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America's south states are a hot bed of musical heritage from gospel, ragtime, country, rhythm & blues, soul, jazz, Cajun, zydeco, rock & roll to bluegrass, all finding their spiritual homes within the region's southern roots. Taken to heart by many people around the world, these genre styles have even been reintroduced by foreign musicians such as the Rolling Stones and the Beatles.

Since the 1830s songwriters imagination has been inspired by the south spawning lyricists like Will Hays, Johnny Mercer, Stephen Foster, Dan Emmett, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Allen Toussaint, Tom T. Hall, Dolly Parton, Bill Monroe, Hank Williams, Jr. and Elvis Presley, too many to mention

Although immense fortunes were earned from conquering the world by a few one shouldn't forget they were actually born into poverty. Nurtured in folk communities in churches, juke joints, fiddle contests, singing schools, these performers provided sanity, identity, liberation and emotional release for the local southern communities.

The African influence has contributed a lot to the distinctiveness and appeal of Southern music: syncopation, anti-phony (call and response), blue notes and improvisation. Other influence's to the Southern sound can be attributed to the Scotch and Irish balladry and fiddle music, German accordion, the Cajun dance style, and the Mexican conjunto singers.

In 1865, a small group of African-American entertainers, the Georgia Minstrels, created a brand that enabled Black performers to slowly develop a form of entertainment representative of their culture and music.

In the 1890s, a large number of piano players, led mainly by Scott Joplin from Texarkana, Texas, revolutionized the world of American music with ragtime.

During the years in and around World War I, composer based in Memphis, veteran brass-band musician W. C. Handy, popularized a style of urban blues music.

The most dramatic entrance to Southern music came in 1917, when bands from New Orleans, including the Original Dixieland jazz Band and Joe "King" Oliver's Creole jazz Band, brought catchy songs to receptive fans on the West Coast and in Chicago and New York. Initially referred to as "jazz" in Chicago, it rapidly won over fans with its dance beat and spirited improvisations. Jazz stars quickly rose, including Sidney Bechet and Louis Armstrong.

After WWII, major record labels found commercial success with Southern-born musicians like Eddy Arnold, Hank Williams, Louis Jordan, Nat "King" Cole, Sister Rosetta Tharp, and Elvis Presley. These times witnessed old forms of music such as Hillbilly giving way to Country and Rural Blues to Rhythm and Blues.

A major beneficiary of this change was Elvis Presley, who's dynamic style combined all elements of popular music available in the postwar years. Other Rock N' Roll musicians such as Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and the Everly Brothers unleashed a musical revolution. Performers such as Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Chuck Berry carried the Rhythm and Blues sounds of the Southern working class.

In 1948, the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport, was the launch pad for the Louisiana Hayride of country music. It was on the Hayride that a truck driver from Mississippi called Elvis Presley, spiralled himself to stardom.

The Kentucky musician, Bill Monroe defined the art of bluegrass music performance, that still lives and entertains today.

As new talented musicians arrive and take music to different directions, the South will remain a place to be sung about.

A brief history to American Southern Music



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Louisville

Kentucky

About

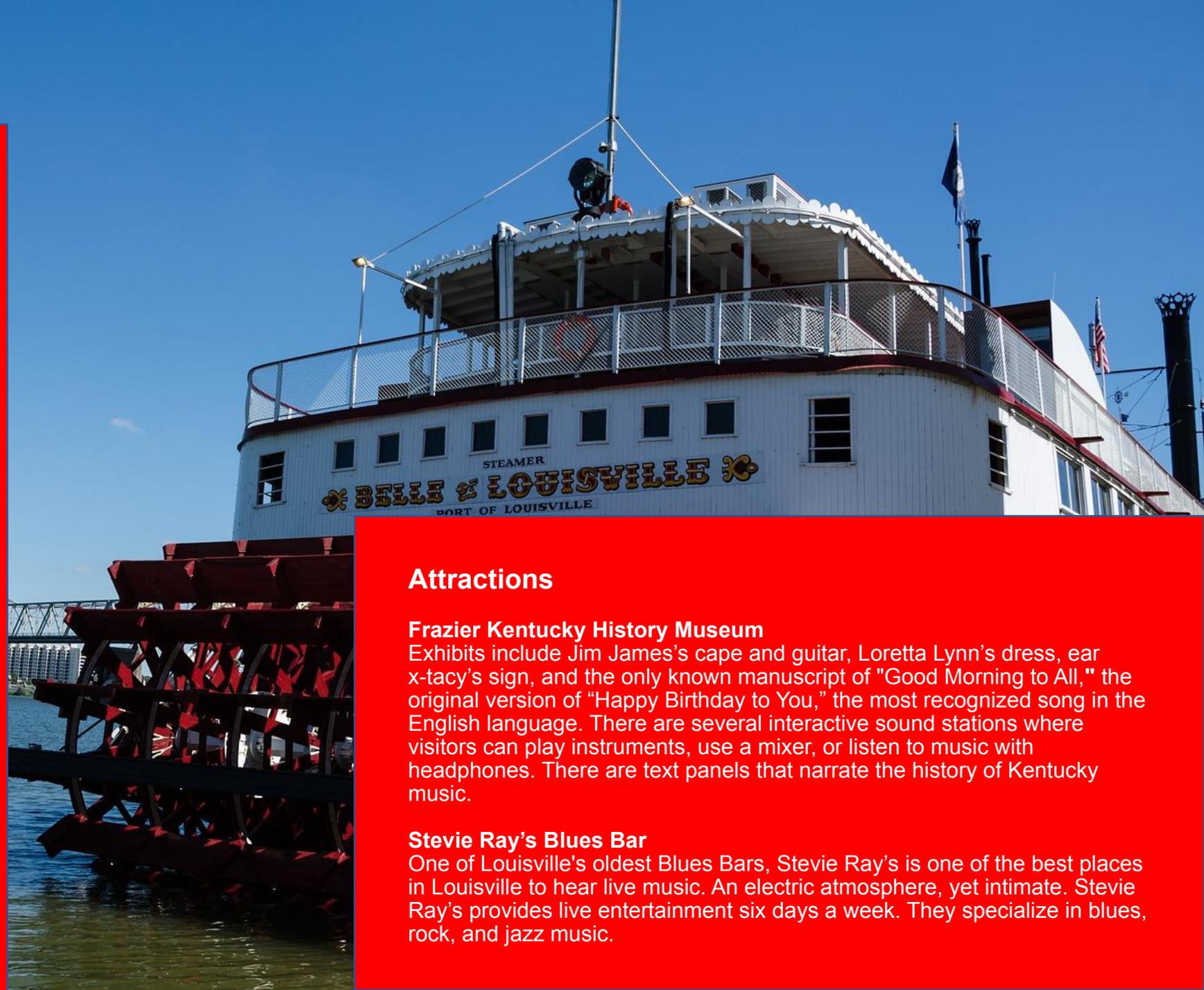
Louisville got its name in honour of King Louis XVI of France, in appreciation for his assistance in the revolutionary war. The city has the largest collection of Victorian Homes in the United States.

The city is not just famous for being the home of Muhammad Ali and KFC, it has a rich history of music. Often credited for the development of bluegrass, Kentucky has produced seminal figures in nearly every movement in American music: from ragtime to country, folk to blues, jazz to R&B, and classic rock to hip hop.

Head downtown toward Fourth Street and you can hear the music booming as you reach a 350,000-square-foot complex offering plenty of dining (try the famous Hot Brown) and live entertainment. Here you will find live concerts and a place where you can listen to a wide range of tunes from local bluegrass bands to A-list celebrities.

The Louisville Palace Theatre is the place to go when you want to be entertained. The venue hosts every genre of music, from jazz, bluegrass, country, rock to gospel to indie and more.

One of the city's major iconic must see and do is the "Belle of Louisville", (background picture) the oldest steamboat in the country and still operational today. Dating back to 1914, the boat is a great place to learn about history, dine and enjoy sightseeing of the city.



Attractions

Frazier Kentucky History Museum

Exhibits include Jim James's cape and guitar, Loretta Lynn's dress, ear x-tacy's sign, and the only known manuscript of "Good Morning to All," the original version of "Happy Birthday to You," the most recognized song in the English language. There are several interactive sound stations where visitors can play instruments, use a mixer, or listen to music with headphones. There are text panels that narrate the history of Kentucky music.

Stevie Ray's Blues Bar

One of Louisville's oldest Blues Bars, Stevie Ray's is one of the best places in Louisville to hear live music. An electric atmosphere, yet intimate. Stevie Ray's provides live entertainment six days a week. They specialize in blues, rock, and jazz music.

Louisville North Campground

Clarksville, Indiana



Louisville North campground is located Just a few minutes from downtown Louisville, Kentucky. This Campground makes an ideal base camp for attending the city's major events, conventions, and myriad attractions. You'll find all the conveniences you need at this site, including Wi-Fi, high-speed internet and up to 30 channels on the regular antenna at every RV Site.

There are plenty of restaurants within a one-mile radius and within four-miles you can find Target, Walmart, Lowes/Home Depot and Greentree Mall.

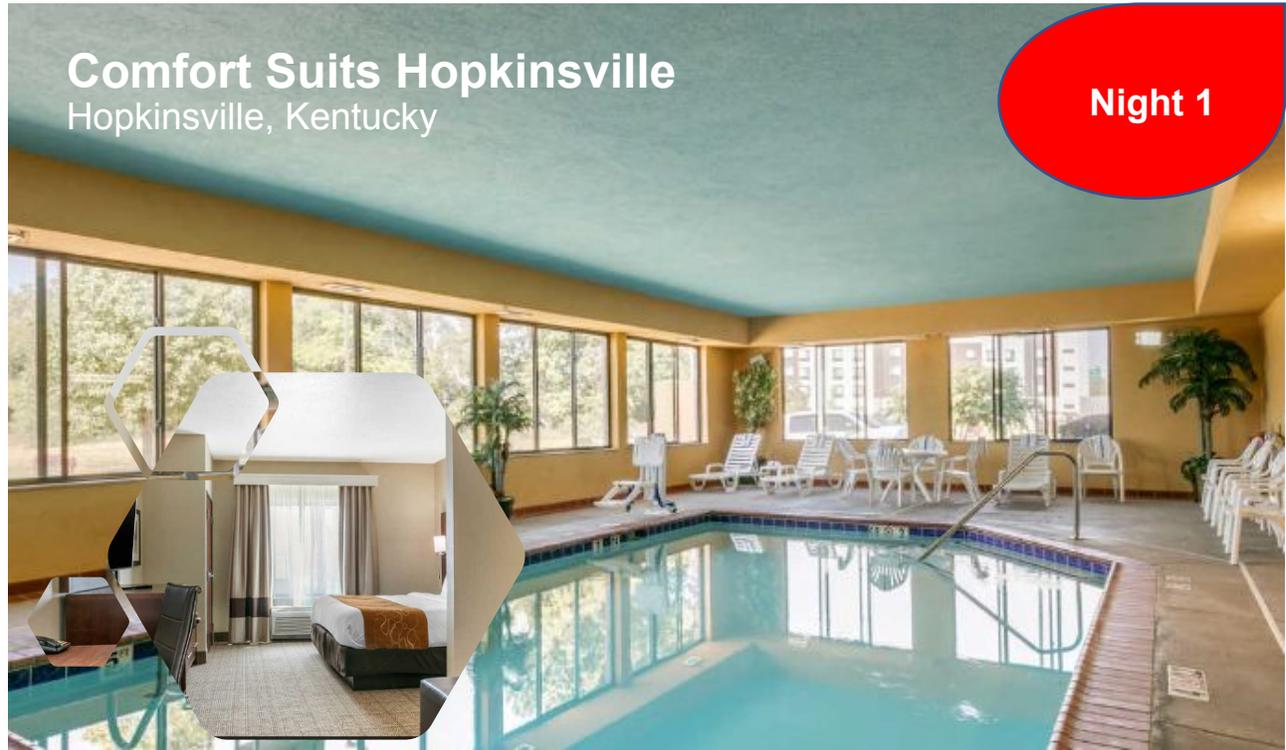
Enjoy walking and biking on the Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail, or ride your bike across the Ohio River to downtown Louisville.

RV Parking Cost		\$50 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	X
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Metred LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Rings	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	Nearby
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

Comfort Suites Hopkinsville

Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Night 1



Hopkinsville Comfort Suites is located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Whether you're visiting for business, vacation or just passing through, the Hopkinsville area has plenty of places to dine at and explore. The property is located 2-miles from the Bruce Convention Centre.

The hotel serves a hearty breakfast, be sure to try the kitchens signature waffles.

Amenities include a indoor heated saltwater swimming pool, fitness room, laundry and parking. The modern and spacious rooms come equipped with free WiFi & weekday newspaper., coffee maker, fridge, microwave, HDTV with vertain channels and a recharging device.

