

Things To Do in Charlotte!

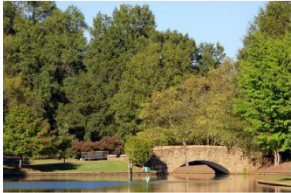
Attractions



NASCAR Hall of Fame

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is a must-visit destination for racing fans and anyone interested in the history of stock car racing. The museum honors the legends of the sport, celebrating its rich heritage through interactive exhibits, memorabilia, and immersive displays. Visit and explore the stories of NASCAR's greatest drivers, crew members, and contributors, as well as the evolution of the sport itself.

<https://www.nascarhall.com/>



Freedom Park

Freedom Park, located in the heart of Charlotte, is a scenic and vibrant green space that offers a peaceful retreat. Spanning over 98 acres, the park features walking trails, sports fields, playgrounds, and picturesque views of a 7-acre lake. Visit and enjoy an ideal spot for outdoor activities, picnicking, and various events and festivals throughout the year.

<https://charlottecultureguide.com/organization/194/freedom-park>



Carowinds

Carowinds is a thrilling amusement park that offers fun for everyone. Known for its exciting roller coasters, including the world-renowned Fury 325, one of the tallest and fastest giga coasters in the world, the park boasts a wide variety of rides and attractions. Visit Carowinds for a fun water park, adrenaline-pumping rides, seasonal events, live entertainment, and vibrant dining options.

Ticket prices vary by date.

<https://www.carowinds.com/>



Billy Graham Library

The Billy Graham Library is an inspiring tribute to the life and legacy of the renowned evangelist Billy Graham. Set on a beautiful 20-acre campus, the library offers an interactive experience and the main exhibit, housed in a striking, barn-like building, takes you through Billy's ministry. Visit and explore the peaceful prayer garden to experience a place of reflection, inspiration, and faith.

Admission is free.

<https://billygrahamlibrary.org/>



Whitewater Center

The U.S. National Whitewater Center is an outdoor adventure destination that offers a wide range of thrilling activities. Known for its world-class, man-made whitewater rafting and kayaking courses, the center also features hiking and biking trails, zip-lining, rock climbing, and an outdoor ropes course. Visit and enjoy scenic views while exploring the facility's beautiful natural surroundings or take part in seasonal events, festivals, and live music. All Access Day Pass - \$79 ; Single Activity Pass Prices Vary

<https://whitewater.org/>



Atherton Mill & Market

Atherton Mill & Market, located in Charlotte's historic South End, is a vibrant hub that blends local culture, shopping, and dining. The market is housed in a beautifully restored mill building, offering a variety of artisanal goods, fresh produce, and unique local products from vendors and makers. With a mix of trendy boutiques, eateries, and craft breweries, it's the perfect spot to explore, shop, or enjoy a meal.

The atmosphere is lively and community-focused, often hosting events and live music, making it a popular destination for all. <https://athertonsouthend.com/>

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Entertainment / Activity



Theatre Charlotte

One of the oldest and most respected community theaters in the region, this venue offers captivating live performances in the heart of Charlotte. Known for its talented local actors, directors, and creative teams, Theatre Charlotte brings high-quality productions to the stage, ranging from classic plays and musicals to contemporary works.

<https://www.theatrecharlotte.org/>



Comedy Shows: The Comedy Zone Charlotte

The Comedy Zone is Charlotte's premier comedy club, offering a lively atmosphere and top-notch entertainment for comedy lovers. It features a diverse lineup of stand-up comedians from across the country, with performances ranging from up-and-coming talent to well-known national acts. The intimate venue ensures a close-up and personal experience, making it the perfect place to enjoy a night of laughter.

<https://www.cltcomedyzone.com/>



Charlotte IMAX Dome Theater

The Charlotte IMAX Dome Theater, located at the Discovery Place Science Museum, offers an immersive cinematic experience like no other. Featuring a state-of-the-art dome screen and powerful surround sound, the theater brings a variety of educational documentaries, family-friendly films, and special screenings to life with stunning clarity and depth, making you feel as though you are part of the action.

<https://discoveryplace.org/things-to-do/imax/>



LaZoom Tours

LaZoom Tours in Charlotte offers a fun and unique way to explore the city through a blend of comedy, history, and adventure. Known for their distinctive purple buses, LaZoom provides guided tours that showcase Charlotte's rich culture, quirky landmarks, and hidden gems, all while keeping guests entertained with hilarious, offbeat humor.

Duration: 1 Hour ; Adult Ticket: \$49

<https://www.lazoomtours.com/charlotte-tours-nc>



Carolina History & Haunts

Carolina History & Haunts offers captivating walking tours that combine the rich history of Charlotte with its eerie, supernatural legends. Specializing in ghost tours, the company takes you on spine-tingling excursions through the city's most historic and haunted sites, sharing chilling tales of the paranormal alongside fascinating historical facts. Visit & enjoy a unique blend of storytelling, mystery, and local lore. Tour Tickets: \$20

<https://www.carolinahistoryandhaunts.com/charlotte-home>



Discovery Place Science Museum

Discovery Place Science is an engaging, hands-on museum that sparks curiosity and learning. With interactive exhibits and immersive displays, the museum explores a wide range of scientific topics, from the wonders of the natural world to the latest advancements in technology and space exploration. Highlights include live science demonstrations, a dynamic robotics lab, and an IMAX Dome Theater.

