

48 HOURS IN

# RALEIGH



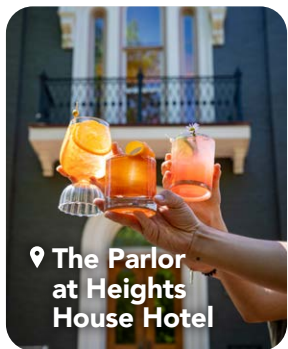
📍 The Umstead Hotel and Spa



📍 Heirloom Brewshop



📍 Videri Chocolate Factory



📍 The Parlor at Heights House Hotel



📍 Prime Barbecue

## WHERE TO STAY

📍 **The Casso** A vibrant and stylish 126-room boutique hotel centrally located between Glenwood South and Warehouse Districts; this hotel features locally inspired décor and regionally sourced dishes at Good Day Good Night restaurant.

📍 **The Longleaf Hotel** Modern, mid-century gem at the northern gateway to downtown Raleigh. The longleaf pine tree inspired every aspect of this modern renovation of a vintage motor lodge, including the swanky Longleaf Lounge and patio.

📍 **Heights House Hotel** This historic pre-Civil War-era 1858 Italianate-style mansion was lovingly renovated and revitalized into an intimate nine-room boutique hotel. Grand common spaces are crafted with immaculate detail and decorated with modern and vintage touches, including 📍 **The Parlor** cocktail bar.

📍 **The Umstead Hotel and Spa** Five Star and Five Diamond, independently owned hotel drawing inspiration from art and nature in a serene woodland setting. The property features stunning interiors punctuated with meticulously curated fine art, a stimulating spa and a world-class, MICHELIN Recommended restaurant.

## DAY 1

### Breakfast

- Start your Raleigh trip the right way with breakfast at 📍 **Raleigh Raw**, an organic raw juice bar and cafe.
- If you're extra hungry, consider 📍 **Benchwarmers Bagels**, wood-fired bagels and craft coffee at 📍 **Transfer Co. Food Hall**.

### Morning

- Sip a morning pick-me-up at 📍 **Heirloom Brewshop** or 📍 **Black & White Coffee Roasters** while walking the 📍 **Warehouse District**. Find your new favorite keepsake at 📍 **Father & Sons Antiques** before taking a mouthwatering bean-to-bar chocolate factory tour at 📍 **Videri Chocolate Factory**. Notable Warehouse District stops include 📍 **Boxcar Bar + Arcade**, 📍 **Morgan Street Food Hall**, antique and boutique shops, breweries and restaurants.

### Lunch

- Experience a Carolina classic with whole-hog barbecue from champion pitmasters at 📍 **Sam Jones BBQ** or 📍 **Prime Barbecue** (in Knightdale), two MICHELIN Recommended eateries embodying Raleigh's dedication to exceptional Southern flavor.



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**Afternoon**

**EXPLORE THE MUSEUMS**

- 📍 **NC Museum of Natural Sciences** With four floors of exhibits, live animals, 3D movies, gift stores and two cafes, this is the largest natural science museum in the Southeast. The museum’s “Dueling Dinos” exhibit features two of the most complete skeletons ever discovered of a Triceratops and Tyrannosaur. This fossil features the world’s most complete Tyrannosaur skeleton – and is responsible for the groundbreaking discovery of the Nanotyrannus species. **FREE**
- 📍 **City of Raleigh Museum** Works to “preserve Raleigh’s past for the future” with exhibits, artifacts and programs that emphasize the history and culture of Raleigh. **FREE**



- Check out more than 5,000 historic and modern works of art at the 📍 **NC Museum of Art**. This museum is home to the Southeast’s largest collection of Rodin sculptures, 164 acres of woodland walking trails and the unforgettable 📍 **Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park**. **FREE**



📍 NC Museum of Art



📍 Museum Park



📍 Poole's Diner

**Dinner**

- Enjoy Southern cooking perfected at 📍 **Poole's Diner**. This MICHELIN Recommended restaurant from award-winning chef Ashley Christensen is a Raleigh institution adored for its gourmet Southern flavors.
- MICHELIN Recommended neighborhood eatery, 📍 **Crawford and Son**, is renowned chef Scott Crawford's first restaurant – and a crown jewel of Raleigh's culinary scene.
- Stop by 📍 **St. Roch Fine Oysters + Bar**, a Cajun spin on North Carolina's best – complete with a killer drink menu, fresh seafood and a MICHELIN Recommendation.



📍 St. Roch Oysters + Bar

**Night Cap**

- Still hungry? Sip and snack at the walk-up champagne and French fry window from MICHELIN Recommended restaurant 📍 **Jolie**. **BONUS** Ask for directions to 📍 **Sous Terre**, a private underground cocktail club beneath the Oakwood eatery.



