

# WHEN YOU'RE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, *You Feel A Special Vibe!*



People who visit Birmingham say they sense a vibe to this city that they don't find elsewhere in their travels. It could be the famous Southern hospitality. It could be the lush setting in the foothills of the Appalachians. Or it could be our status as the "Dinner Table of the South."

**"I find Birmingham a very exciting town to eat my way through."**

*--Andrew Zimmern, restaurateur,  
TV host, food writer*

## **Dining is signature entertainment in Birmingham.**

Some of the country's best chefs and restaurants here have been recognized with James Beard culinary awards. Dining rooms serve innovative dishes along with world-influenced Southern cuisine. And be sure to enjoy traditional favorites of the region and the world's best barbecue.

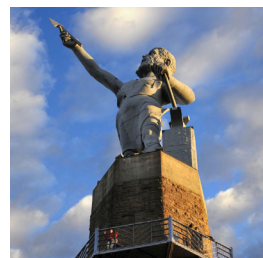
## **Birmingham has a wealth of shopping opportunities**

---from major malls to charming boutiques---adding to the city's vibe. Browse the many cool shops in the suburb of Homewood. Find major shopping adventures at The Summit, an outdoor mall housing dozens of upscale and trendy stores. Or go for the bargains at the Outlet Shops of Grand River.

**Birmingham, Alabama, is named among a select group for "Top American Trips."**

*---Canadian Traveller Magazine*

**The city's vibrant live music landscape is well-known among music lovers.** Nightclubs and music halls are filled with top-notch entertainment that spills over into authentic juke joints or symphony concerts. Enjoy movies and live shows in Birmingham's historic Theatre District.





**“We aren’t looking at Alabama’s largest city through rose-colored glasses. Birmingham has arrived.”**

*---Conde Nast Traveler*

Birmingham attractions are entertaining and educational. Find the world’s largest collection of antique and contemporary motorcycles at Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum. Trace the movement that changed the world in the Birmingham Civil Rights District. Browse the galleries at the Birmingham Museum of Art to see collections from around the world. And get a panoramic view of the city from Vulcan, the world’s largest cast iron statue.



Golfers come from around the world to play Birmingham’s courses along the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. After a round of golf, it’s a good time to discover craft beers at local breweries turning out award-winning and inventive seasonal brews.



*For all its hospitality and charm, Birmingham is a sophisticated, well-heeled international community. The influences are all around us and beautifully melded into our Southern culture.*

*We look forward to having you in Birmingham. Enjoy the vibe.*

**Major Airlines serving the Birmingham Shuttlesworth International Airport:**

- American Airlines
- Delta Air Airlines
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines

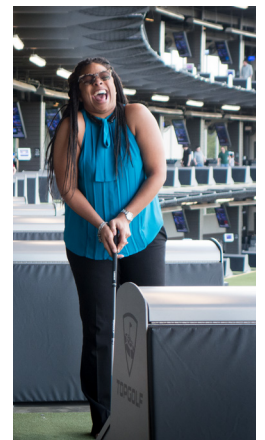
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**Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex campus:**

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- 18,000-seat arena
- 4,000 seats in two theaters
- Two convention hotels
- Entertainment district including restaurants and Topgolf Birmingham



**Convention Services:**

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