General Admission: \$24

<https://discoveryplace.org/>

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Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

The Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, located just outside of Charlotte, is a stunning 380-acre garden that offers a peaceful and picturesque escape into nature. Known for its beautifully landscaped gardens, lush plant collections, and tranquil walking paths, the garden features themed areas such as the Orchid Conservatory, Italian Garden, and fragrant Rose Garden. Visit to explore the vibrant seasonal blooms, enjoy educational programs, attend seasonal events, festivals, and workshops, or simply relax in nature. General Daytime Admission: \$16.95 + tax

<https://dsbg.org/>



The Mint Museum – Uptown

The Mint Museum is a premier cultural destination that showcases an impressive collection of American, European, and contemporary art. Housed in a striking modern building, the museum features rotating exhibits, educational programs, and a diverse array of works ranging from classic to cutting-edge art.

Adult Ticket: \$15 ; Student Ticket (With Valid ID): \$10

<https://www.mintmuseum.org/location/mint-museum-uptown/>



Activate Charlotte

At Activate, enter the game where you become the player in the world's first active gaming facility. Jump, climb, problem-solve and laugh, as you move between challenges. Each dynamic game room has interactive technology that reacts in real time, ensuring an adrenaline-filled adventure.

Mon-Thurs Pricing: \$24.99 ; Fri-Sun (And Holidays) Pricing: \$29.99

<https://playactivate.com/charlotte>



SouthPark

SouthPark is a premier shopping, dining, and entertainment destination, offering a blend of luxury and convenience in one vibrant neighborhood. The centerpiece is SouthPark Mall, one of the region's largest and most upscale shopping centers, featuring a wide range of high-end retailers, department stores, and specialty shops. Beyond shopping, the area boasts a diverse selection of restaurants, cafes, and bars, making it a perfect spot for both casual dining and fine dining experiences. SouthPark also offers a mix of cultural attractions, including art galleries and nearby parks, as well as plenty of entertainment options.

<https://southparkclt.org/>



Sullenberger Aviation Museum

Sullenberger Aviation Museum, located at Charlotte Douglas International Airport, honors the legacy of Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, the heroic pilot known for safely landing US Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River in 2009. The museum showcases a range of aviation history, with a focus on Sully's career and the remarkable incident that made him a global hero. You can explore exhibits featuring aircraft models, historical artifacts, and interactive displays that highlight the evolution of aviation safety and the challenges faced by pilots. General admission: \$24

<https://charlottecultureguide.com/organization/269/carolinas-aviation-museum>



The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History offers a captivating journey through the city's past, showcasing the rich history and heritage of Charlotte and the surrounding region. Located on the historic 1774 site of "Hickory Grove," the museum features engaging exhibits that cover a wide range of topics, from early Native American history to the city's role in the American Revolution, Civil War, and beyond.

<https://charlottecultureguide.com/organization/269/carolinas-aviation-museum>

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Sports



Bank of America Stadium – The Carolina Panthers & Charlotte FC

Bank of America Stadium, located in the heart of Charlotte, is the home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers and the Major League Soccer club, Charlotte FC. As a premier venue for major sports and entertainment events, the stadium provides an electrifying atmosphere for football games, concerts, college football, and other large-scale events.

<https://www.bankofamericastadium.com/>



Truist Field – The Charlotte Knights

Truist Field, located in downtown Charlotte, is the home of the Charlotte Knights, the city's Minor League Baseball team. This modern, fan-friendly stadium offers an exciting atmosphere for baseball enthusiasts, with stunning views of the city skyline and a variety of amenities. The stadium also hosts special events, concerts, and community gatherings throughout the year.

<https://www.milb.com/charlotte-knights/ballpark/ballpark>



Spectrum Center – The Charlotte Hornets

Spectrum Center is a premier indoor arena and the home of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. With a vibrant atmosphere and a variety of dining and entertainment options, the arena hosts a wide range of events, from thrilling basketball games to concerts, family shows, and major sporting events.

<https://www.spectrumcentercharlotte.com/>



Charlotte Motor Speedway – Racing

Charlotte Motor Speedway, located just outside of downtown Charlotte, is one of the most iconic and renowned motorsports venues in the United States. Known as the "Mecca of Motorsports," the speedway hosts some of NASCAR's most prestigious events, including the Coca-Cola 600 and the Bank of America Roval 400. In addition to its major race events, Charlotte Motor Speedway also features thrilling experiences like track tours, driving schools, and drag racing.

<https://www.charlottespeedway.com/>

Restaurants

- Supperland
- La Belle Helene
- Little Mama's
- The Goodyear House
- 300 East
- Optimist Hall
- Flower Child
- Salata
- Yafo Kitchen
- Aura Rooftop
- STIR
- Mama Ricotta's
- Mert's Heart and Soul
- El Puro Cuban Restaurant
- Dozo Japanese American Kitchen

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