Atlanta

Georgia

About

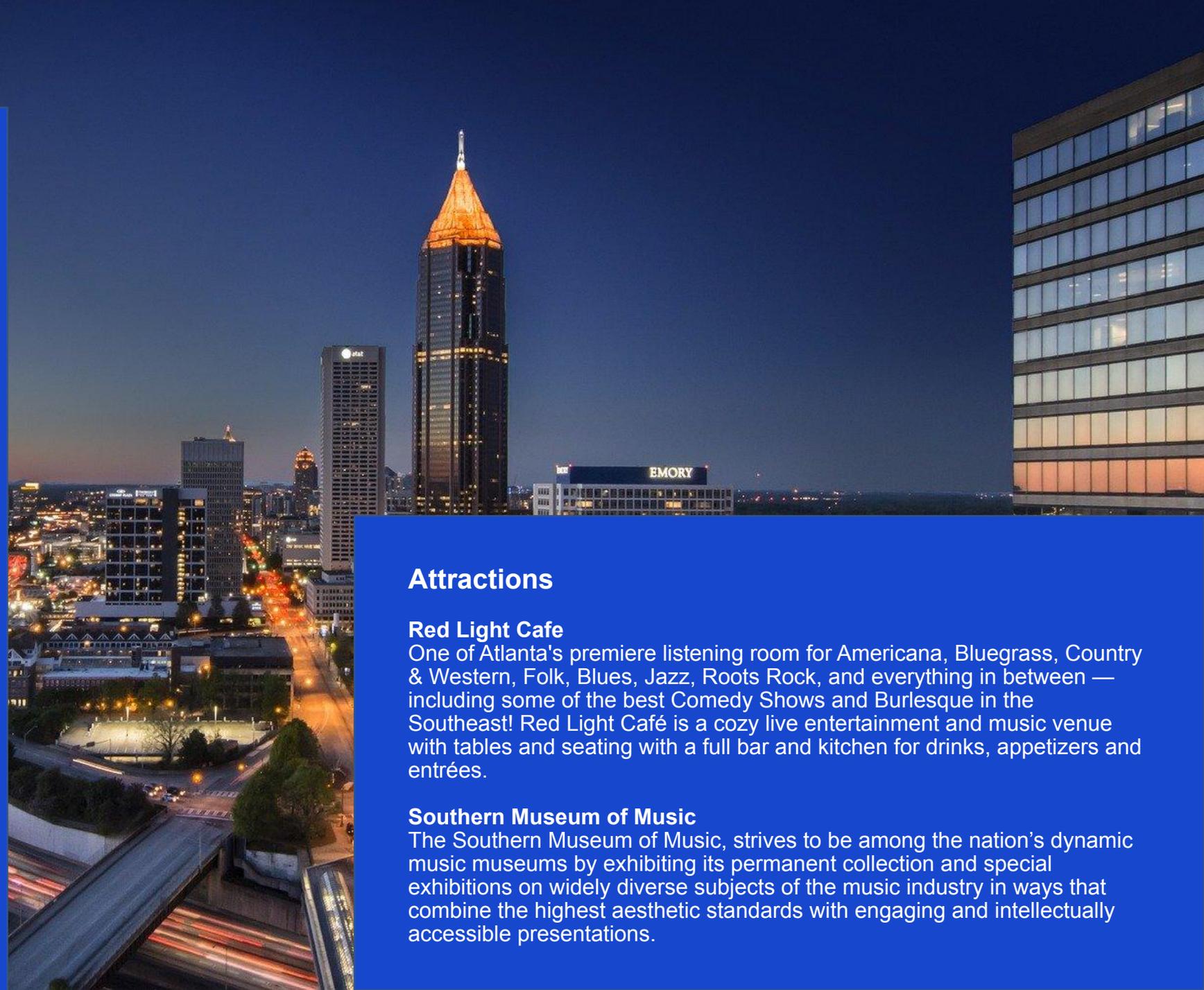
The drive from Louisville to Atlanta is just under 7-hours, a distance of 448-miles (721km).

Atlanta is probably best known as the birth place of Martin Luther King. The National Historic Park is the city's top attraction. .

Atlanta has become pretty musically diverse, from good ole' country to indie-rock bands downtown, however its most well-known for its rap. Dating back to the 80s, LaFace Records owned by Kenneth (Babyface) Edmonds, Clive Davis and Antonio (L.A.) Reid, signed TLC and Kris Kross. These two went platinum quick, drawing attention to the record label and paving the way for the label to sign Usher, Toni Braxton, Outkast, and Goodie Mob (the original band of Cee-Lo Green).

These days Atlanta has many rap record labels, including BME Recordings (owned by Lil Jon).

The Coca Cola Roxy Theatre opened in 1990 after a brief renovation was the venue where many great names played such as Aretha Franklin, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Lenny Kravitz, Bon Jovi, Leonard Cohen. Bryan Ferry, The Ramones, Elton John, Natalie Cole, David Byrne, Lyle Lovett, Indigo Girls, and Motley Crue. In 2010 it reopened after a restoration and a new name Buckhead Theatre. Embracing the deep musical heritage of Georgia, the site sells-out many shows of every musical genre, including rock, country, hip hop alternative, and more.



Attractions

Red Light Cafe

One of Atlanta's premiere listening room for Americana, Bluegrass, Country & Western, Folk, Blues, Jazz, Roots Rock, and everything in between — including some of the best Comedy Shows and Burlesque in the Southeast! Red Light Café is a cozy live entertainment and music venue with tables and seating with a full bar and kitchen for drinks, appetizers and entrées.

Southern Museum of Music

The Southern Museum of Music, strives to be among the nation's dynamic music museums by exhibiting its permanent collection and special exhibitions on widely diverse subjects of the music industry in ways that combine the highest aesthetic standards with engaging and intellectually accessible presentations.

Baymont Inn & Suites

Mcdonough, Atlanta, Georgia



Atlanta South RV Resort is the only campground in Metro Atlanta South area of I-75. Conveniently located right on I-75 exit 222 (Jodeco Road), there are many brand name restaurants within couple of miles.

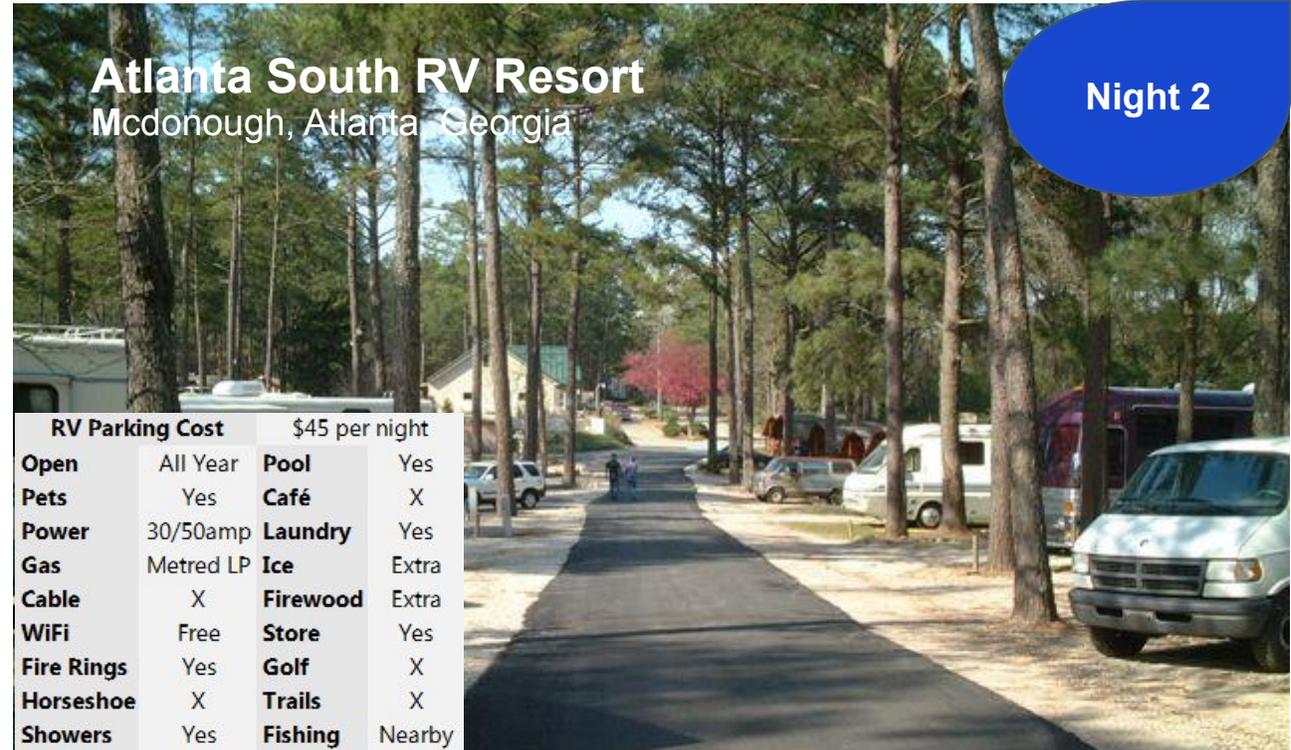
Although the campground is not the largest of sites, it is the nearest one to the city centre.

The drive from the RV Resort to downtown Atlanta takes around 35-minutes. You can take a cab to the bus station to then get into the downtown area.

Atlanta South RV Resort

Mcdonough, Atlanta, Georgia

Night 2



Baymont Inn & Suites is conveniently located just 30-minutes from Atlanta. Shopping centres are located nearby.

The property has a restaurant serving continental breakfast, offering a great selection of dishes.

Amenities include a seasonal outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre, laundry and free parking.

The comfortable rooms come equipped with free WiFi, HDTV, coffee & tea maker, microwave and a mini fridge.

RV Parking Cost		\$45 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	X
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Metred LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	X	Firewood	Extra
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Rings	Yes	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

Thomasville

Georgia

About

The drive from Atlanta to Thomasville takes around 3-hours, 15-minutes, at a distance of 202-miles (325km).

Thomasville, Georgia's "Rose City" is where you will find that the history of this beautiful place is still very much alive. Residents remain proud of their heritage and preserve the old-world feel, while continuing to progress. Thomasville was known as the "Winter Resort of the South", people travelled from far and wide to immerse themselves into glimpses of the Victorian era.

Downtown is full of historical homes and museums tucked around every corner. There is also "The Big Oak", a live oak tree that is more than 327 years old and has been visited by notable guests like President Eisenhower.

For music, the city is known for "The Thomasville Music & Drama Troupe", dating back to 1972. Created by Fred Allen, a Georgia native, he began sharing his skills gained from training at the prestigious Juilliard School, professional and experience on the New York stage. He also had a career as an artist and repertory producer with RCA Records.

Four decades on, the Troupe remains a unique performing arts experience for the youth of this area, with 100 middle and high school students from counties in Georgia's southwest.

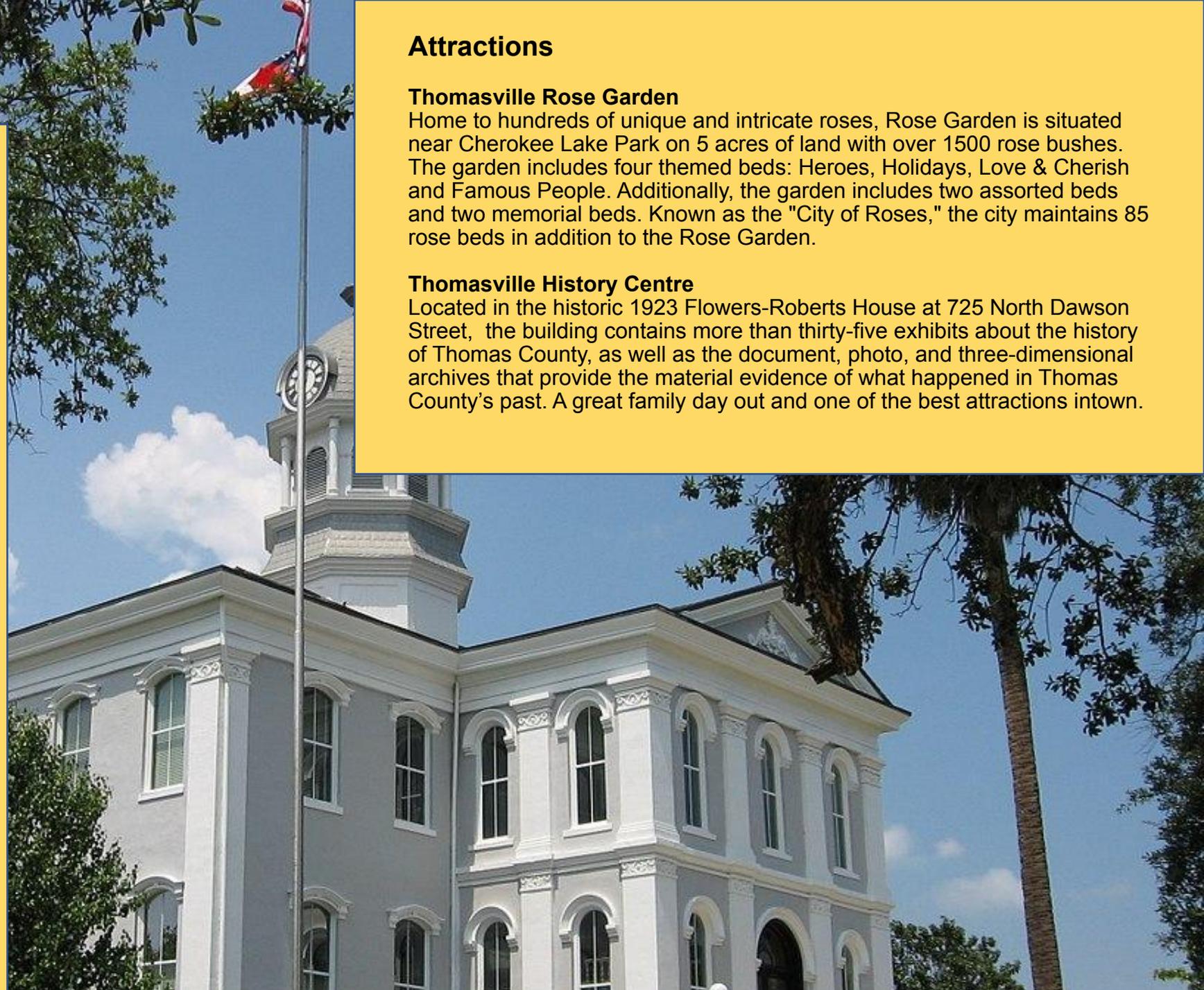
Attractions

Thomasville Rose Garden

Home to hundreds of unique and intricate roses, Rose Garden is situated near Cherokee Lake Park on 5 acres of land with over 1500 rose bushes. The garden includes four themed beds: Heroes, Holidays, Love & Cherish and Famous People. Additionally, the garden includes two assorted beds and two memorial beds. Known as the "City of Roses," the city maintains 85 rose beds in addition to the Rose Garden.

