 km
- Suggested Time:** 2 Weeks

Arrival/Departure Airports:

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Lake Charles



Southwest Louisiana's Culinary Traditions

Jambalaya, gumbo, spicy crawfish, boudin and bread pudding, these are just a few things you can sample of Southwest Louisiana's famous Cajun French and Creole cuisine.

Louisiana's Outback

Start on the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, which passes through marshland wilderness and Gulf of Mexico beaches in Southwest Louisiana, where you're likely to spy alligators, marine life and some of more than 400 species of birds.

A wide-angle photograph of a band performing on an outdoor stage. In the foreground, a drummer in a white t-shirt is seen from behind, playing a black drum set. To his right, a female singer in a pink top and red pants sings into a microphone. On the left, a man in a dark shirt and blue jeans plays a brass instrument. A large, semi-transparent circular overlay covers the center of the stage. Inside this circle, the word "Lafayette" is written in a bold, red, cursive font.

Lafayette



Come for the Food, Stay for the Music

There's no better way to marry the two than at a Lafayette festival, where those unique flavors – often accompanied by the sounds of live zydeco and Cajun music – come to life.



New Orleans



Sounds of New Orleans

Always, forever, the city's music is its beating heart – especially true during Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and other celebrations. The musical notes of jazz, brass, R&B, soul and many mixes fill the air along with night-blooming jasmine and other fabulous tropical fragrances.



Mobile



Discover Mobile

Mobile is a melting pot of people, flavors, cultures, and traditions. Join the jubilee and welcome every day with an enduring passion and a little soulful hospitality. Funky, feisty and festive. Historic, hip and happening. Or colorful, cool and cultured. You can call this coastal town a lot of things when you have a vibrant 300-year history with lots of stories to tell and long-standing traditions celebrated on a regular basis.



Gulf Shores



Picture Perfect

Picture a perfect day at the beach: blue skies, a gentle breeze and turquoise waters lapping at the shore of a sugar-white sand beach. Alabama's 51 kilometers of pristine beaches on the Gulf of Mexico set the scene for holiday memories that last a lifetime.



Fresh Gulf Seafood

Whether you catch your own on an offshore fishing charter or simply select from a restaurant menu, seafood plays a starring role in the culinary scene of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

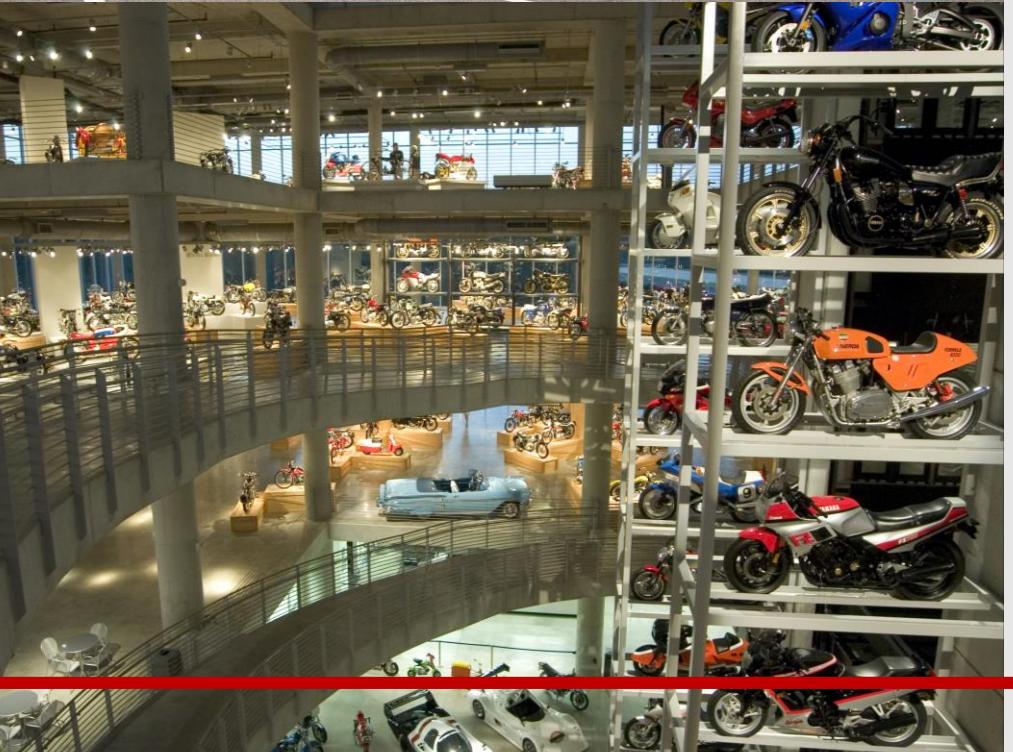


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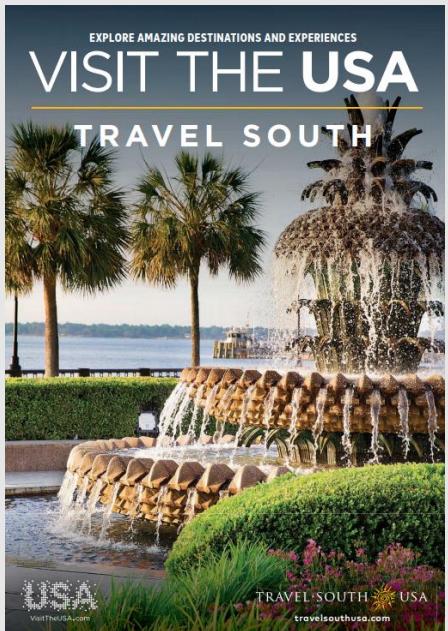
Beauty, Class, Art, Charm, Fine dining and Civil Rights

The largest city in Alabama is, unsurprisingly, not short on things to do.



Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum

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