
**MEETING
PLANNERS
GUIDE**

CHARLOTTE



DISCOVER

CHARLOTTE

The 16th largest city in the nation, the Charlotte region is home to more than 2.7 million people and counting. Yet even as one of the country's fastest growing cities, it's the Queen City's unmeasurable amenities—our friendly and welcoming attitude, our longstanding tradition of hometown pride—that draw planners to our door.

A hard-working banking town that enjoys letting loose, Charlotte's community comes together over good food and cold craft brews, at gallery crawls and home games. Located in the heart of walkable Uptown, the Charlotte Convention Center is in the thick of it all, so whether you're booking a weeklong trade show, a two-day convention or a quick company retreat, you'll feel the undeniable energy of a city on the rise.

SOUTHERN LIVING

This growing city, named after the Queen of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, may be the only place in the South where you can jump from a boisterous trip to the NASCAR Hall of Fame to a trendy rooftop bar overlooking the city's skyline.



The staff provides some of the best customer service, and their attention to detail and professionalism is superb. They are always on top of everything for our event. They work hard each year to make it better than the year before.

AMANDA MORGAN

2018 Spirit of Hope National Championships

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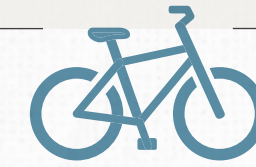
Charlotte is the largest and most accessible city between Washington, D.C., and Atlanta. Whether by plane, train or automobile, there's an easy and cost-effective way to get here and get around.

FIND YOUR WAY

IN TOWN

\$2.20

each way on the LYNX Blue Line light rail and local bus routes



30 Minutes per charge for Charlotte bike-sharing rides

10

MINUTES

to walk to most attractions, hotels and restaurants in Uptown

26 LYNX BLUE LINE LIGHT RAIL STATIONS

connecting South Charlotte to University City

25

MILLION+

CATS bus rides per year

70

local, express and regional routes offered by the CATS bus service

EN ROUTE

46

MILLION

passengers pass through the airport every year

60%

of the country within a two-hour flight of Charlotte

170 PLUS

domestic & international destinations served by nonstop flights

\$25

flat rate cab fare from the airport to Center City



(77, 85, 40) directly linking Charlotte to other regions

15

MINUTES

Average time it takes to get from the airport to Center City



take off at the airport every day

7 MILES

FROM THE AIRPORT TO UPTOWN CHARLOTTE

3 AMTRAK ROUTES

Raleigh, New York, New Orleans

serve the city daily

2.20 DOLLARS

each way to ride the hybrid-electric Sprinter Bus Service from the airport to Center City

TESTIMONIAL

Caterpillar North American DEALER MARKETING ASSOCIATION



Charlotte is clean, safe, in a great climate, and has easy access to a variety of restaurants and activities.

STEVEN HITCHCOCK

President

RIGHT DOWN →

The Westin
Charlotte
The Ritz-Carlton,
Charlotte

+
HOTELS



WHERE TO STAY

No matter where you meet in Charlotte, you'll find convenient accommodations nearby. In this section, we detail the hotels with the largest meeting space offerings, but Charlotte has so much more. Reach out to your Visit Charlotte representative to learn about additional booking options. With more than 26,000 rooms in Mecklenburg County, we'll find a hotel and meeting space that accommodates every request.



UPTOWN

Offering more than 5,000 rooms, this central district places meeting attendees within walking distance of the Charlotte Convention Center. Charlotte Douglas International Airport is American Airlines' second largest hub and is just 7 miles from Uptown.

26,499
**HOTEL ROOMS
AND COUNTING**
*in Mecklenburg
County*

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	LARGEST MEETING ROOM	TOTAL MEETING SPACE
Charlotte Marriott City Center	446	9,108 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.
Embassy Suites Charlotte Uptown	250	6,500 sq. ft.	7,200 sq. ft.
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Charlotte Uptown	196	4,854 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
Hilton Charlotte Center City	400	11,070 sq. ft.	30,000 sq. ft.
Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City	296	2,024 sq. ft.	11,000 sq. ft.
Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel	217	4,000 sq. ft.	13,000 sq. ft.
Le Méridien Charlotte/Sheraton Charlotte Hotel	299/304	16,117 sq. ft.	65,000 sq. ft.
Omni Charlotte Hotel	374	7,230 sq. ft.	16,000 sq. ft.
The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte	146	6,844 sq. ft.	14,571 sq. ft.
The Westin Charlotte	700	16,277 sq. ft.	52,000 sq. ft.



