



Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau



"FOR THE GIRLS"

Looking for a new destination for you and your girlfriends?

*Try **HUNTSVILLE, AL!***

*Huntsville offers the best in accommodations, dining,
entertainment and fun!*

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From the charm of the antebellum South, to the cutting edge of 21st Century technology, It's Right Here in Huntsville, AL! Known as the birth place of the U.S. Space Program, Huntsville is home to historically based attractions that transport visitors back in time while others offer a glimpse into the future.

Shopping:

NEW! Bridge Street Town Centre www.bridgestreethuntsville.com

Interior Market Place www.interiormarketplaceonline.com

Parkway Place Mall www.parkwayplacemall.com

Madison Square Mall www.madisonsquaremall.com

Bridge Street Town Centre offers a unique blend of mid to upscale specialty shops and familiar retail favorites, set in a distinctly European atmosphere with an exquisite selection of fine and casual dining restaurants, as well as quick service eateries with spectacular views. Restaurants include P.F. Chang's, Connor's Steak and Seafood, Cantina Laredo, Dolce and Scene Lounge among others. Only at scenic Bridge Street can you experience the romance of a Venetian gondola ride—a touch of Venice Right Here in Huntsville! Bridge Street is also home to The Westin Huntsville, Alabama's first, and the only Monaco Pictures, a concept theater. Pavement Performers, pedal boats, pop jet fountains and beautiful green, open spaces complete your experience. Discover yourself, and your favorite place to shop, at Bridge Street.

www.bridgestreethuntsville.com



Accommodations:

Westin Huntsville, featuring BLUEMed Spa, is the cornerstone of Huntsville's Bridge Street Town Centre.

Blending sophistication, elegance and classic southern hospitality, our Huntsville hotel offers everything the girls' desire. Each guestroom is equipped with the highly acclaimed Westin Heavenly Bed and Bath products. The hotel includes an indoor pool and fitness center as well as Sage Grille and Smokehouse. www.westin.com/huntsville

Embassy Suites Huntsville is conveniently located right in the heart of downtown and is connected by a sky bridge to the city's convention center, concert hall, playhouse and sports arena. The hotel is just minutes from great shopping, dining, entertainment and recreation. The Embassy Suites Huntsville features spacious two-room guest suites with a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast every morning and Nightly Manager's Reception. Within the hotel is the signature Spa Botanica day spa and the delicious Ruth's Chris Steak House. The hotel also includes an indoor pool and fitness center to help you stay refreshed. www.embassysuiteshuntsville.com

For a full listing of hotels, visit www.huntsville.org.

Spas:

Heavenly Spa by Westin
Spa Botanica at Embassy Suites
Terrame`
Blue Healing Spa

Antique Shopping:

Railroad Antiques
Red Rooster Antique Mall
Hartlex Antique Mall
Firehouse Antiques
Bulldog Antiques

Attractions, Entertainment and Nightlife:

Downtown Huntsville: several local eateries, pubs with live music and hot spots most within walking distance www.downtownhuntsville.com

Monaco Pictures: Revolutionary new upscale movie experience combining state-of-the-art technology, reserved theater seating, stylish dining experiences in Scene Lounge including a sushi bar, and the Prive` VIP Experience! It is like no other movie theater you've experienced!
www.monacopicturesusa.com

Arts and Entertainment:

NEWLY EXPANDED! Huntsville Museum of Art www.hsvmuseum.org
Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center www.merrimackhall.com
Broadway Theatre League www.broadwaytheatreleague.org
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra www.hso.org
Theatre Huntsville www.yourseatiswaiting.org
Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment www.lowemill.net

Experience Huntsville's History:

Historic Districts/Downtown---Alabama's largest collection of antebellum homes and gardens;

NEW! Ghost Walk and Mischief and Mayhem Walking Tours

Trolley Tours (summer)

"Foundations of Faith Trail"--- Historic Churches

Alabama Constitution Village---Alabama's birthplace www.earlyworks.com

U.S. Space and Rocket Center www.spacecamp.com

Weeden House www.weedenhousemuseum.com

Burritt on the Mountain www.burrittonthemountain.com

Nature Lovers:

Monte Sano Mountain and Trails www.alapark.com/montesano

Land Trust Trails www.landtrust-hsv.org

Hayes Nature Preserve www.hsvcity.com/recreation/hayesnature

North Alabama Birding Trail www.northalabamabirdingtrail.com

Extras:

NEW! Culinary Experience: classes offered at Budding Chef Cooking School

Garden Party: Huntsville Botanical Garden and Nature Center featuring the nation's largest seasonal butterfly house; tea room and gift shop on site; classes available www.hsvbg.org

Concert Series: several locations around town present concert series during Spring and Summer—Concerts in the Park Downtown, City Lights & Stars at Burritt, Madison Gazebo Concerts, Bridge Street and Lowe Mill

Stem and Stein: wine and beer tastings

High Tea at Emma's Tea Room www.emmastearoom.com

Famous Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail www.rtgolf.com

*Stop by our Downtown Visitor Center for bottled water, brochures
and attraction discount coupons!*

*Log on to www.huntsville.org for additional information and a
CALENDAR OF EVENTS!*

Sample Itinerary

Day 1: *Arrive in Huntsville and prepare for an experience like no other!*

10:00 Start off with a shopping adventure at Bridge Street Town Centre

*12:00 Lunch at one of the wonderful options at **Bridge Street***

*1:30 Venture out to one of our other shopping destinations like **Interior Marketplace***

3:30 Check in at the hotel of your choice and freshen up

*5:00 Drinks and dinner at **801 Franklin, Commerce Kitchen or Cotton Row Downtown***

*7:30 Enjoy a performance at **Merrimack Hall or Broadway Theatre League***

10:00 Head back downtown for some live music and fun!

***Day 2:** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel or on your own*

9:00 Indulge yourself with a multitude of spa treatments

11:30 Lunch at one of our local eateries

1:00 Spend the afternoon exploring Huntsville's attractions, history and natural wonders

5:00 Return to the hotel to prepare for your second night

*6:30 Drinks and snacks on the patio at **Monaco's Scene Lounge***

*8:00 Spark your inner artist with a painting class at **Spirited Art, Bottle and Brush or Feed Your Palate***

***Day 3:** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel or on your own*

*9:00 Start your day with a calming stroll through the **Huntsville Botanical Garden**, participate in a class of your choice and shop their eclectic gift shop*

*12:00 Lunch at **Blue Plate Café**—a Southern, "meat and 3" kind of place!*

*1:30 Continue your shopping spree by visiting our bountiful antique shops and **Lowe Mill** where you can watch the artists in action*

*4:00 Enjoy High Tea at **Emma's Tea Room** before departing for home*

Nearby:

Unclaimed Baggage www.unclaimedbaggage.com

Cathedral Caverns www.alapark.com/cathedralcaverns

Ivy Green—Helen Keller's Home www.helenkellerbirthplace.org