



Muscle Shoals Sound Studio



Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church

Explore Endlessly in Alabama

This summer, get to know Alabama—a destination bursting with fascinating history, exquisite food, and a legendary music scene—plus some of the best beaches on the Gulf Coast.

STEP BACK IN TIME

In Alabama, history comes to life across the state. Follow the Civil Rights Trail through Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma to visit the churches, parks, public buildings, and other sites where activists like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. played pivotal roles in advancing social justice. Take in Native American history at Moundville Archaeological Park, learn about the role of African-American pilots in World War II at the Tuskegee Army Airfield National Historic Site, and delve into NASA's origins at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

A MUSICAL LEGACY

From jazz to soul to rock 'n roll, Alabama boasts a rich and remarkable music scene. Tour iconic recording studios such as Muscle Shoals Sound Studio and FAME Recording Studio, where music legends were made in the 1960s and 70s. Visit the

Alabama Music Hall of Fame. And witness stars in the making at the new Orion amphitheater in Huntsville.

OUTDOOR WONDERS

From the sugar-white beaches of the Gulf Coast to the rolling foothills of the Appalachians, Alabama is packed with adventure. Explore caves and caverns, hike towering mountaintops, and navigate tranquil waterways in 22 different state parks. Favorites include Lake Guntersville State Park, boasting diverse trails, water sports, and zipline adventures; and Gulf State Park, featuring two miles of beaches as well as a 900-acre lake, interpretive center, and luxurious yet sustainable accommodations at The Lodge.

To learn more and start planning, visit [Alabama.Travel](#).



NATURALLY DELICIOUS

Home to a mouth-watering array of Southern specialties plus a host of James Beard award-winning restaurants, Alabama is a foodie hot spot. To sample the state's most fabulous flavors, go to [Alabama.Travel](#) and download the *100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama* brochure.