

The Carolinas

SPARKLING BEACHES, RUGGED MOUNTAINS AND HAVE-ANOTHER-BISCUIT HOSPITALITY. Yep, the Carolinas share more than just a name and a border.

For a drive on the wild side, North Carolina is the place to start. In the western mountains the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smokies serve up wildlife, white water and lofty peaks. In the east, windswept dunes and roaming mustangs keep things wild in the Outer Banks.

South Carolina has its share of adventure, but scenery and history slow the pace. Lowcountry roads meander past plantations and mossy oaks, while Upcountry byways take in battlefields and foothills. And rocking chairs are everywhere – just waiting to ruin your itinerary.

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Classic Trip

6 Blue Ridge Parkway 5 Days

The beloved byway explores the craggy, misty depths of the Appalachians.

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7 The Great Smokies 4–5 Days

Raft over rapids, scan for wildlife and drive two fantastic nature loops.

8 North Carolina's Outer Banks 3 Days

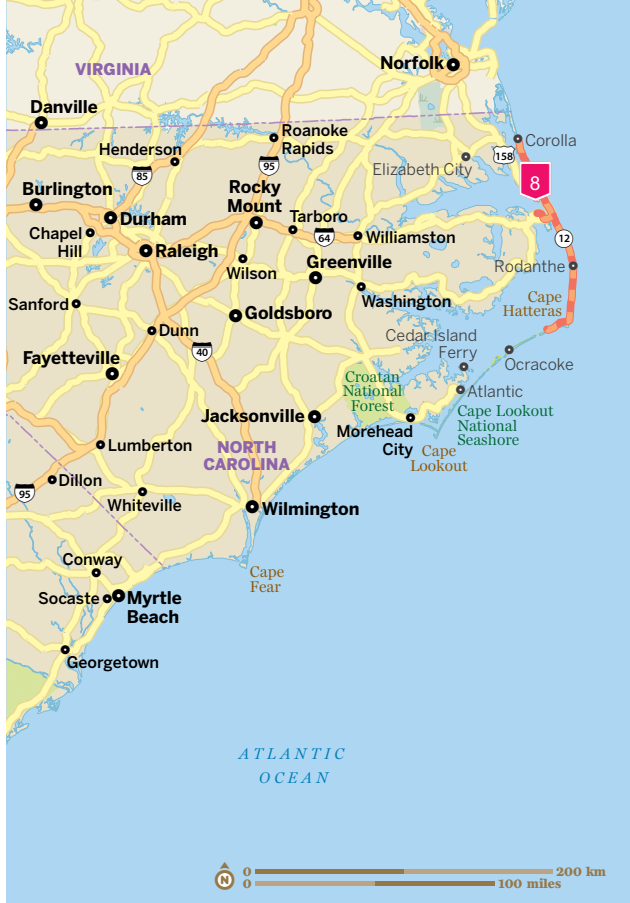
Wave-pounded barrier islands beloved by pirates, mustangs and the Wright Brothers.

9 Greenville & Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway 2 Days

Blue Ridge foothills played host to Cherokees, patriots, moonshiners and FDR's Tree Army.

10 Lowcountry & Southern Coast 3 Days

Tour the plantations, absorb Gullah Culture and enjoy another scoop of shrimp and grits.



**DON'T
MISS**

Biltmore Legacy

For less of the formality and more of the family, visit the new 'Vanderbilts at Home and Abroad' exhibit on Trip **6**

Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Learn about three Cherokee chiefs, who journeyed to England and met with King George III, on Trip **7**

Bodie Island Lighthouse

This 1872 lighthouse with an original Fresnel lens is open to visitors for the first time. Visit on Trip **8**

Cowpens National Battlefield

Walk the battlefield to witness how terrain, planning and luck propelled Patriot forces to victory on Trip **9**

King's Farm Market

You'll spend more time than planned at this roadside market where the conversation is easy and the baked goods delicious. Visit on Trip **10**



Grandfather Mountain Springtime flowers (Trip 6)