

# SEE WHY ALABAMA IS THE CORNERSTONE OF MUSIC AND INNOVATION

Watch history come to life in these iconic Alabama attractions.

When thinking about the future of travel, a lot can be learned from the trailblazers of the past – and many of those trailblazers proudly called Alabama home.

From the sites that played host to the emergence of the Civil Rights movement like the **Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church**, to the **Barber Motorsports Park & Museum** where the high-speed evolution of motorcycles is on beautiful display, there are so many attractions that are as diverse and varied as the visitors themselves. All of these distinctive locations prove that Alabama has been the chosen home of visionaries throughout history, and we've rounded up some of the most exciting locales for visitors hoping to experience some of that history firsthand.

## Barber Motorsports Park & Museum

George Barber's collection of 1,600 motorcycles is the largest in the world, and the Barber Motorsports Park & Museum is a tribute to the international history of these vehicles. As the foremost motorcycle museum in the world, it displays motorcycles from 200 different manufacturers and 20 different countries. The museum, park and 2.38 mile track also hold exhibitions, vehicle testing and design spaces; and, hosts multiple racing events every year among the Grand-Am, AMA Superbike and Indycar Series.

## U.S. Space & Rocket Center

If you're still feeling the need for speed, head on over to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, where



Muscle Shoals Sound Studio



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you'll be treated to interactive exhibits and even have the chance to scope out a few rockets and land-space vehicles.

## Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site

See original aircrafts and experience exhibits that will walk you through the storied history of WWII's brave Tuskegee Airmen, the African-American pilots who fought for our freedom and lobbied for equality.

## Muscle Shoals Sound Studio and FAME Studios

Music-lovers are in luck, because Alabama has played host to some of the most formative musical artists in history. Visitors are invited to

glimpse the studio spaces that have welcomed Aretha Franklin, Alicia Keys and even the Rolling Stones.

## Negro Southern League Museum

Baseball is known as America's favorite pastime, and this museum tells the story of the African-American players that made the sport what it is today. You'll even get to see Rickwood Field, which is the oldest ballpark in the United States.

## Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church

Visit a monumental stop on the **Alabama Civil Rights Trail** where Martin Luther King Jr. pastored and led during the historic Civil Rights Movement. It's been around for more than 130 years, and you can still attend a Sunday service to this day.



Negro Southern League Museum

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