Thomasville History Centre

Located in the historic 1923 Flowers-Roberts House at 725 North Dawson Street, the building contains more than thirty-five exhibits about the history of Thomas County, as well as the document, photo, and three-dimensional archives that provide the material evidence of what happened in Thomas County's past. A great family day out and one of the best attractions intown.



Hampton Inn Thomasville

Thomasville, Georgia



Eastern Pines RV Park is conveniently situated in the heart of historic Thomasville, Georgia. The Park is hidden away from the hustle and bustle so you can enjoy some peace and quiet, but it's nestled in an area that is only minutes from the many wonderful activities that Thomasville, Georgia has to offer.

You'll find our park to be well-kept. Renovated in the fall of 2018.

For fishing enthusiasts There is Cherokee Lake Park, 68 lakes in the Paradise Public Fishing Area for bluegill and largemouth bass, catfish or bream at Reed Bingham State Park, or head to River Creek, The Rolf and Alexandra Kauka Wildlife Management Area (between the Ochlocknee River and Barnett's Creek) for some rewarding time on the banks.

Hampton Inn Thomasville is located off Highway 19, just five minutes from the shops, restaurants, and live music of downtown.

Amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre and parking. There s a delicious hot breakfast served every morning which include freshly baked waffles and hearty oatmeal and toppings.

The rooms are spacious, comfortable and feature the properties branded clean and fresh Hampton bed®. Unwind on a plush sofa bed and watch your favourite show on the 32-inch HDTV. Enjoy a delicious hot drink from the in-room tea/coffeemaker. There is a spacious work desk and free WiFi to let you catch up on work while traveling. In the bathroom you'll enjoy fluffy towels, a WaterPik® showerhead and curved shower rod for added space and light.

Eastern Pines RV Park Thomasville, Georgia

Night 3

RV Parking Cost		\$45 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	X
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	X	Ice	X
Cable	X	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Nearby
Fire Rings	Yes	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

Port St. Joe & Indian Pass

Florida

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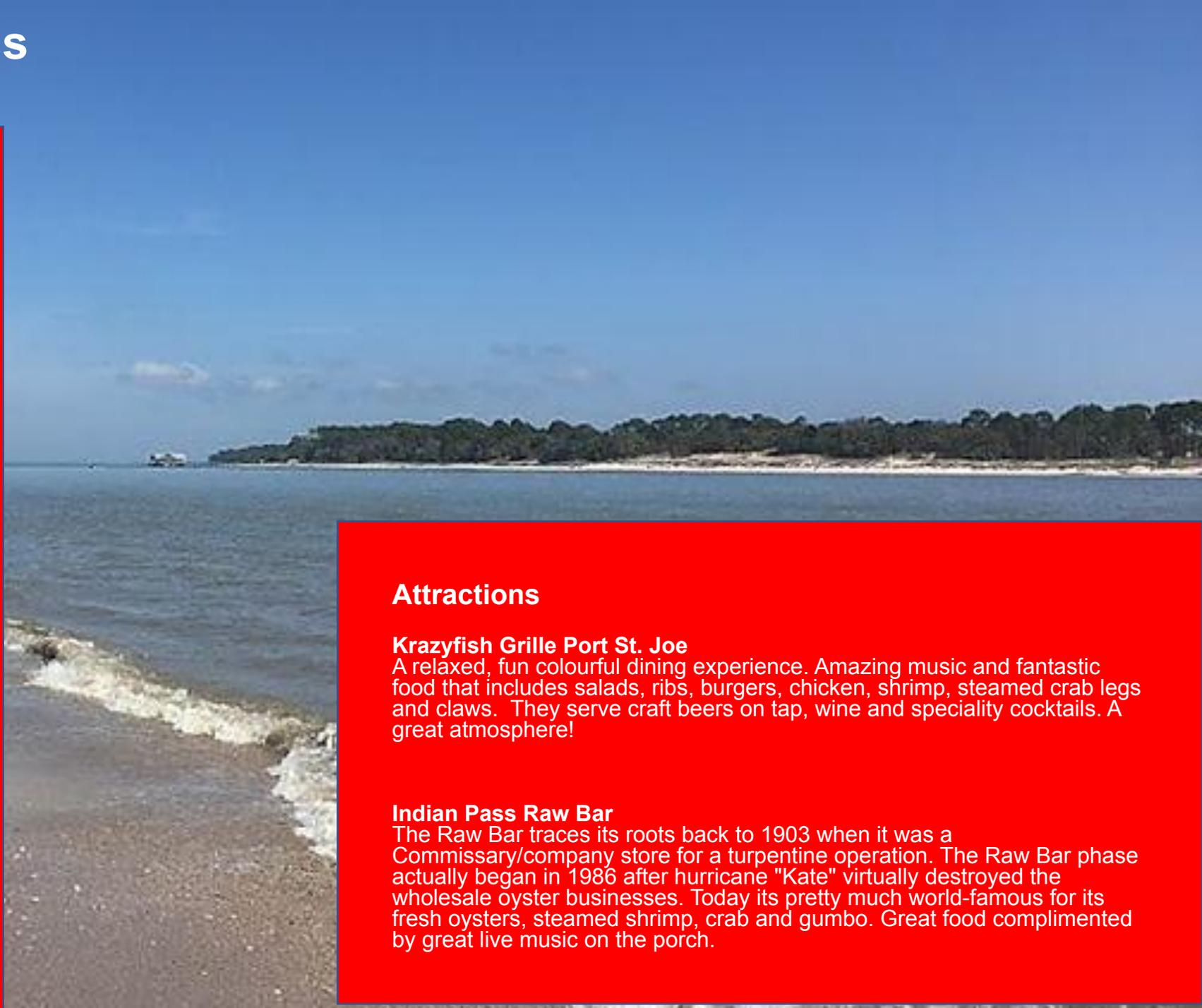
Cape San Blas a piece of land that just out from the Panhandle is where you will find Port St. Joe, a "small town with a big heart," a nickname the residents have adopted. Postcard-perfect surroundings invite lounging on the white-sand dune beach, snorkelling and fishing.

Further down the coast (8-miles) you will find Indian Pass, one of the state's treasures, offering a trove of wildlife and untouched surroundings.

This Florida hamlet is where the Osborne Brothers camped out to record their 2018 album, "Port St. Joe", taking breaks at the water's edge to get inspired. Locals believe they just discovered their way of life as its been for eons.

There is plenty of homegrown talent in Gulf Country, you will definitely find yourself as many do, tapping your foot along to local live music while enjoying the craft beers and signature cocktails.

Every year in October, this quaint hamlet is the venue of "The Blast on the Bay Songwriter's Festival" and host to a group of talented musicians and songwriters direct from the streets of Nashville.



Attractions

Krazyfish Grille Port St. Joe

A relaxed, fun colourful dining experience. Amazing music and fantastic food that includes salads, ribs, burgers, chicken, shrimp, steamed crab legs and claws. They serve craft beers on tap, wine and speciality cocktails. A great atmosphere!

Indian Pass Raw Bar

The Raw Bar traces its roots back to 1903 when it was a Commissary/company store for a turpentine operation. The Raw Bar phase actually began in 1986 after hurricane "Kate" virtually destroyed the wholesale oyster businesses. Today its pretty much world-famous for its fresh oysters, steamed shrimp, crab and gumbo. Great food complimented by great live music on the porch.



RV Parking Cost	\$42 per night
Open	All Year
Pets	Yes
Power	30/50amp
Gas	X
Cable	X
WiFi	Free
Fire Rings	X
Horseshoe	X
Showers	Yes
Pool	X
Café	Nearby
Laundry	Yes
Ice	X
Firewood	X
Store	Nearby
Golf	X
Trails	X
Fishing	Nearby

Indian Pass Campground is located directly on Indian Pass and Apalachicola Bay. In the midst of a beautiful, deeply fertile area, full of unspoiled beaches and rich estuaries, there are no high rises here -, world class fishing and spectacular sunsets.

The RV Sites are rustic with some of the best views of the Bay and Indian Pass Lagoon. The Campground has beautiful trees to give you the shade you need, local beach access and a dog friendly beach.

Located 3 miles from the Famous Indian Pass Raw Bar. A Great place to stay for the entire family. If you enjoy relaxing, having a campfire, star gazing, watching the beautiful sunsets, and collecting shells, this is the place to stay!

Indian Pass Campground

Port St. Joe, Florida

Sonshine Oasis is a fabulous coastal home that is spacious, has a well-appointed kitchen, several recent updates, and plenty of space for the entire family.

The private, furnished patio is the perfect place to relax after a long day of splashing in your private pool, and you're sure to enjoy cooking dinner poolside on the gas grill. There is also a separate bedroom and bathroom downstairs that can only be accessed via the entrance outside of the home for some added privacy. When you aren't lounging by the pool, you can also walk to the beach for a day of sunshine and sand! Only steps from the beach, this property is located only seven miles from downtown Port Saint Joe, offering many great local options for shopping, dining, and entertainment.

Sonshine Oasis

Port St. Joe, Florida



Night 4

Perdido Key

Pensacola, Florida

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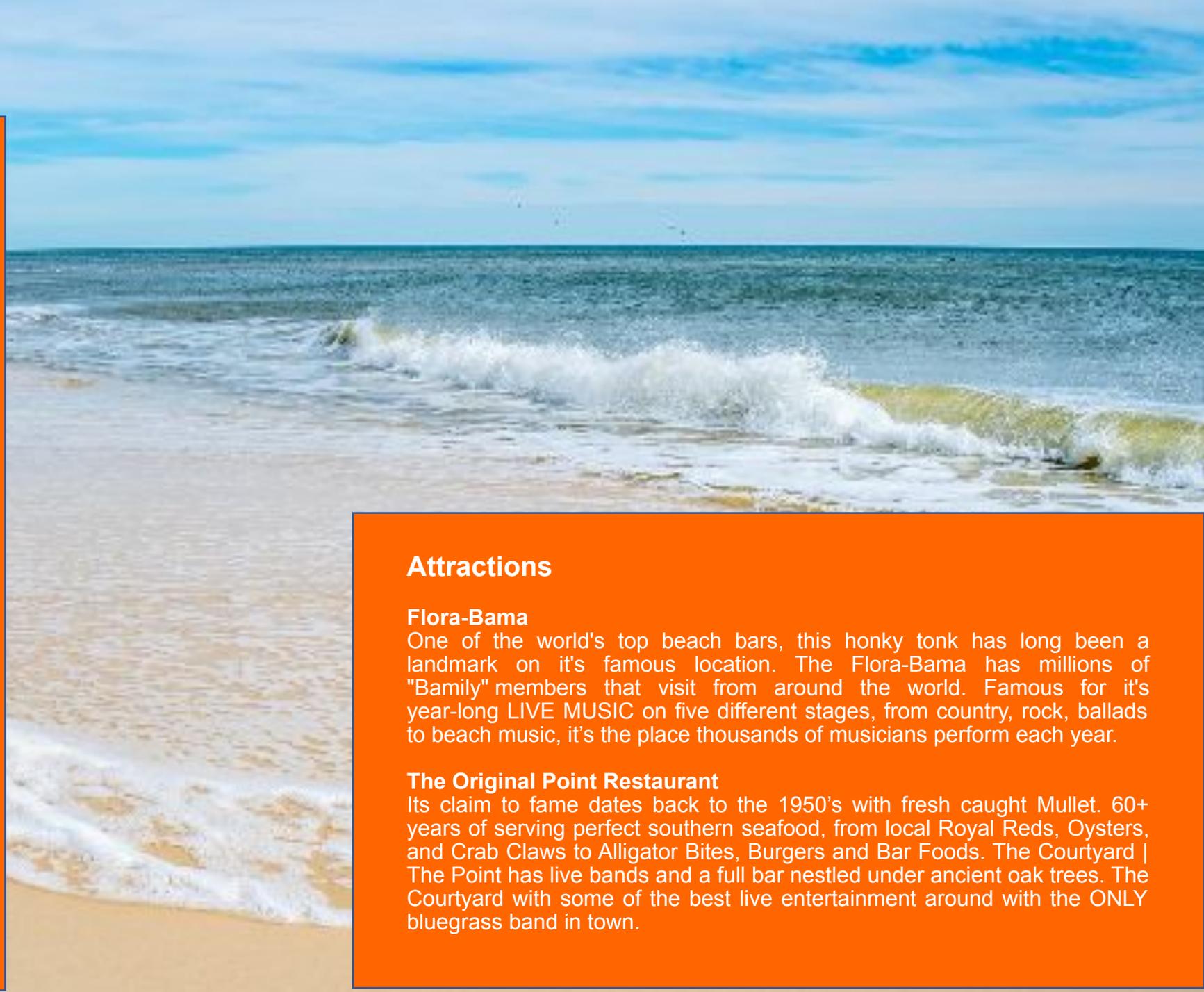
A picturesque drive from Indian Pass to Perdido Key takes around 3 hours, 45 minutes, a distance of 202 miles (325 km).

Perdido Key's literal translation means "Lost Key," a name bestowed by early Spanish discoverers in 1693. As part of Florida's Emerald Coast, Perdido Key boasts soft, white sandy beaches and warm, calm, clear blue waters.

Perdido Key is home to several world-renowned parks such as Johnson Beach, Perdido Key State Park, and Big Lagoon State Park, each playing a role in the coastal ecosystem. Its rich landscape remains largely undisturbed, as 60% of the land is contained within federal and state parks.

Author John Grisham wrote about the bar Flora-Bama in one of his novels, and musician and Gulf Coast native Jimmy Buffet paid tribute to the famed establishment in the 1984 song, Rag Top Day.