We had a great experience. Visit Charlotte staff assisted with procuring proposals from the hotels that would hold our meeting and expedited contact with the appropriate locations.

▼
JEAN KIRK
Organizer

Airport/Executive Park/ I-77 Corridor

Close to Charlotte Douglas International Airport, these hotels are just 7 miles from Center City.

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	LARGEST MEETING ROOM	TOTAL MEETING SPACE
Crowne Plaza Charlotte Executive Park	297	6,600 sq. ft.	15,500 sq. ft.
Embassy Suites Charlotte	274	3,888 sq. ft.	12,077 sq. ft.
Embassy Suites Charlotte/Ayrsley	170	7,000 sq. ft.	13,000 sq. ft.
Hilton Charlotte Executive Park	181	3,888 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel	275	11,400 sq. ft.	19,000 sq. ft.
Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel	222	7,000 sq. ft.	14,000 sq. ft.

University City/ Concord/Kannapolis

Connected to Center City via light rail, University City is an up-and-coming entertainment hub. Neighboring towns Concord and Kannapolis keep attendees close to shopping and attractions, too.

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	LARGEST MEETING ROOM	TOTAL MEETING SPACE
Embassy Suites Charlotte – Concord Golf Resort & Spa	308	28,800 sq. ft.	45,000 sq. ft.
Hilton Charlotte University Place	393	6,027 sq. ft.	22,000 sq. ft.
Holiday Inn Charlotte University	174	1,606 sq. ft.	3,900 sq. ft.
The Great Wolf Lodge	402	6,600 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.

South Park

Anchored by SouthPark Mall, this elegant neighborhood also boasts some of the best high-end dining in the city.

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	LARGEST MEETING ROOM	TOTAL MEETING SPACE
Charlotte Marriott SouthPark	197	2,700 sq. ft.	8,142 sq. ft.
Doubletree Suite SouthPark	207	3,055 sq. ft.	12,000 sq. ft.
Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites	270	2,581 sq. ft.	8,439 sq. ft.
Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark Hotel	264	2,925 sq. ft.	7,480 sq. ft.

Ballantyne

Thanks to entertainment and dining complex Ballantyne Village, this neighborhood places attendees close to local amenities.

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	LARGEST MEETING ROOM	TOTAL MEETING SPACE
Aloft Charlotte Ballantyne	400	526 sq. ft.	526 sq. ft.
The Ballantyne Hotel and Lodge	296	6,750 sq. ft.	26,000 sq. ft.
The Lodge at Ballantyne	217	2,340 sq. ft.	4,000 sq. ft.

CENTER CITY HOTELS

Center City hotels located within walking distance of the Charlotte Convention Center.

- 1 AC Hotel by Marriott/Residence Inn Charlotte Uptown
- 2 Aloft Charlotte Uptown
- 3 Le Méridien Charlotte
- 4 Charlotte Marriott City Center
- 5 Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte City Center
- 6 Embassy Suites Charlotte Uptown
- 7 Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Charlotte Uptown
- 8 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlotte
- 9 The Dunhill Hotel
- 10 Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown
- 11 Hilton Charlotte Center City
- 12 Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown
- 13 Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City
- 14 Hyatt House Charlotte Center City
- 15 Hyatt Place Charlotte Downtown

- 16 Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel
- 17 The Ivey's Hotel
- 18 Omni Charlotte Hotel
- 19 Residence Inn Charlotte Uptown
- 20 The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte
- 21 Sheraton Charlotte Hotel
- 22 Springhill Suites Charlotte Uptown
- 23 The Westin Charlotte

ATTRACTIONS

- A 7th Street Public Market
- B Blumenthal Performing Arts
- C EpiCentre
- D Discovery Place Science
- E Levine Center for the Arts
- F Levine Museum of the New South

-  VISITOR INFO CENTER
-  THE LYNX BLUE LINE
-  PARKS





CHARLOTTE

CONVENTION CENTER

When you meet in the 550,000-square-foot Charlotte Convention Center, you enjoy the perks of a premier meeting space—free Wi-Fi, in-house food and beverage offerings for all event types, knowledgeable visitor info services, an onsite UPS store and more—in the heart of a walkable, compact convention district. A 15-minute ride from Charlotte Douglas International Airport, the Uptown venue sits across the street from a Whole Foods Market, is bookended by the Westin Hotel and the Hilton Charlotte Center City, and is connected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame via an overstreet walkway.



