





# Florida & the South Trips

**LIFE IS RICH – MAKE THAT INDULGENT – IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.** The food, music, culture, history, all of it is robust, spiced to the hilt, and exhilaratingly full of life.

On these trips, we'll show you the romantic jazz club of your dreams, country calm and city chic. We'll show you sun-kissed beaches and a highway floating above a perfect blue ocean.

Between the Carolinas and the Gulf of Mexico, a different America awaits, warmed by the sultry winds that blow up from the Caribbean. From the mighty Mississippi River to the Florida Keys, from the Blues Highway to Cajun country, from the Smoky Mountains to the art-deco glam of Miami, you'll find that life moves to its own rhythm in the South.

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## *Classic Trip*

### 14 Highway 1 6 Days

Embark on an adventure that runs the length of the Atlantic Coast. (p189)

### 15 Cajun Country 4 Days

Explore bayous, dance halls, crawfish boils and folk ways in Louisiana's idiosyncratic Acadiana region. (p201)

### 16 The Blues Highway 3 Days

A soulful ramble to the root of American popular music. (p209)

### 17 Natchez Trace Parkway 3 Days

The journey south from Nashville stuns with natural beauty and American history. (p221)

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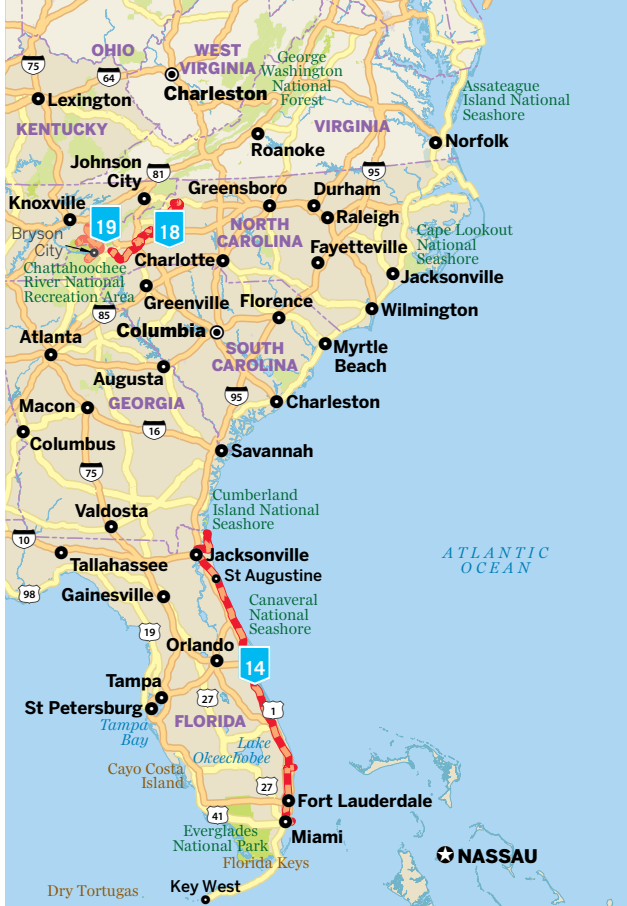
### 18 Blue Ridge Parkway 5 Days

The beloved byway explores the craggy, misty depths of the Appalachians. (p233)

### 19 The Great Smokies 4–5 Days


Raft over rapids, scan for wildlife and drive two fantastic nature loops. (p245)






## DON'T MISS


### Fort George Island

Peek into old Florida at this Cultural State Park, one of several historical stop-offs in Trip 


### Biltmore Legacy

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


### Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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

### Clarksdale

The hub of the Delta has the Crossroads, a spectacular juke joint and comfortable digs from which to explore the blues. Visit it on Trip 

### Natchez

This laid-back river town is an antebellum time capsule, and a charming respite for a few days of strolling and contemplation. See it on Trip 



Ocean Drive Miami Beach (Trip 14)