

Georgia & Alabama

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA ARE A MICROCOSM OF THE SOUTH – on the one hand, they're home to jet-set cities and urban glitterati, and on the other, a slow lifestyle steeped in tradition and history. In Georgia, Atlanta tempts visitors with slick design hotels, hipster bars, sensational restaurants and world-class cultural attractions. There's wine-drenched Dahlonega in the north; prim Savannah, a gorgeous Southern belle with an edge in the south; and tempting barbecue throughout. Alabama, immersed in captivating civil rights history, is also home to two iconic sports venues, and offers Birmingham, an endearing up-and-coming city, and a progressive example of the new South.

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Classic Trip

11 Savannah to the Golden Isles 4 days

Explore Georgia's most elegant city then discover her islands and beaches, too.

12 Georgia & Alabama Backroads 4–5 days

Leave your city woes behind, and rejoice in the pine-dappled countryside.

13 Hogs & Heifers: A Georgia BBQ Odyssey 3 days

Savor the smoky, spicy sweetness of Georgia's pit-roasted, whole hog barbecue.

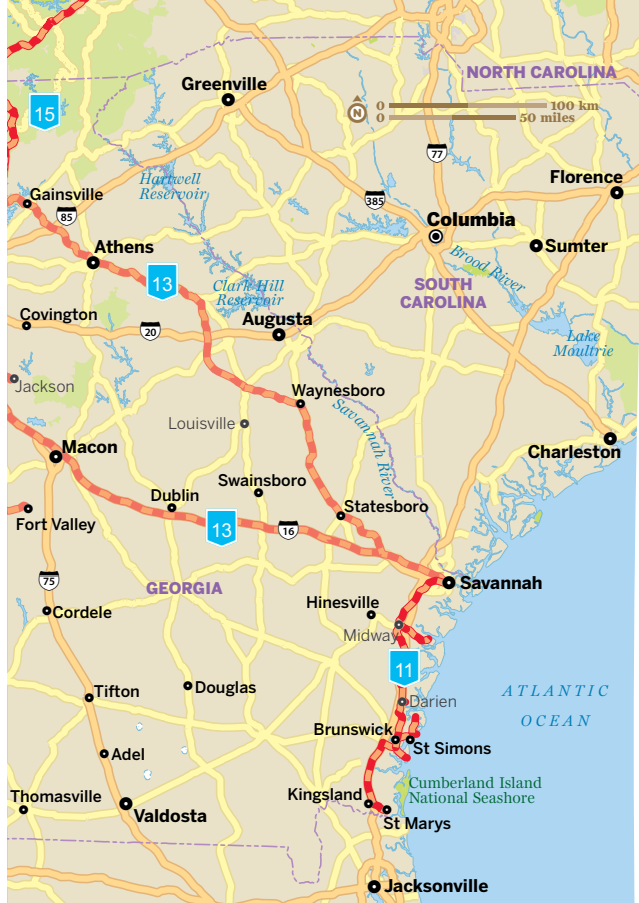
14 Civil Rights Tour 4 days

Honor the freedom fighters who rose up in peace and changed America.

Classic Trip

15 Appalachian Trail 5–7 days

Trace the iconic trail that begins in Georgia and ends in Maine.



DON'T MISS

Savannah

Savannah has European elegance, a Southern spirit, shady squares, tasty cafes and a historical core that is as inviting as it is pedestrian-friendly. Experience it on Trips [11](#) [13](#)

Sweet Auburn

A historical corner of downtown Atlanta that gifted us Martin Luther King, a pastor's son who became the ultimate humanitarian and world leader. Explore it on Trip [14](#)

Westside Provisions

Atlanta's new and tasteful complex of gourmet delis, burger joints, imaginative diners, fine-dining rooms and one rather cavernous, bustling pub, not far from Midtown. Taste it all on Trip [12](#)

Birmingham

Unlike Alabama's other cities and towns scarred by oppressive history, Birmingham deftly balances its progressive present with its dark past. See it on Trip [14](#)



Great Smoky Mountains National Park The heart of the Appalachian Trail (Trip 15)