**MAKE IT YOURS
EXTENSIVE
REGISTRATION
SPACE**

Meeting Rooms

The Convention Center currently has 126,500 square feet of flexible meeting space. With the completion of renovations in 2020, 148,700 square feet of flexible meeting space are available for booking. In total, planners will be able to choose from 55 breakout rooms. Whether your meeting is large or small, a day or a week, you'll have access to expansive registration space, in-house catering, the Convention Center's Delish Food Court, Starbucks, complimentary, high-speed Wi-Fi access, and support from our in-house preferred contractors.



**PACK THE HOUSE
1,250 BOOTH
CAPACITY**

Exhibit Halls

Totalling 280,000 square feet of contiguous space, the Convention Center's exhibit halls can accommodate 1,250 booths or be divided into four halls, with six rooms that can serve as VIP areas or show offices overlooking the space. Four freight elevators and 20 covered loading dock bays make getting in and out easy. And additional services like the halls' three concession stands and in-house electrical and plumbing keep events running smoothly.

Ballrooms

The Convention Center has two ballrooms, Richardson and Crown, both of which have designated indoor or outdoor pre-function spaces. The 35,000-square-foot Richardson Ballroom is easily divisible and has a 30-foot ceiling, and the 40,000-square-foot Crown Ballroom features a tiered ceiling, a built-in stage and direct access to the NASCAR Hall of Fame. Both enjoy in-house services such as catering, complimentary Wi-Fi, rigging, and technology and A/V support.

the **IN-HOUSE ADVANTAGE**

We want to make the planning process as seamless as possible. That's why our team and our exclusive and preferred contractors offer everything from electrical services to A/V expertise. Of our in-house food and beverage department we are particularly proud. Whether it's a coffee break for 10 or a sit-down dinner for 1,000, our culinary pros, who also cater NASCAR Hall of Fame events, deliver excellent cuisine at competitive rates.

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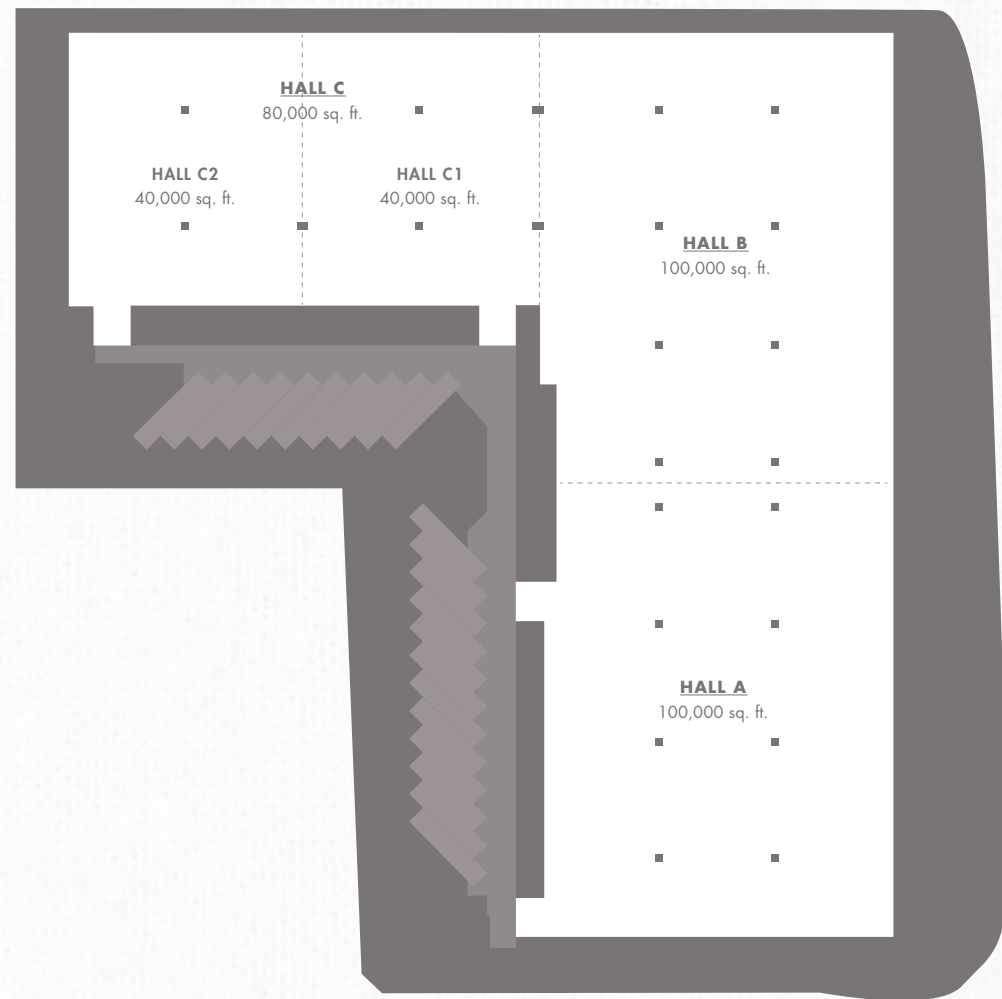