While on this stunning coastline, you may like to try spotting dolphins and listen to an informative audio tale about these amazingly smart creatures. You'll also get to see pelicans, other birds and wildlife.



Attractions

Flora-Bama

One of the world's top beach bars, this honky tonk has long been a landmark on its famous location. The Flora-Bama has millions of "Bamily" members that visit from around the world. Famous for its year-long LIVE MUSIC on five different stages, from country, rock, ballads to beach music, it's the place thousands of musicians perform each year.

The Original Point Restaurant

Its claim to fame dates back to the 1950's with fresh caught Mullet. 60+ years of serving perfect southern seafood, from local Royal Reds, Oysters, and Crab Claws to Alligator Bites, Burgers and Bar Foods. The Courtyard | The Point has live bands and a full bar nestled under ancient oak trees. The Courtyard with some of the best live entertainment around with the ONLY bluegrass band in town.

Candlewood Suites

Pensacola, Florida



Perdido Key RV Resort & Marina will accommodate your every need to ensure your stay with is the best beach vacation possible. This unique waterfront RV Park is settled on the coast of a beautiful tropical island in Gulf of Mexico called "Perdido Key" Florida.

The Park has an onsite private sandy beach, picnic and grilling area, outside activities like horseshoes, a beautiful clubhouse that the Park uses the resort community activities. Some of the activities include Craft Day, Pot Luck Dinners, Bingo, Pancake Breakfasts and more. The clubhouse is complete with a full kitchen, televisions. There are also boat rentals.

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Candlewood Suites Pensacola put the amenities where they really count – in your room. Guests can cook meals in their fully equipped kitchen, relax in the overstuffed recliner while watching movies from a free movie All rooms have an executive desk with speaker phone and free high-speed Internet.

Many local favourite shops and restaurants are within walking distance.

Boasting such conveniences as free Wi-Fi access, 24-hour Candlewood Gym, our Candlewood Cupboard convenience store and Fitness and Business Centres and free self-service laundry, as well as fun family features like an outdoor pool, a gazebo with guest grills and pet friendly suites, this hotel's accommodations in Pensacola caters to you.

Perdido Key RV Park & Marina

Pensacola, Florida

Night 5



RV Parking Cost		\$69-98 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	X
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Pits	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	Yes	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Yes

Biloxi & Gulfport

Mississippi

About

The drive from Perdido Key takes around 2-hours, 20-minutes, a distance of 137-miles (220km).

Biloxi is a picturesque town on the Mississippi Gulf Coast known for its abundance of casinos and pristine beaches. If you want to try your hand or just get some great music, you will find legendary entertainers and newcomers in the Golden Nugget Casino, Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, and the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino.

Just a half an hour away is Gulfport offering a plethora of parks and water recreation areas throughout the city, up-close marine life adventures, zip-lining tours and an array of dining and entertainment

Gulfport's beautiful harbour and eclectic downtown area, featuring an ever-evolving public art scene in an old fishmonger's alley.

Gulfport's entertainment district allows patrons to leave a restaurant or bar with a drink in a go-cup. The waterfront from just east of 18th Avenue to 36th Avenue, including the harbour, and runs north to the CSX railroad tracks in the downtown area.

While in Gulfport, check out "The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies". Its an important educational outlet for the Mississippi Gulf Coast for conservation, education and research of marine mammals and their environment.



Attractions

Eight 75 (Biloxi)

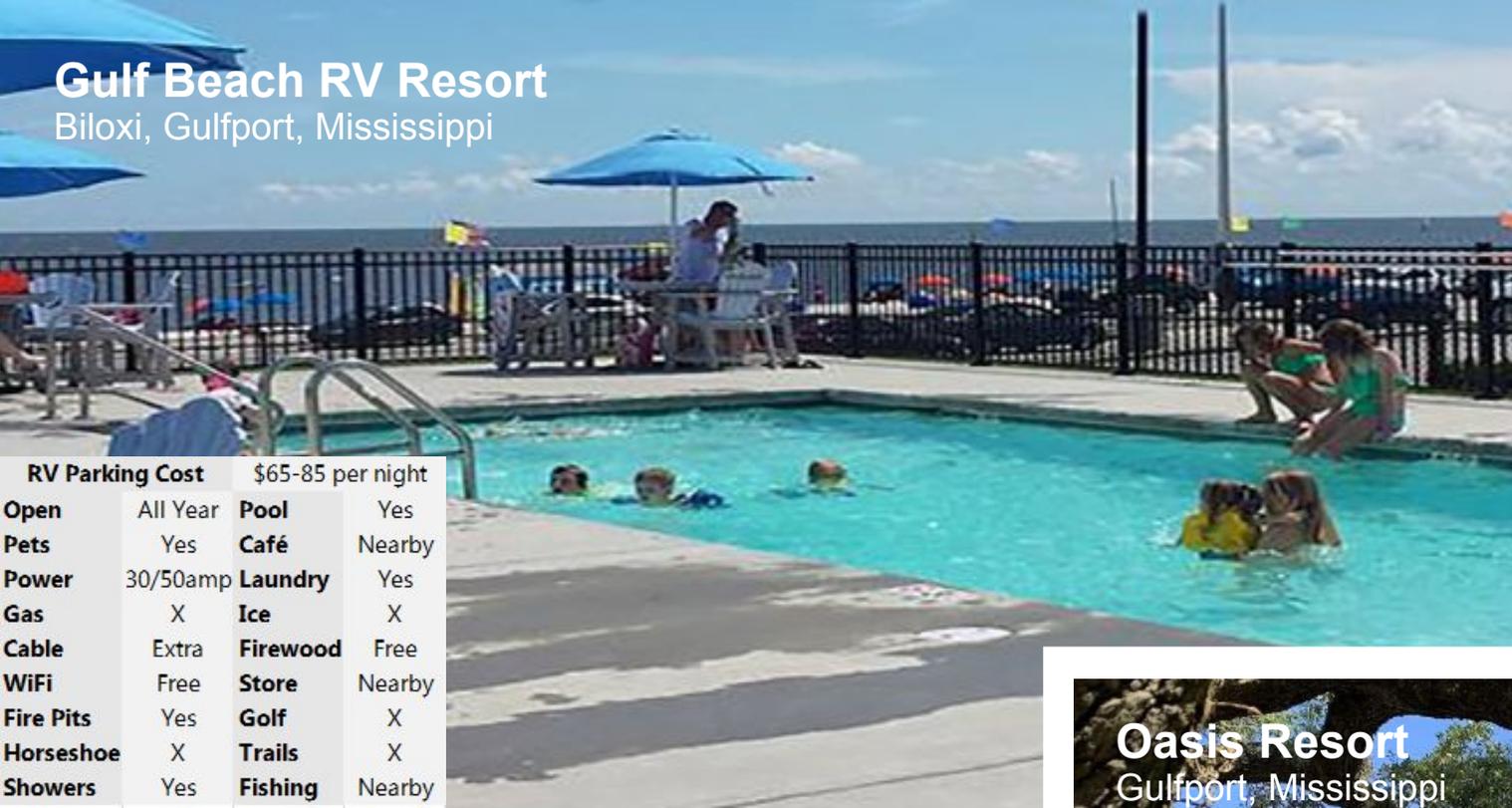
Located in the Beau Rivage hotel, Eight 75 is a medium size place with plenty of seating by the bar and couches. Plenty of cocktails, great live music and a dance floor. It's a great atmosphere and cool place to hang out and have a good time.

Golden Nugget (Biloxi)

Nationally-touring musicians, hometown bands, rising stars and living legends. Year-round line-up of the best Biloxi shows and an incredible place to get within steps of your favourite performers. Feel the one-of-a-kind energy that can only come from true talent performing in a venue intimately sized for an up close and personal experience. Biloxi entertainment doesn't get better than this. Ready for an experience you'll never forget? Get your ticket, find your seat, and let the fun begin!

Gulf Beach RV Resort

Biloxi, Gulfport, Mississippi



RV Parking Cost	\$65-85 per night		
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	Nearby
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	X	Ice	X
Cable	Extra	Firewood	Free
WiFi	Free	Store	Nearby
Fire Pits	Yes	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

In times past, Biloxi used to be known as the “Riviera of the South”. The beaches, fishing, golfing, gambling (although illegal); were better here than anywhere else.

Now, the luxuries of the past are back: for the best of the best RV’rs. From sunrise to sunset, the views from Gulf Beach RV Resort overlooking the Gulf of Mexico are breath-taking as you sit around the pool and take in the incredible views of the white sand beaches, lapping waves and the occasional porpoise frolicking in the waves. You can relax or take in the many museums (Museums), a ball game (Shuckers), or a show at the coliseum (Coliseum).



Oasis Resort

Gulfport, Mississippi

Night 6

Marble countertops and antique fireplaces greet you as you pass through the doors of Oasis Resort Gulfport. This historic Spanish Mission Revival building is located just steps from the beach in the beautiful Centennial Plaza.

Choose from a traditional room or one of the specially-designed kid suites (featuring bunk beds) and enjoy access to 3-acre water playground, complete with splash pads, and water slides overlooking the Gulf. There is a 950ft lazy river and a zero-entry swimming pool.

The onsite Blue Marlin restaurant offers the freshest catch crafted into contemporary seafood dishes.

GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans Louisiana

About

The drive from Biloxi takes around 1-hour, 30-minutes, a distance of 93-miles (150km).

Home to the Mardi Gras, the widest street in the world and more canal mileage (underground, above) than Venice, Italy, and great Creole food, New Orleans is an electrifying place.

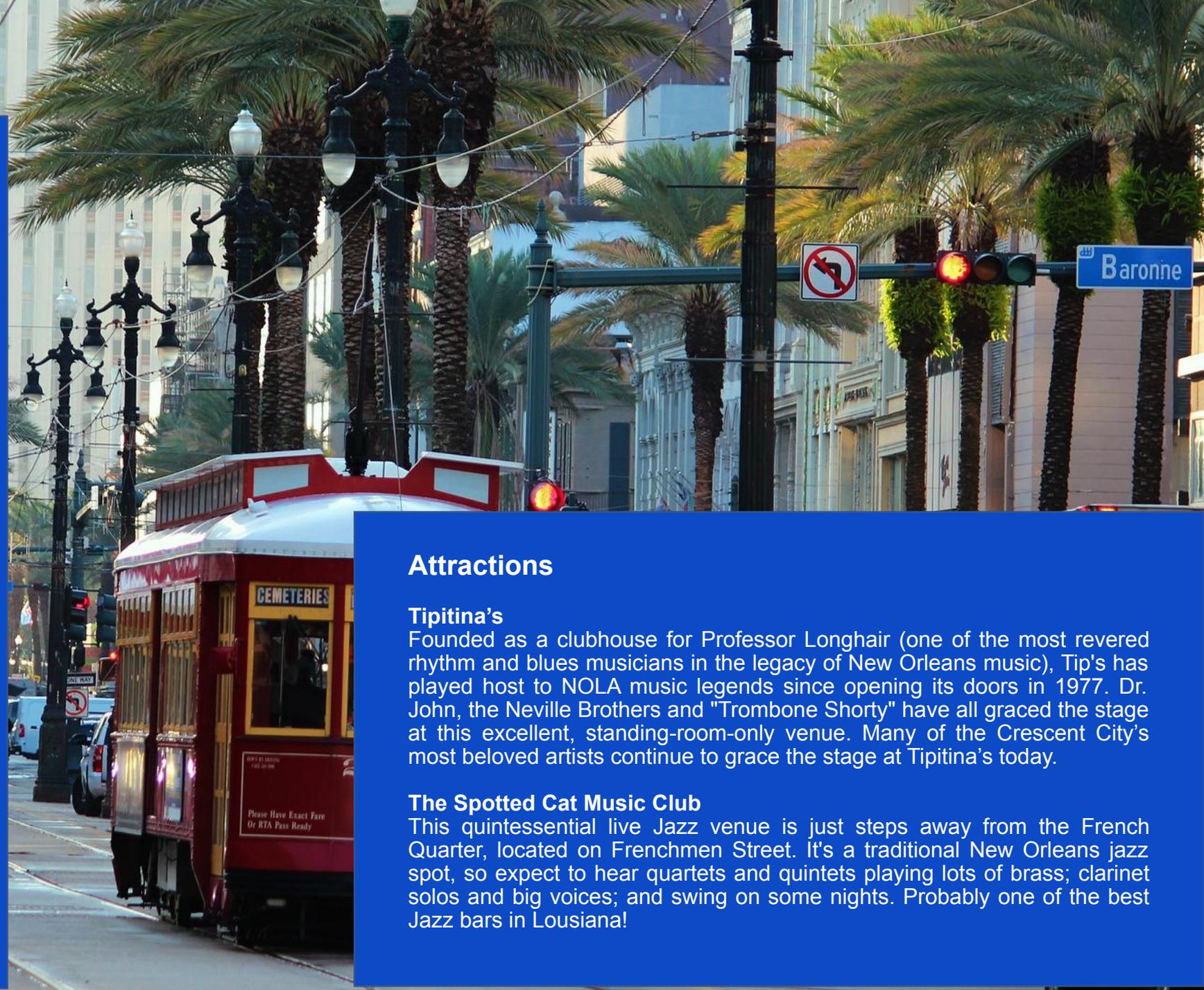
St. Louis Cathedral is the oldest continually operating cathedral in the USA.

New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz, the city of Buddy Bolden, Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet, Louis Armstrong, Louis Prima, Pete Fountain, Harry Connick, Jr. and the Marsalis family.

It's the place of gospel music, marching bands and where Mardi Gras Indians first inspired the call and response now associated with hip-hop, rap and bounce.

This multicultural melting pot of unique rhythms and rhymes can be found no matter where you go in the city. You will hear melodies emanating from shops, bars, concert halls and street corners as musicians play their hearts out.

