

VISIT CHARLOTTE ATTENDEE, COMPANION & GUEST TOUR OPTIONS

In addition to the tours and group activities listed below, we have excellent Destination Management Company partners who can work with you to create customized companion and guest tours that will perfectly fit the needs of your group. We'd be happy to connect you with them to learn more.

CHARLOTTE TOUR OPTIONS

VENUES ARE LOCATED IN UPTOWN/CENTER CITY CHARLOTTE
OR ARE WITHIN 20-30 MINUTE DRIVING DISTANCE

ARTS & CULTURE

The following museums are located in Uptown/Center City and could be combined with private or semi-private dining for lunch, depending on time available and group needs:

Levine Center for the Arts - www.levinecenterarts.org

Museum Access Ticket - two-day access ticket to three extraordinary art museums
(www.carolinatix.org)

- Bechtler Museum of Modern Art - www.bechtler.org (closed Tuesday)
420 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; 704.353.9200
- Mint Museum Uptown - www.mintmuseum.org (closed Monday & Tuesday)
500 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; 704.337.2000
- Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture - www.ganttcenter.org (closed Monday)
551 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; 704.547.3700
- Levine Museum of the New South - www.museumofthenewsouth.org
200 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; 704.333.1887

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Hall of Fame - www.nascarhall.com (open only for Group Tours on Tuesdays)
400 E. MLK Jr. Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28202; 704-654-4400
Self-Guided and Group Tour options

Charlotte Motor Speedway - www.charlottemotorspeedway.com
5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC 28027; 704.455.3223
Various Speedway Tours; could combine with a meal at the Speedway Club Restaurant

Richard Petty Driving Experience at Charlotte Motor Speedway - www.drivepetty.com
5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC 28027; 704.886.2400
NASCAR Ride Along and Driving Experiences

Mario Andretti Racing Experience at Charlotte Motor Speedway - www.andrettiracing.com
5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC 28027; 704.886.2400
Indy-style Car Ride Along and Driving Experiences

Hendrick Motorsports - Race Shops, Museum & Team Store
4400 Papa Joe Hendrick Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28262; 877.467.4890

CITY TOURS

C-Charlotte Tours - www.ccharlottetours.com - 704.517.6844
General City Tours; Custom Tours that include shopping, attractions, museums, etc.
Day Trip to the Biltmore House in Asheville (minimum of 9 hours)
Email Contact: Celia Brigman - cbrigman@carolina.rr.com



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Charlotte NC Tours – www.charlottenctours.com – 704.962.4548
Segway Tours, Bicycle Tours, Walking Tours, Ghost Tours, Van Tours, Large Group Tours, etc.
Email Contact: Dianna Ward – dianna@charlottebicycle.com

Carolina History & Haunts – www.carolinahistoryandhaunts.com – 704.699.7959
Group History and Ghost Tour; for 6+ people, call about private tours and pricing

Funny Bus – www.funnybus.net – 704.659.3186
Comedy City Tour
Email Contact: Lisa Schnurr – lisa@funnybus.net

FOOD TOURS

Chef Alyssa's Kitchen – www.chefalyssaskitchen.com – 704.817.7568
4001-C Yancey Road, Charlotte, NC 28217
Customized Hands-On Cooking Classes or Challenges for Groups up to 50
Email Contact: Andrew Wilen – andrew@chefalyssaskitchen.com

Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tours – www.tastecarolina.net – 919.237.2254
Customized Group Tours Exploring Locally Owned Restaurants
Email Contact: Lesley Stracks-Mullem – info@tastecarolina.net

HISTORICAL

Any of these museums could be combined with a historical city tour and lunch or dinner at the Duke Mansion, VanLandingham Estate or a restaurant with private or semi-private dining space.

Charlotte Museum of History/Hezekiah Alexander Home (oldest home in Mecklenburg County)
www.charlottemuseum.org – 704-568-1774
3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215

Levine Museum of the New South – www.museumofthenewsouth.org – 704.333.1887
200 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
Space could be rented here for a meal as well

The Billy Graham Library – www.billygrahamlibrary.org – 704.401.3200 (Closed Sunday)
4330 Westmont Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217
The Graham Brothers Dairy Bar for a casual lunch spot

Meal Venue Options:
Duke Mansion – www.dukemansion.com – 704.714.4400
VanLandingham – www.vanlandinghamestate.com – 704.334.8909

SHOPPING

A shopping excursion could begin with a tour of the city and also include lunch at a venue or restaurant with private or semi-private dining space near whichever shopping area you decide to visit. We can help you with those options. Typically coupon books can be obtained for guests by contacting Guest Services at the mall/shopping complex.

Charlotte Premium Outlets – www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/charlotte
5404 New Fashion Way, Charlotte, NC 28278 - 704.523.8865



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Sample of Stores: Adidas, ALDO Outlet, American Eagle, Banana Republic Factory Store, Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Carter's, Coach Outlet, Eddie Bauer Outlet, Express Factory Outlet, Famous Footwear Outlet, GAP Factory, Levi's Outlet Store, Michael Kors Outlet, Nike Factory Store, Sake Fifth Avenue OFF 5th, etc.

