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Destinations in Alabama



Birmingham refers to itself as the Magic City. To add a touch of magic to your travel plans, get ready to experience this truly southern city. Birmingham

Dear Harry,

Oh, those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are upon us. It's hot and all we can think about is cool. Cool ocean water, cool lake, cool rivers you can canoe or tube down. Take me to those mountain trails and waterfalls. We all deserve a reward this year. Plan to visit the spots that are cool in more ways than one.

• **Spotlight on Service: Atlanta Golf Concierge**

If Golf and Sports is how you enjoy yourself we can help. Whether you're visiting or live in the Atlanta area, our service is the no hassle way for you to enjoy yourself when you entertain clients or get together with friends. Play cards, watch DVD's and enjoy a beverage during the ride. Our unique golf ambassador service raises the level one more notch. We coordinate with the golf course staff to assure your group an incredibly smooth golfing experience. We coordinate check in, bag handling, cart assignment, practice range activity and a timely start and finish to your round. Atlanta Golf Concierge provides you with hassle free play and the ability to focus on the ideal game of golf. We arrange everything; Transportation, Tee Times, Green/Cart fees, VIP check in and practice range use.



• **Spotlight on Service:Resort Rentals**



Resort Rentals of Hilton Head Island can help you select the perfect vacation setting for you and your family. Our vacation specialists are here to assist you and anticipate your every need with the desire to make your vacation on Hilton Head Island the best it can be. Best known for our 12 miles of pristine beaches along the Atlantic Ocean, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina offers the perfect vacation getaway. Beyond the beach, we offer world class golf and tennis and unlimited water activities

welcomes its visitors with an array of things to do and see. Regardless of the season, and all of them are mild, there are activities, attractions, sports, entertainment and dining for even the most seasoned traveler. Two tranquil spots are the Birmingham Botanical Gardens with 67 acres of wildflowers, rose gardens, Japanese gardens and 200 species of birds, and the Birmingham Zoo whose 800 resident species include the scarce white rhino. Arlington Antebellum Home and Gardens is Birmingham's only antebellum mansion (the city was founded after the Civil War).

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Gulf Shores, Fort Morgan And Orange Beach form the gulf coast area of Baldwin County in the southwestern portion of Alabama bordering the Gulf of Mexico. Once separated from the mainland, Pleasure Island, on which Gulf Shores is located, was connected in 1933 by a bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway. The Gulf Shores Shrimp Festival in the Fall is always a treat. The area boasts some of the most attractive and most challenging golf courses in the country.

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Something magical happens when you visit Orange Beach on the Alabama Gulf Coast. The moment you arrive, the

including fishing boating, sailing and kayaking. Come to Hilton Head for a family vacation, romantic getaway, honeymoon or to simply enjoy our semi-tropical Lowcountry scenery. We are here to help plan your dream vacation.

Resort Rentals of Hilton Head Island is a locally owned and managed home and villa vacation rental company. Choose from a select inventory of properties that are privately owned and well-equipped with décor personalized by each owner. Our #1 goal is to offer a memorable vacation at a fair

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- **Great Places to Travel with your kids**



These are fun places where not only the child will learn something but the adults will be interested also. Now that is well spent money. Travel through Williamsburg. Williamsburg will allow children and adults to be transported back to the 1700's. Enactments, canon shots, speeches, ghosts.. What more could you offer you child. It's right out of their history books. You can rent authentic costumes for the kids for around \$20.00 per day. This really puts them in the moment and they love it. After the pubs and the nightly ghost walks head over to Busch Gardens for full family fun.

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Williamsburg is in southeastern Virginia on a peninsula between the James and York Rivers, which run into Chesapeake Bay. Settled in 1632, it was Virginia's capital from 1699 to 1779. After time the city declined and it was not until the 1920's that the people took a real interest in Williamsburg. In fact, it was only in 1926 that the idea of excavating and restoring the colonial site of Williamsburg took bloom. The once known Williamsburg went through a complete transformation from an industrial town into a what is now known as Colonial Williamsburg

Busch Gardens Williamsburg recreates the 17th- century charm of old world Europe. Journey through more than 30 spine-tingling rides and attractions, sparkling live shows and a wide variety of authentic foods and shops. Busch Gardens Williamsburg provides thrills and chills for the entire family. One special feature is the WILD MAUS roller coaster, this colorful and dynamic ride mimics the motion

world starts to fade away. Maybe it's the sound of waves gently lapping the shore or the smell of coconut oil. Perhaps it's the white sand beach and sparkling emerald water. Suddenly building sandcastles moves to the top of the "to-do" list. This, and more, awaits the visitor to this seaside town. The beaches are pleasant for sunning and walking year round. Water sports begin in the spring and are at their peak in summer and early fall. Festivals and fantastic scenery occur year round. .

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of a mouse through a maze. LAND OF THE DRAGONS is a colorful, musical adventure area designed for younger children. This unique attraction features a three-story tree house inhabited by Busch Gardens' resident dragon -Dumphrey- and his delightful dragon friend.

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- **Take the Family to watch The Blue Angles practice at their homebase, Pensicola**



In Pensicola, Florida you and your children can enjoy The United States Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, **the incredible unforgettable Blue Angles**. The practice Air Shows happen most Tuesdays and Wednesdays morning at 8:30 AM, through November. After the Wednesday the public can get the pilot's autographs at the National Naval Aviation Museum. How cool is this for the whole family. Child and adult will watch the skyies in amazement as these pilots synchronize air arobatics that thrill and chill you.

With a moderate climate year round due to its proximity to the Gulf of Mexico and its western Florida location, any time of year is suitable for a visit. Even in January the temperature averages a comfortable 52, with highs in the mid 60's. It's the time of year the Polar Bear Club holds its annual Polar Bear Dip. If you are lucky enough to be visiting in November, the famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels, who are based in Pensacola, return home for their annual homecoming air show. Regardless of the time of year, there is something worth seeing and doing

Downtown is a place for a leisurely walk and for terrific shopping. Stop at one of the coffee shops, cafes or eateries for lunch, or for an afternoon latte. The downtown area showcases art galleries featuring both local and regional art, as well as the traveling exhibits found in the Pensacola Museum of Art. If antique shopping entices you, antique stores and flea markets pepper the area from the elegant to the eclectic. The city has been given many nicknames over the years; The Cradle of Naval Aviation, The Western Gate to the Sunshine State, America's First Settlement, and the City of Five Flags

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