Whatever your music taste you will find here, from Jazz, Blues, Zydeco, R&B to Bounce.



Attractions

Tipitina's

Founded as a clubhouse for Professor Longhair (one of the most revered rhythm and blues musicians in the legacy of New Orleans music), Tip's has played host to NOLA music legends since opening its doors in 1977. Dr. John, the Neville Brothers and "Trombone Shorty" have all graced the stage at this excellent, standing-room-only venue. Many of the Crescent City's most beloved artists continue to grace the stage at Tipitina's today.

The Spotted Cat Music Club

This quintessential live Jazz venue is just steps away from the French Quarter, located on Frenchmen Street. It's a traditional New Orleans jazz spot, so expect to hear quartets and quintets playing lots of brass; clarinet solos and big voices; and swing on some nights. Probably one of the best Jazz bars in Louisiana!



Omni Royal Orleans Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

The French Quarter RV Resort is conveniently located in the heart of downtown New Orleans, within short walking distance of the French Quarter and several other major tourist attractions. The facility operates much like a luxury hotel in the French Quarter, catering to all types of RVs.

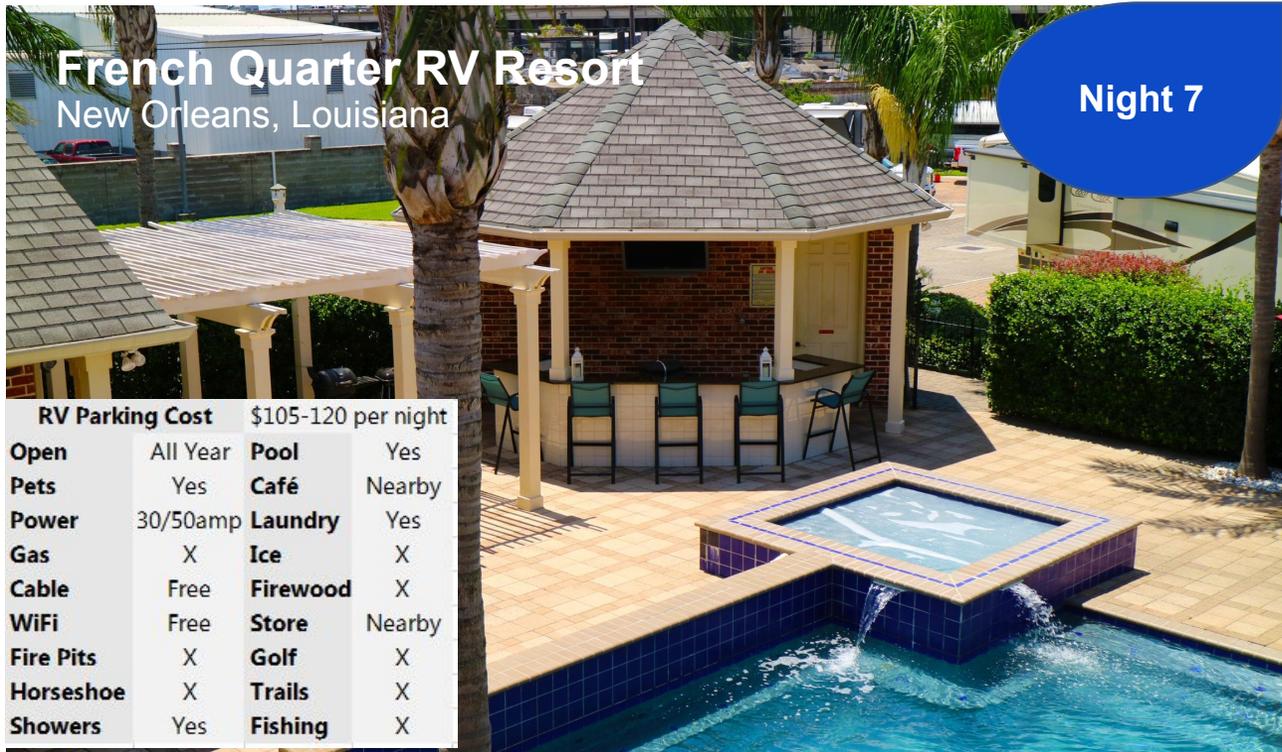
Each of the 52 paved sites comes with 72 channels of cable TV. The clubhouse provides recreation, fitness and a business office with computers, copier/fax/printer and ATM in the lobby. The French Quarter-style courtyard surrounds a pool and hot tub, gazebo with bar facilities and an ice machine.

Omni Royal Orleans offer graceful elegance and is located in the heart of the French Quarter. Located at the fashionable intersection of St. Louis and Royal streets, this hotel has received the Four Diamond luxury award for the past 31 years.

The hotel incorporates modern amenities with a classic design inspired by the liveliness of the culture of New Orleans so that you can experience the spirit of The Big Easy.

There is a rooftop heated swimming pool, fitness room and an Award Winning Rib Room Rotisserie. This property is 24-hour dining.

There is also an onsite barber shop, shoe shining service, gift shop and an ATM.



French Quarter RV Resort

New Orleans, Louisiana

Night 7

RV Parking Cost		\$105-120 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	Nearby
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	X	Ice	X
Cable	Free	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Nearby
Fire Pits	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	X

Breaux Bridge & Lafayette Louisiana

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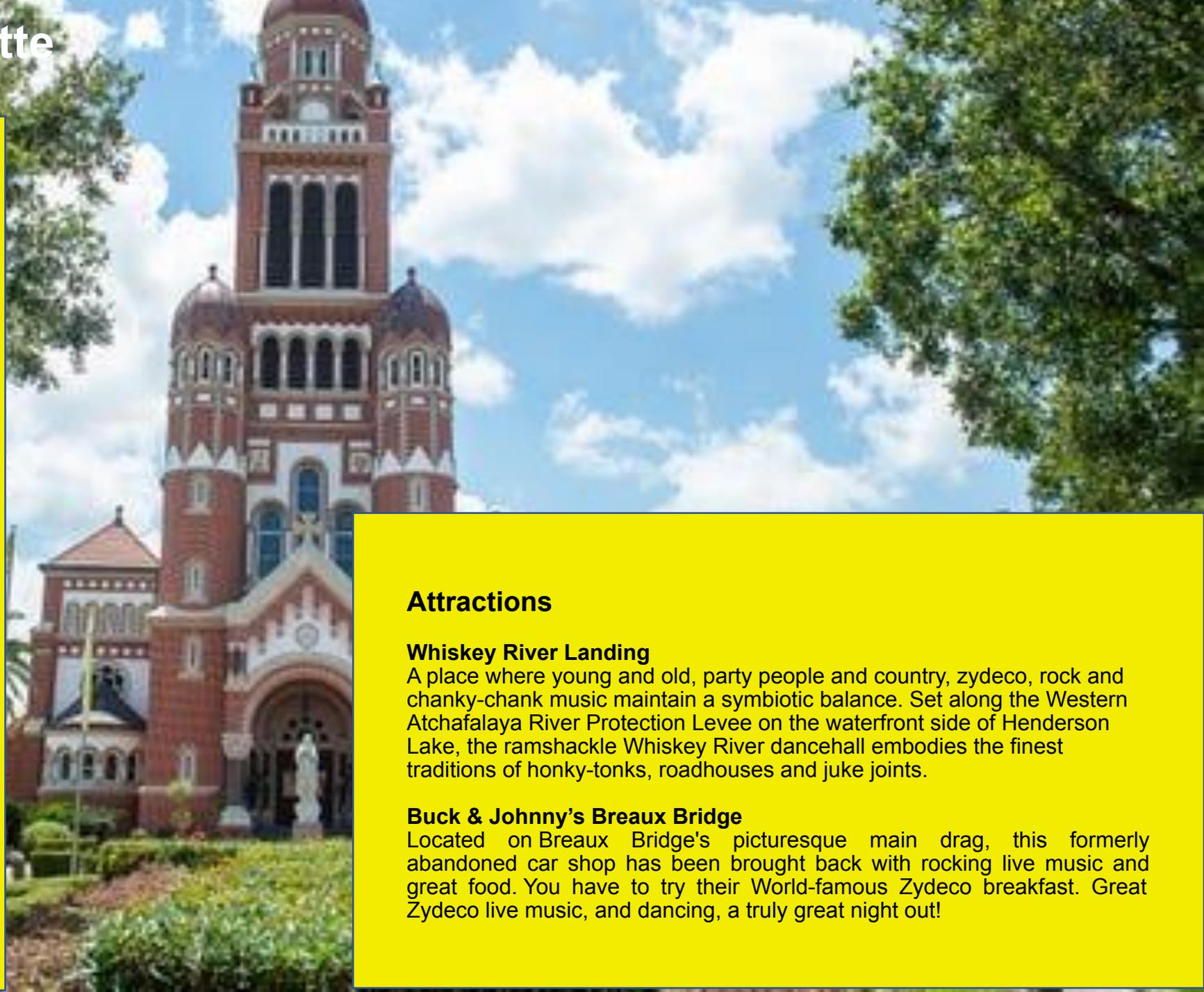
Breaux Bridge

Breaux Bridge is located just east of Lafayette on I-10 at Exit 109 (Highway 328), and close to Henderson, the gateway to the great Atchafalaya Swamp. Its a close-knit community of friendly people and a bustling downtown filled with dining and shopping. The Louisiana legislature officially designated Breaux Bridge as “la capitale Mondiale de l’ecrevisse” or “the crawfish capital of the world”. Its were the first to offer crawfish openly on their menus and is home to the world-famous crawfish etouffee was created.

Lafayette

Known as the “Happiest City in America”, Lafayette is at the heart of Louisiana’s Cajun & Creole Country. Whether your passion is for our rich cultural history, the bustling culinary scene or distinctive blend of Cajun and Zydeco music, you can be sure you will leave beaming from ear to ear. You can truly feel the pulse of the distinct food, music and culture this place has to offer. Any night of the week you can listen to live music and sample some authentic Cajun & Creole cuisine.

Experience the bets of Cajun and Zydeco that Louisiana has to offer.



Attractions

Whiskey River Landing

A place where young and old, party people and country, zydeco, rock and chanky-chank music maintain a symbiotic balance. Set along the Western Atchafalaya River Protection Levee on the waterfront side of Henderson Lake, the ramshackle Whiskey River dancehall embodies the finest traditions of honky-tonks, roadhouses and juke joints.

Buck & Johnny’s Breaux Bridge

Located on Breaux Bridge's picturesque main drag, this formerly abandoned car shop has been brought back with rocking live music and great food. You have to try their World-famous Zydeco breakfast. Great Zydeco live music, and dancing, a truly great night out!



Holiday Inn Breaux Bridge
Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Holiday Inn Breaux Bridge is located just minutes from Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. One of the best Breaux Bridge hotels because its close to area attractions.

The hotel's amenities provide you with everything you need, including a sparkling outdoor pool, a well-equipped Fitness Centre and a hot breakfast bar to start your day off right. Choose from one of the 58 newly renovated rooms and make your reservations today for the best in Breaux Bridge lodging.

Rooms come equipped with free WiFi, coffee and tea making facilities and all of the in-room conveniences you require to ensure you have everything you need for an enjoyable and comfortable stay. Bedside outlets, a plush duvet, your pick of pillows, and a quiet place to settle in means you'll get some solid shut-eye.

Cajun Palms RV Resort is a full service campground resort located in Henderson, Louisiana. The Resort is around a 20-minute drive to Lafayette. The campground features a large selection of traditional as well as high tech amenities to make your stay more enjoyable.

The clubhouse contains an assembly/reception hall with a beverage service counter, band/DJ Stage, private bathrooms. It also features two concession stands serving prepared food, a poolside patio, a second floor deck overlooking our resort style pool and Kiddie pool, and a second floor bar with video poker. There is also has a work out facility, video arcade and a state of the art theatre.