Concord Mills – www.simon.com/mall/concord-mills

8111 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord, NC 28027 – 704.979.3000

AMC/IMAX Theatre, Sea-Life Aquarium, Dave & Busters, Concord Speed Park

Sample of Stores: Adidas, American Eagle, Ann Taylor Factory Store, As seen on TV, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Bed Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Burlington, The Disney Store Outlet, Finish Line, Foot Locker, Guess Factory Store, Hickory Farms, Kate Spade, LOFT Outlet, Old Navy Outlet, etc.

SouthPark Mall – www.simon.com/mall/southpark

4400 Sharon Road, Charlotte, NC 28211 – 704.364.4411

Anchor Stores: Belk, Dillard's, Macy's, Niemen Marcus, Nordstrom

Sample of Additional Stores: American Girl, Anthropologie, Apple, Athleta, Banana Republic, Brighton, Burberry, COACH, Crate & Barrel, GAP, H&M, J.Crew, Kate Spade, Lacoste, LOFT, Lilly Pulitzer, Pottery Barn, Sephora, Tiffany & Co., etc.

The Depot at Gibson Mill - <https://www.depotgibsonmill.com/about-us>

325 McGill Ave NW, Concord, NC 28026

As the largest and most popular antique mall in the Southeast, The Depot is a destination for "Pickers" of antique furniture and household items from the past. With 88,000 square feet, they have more than 600 individual dealer booths stocked with one-of-a-kind items. Also located at Gibson Mill are various local craft breweries, a locally sourced food hall, AutoBarn Classic Cars and the City Club at Gibson Mill (an industrial, vintage-style event venue).

VINEYARDS & BREWERY TOURS

Charlotte Brews Cruise – www.brewscruisecharlotte.com – 704.550.2005

Customizable Group Brewery Tours

Email Contact: info@brewscruisecharlotte.com

Trolley Pub – www.trolleypub.com – 704.473.3312

Biking Pub Tours for up to 14 People

Email Contact: Kai Kaapro – kai@trolleypub.com

Treehouse Vineyards – www.treehousevineyards.com – 704.283.4208

301 Bay Street, Monroe, NC 28112

Group Tasting, Meal and Tour options

Email Contact: Torie Manning – torie@treehousevineyards.com

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTONS

Carolinas Aviation Museum – www.carolinasaviation.org – 704.997.3770 (NOTE: currently closed – relocating and reopening in 2022)

Email Contact: Jan Black – jan@carolinasaviation.org

Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens – www.dsbg.org – 704.825.4490

6500 South New Hope Road, Belmont, NC 28012

CHARLOTTE

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Explore the gardens and rent a room for a meal or reception; add-ons such as 'Sip & Paint' or 'Sip & Plant' can be added to your visit as well.

Contact: info@dsbg.org

TopGolf Charlotte – www.topgolf.com – 704.612.4745

8024 Savoy Corporate Drive, Charlotte, NC 28273

Reserve their climate-controlled hitting bays along with some event space to enjoy food & beverage.

Contact: Courtney Toney – courtney.toney@topgolf.com

U.S. National Whitewater Center – www.usnwc.org – 704.391.3900

5000 Whitewater Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28214

Individual or Group Outdoor Activities; Guided Tour Options; Meeting space or tented space for group gathering and/or meals

Activities Offered: Whitewater Rafting; Zip-lining, High Ropes Courses, Walking & Biking Trails, Kayaking, Paddleboarding, Climbing

Contact: info@usnwc.org

OUTBOUND TOUR OPTIONS

VENUES ARE LOCATED 1-2.5 HOUR DRIVING DISTANCE
AND WILL LIKELY TAKE AT LEAST A FULL DAY (10 AM-4 PM) IF NOT LONGER

Biltmore – www.biltmore.com – 800.411.3812

1 Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803

Biltmore House & Gardens Tours, Antler Hill Village, Biltmore Winery, etc.

Distance from Center City Charlotte: 130 miles

Childress Vineyards – www.childressvineyards.com – 336.236.9463

1000 Childress Vineyard Road, Lexington, NC 27295

Group Tours for 8+ people must be made in advance; call for pricing and details

Distance from Charlotte Center City: 60 miles

Hickory Furniture Mart – www.hickoryfurniture.com – 800-462-6278 (Closed Sunday)

2220 Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602

Distance from Center City Charlotte: 55 miles

North Carolina Transportation Museum – www.nctrans.org – 704.636.2889

411 S. Salisbury Avenue, Spencer, NC 28159

Train Rides, Railroad & Other Transportation Exhibits

Distance from Center City Charlotte: 48 miles

North Carolina Zoo – www.nczoo.org – 800.488.0444

4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC 27205

Distance from Center City Charlotte: 90 miles

Old Salem – www.oldsalem.org – 888.653.7253

900 Old Salem Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Restored 18th Century Moravian Village

Distance from Center City Charlotte: 80 miles