How am I supposed to choose just one reason to book the Charlotte Convention Center? The monetary factor was huge, but the space and staff were also amazing.

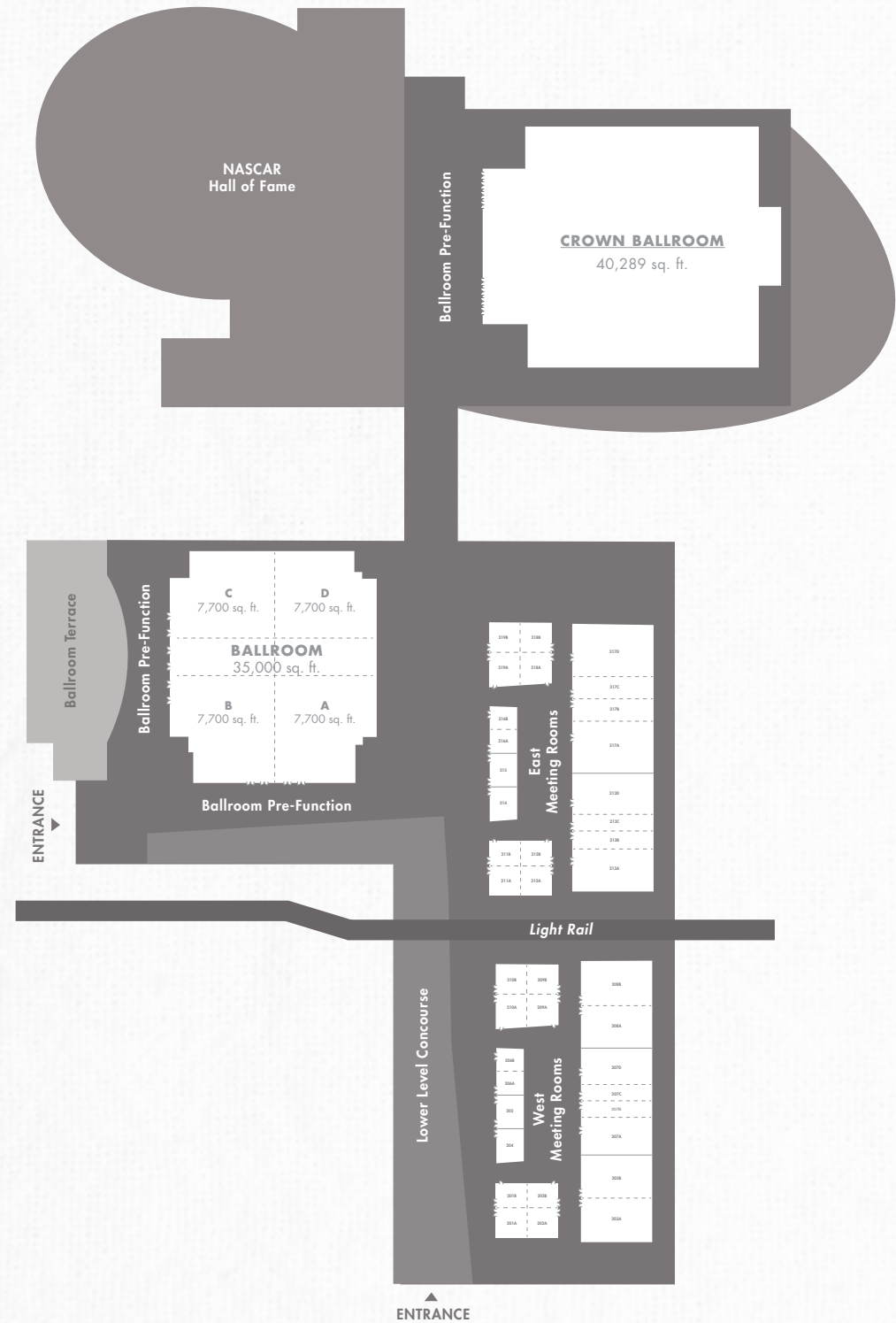
AMY GILSTRAP
Coordinator of
Convention Services
*American Football
Coaches Association*