Cajun Palms RV Resort
Lafayette, Louisiana

Night 8



RV Parking Cost	\$40-80 per night		
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Metred LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	Yes
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Pits	Yes	Golf	X
Horseshoe	Yes	Trails	X
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Yes

Shreveport

Louisiana

About

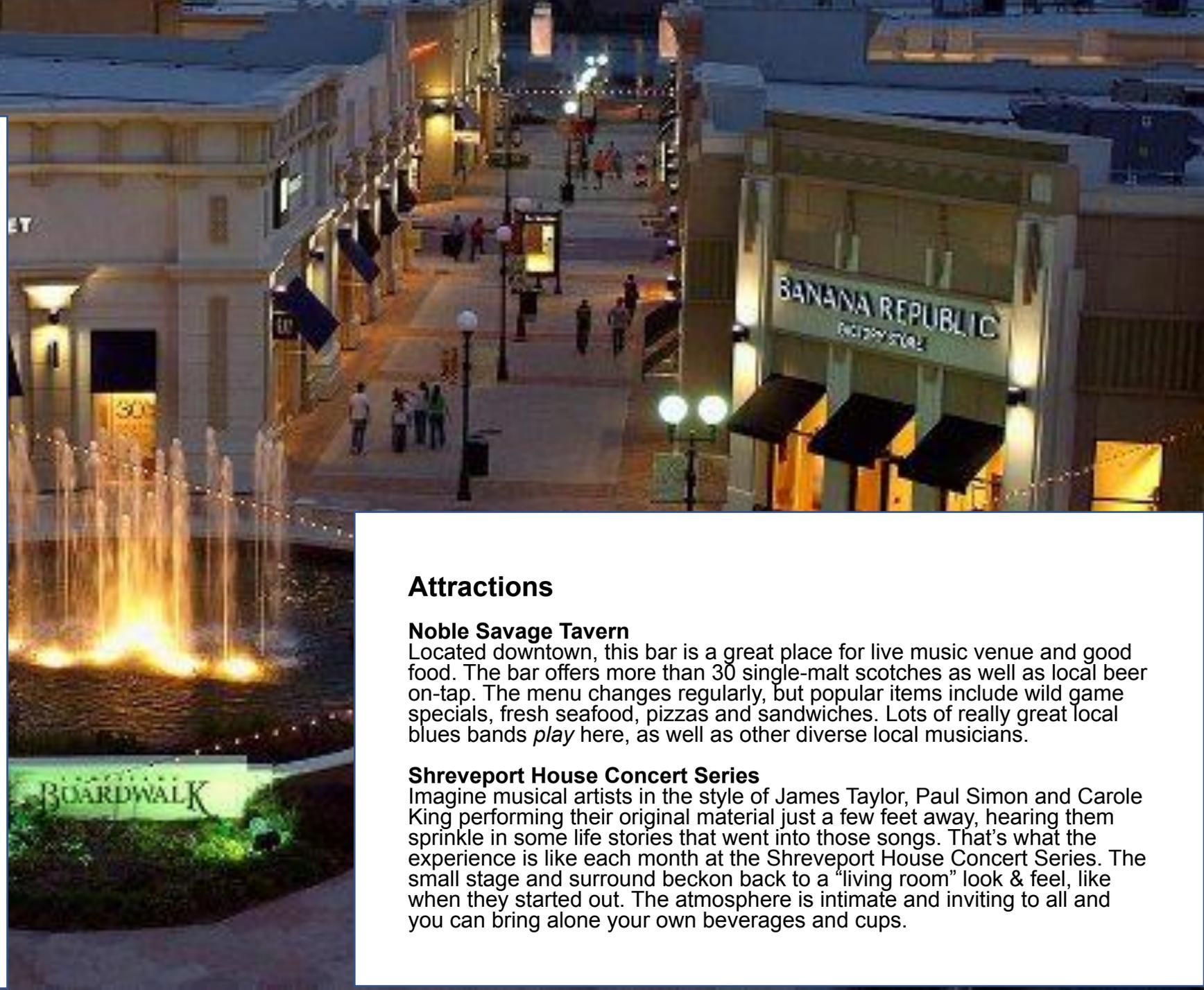
The drive from Breaux Bridge to Shreveport takes around 3 and a half hours, at a distance of 223-miles (359km).

Located on the banks of the Red River, Shreveport is one of the state's largest cities . It is linked in many ways with its sister city on the other side of the river, Bossier City, the two often referred to as "Shreveport-Bossier."

The two cities are widely known for its dockside riverboat casinos and historic landmarks such as the McNeill Street Pumping Station, a waterworks dating back to 1887, still operational today.

If you would like to know the history of Mardi Gras, take a visit to the Krewe Gemini Mardi Gras Museum where you will see lots of colourful costumes and floats.

Shreveport has an insane music history. Joe Osborn from the Wrecking Crew, Kevin Russell of The Gourds, Kix Brooks from Brooks and Dunn, the Brady family, Eddie Giles, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Tillman Franks, Webb Pierce, Dave Alexander, the list is endless. Its also the place where Sam Cooke wrote "A Change is Gonna' Come".



Attractions

Noble Savage Tavern

Located downtown, this bar is a great place for live music venue and good food. The bar offers more than 30 single-malt scotches as well as local beer on-tap. The menu changes regularly, but popular items include wild game specials, fresh seafood, pizzas and sandwiches. Lots of really great local blues bands *play* here, as well as other diverse local musicians.

Shreveport House Concert Series

Imagine musical artists in the style of James Taylor, Paul Simon and Carole King performing their original material just a few feet away, hearing them sprinkle in some life stories that went into those songs. That's what the experience is like each month at the Shreveport House Concert Series. The small stage and surround beckon back to a "living room" look & feel, like when they started out. The atmosphere is intimate and inviting to all and you can bring along your own beverages and cups.

Homewood Suites

Shreveport, Louisiana



Shreveport/Bossier KOA RV Park is located where the Old South merges with the West in northern Louisiana, where Shreveport sits on the banks of the Red River.

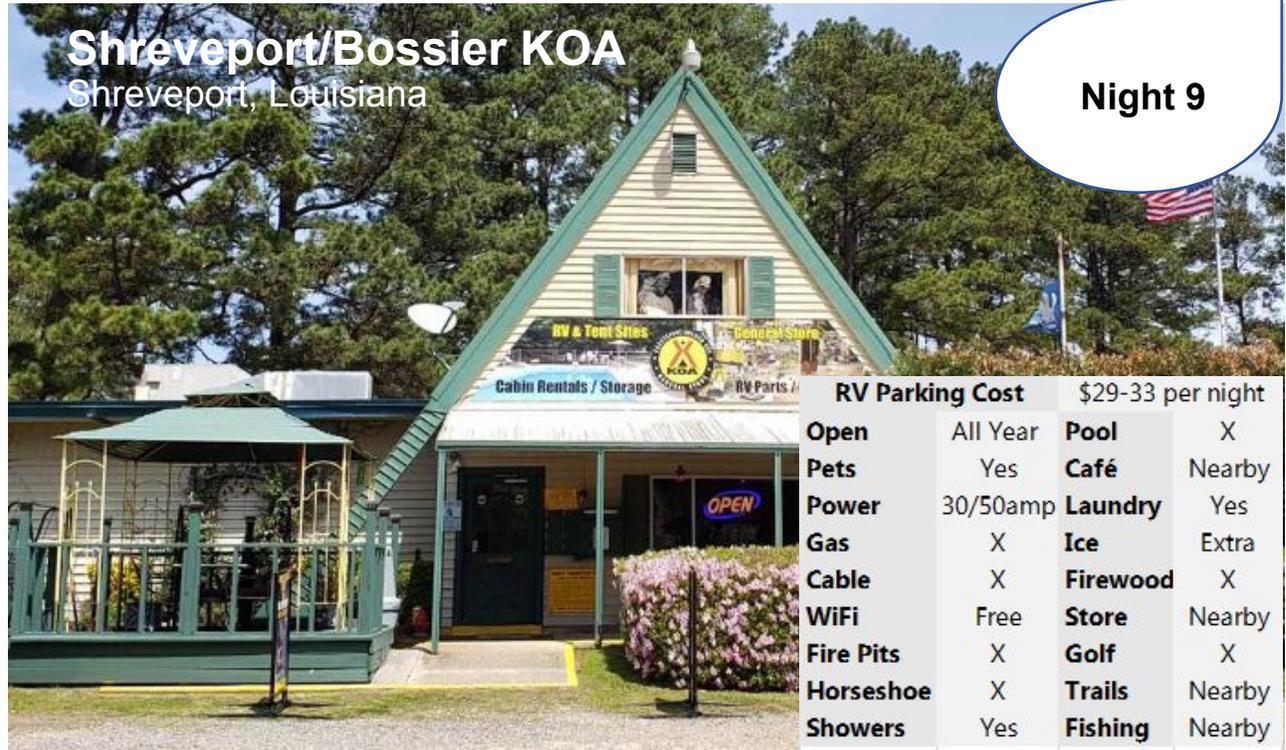
No matter which direction you're headed, this award-winning campground provides a welcome rest spot. Let the kids burn off energy in the playground or pool.

Relax to the trill of songbirds and drift off to sleep under the shade of tall pines in the RV Site. When you're refreshed, check out some of the area's renowned Louisiana cookin' and Vegas-style action on riverboat casinos.

Shreveport/Bossier KOA

Shreveport, Louisiana

Night 9



Homewood Suites Shreveport is located 15 minutes from Bossier City casinos and the Louisiana Boardwalk.

The onsite eatery offer a scrumptious breakfast to get you prepared for your day, every day. There's always something new, from hot meals to grab-and-go snacks.

There is parking onsite and a swimming pool.

The units are provided with free internet, a fully equipped kitchen, microwave and fridge. There's ample space for work, study or entertaining in the living area, plus handy features, including; a TV, dining table, work table and chair. Special touches include complimentary bath products and a weekday newspaper delivery.

RV Parking Cost		\$29-33 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Nearby
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	X	Ice	Extra
Cable	X	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Nearby
Fire Pits	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	Nearby
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

Little Rock

Arkansas

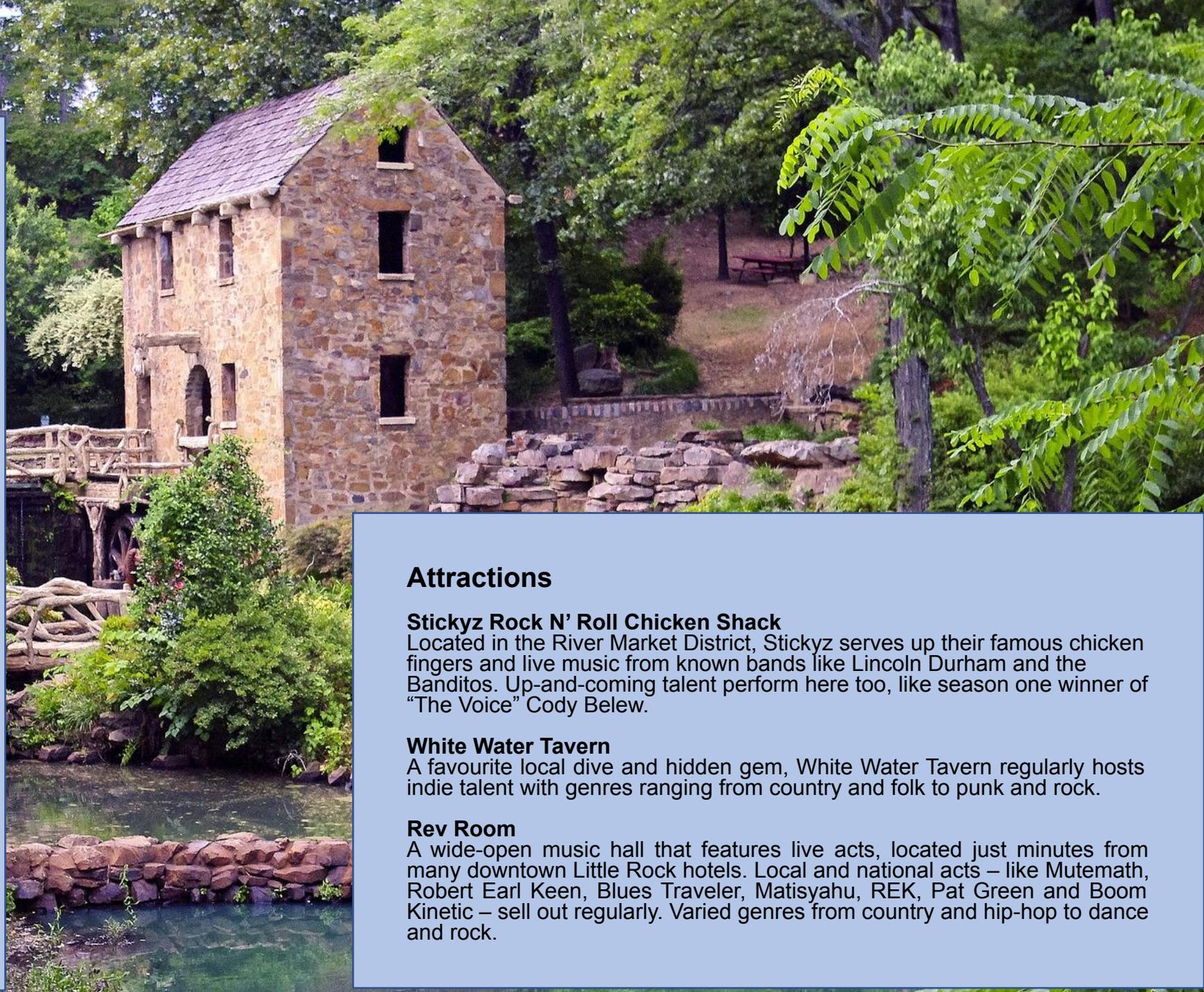
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The drive from Shreveport to Little Rock takes around 3-hours, 20-minutes, a distance of 221-miles (357km).

Little Rock, Arkansas sits on the banks of the Arkansas River. The bustling hub can be found at the River Market District where you will find plenty of restaurants, shops, bars, nightlife and museums.

One of the Focal points in the city is the Clinton Presidential Center & Park. A great way to learn about Little Rock and see its major attractions is from a guide onboard a Little Rock Tours state-of-the-art bus. The tours travel throughout the town and have knowledgeable local guides with screens throughout the bus.

The roots of the blues are firmly planted in this Delta soil, for it was here before the turn of the century that scholars say this music was born. The farm “field hands” would chant and sing out “field hollers” as they chopped and picked cotton. These “hollers” and minstrel songs were later dubbed the blues. By the 1920s and 30s, highly popular blues musicians such as Robert Johnson and Peetie Wheatstraw were selling love and hard times endured recordings.



Attractions

Sticky Rock N' Roll Chicken Shack

Located in the River Market District, Sticky Rock serves up their famous chicken fingers and live music from known bands like Lincoln Durham and the Banditos. Up-and-coming talent perform here too, like season one winner of “The Voice” Cody Belew.

White Water Tavern

A favourite local dive and hidden gem, White Water Tavern regularly hosts indie talent with genres ranging from country and folk to punk and rock.

Rev Room

A wide-open music hall that features live acts, located just minutes from many downtown Little Rock hotels. Local and national acts – like Mutemath, Robert Earl Keen, Blues Traveler, Matisyahu, REK, Pat Green and Boom Kinetic – sell out regularly. Varied genres from country and hip-hop to dance and rock.

Downtown Riverside RV Park

Little Rock, Arkansas



RV Parking Cost	\$29-33 per night
Open	All Year
Pets	Yes
Power	30/50amp
Gas	X
Cable	X
WiFi	Free
Fire Pits	X
Horseshoe	X
Showers	Yes
Pool	X
Café	Nearby
Laundry	Yes
Ice	Extra
Firewood	X
Store	Nearby
Golf	X
Trails	Nearby
Fishing	Nearby

Downtown Riverside RV Park is conveniently located on the banks of the River Arkansas, only 1.4-miles (2.2km) from downtown Little Rock. It is the closest RV site to the centre of the city.

