

# BEER LOVERS TOUR

2 nights; activities listed are suggestions only

## DAY ONE

Arrive and check into your hotel. **Explore Asheville** can offer **free and helpful assistance** with blocking your group accommodations. Use our lead service to find and compare the best group room rates! As part of our service, we can also provide a free **welcome gift** for each member of your group upon check-in.

Head behind the scenes with a Brewhouse Tour at one of the country's favorite craft beer powerhouses – **Sierra Nevada Brewery**! Their east coast facility boasts of copper-clad brew kettles, an eco-friendly building design, and a hands-on tour that will get you up close and personal with the entire beer-making process.

Afterward, stick around for dinner at the **Sierra Nevada Taproom** and relax with an evening of chef-driven, farm-to-table dishes, outdoor games, and a stroll through their estate garden.

## DAY TWO

Start your morning with a one-hour tour of the **Riverbend Malt House**, the supplier of locally farmed, artisan malts to the dozens of craft breweries in the area.

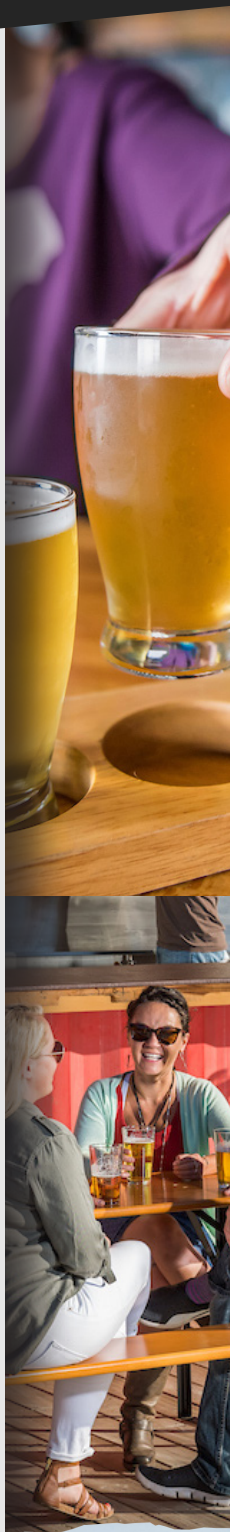
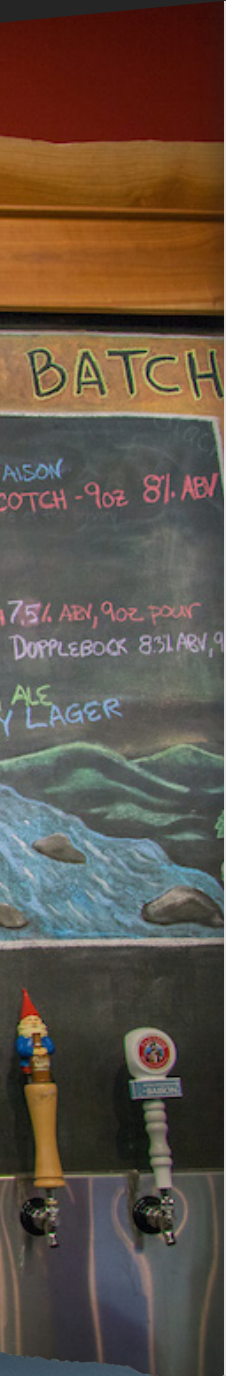
Then, take your pick between these truly unique Asheville experiences:

**Biltmore:** Tour this impressive 250-room chateau, a wonder of architecture and hospitality, and stroll acres of formal and informal gardens. Enjoy lunch at **Stable Café** before visiting **Antler Hill Village** and the award-winning Biltmore Winery.

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**Hike the Blue Ridge:** Pack a picnic lunch and head out to nature's playground – the Blue Ridge Mountains! Pick a trail off the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, **Pisgah National Forest**, or in **DuPont State Forest**. For hiking trail suggestions and specifics, visit [www.exploreasheville.com/outdoor-adventures/hiking/](http://www.exploreasheville.com/outdoor-adventures/hiking/)

**Adventure Center of Asheville:** See Asheville from a whole new perspective – by treetop! Zip-lining, teambuilding, mountain biking, and whitewater rafting are just some of the many options available at **Adventure Center of Asheville** and their sister company, **Wildwater**. Boxed lunches available onsite.

Refresh and relax with a guided microbrewery tour with **Asheville Brewery Tours**. Choose between a comfy driving excursion or a leisurely downtown walking tour, both of which providing multiple stops at some of Asheville's most popular local breweries and plenty of tastings.

For dinner, try the local grub at **Buxton Hall BBQ**, a whole-hog barbeque joint that dishes up the creative flavors of two James Beard nominated chefs.

Upgrade the experience with a BBQ and beer pairing dinner at the neighboring **Catawba Brewery**. Special reservations required.

Bring your own alcoholic beverage aboard the **LaZoom** tour, a comedic vaudeville show on wheels that introduces you to Asheville's famous sites. The outlandish skits and special appearances are outrageously entertaining.

## DAY THREE

Before departing for home, indulge in a home-cooked breakfast at **Moose Café**, offering casual southern comfort foods, beautiful mountain views, and access to the **WNC Farmers Market** to stock up on last-minute local goods and souvenirs.

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