FLOOR PLANS

EXHIBIT LEVEL



BALLROOM & MEETING ROOM LEVEL



+
VENUES

BEYOND CONVENTION

Because the Charlotte Convention Center is run by the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority (CRVA), planners can easily book events and meetings at the CRVA's other venues. Learn more about the added perks of these locations.



↑ FROM LEFT

NASCAR Hall of Fame

Bojangles' Coliseum

VENUE	ABOUT	MEETINGS & EVENTS	VISITS	PROXIMITY
NASCAR Hall of Fame	The 86,000 sqft NASCAR Hall of Fame chronicles the sport's beginnings to present day, allowing guests to participate in pit crew challenges and simulations while exploring decades of racing regalia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ideal for groups of all sizes, from 10 to 2,400 ▶ Shares the CCC's catering team, which streamlines the planning process ▶ Multiple event spaces, including a 19,000-square-foot outdoor plaza 	The Hall of Fame works to provide perks for conventions. When you're in town, ask your event manager about discounts and group rates.	Connected to the Convention Center via an overstreet walkway
Spectrum Center	Home to the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, Spectrum Center is an arena-sized venue that hosts big-ticket sporting events, comedians and concerts from pop, rock and rap A-listers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Venue hosts groups as small as 16 and as large as 17,000, depending on the stage and seating arrangements ▶ Multiple event spaces equipped with full-service bars and HDTVs 	Groups of 10 or more can work with a Group Account Manager to receive a group rate and group seating.	10-minute walk

VENUE	ABOUT	MEETINGS & EVENTS	VISITS	PROXIMITY
Bojangles' Coliseum	Built in 1955, the historic dome-shaped Bojangles' Coliseum, known for being the home of the AHL Charlotte Checkers, also welcomes concerts, comedians and arena football.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Can accommodate groups as small as 25 and as large as 7,000 ▶ The Red Line Club is perfect for a small group meeting or gathering, while the Coliseum bowl is ideal for corporate meetings and speakers 	Groups of 10 or more can work with a Group Account Manager to receive a group rate and group seating when available.	9-minute drive
Ovens Auditorium	In addition to staging Broadway musicals, children's shows and comedians, Ovens Auditorium reels in revival tours as well as popular indie, R&B and country rock artists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Hosts 25-person small meetings as well as meetings or presentations inside the theater, which seats 2,447 ▶ Lots of parking and catering options available 	Groups of 10 or more can work with a Group Account Manager to receive a group rate and group seating.	9-minute drive

+ ENTERTAINMENT

UNWIND IN UPTOWN



Every free minute in Charlotte is one meant for exploring. The city's business district, Uptown, is also its central playground. With just as many art museums as rocking dance floors, as many pro sports offerings as live music venues, this bustling, walkable district offers entertainment all day, every day.

TAKE A CULTURE BREAK

Many of Charlotte's celebrated exhibit halls sit steps from one another. For starters, the NASCAR Hall of Fame is connected to the Charlotte Convention Center and offers an excellent introduction to racing and its history. From there, you can walk to the Levine Center for the Arts, which houses the Mint Museum Uptown, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art and the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture. In addition to popular permanent exhibits, these museums feature speakers, film festivals and monthly jazz ensembles. A \$20 ticket gets you access to all three—plus the Mint Museum Randolph in the Myers Park neighborhood—for 48 hours, making it easy for you to visit them all at your leisure.

A few blocks away, at Seventh and College streets, is the award-winning Levine Museum of the New South, an interactive museum that details Charlotte's and the South's growth since the Civil War. With mock houses, farms, shops and churches, hallmark exhibit "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers" invites guests to see, hear and, yes, even touch the South through 1,000-plus artifacts, images, video and music clips, and oral histories.