The RV Park is a gated secured facility with RV sites right on the riverside or slightly across from it. For boating enthusiasts that want to get on the river, there is a boat ramp right next to the RV Park.

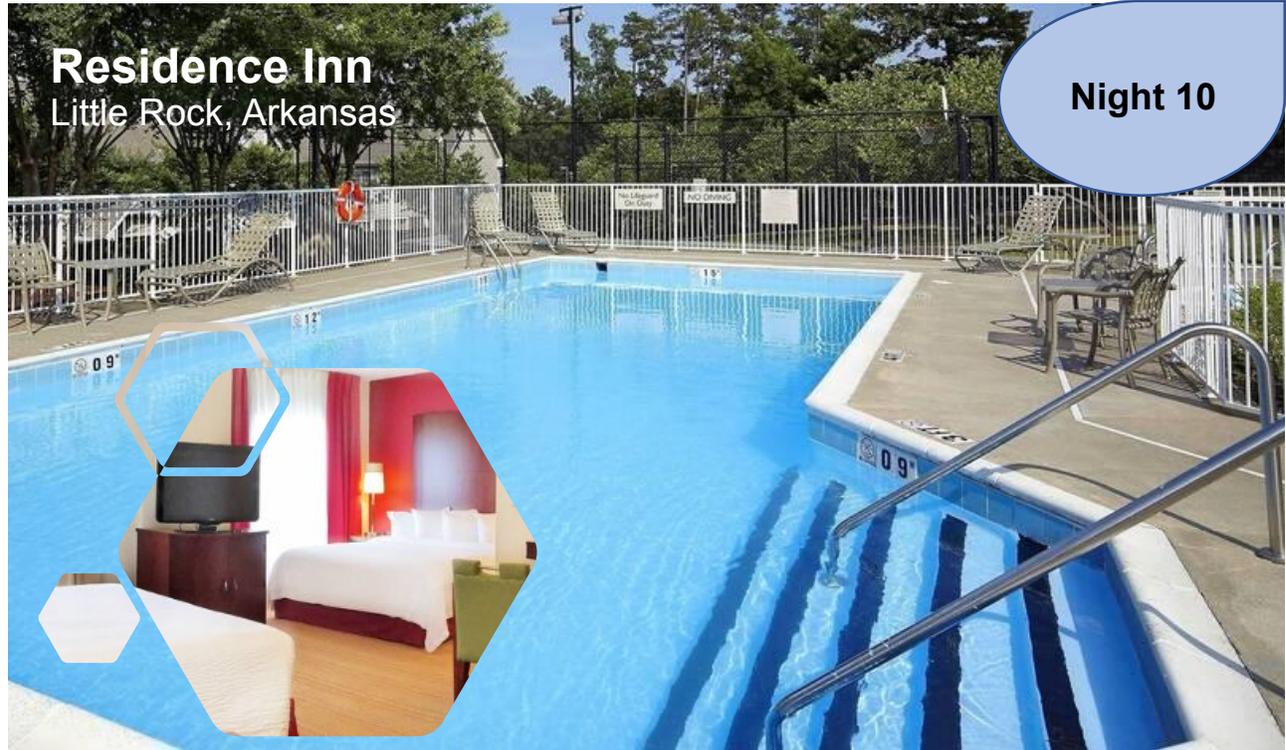
For those that love a nice walk or cycle, there is the Arkansas River Trail which runs for 15-miles (24km) where you can take in the beautiful scenery.

Residence Inn Little Rock, you can settle in for a comfortable stay in a convenient location. The property is close to War Memorial Stadium. You'll feel right at home in a studio, one- or two-bedroom suite including a fully equipped kitchen with all of the necessities to prepare meals, including free grocery shopping service.

A hot breakfast is served each morning with gluten-free items available on request. The Mix is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights where we offer light beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres along with complimentary beer and wine.

The Market is open 24 hours a day for easy access to snacks and beverages on the go. Enjoy the seasonal outdoor pool, 24-hour fitness centre and BBQ patio where guests can grill and socialize. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Residence Inn Little Rock, Arkansas



Night 10

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Memphis

Tennessee

About

The drive from Little Rock to Memphis takes just over 2-hours at a distance of 141-miles (227km).

Perched, right on the western fringes of Tennessee, on the banks of the Mississippi, it's a great city, famous for its southern charm. The most iconic spot in the city is the world-famous Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. Now open to the public, it can be toured almost every day. Here you can immerse yourself in Elvis' life and career like never before as you experience his roots, his influences, and his artistry. There is also a themed restaurant to enjoy some traditional Memphis food.

Beale Street is one of the most vibrant streets in Memphis. Home to the blues, it's a great spot to spend an evening out and listening to some great live local music. In many ways, Beale Street feels like the entertainment district of Memphis. Some of the happening places on the street are Silky O'Sullivan's, Dyers and BB Kings Blues Club where you'll almost certainly end up dancing the night away.

Running since the 1930s, the MATA Trolley is one of the coolest ways to see downtown Memphis. The Main Street Line stops at some of the best places in the city.



Attractions

Peabody Rooftop Party & Ducks

The Peabody Hotel has a little duck march whereby the resident mallards walk out and into the fountain on their own little red carpet, everyday at 11am and 5pm. This tradition that has been going on for 80-years, is great fun. The rooftop parties feature the best Tennessean artists and local bands really bringing the house down.

Sun Studio

Known as the birthplace of rock-n-roll, Sun Studio (706 Union Avenue) was the spot where Elvis, Roy Orbison and Jonny Cash all recorded some of their biggest hits. Make sure you have a try at singing on the mic that Elvis regularly used. This place has all the amazing original pieces used by the million dollar quartet. Its an incredible place to learn more about rock-n-roll.

Memphis Graceland RV Park & Campground

Memphis, Tennessee

RV Parking Cost	\$40-46 per night		
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	Nearby
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Metred LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Rings	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	Yes	Trails	Yes
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby



Memphis Graceland RV Park & Campground sits on 19-acres and is located within walking distance of Graceland, Elvis Presley's home and other great Memphis attractions if you feel like exploring the city.

Whether you're just a hundred miles from home or traveling across the country, you won't find a more comfortable or convenient Memphis campground to call home for a night or two.

Explore the Elvis mansion,, tour the aircraft that he travelled on from show to show, and encounter Elvis Presley's Memphis entertainment complex featuring his legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos.

The Guest House at Graceland

Memphis, Tennessee

Night 11



The Guest House at Graceland Introduces an extraordinary resort hotel experience in the heart of Elvis Presley's Graceland®! Located just steps away from the iconic Graceland Mansion,

Music fans, Graceland guests, Memphis visitors and groups from around the world will experience Southern hospitality, royal treatment and luxurious amenities that would make the King of Rock 'n' Roll himself proud.

With gracious staff providing unmatched service, and bringing you that Southern hospitality for which the King was known, you'll enjoy the rock 'n' royal treatment from the moment you enter the lobby until you've left the building.

Nashville

Tennessee

About

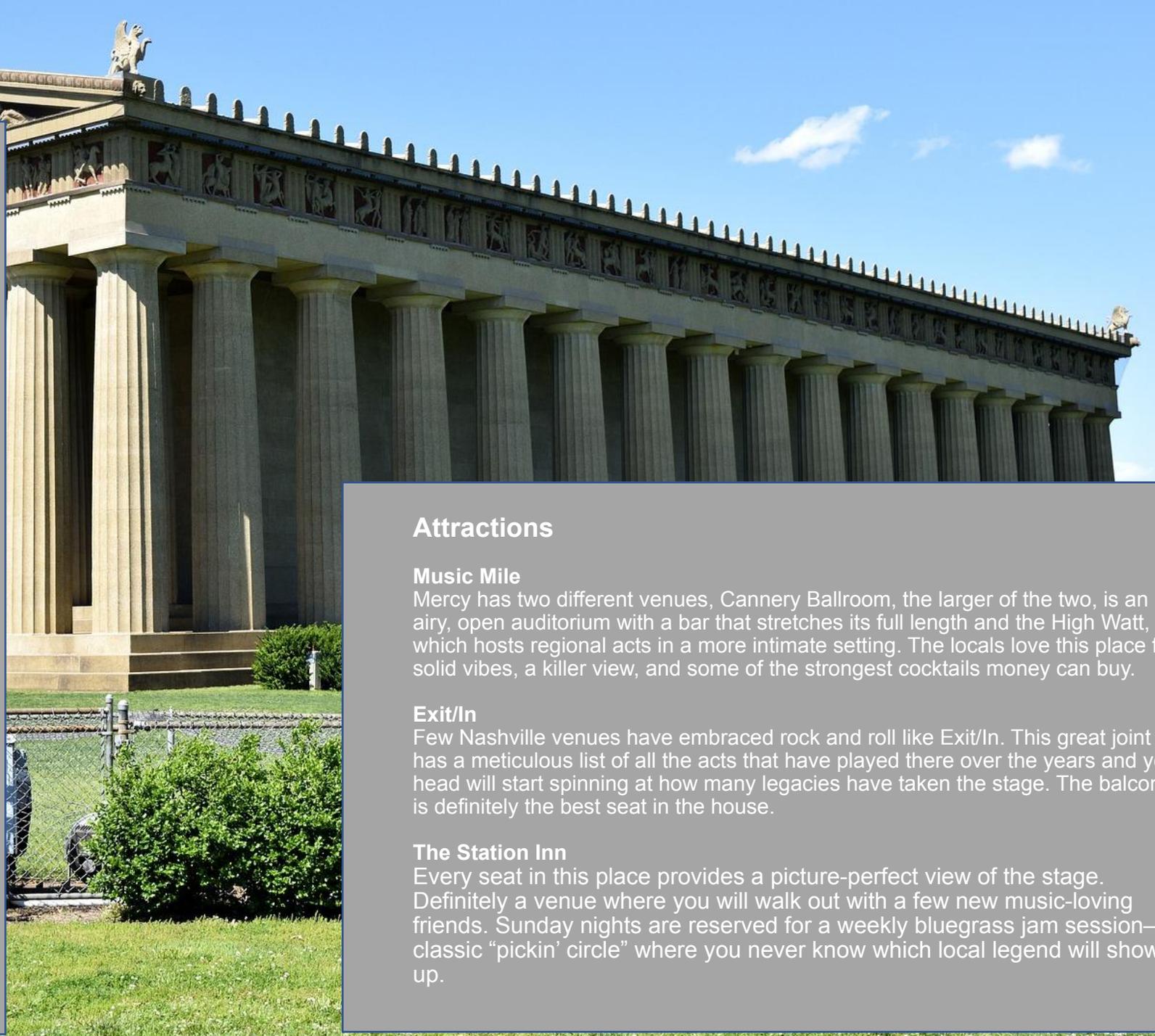
The drive from Memphis to Nashville takes around 3-hours, 25-minutes, at a distance of 225-miles (362km).

From its very roots, Nashville flourished from a foundation built on music. Music has always been the common thread that connects the life and soul of the city and its people.

Since the 1800s, Nashville grew to become a national centre for music publishing. The Fisk Jubilee Singers from Nashville's Fisk University were the first-around-the-world-tour musical act. Their proceeds helped fund the school's mission of educating freed slaves after the Civil War. Upon playing for the Queen of England, the queen stated the Fisk Jubilee Singers must come from the "Music City."

Built in 1892, the Ryman Auditorium is the most famous music venue in Nashville. It is nicknamed the "Carnegie Hall of the South" and attracts musicians and fans from all over the world. It won so many awards as the best auditorium in the country to experience live music. From 1904-1955, top musical acts performed here, including Marian Anderson, Caruso, Sandra Bernhardt, Louis Armstrong, John Philip Sousa, and Nat King Cole.

Today you can see great Country Music acts.



Attractions

Music Mile

Mercy has two different venues, Cannery Ballroom, the larger of the two, is an airy, open auditorium with a bar that stretches its full length and the High Watt, which hosts regional acts in a more intimate setting. The locals love this place for solid vibes, a killer view, and some of the strongest cocktails money can buy.

Exit/In

Few Nashville venues have embraced rock and roll like Exit/In. This great joint has a meticulous list of all the acts that have played there over the years and your head will start spinning at how many legacies have taken the stage. The balcony is definitely the best seat in the house.

The Station Inn

Every seat in this place provides a picture-perfect view of the stage. Definitely a venue where you will walk out with a few new music-loving friends. Sunday nights are reserved for a weekly bluegrass jam session—a classic "pickin' circle" where you never know which local legend will show up.

The Oasis by Opryland

Nashville, Tennessee



Two Rivers RV Campground is a quiet, peaceful place located just two miles north of Opryland and the newest, most exciting shopping experience of this century, Opry Mills. The RV Park is around 11-miles (18km) to downtown Nashville which you can take by shuttle (running every hour) provided by the Park.

There is also a full concierge service available, helping you to make your trip more enjoyable. Tours and car hire, dinner shows and dining can be organised for you.

The onsite store contains a variety of grocery and RV items as well as a gift shop offering a wide selection of souvenirs and gifts.

The Oasis by Opryland is Nashville's hidden jewel. Located just two-miles from Gaylord Opryland Convention Centre. Known for it's five expansive atriums, southern heritage and several dining options. Nestled on an acre of tree lined seclusion on the famous Pennington Bend Road. Whatever your hearts desire; live music, great dining options, dancing or just people watching.....it's a night you won't soon forget and only a quick 10-miles from The Oasis by Opryland!