📍 Crawford and Son



📍 Transfer Co. Food Hall



📍 NC State Farmers Market



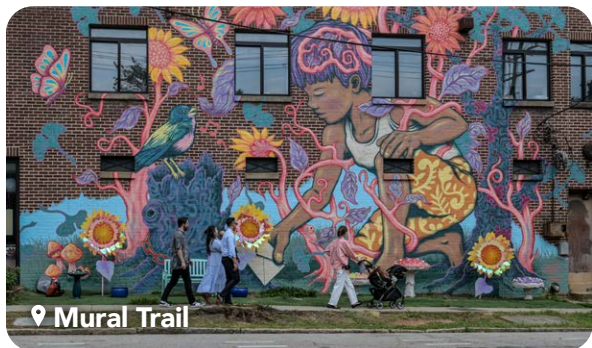
📍 Gipson Play Plaza at Dorothea Dix Park



📍 Historic Oakwood District



📍 Dambo Troll



📍 Mural Trail

## DAY 2

### Breakfast

- 📍 **Big Ed's City Market Restaurant** Known for hotcakes bigger than your hands, Big Ed's is the perfect spot for breakfast. Antiques and farm equipment hang from the ceiling, adding to the unique Southern charm of this Raleigh institution.
- Head to 📍 **Bolted Bread** An authentic bakery and stone mill serving craft bread and pastry made with organic, heirloom and locally sourced grains.

### Morning

- 📍 **North Carolina State Farmers Market** Enjoy 75 acres of indoor/outdoor specialty shops, restaurants and garden centers offering fruits, vegetables, meats and gifts from North Carolina at one of the nation's best and most modern farmers markets.
- Check out the 308-acre 📍 **Dorothea Dix Park**, a public space for everyone. With incredible play areas, trails, dining facilities, interactive water features, public art and more, Dix's renovations are creating one of America's most exciting urban park projects.  
**BONUS** Discover Thomas Dambo's family of five larger-than-life recycled-wooden trolls hidden in Dorothea Dix Park; his largest permanent U.S. installation. **FREE**

### Lunch

- Grab lunch at 📍 **A Place at the Table**, a pay-what-you-can cafe providing community and nourishing meals for all, ensuring each guest is treated with dignity, regardless of means. Just one of 60 other pay-what-you-can restaurants in the global One World Everybody Eats network.
- Or head over to 📍 **Transfer Co. Food Hall**, a space for food producers, makers, vendors and restaurateurs to enjoy great food, all housed within the historic Carolina Coach garage and shop.
- Get a taste of Raleigh's flair for unconventional delights at the MICHELIN Recommended **Brewery Bhavana**. This hybrid flower shop-bookstore-craft brewery-dim sum spot was named one of Bon Appétit's "The Hot 10" of Best New Restaurants in America when it opened.

### Afternoon

- Stroll through 📍 **Person Street** and 📍 **Historic Oakwood District**. Explore unique local clothing boutiques, bookstores, historic attractions, bakeries, craft breweries and Scott Crawford's MICHELIN Recommended restaurants in this burgeoning neighborhood. Find one-of-a-kind souvenirs at 📍 **Edge of Urge**, pick up a new read at 📍 **So & So Books** and delight in freshly made pastries at 📍 **Yellow Dog Bread Company**.
- Surround yourself with local talent and public art on the 📍 **Mural Trail** Hit the streets and locate inspiring photo-ready pieces. Discover the area's 30+ murals by checking in at each one you visit on your mobile device. **FREE**



📍 Downtown Cary Park



- 📍 **Downtown Cary Park** A newly opened iconic, seven-acre public gathering space including food and beverage facilities, interactive water features, a great lawn and an outdoor entertainment pavilion. Then explore the rest of downtown Cary, home to renowned restaurants, great shopping and top-tier arts and entertainment.

### Dinner

- For Mediterranean and Middle Eastern-inspired flavors, head to Cheetie Kumar's 📍 **Ajja**, with a menu that draws inspiration from diverse foodways and cultures, vibrant spices and cooking techniques of the Mediterranean, the Middle East and beyond.
- With seasonal ingredients and daily moods at the heart of their menu, MICHELIN Recommended 📍 **Stanbury** specializes in constantly evolving modern American cuisine.
- Experience truly exceptional dining at the MICHELIN Recommended 📍 **Hérons** restaurant, one of only 79 Forbes Five-Star restaurants in the world. Led by Chef Steven Green, Herons features an art and nature-inspired menu that speaks for itself.



### Night Cap

- For an after-dinner drink, head to the 📍 **Raleigh Beer Garden**, Guinness World Record holder for most beer on tap and the largest selection of beer on draught in the world.
- Keep the good times going at 📍 **Moon Room**, a jazz club tucked behind a red velvet curtain with cocktails on tap – make sure to commemorate your visit with a trip to their iconic photobooth.
- Satisfy your sweet tooth with cocktails and dessert at James Beard Semifinalist 📍 **Bittersweet**, a dessert, coffee and cocktail bar with a local, all-natural, seasonal menu.



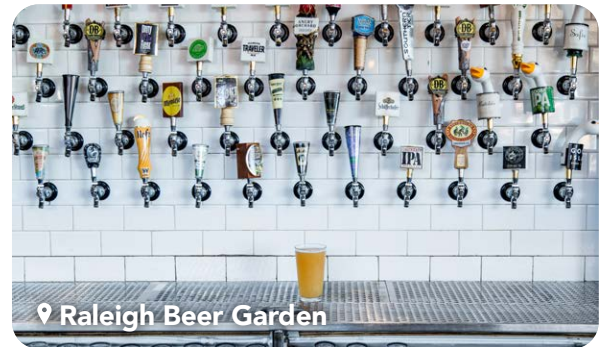
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