SIT BACK & RELAX

Kick back with a cocktail or a craft brew while local and touring talent steals the spotlight. With multiple theaters, Uptown's Blumenthal Performing Arts Center stages everything from Broadway hits to outdoor singalongs. You'll also find music venues—like jazz club The Imperial—throughout Center City. A quick cab ride takes you



to entertainment complex AvidXchange Music Factory, which, in addition to multiple bars and a comedy club, houses an amphitheater, a Latin music club and multiple indie, rock and pop music venues.

If you'd rather see live action over live shows, root for one of Charlotte's home teams. The NBA Charlotte Hornets, NFL Carolina Panthers and Triple-A affiliate Charlotte Knights play at Spectrum Center, Bank of America Stadium and BB&T Ballpark respectively, all of which are located Uptown. Bojangles' Coliseum, where the AHL Charlotte Checkers skate, is also minutes away.



CLOCKWISE

- BB&T Ballpark
- The Imperial
- EpiCentre
- Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture

SHAKE IT OFF

Let loose just two blocks from the Convention Center at nightlife hot spot the EpiCentre, which brings together a piano bar, clubbing and live music dance floors, and a bowling alley. Seek out high-energy, late-night fun along 5th and Tryon streets, where Irish establishments Dandelion Market, Connolly's on Fifth and Rí Rá Charlotte keep the strip rocking into the wee hours. Worn out your dancing shoes already? Stroll across the street to Sophia's Lounge for peace and cocktails in a soft-lit space.

PRACTICE RETAIL THERAPY

In Charlotte, shopping and city exploration go hand in hand. At the corner of Tryon Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, pick up Charlotte souvenirs from the Visitor Info Center, which stocks locally made products. Then tromp down to 7th Street Public Market, a mixed-use space with shopping and food, to browse more local vendors. From there, you can take the LYNX Blue Line light rail to the South End neighborhood to shop boutiques off East/West and Bland stations.

TESTIMONIAL

317th
VETERANS GROUP
REUNION



Visit Charlotte was very helpful in providing the information we needed to find the right hotel to host our group and the attractions to include in our tours and visits.

JIM TIMMONS

Coordinator

+
CULINARY

📍 DOWN ACROSS →

- The Asbury
- Amélie's French Bakery & Cafe Uptown
- Not Just Coffee
- Fahrenheit

EXPERTLY CRAFTED



↑ 📍 Kindred

Many of Charlotte's most talented artisans are in kitchens and pubs, our coffee shops and bakeries, so it's no wonder local restaurateurs like Bruce Moffett, Paul Verica and Joe Kindred have received nods from the James Beard Foundation. A city of Southerners and of transplants, our menus marry tradition with innovation, celebrating both where we come from and where our city is going.



NEW SOUTH CUISINE

Although Uptown boasts 200-plus dining options spanning regional, national and international flavors, there are tributes to Southern fare on every block. Restaurants like The King's Kitchen, The Asbury, Stoke Charlotte and Mert's Heart & Soul serve

mouthwatering biscuits, fried chicken and North Carolina catfish, and sides galore. Yet, thanks to the city's appetite for new culinary talent, each offers a unique take on traditional dishes. Think chef-inspired deviled eggs (literally "chef's whim") at The Asbury, or seasonal creations from Chef Chris Coleman, the Central Piedmont Community College graduate behind Stoke Charlotte's locally driven menu.



A CITY TO SAVOR

Likewise, Center City invites visitors to explore their palates while reveling in the Charlotte's incomparable growth. By day, rub elbows with the Queen City's bustling business crowd at artisanal coffee shops like Not Just Coffee, Amélie's French Bakery and Café, and Coco and the Director. And by night, drink in the city's evolving skyline at Fahrenheit, Merchant & Trade, City Lights Rooftop, or The Punch Room, all known for their mixology prowess.

City, offers the most brewery bang for your buck. In addition to locally crafted beers from tap houses such as Wooden Robot Brewery, Sycamore Brewing and Triple C Brewing Company, the district caters to non-beer drinkers, pouring sweet sips at Red Clay Ciderworks and a variety of kombucha flavors at Lenny Boy Brewing Co. Any day of the week, find locals here lounging on patios, practicing yoga or digging into food truck fare.

