

# Culinary, Camellias and Crafts

A Sample Itinerary featuring:



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## **Day 1**

**Camellias:** Arrive in Huntsville, AL and begin at the Huntsville Botanical Garden, home to 120+ acres of gardens, the nation's largest, open-air butterfly house, spectacular travelling exhibits, and one of the best gift shops you will find. Golf cart tours with docents can be reserved for those who cannot walk the garden. (1.5 hours)

**Culinary:** Enjoy a boxed lunch in the Garden or at a unique local eatery.

**Craft:** After lunch, visit Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment, the southeast's largest, privately- owned arts facility featuring 200+ artists, galleries and classes, for shopping, a sweet treat and a perhaps class with a local artist. (2 hours)

Check into your hotel

**Culinary:** For the evening, enjoy a culinary experience like no other featuring a cooking demonstration and a multi-course dinner with wine pairings.

Return to hotel.

## **Day 2**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

**Craft:** Begin today's tour at the US Space and Rocket Center, the world's largest space museum, and see the past, present and future of space travel as Huntsville is the birthplace of the US space program and is currently developing the SLS Artemis program to take us back to the moon and on to Mars! Docents are available to enhance your visit. (2 hours)

Culinary: Enjoy lunch at Stovehouse, a 1920s era stove factory creatively repurposed into a dining and entertainment experience or Campus 805, once a city school, featuring Yellowhammer Brewery, Straight to Ale Brewery---two of Huntsville's many craft breweries along our Craft Beer Trail.

Craft: After lunch, participate in a folk arts class at Burritt on the Mountain and tour the eclectic architectural mansion of Dr. Burritt.

Craft: Huntsville Museum of Art and the SPACES Sculpture Trail

Culinary: Dinner on your own in Downtown Huntsville---explore the various flavors of the local restaurants around our vibrant downtown

### **Day 3**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Craft and culinary: Depart on a guided tour through the Twickenham Historic District to marvel at the beautiful homes in Alabama's largest collection of antebellum homes; stop in at Weeden House for tea and continue on with a stop at Alabama Constitution Hall Park & Museum where 44 delegates crafted the constitution leading the way to Alabama becoming the 22<sup>nd</sup> state.

Finish your guided tour with a stop at Harrison Brothers Hardware for locally crafted souvenirs.