



## Let the Games Begin

From world-class sports museums to cult-status college football and NASCAR's biggest track, Alabama is packed with spectacular sporting events, history, and legends.

In Alabama, sports aren't just a form of entertainment, they're a way of life. Whether it's football, golf, motor sports, baseball, soccer, or cycling, Alabamians are constantly on the court, in the field, or cheering from the sidelines. The state also boasts an incredible collection of sports museums and monuments that celebrate favorite teams and players from across the sporting world. So pack your bags—and your poms poms—and head to Alabama for a one-of-a-kind sports getaway.

### RACE INTO HISTORY

NASCAR fans won't want to miss a visit to Talladega Superspeedway, NASCAR's longest, most banked, and most competitive track. For an unforgettable day, add

the Talladega Garage Experience to your admission ticket. Visit the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, where you can view over 100 race vehicles and memorabilia. And don't miss a stop at the Barber Motorsports Museum in Birmingham, home to the largest collection of vintage and modern motorcycles in the country.

### SWING FOR THE FENCES

If baseball is your game, a stop in Birmingham is a must. Here, you'll find the oldest baseball field in the world, Rickwood Field, which was completed in 1910 and hosted such baseball legends as Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron, and Willie Mays. You'll also discover the fascinating Negro Southern League

Museum, which features the largest collection of original Negro League baseball artifacts in the country.

### TOUCHDOWN

Football is huge in Alabama, and no place captures the local obsession with the game like the Paul W. Bryant Museum in Tuscaloosa. Conceived by legendary University of Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, the museum chronicles the history of the Crimson Tide, from the team's inception in 1892 through today. For even more local sports lore, stop by the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Museum in Birmingham. Here you'll find memorabilia from sports legends such as Carl Lewis, Mia Hamm, John Heisman, and Hubert Green.

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