ASK THE EXPERTS

BREW REVOLUTION

Away from Uptown and accessible via light rail, the South End neighborhood, another burgeoning area in the Queen

Not sure where to begin? No worries. You can tour Charlotte's foodie scene with a culinary expert. Contact FEAST Food Tours, Tour De Food, Taste Carolina or Charlotte Brewery Tours to explore the eats in Uptown and other nearby neighborhoods.



[The CRVA staff] ask questions for clarification. They are accurate, responsive, nice and always willing to help 'find a way.'

NEVILLE POOLE

Chairperson
Southern Fried Agile
Conference

+
EVENT SUCCESS

COUNT ON US

We've convinced you Charlotte is a great place to meet. Now it's time to show your attendees what the Queen City has in store. Leading up to your event, our destination services team can help you pull together the assets you need to drive attendance. For groups that qualify, we offer customized support services to make your meeting planning experience easier. Count on us to help you execute an unforgettable Charlotte event.

Talk to your representative about how Destination Services can work with you. In the meantime, check out the services we've offered to groups in the past.



Media Assistance



Attendance-Building Tools



Destination Resources

Centralized Housing Services

Customized Site Visit Assistance

Service Provider Referrals

Community Service Connections

Special Event Recommendations



Citywide Welcome Program



NASCAR Hall of Fame Discounts



Charlotte City Guides



Visitor Information and Collateral

ALWAYS

WELCOME

Diversity and inclusion are hallmarks of Charlotte's ever-evolving character.

A city of transplants and of longtime locals, the Queen City embraces its cultural history and bright future, always with the mindset that our differences make us stronger. Through attractions like the award-winning Levine Museum of the New South, the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, The Billy Graham Library and the NASCAR Hall of Fame, we celebrate the people who have shaped our growing city and its most important industries. In every neighborhood, you'll meet locals passionate about both preserving and strengthening Charlotte's community.

Whether through art, food, events, music, leadership or otherwise, the unified vision for Charlotte is to grow with the times.



SIGNATURE
CELEBRATIONS

WINTER

- Holidays at the Garden**
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden
November–January
- WinterFest**
Carowinds
November–December
- Holidays at the Hall**
NASCAR Hall of Fame
Thanksgiving to the New Year
- Charlotte Christmas Village**
Romare Bearden Park
Thanksgiving to Christmas

- NASCAR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**
NASCAR Hall of Fame
January
- Charlotte Restaurant Week**
Multiple events and locations
January
- Queen City Brewers Festival**
The Fillmore Charlotte
February

SPRING

- St. Patrick's Day Parade & Charlotte Goes Green Festival**
Uptown Charlotte
March
- Tuck Fest**
U.S. National Whitewater Center
April
- Loch Norman Highland Games**
Historic Rural Hill
April

- Queen's Cup Steeplechase**
Brooklandwood Racecourse
April
- North Carolina Brewers & Music Festival**
Rural Hill
May
- Circle K Speed Street presented by Coca-Cola**
Uptown Charlotte
May
- Mec Deck Day**
Uptown Charlotte
May 20

SUMMER

- Party in the Park**
Romare Bearden Park
May–August
- Summer Pops**
Symphony Park
June–July
- Taste of Charlotte**
Uptown Charlotte
June
- SkyShow Charlotte**
BB&T Ballpark
July 4

- Charlotte Black Gay Pride**
Multiple events & locations
July
- Charlotte Restaurant Week**
Multiple events and locations
July
- Charlotte Pride Festival & Parade**
Multiple events & locations; parade in Uptown Charlotte
August



WHAT'S
the
FORECAST?

In Charlotte, clear skies plus balmy temperatures equal year-round bliss.

WINTER

Highs: Mid 50s
Lows: Low 30s

SPRING

Highs: High 80s
Lows: High 60s

SUMMER

Highs: High 80s
Lows: High 60s

FALL

Highs: Low 70s
Lows: Low 50s

FALL

- Festival of India**
Belk Theater
September
- Yiasou Greek Festival**
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
September
- Festival in the Park**
Freedom Park
September
- SCarowinds**
Carowinds
September–October
- Hola Charlotte Festival**
Uptown Charlotte
October
- UNC Charlotte International Festival**
UNC Charlotte Main Campus
October
- Carolina Renaissance Festival**
Poplar Tent Road
Weekends, September–November
- Novant Health Charlotte Marathon**
Uptown Charlotte
November
- Novant Health Thanksgiving Day Parade**
Uptown Charlotte
Thanksgiving

Charlotte's got a lot.

Photo courtesy of U.S. National Whitewater Center



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