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Destinations in Mississippi



Biloxi (pronounced bi lux i) is a delightful resort city on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Casinos and resorts offer golf, charter fishing, spas, 24-hour gaming, dining and live entertainment. Frequent festivals in Biloxi and Gulfport celebrate everything from seafood to sand castles. The Playground of the South has it all. Outdoor fun continues year round in Biloxi's mild climate. Get a bird's-eye view of the entire shoreline with a parasail ride over the Gulf or hop on a jet ski, try your hand at windsurfing, sailing, skiing or motor boating. Water parks with everything from a wave pool, slides, bumper boats, and

Dear Harry,

We can all feel summer slipping away yet we have a longer wonderful tepid climate for most of the fall. Children have started to return to school, homework and activities. When that happens our travelers are made up mostly of empty nesters, new parents or seniors. It is cooler but pleasant time of year.

We hope that you can find the time to visit our historic towns and incredibly beautiful nature. Walk the streets of Charleston, Savannah, St Augustine, Atlanta and feel history surrounding you. Maybe a ghost or two. This is the time for you to start thinking about how nice a trip to the southeast would be. Start researching cities on www.segetaway.com

• The Incredible Pigeon Forge

Pigeon Forge, just north of Gatlinburg, Tennessee is home to Dollywood, the theme park owned by entertainer Dolly Parton, who hails from Sevierville.

Dollywood lies at the heart of a Pigeon Forge family vacation. It is one of the South's favorite entertainment parks and is filled with rides, a water park, live entertainment, a bald-eagle sanctuary, a replica of Dolly's childhood home, mountain craft demonstrations and other attractions that showcase life in the Smoky Mountains.



amusements such as miniature golf, rides and arcades are also among the list of favorite places on the Coast. The ferry will transport visitors to a nearby barrier island for the ultimate beach experience. Daily shuttles make it easy for beach goers to explore Ship Island, a natural barrier island whose clear waters and constant surf make it a favorite stop on the Coast. The Coast is also home to Stennis Space Center, one of NASA's leading facilities for technology development. Much of Biloxi's entertainment scene is swept up in the high-spirited fun of casino gaming. Twelve casinos have brought the excitement and glamour of Las Vegas to the beach, with table games, slot machines. [For More Information about Biloxi](#)
[For Accommodations in Biloxi](#)

Columbus MS Originally called "Possum Town" this quintessentially Southern town is well known to history lovers, for history literally lives here. The streets of Columbus are lined with magnificent pre-Civil War mansions. Columbus is a place where the historic architecture of old Greek columns and cupolas maintains a place of prominence among modern buildings. Inside this amicable blending of buildings is a rare combination of people who respect the best of the past, yet dedicate themselves to fostering a secure business environment that's poised for the future.

The grand old homes found outlying the streets of Columbus are privately owned and beautifully restored. Two homes that are a must see when visiting Columbus are Liberty Hall and Amzi Love, both these homes have remained in the same family since they were built in the 1800's. Some of those homes are now bed and breakfast inns, complete with period antiques and Southern hospitality. From Mardi Gras-like "krewes" that carry on during the annual spring Pilgrimage, to an annual barbecue cook-off contest

This East Tennessee town is also home to several other live-music theaters in addition to those at Dollywood. These venues are modeled on the Branson, Missouri theaters and play host to musical revues, variety shows and performances by headliners such as Louise Mandrell. Dixie Stampede, also owned by Parton, is an elaborate dinner show with rodeo acts, musical performers and trained animals. A myriad of other family-oriented attractions can be found in town: waterslides, bumper boats, and go-kart tracks, to name a few. There are also 200 outlet shops in Pigeon Forge. Special events take place throughout the year.

History is fun on a Pigeon Forge family vacation with entertaining and educational exhibits on display at Carbo's Police Museum, Dinosaur Walk Museum, Elvis Museum, Veterans Memorial Museum and the Smoky Mountain Car Museum. All in all, Pigeon Forge is one of the best family vacation spots around. The city's theaters present all styles of music, high-energy dancing and magical illusions. You'll see amazing horsemanship, racing ostriches, mind-reading-pigs, fire-eaters, jugglers even the man billed as the best Elvis impersonator this side of Graceland! In Pigeon Forge, the theaters are dedicated to presenting wholesome family entertainment.

Just to the South of Pigeon Forge, visitors can experience the wonderful city of Gatlinburg. Gatlinburg is a mountain village nestled as is Pigeon Forge, in the Great Smoky Mountains. North of Pigeon Forge is the city of Sevierville, Dolly Parton's hometown. These historic towns of the Smoky Mountain area are full of fun and exciting experiences for the entire family

[For Accommodations to Pigeon Forge](#)

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• **Spotlight on Service: Vacation Time Hilton Head Island**



With [Vacation Time of Hilton Head Island](#), you'll have a Hilton Head Island vacation experience you'll savor for years. Our prized beachfront

called the Pigfest, Columbus is a festive town where annual events and celebrations flourish year round. Columbus offers the best of both worlds: an old-fashioned sense of community and a very progressive attitude toward the present and the future.

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Jackson, Mississippi is a fascinating blend of the old south and the 21st century. Jackson is a city of well preserved historic buildings, from the governor's mansion to City Hall. Baptist and Presbyterian churches stand alongside antique shops and flea markets.

Interspersed with Civil War memorabilia and plantations reminiscent of years gone by, are landmarks from the Civil Rights Movement. The Medgar Evers statue, the Woolworth sit-in site, and the Smith Robertson Museum attest to the active participation of local residents.

location, terrific variety of accommodations, and exceptional service have made us one of the most desirable vacation hideaways in South Carolina. We offer [accommodations](#) from oceanfront condos to poolside villas, as well as discounted golf, complimentary tennis, and health club access. We also give you the opportunity to customize your vacation plans to create the island experience of your dreams.

Hilton Head Island is rich in history, from its discovery by William Hilton in 1663 who sailed from Barbados in search of land suitable for raising indigo and rice, to its involvement in the Civil War and World War II. The [Adventure Inn](#) shares a part of the island's rich history. Named for William Hilton's ship the "Adventure", we are the oldest accommodation on the island. When first built in 1964 the Adventure Inn offered pristine sandy beaches, golf on the newly constructed Ocean course in Sea Pines, as well as guided bird, deer and boar hunting on land that is now Shipyard Plantation. Hilton Head Island has undergone many changes since its rustic beginning in the early 1960's. The Adventure Inn has undergone many renovations and face lifts to afford our guests comfortable, modern accommodations while still maintaining its Southern Low Country charm. The Adventure Inn has been creating happy family vacation memories for our guests since 1965 when they first came to the island over the swing bridge as young children, to the present when they are returning as adults with their own young families. The Adventure Inn will always be their vacation home away from home.

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