The property has three bedrooms, two full bathrooms And can accommodate up to 10 guests. There is a self check-in, fully furnished kitchen, dishwasher, 8 person dining table, WiFi, 50" TV w/cable, room-darkening shades, washer/dryer with laundry supplies, bathroom essentials, coffee maker and supplies, indoor and outdoor games.



Two Rivers Campground

Nashville, Tennessee

RV Parking Cost		\$57-68 per night	
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	X
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Propane	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	X
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Pits	X	Golf	X
Horseshoe	X	Trails	Nearby
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Nearby

Stone Mountain

Georgia

About

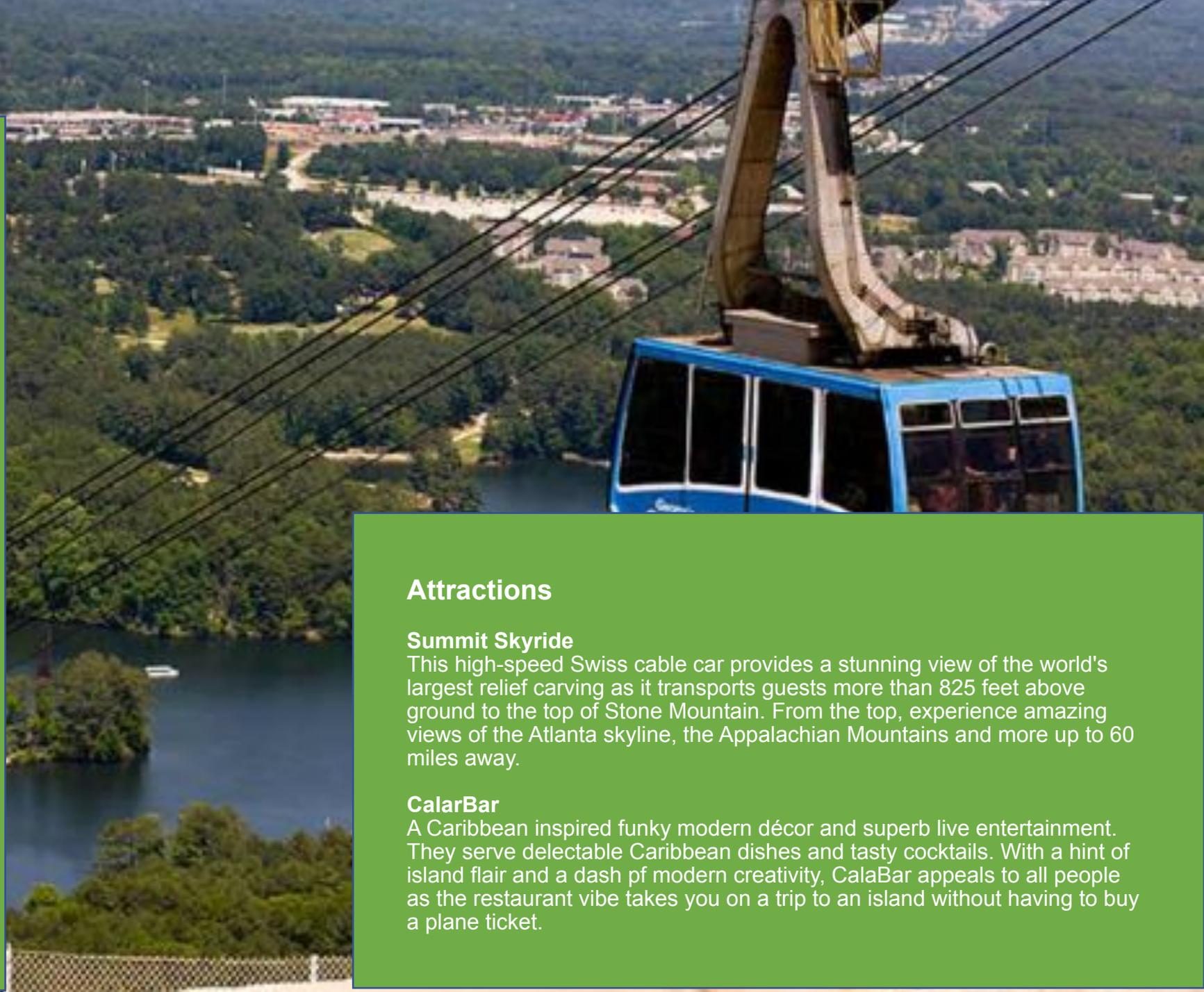
The drive from Nashville to Stone Mountain take just over 4-hours, at a distance of 269-miles (433km).

Stone Mountain stands at 825ft tall (1,683ft above sea level) and covers 583 acres. It is the largest piece of exposed granite in the world. The entire carved surface of the Memorial Carving measures three acres, larger than a football field. The carving of the three men towers 400 feet above the ground, measures 90 by 190 feet, and is recessed 42 feet into the mountain. The deepest point of the carving is at Lee's elbow, which is 12 feet to the mountain's surface.

The Memorial Carving depicts three Confederate heroes of the Civil War: Confederate President Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee and Lt. General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

For hiking lovers, you can hike right up to the top of the mountain. In the summer there are laser and firework shows. The Laser show is the longest-running laser show in the world at over thirty years. Its image is five times larger than an IMAX screen.

The park has many fun rides and attractions to keep the whole family occupied and having fun.



Attractions

Summit Skyride

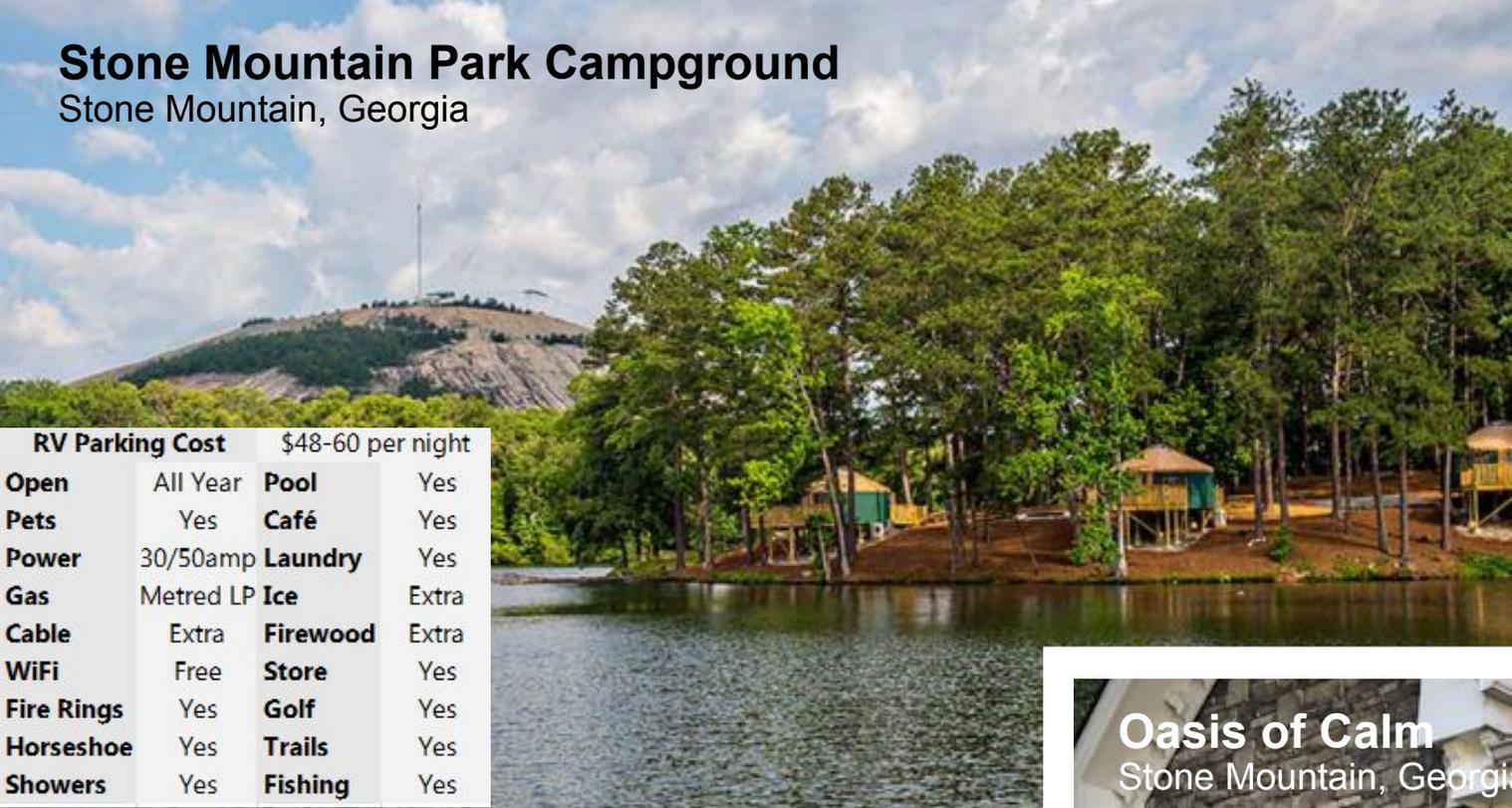
This high-speed Swiss cable car provides a stunning view of the world's largest relief carving as it transports guests more than 825 feet above ground to the top of Stone Mountain. From the top, experience amazing views of the Atlanta skyline, the Appalachian Mountains and more up to 60 miles away.

CalarBar

A Caribbean inspired funky modern décor and superb live entertainment. They serve delectable Caribbean dishes and tasty cocktails. With a hint of island flair and a dash of modern creativity, CalaBar appeals to all people as the restaurant vibe takes you on a trip to an island without having to buy a plane ticket.

Stone Mountain Park Campground

Stone Mountain, Georgia



RV Parking Cost	\$48-60 per night		
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Power	30/50amp	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Metred LP	Ice	Extra
Cable	Extra	Firewood	Extra
WiFi	Free	Store	Yes
Fire Rings	Yes	Golf	Yes
Horseshoe	Yes	Trails	Yes
Showers	Yes	Fishing	Yes

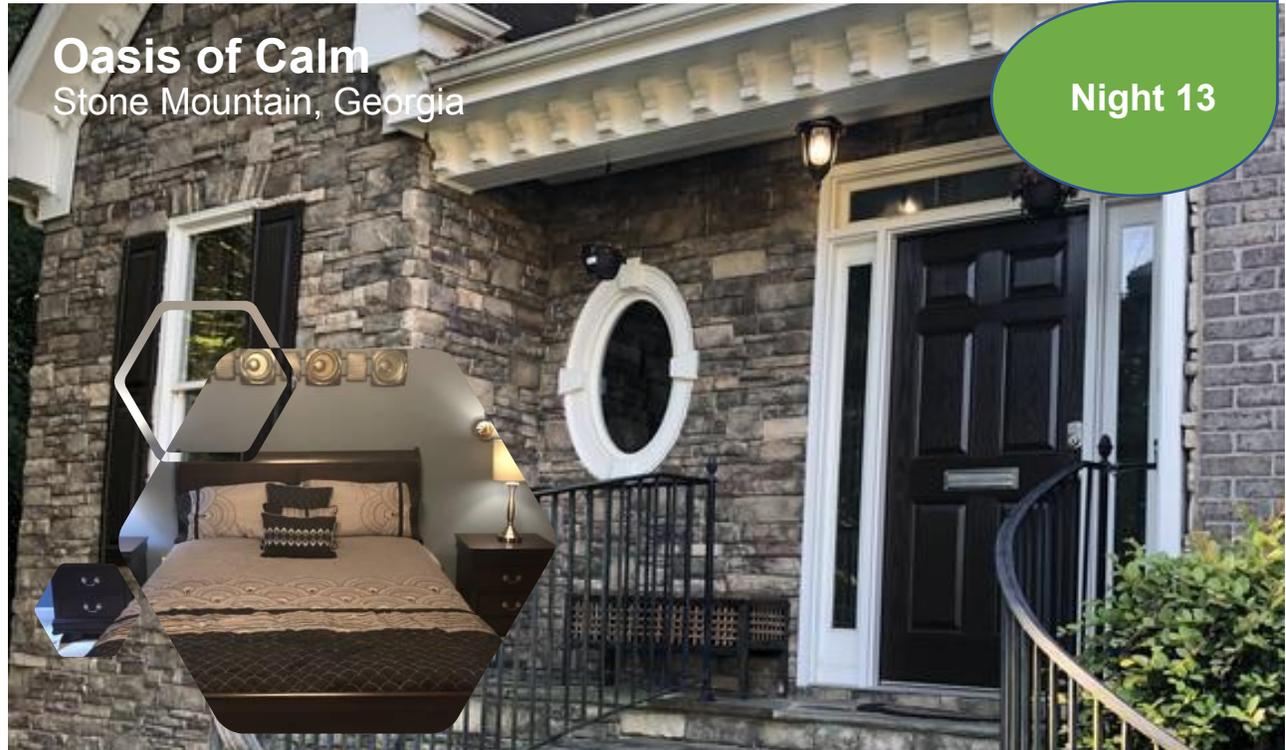
Stone Mountain Park Campground is located in the heart of the state's most popular attraction, and the best RV site in the area.

Nestled among 3200 acres of natural beauty just outside of Atlanta, the Stone Mountain Park Campground features have all of the amenities you need over and many events to keep you and your family occupied throughout the year.

Inside the park you'll also find a variety of recreational activities and family-friendly attractions and events available seasonally. Your next great adventure awaits!

Oasis of Calm Stone Mountain, Georgia

Night 13



Oasis Of Calms located in the Snellville are of Georgia, 16.8-miles from Decatur. Stone Mountain is just 8.7-miles away. The property features a garden, has air-conditioned and guests benefit from private parking available on site. There is free WiFi.

The bed and breakfast consists of 1 separate bedroom, 1 bathroom, and a seating area. A flat-screen TV is provided.

A continental breakfast is available daily at the bed and breakfast.

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