

HISTORIC TRAVEL DESTINATIONS



Courtesy Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism

EXPLORE THE ALABAMA GULF COAST

Gulf Shores and Orange Beach are the ideal destinations to experience the natural wonders of the Alabama Gulf Coast. The area features 32-miles of beautiful beaches and scenic trails, all waiting to be explored. Choose from outdoor activities like biking, hiking, paddleboarding and kayaking to traverse through the area. Whether you love being out on the water, lost in the trails or just soaking up the sun, this is the spot for you. Discover the beauty of the Alabama Gulf Coast and escape into a world of wonder.

Alabama's beaches are unmatched. The area's sugar-white beaches offer you the chance to relax and explore. You can lounge in the sand, snorkel through the turquoise waters or hop on a boat and go diving out in the Gulf. The possibilities for reconnecting with nature are endless on the Alabama Gulf Coast.

At the center of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach lies Gulf State Park. A destination in itself, this exceptional park offers 6,150 acres spanning across both beach towns and boasts nine unique ecosystems. You'll love feeling the rush of the coastal breeze as you bike through its captivating trails or glide across the calm waters of Lake Shelby in your kayak. With so many activities to do inside Gulf State Park, it's the perfect spot to discover the irresistible charm of the native wildlife and picturesque landscape of the area.



Courtesy Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

EXPERIENCE LIVE HISTORY IN A FUN & UNIQUE WAY!

This summer, History Comes Alive returns for its 13th season as Abraham and Mary Lincoln lead a cast of characters on a trip back in time. Meet the Lincolns at historic sites throughout the city, and learn about their lives in Springfield. From historic portrayals at locations such as the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the Old State Capitol, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, to a Flag Raising Ceremony at the Lincoln Tomb with the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry Reactived, visitors are invited to become a part of living history. Listen to Abraham deliver some of his most famous speeches, connect with Mary over tea at the Vachel Lindsay Home, and enjoy live music and an ice cream social with the two at Edwards Place.

NEW IN 2022! Calling all foodies! Have you ever wondered what Mrs. Lincoln fed her hungry boys, or how the ethnic diversity played into the food of the Lincoln neighborhood, or what was served at Lincoln's Inaugural Dinner? Check out the new History Cooks collection! Each week the Lincoln Home has partnered with Lincoln Land Community College's Culinary School to feature cooking demonstration inspired by the life and times of the Lincoln Neighborhood.

Springfield wasn't the only town Abraham Lincoln ever lived. This year reserve your spot on the free Saturday morning shuttle to Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. This reconstructed pioneer village near Petersburg, IL is where Abraham spent his life as a young adult.

Details at: VisitSpringfieldIllinois.com/HistoryComesAlive



Courtesy Russell Hons

FOLLOW YOUR CURIOSITY - NOT THE CROWDS

Visitors throughout history have been fascinated with our wide-open spaces

Some of the first visitors to North Dakota were attracted by the same things that draw many visitors today: numerous opportunities and ample room to chase them.

Established in 1978, Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP) is one of North Dakota's top destinations and one of the nation's most easily accessible national parks. Crowds are rare in the 70,000-acre park.

You won't have to wait in line to enjoy the rugged beauty of TRNP and the North Dakota Badlands. There are three units, one near Watford City, one at Medora and one tucked neatly in between, and visitors are likely to see a wide variety of wildlife on a scenic drive or while hiking the trails.

If there is a traffic jam here, it's likely one created by a herd of bison, or even a single bull, crossing the scenic roads within the north and south units. The more rustic Elkhorn Ranch unit has the remaining footprints of the cabin inhabited by Theodore Roosevelt. The soon-to-be conservation champion and President stepped off a train from New York in 1883 to hunt buffalo and later set up a cattle ranch in Dakota Territory.

Elk, wild horses, mountain lions and bighorn sheep also roam this western North Dakota landscape. And the ever-present prairie dogs entertain travelers in "towns" throughout the park.

With many new hotels, restaurants and shopping in nearby Medora, Dickinson, and Watford City, it's a perfect time to visit and make new memories. Start planning your vacation now at LegendaryND.com.



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SAIL AWAY ON A MAINE WINDJAMMER

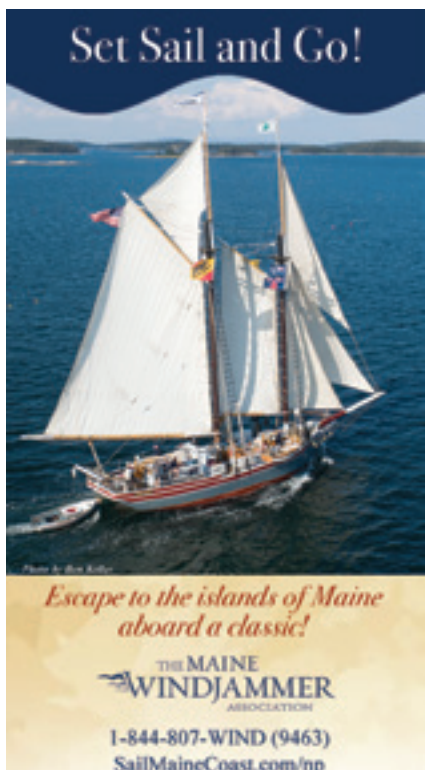
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WILLISTON, ND: HISTORY ON THE UPPER MISSOURI

Imagine the 19th Century springing to life as you and your family watch a blacksmith molding metal or a fur trader preparing a beaver hide. This kind of experience is just one of many reasons Williston, North Dakota is a great place for a vacation.

The Williston area is rich with legendary vistas and living history, like the annual Rendezvous at Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, built near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in 1828. This fort was the center of trade with the Assiniboiné, Cree, Crow, Blackfeet, Ojibwa, Hidatsa, Mandan and Arikara Indians.

Near Fort Union, visitors will find a monument to the Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Buford State Historic Site. A mile away, the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center offers the same magnificent views



Courtesy Williston CVB

enjoyed by the Corps of Discovery. East of Williston at Lewis and Clark State Park, visitors walk interpretive trails showing what the famous explorers saw.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park, south of Williston, is one of the area's top attractions. In 1883, Theodore Roosevelt came to live the life of a cowboy. Today, the colorful North Dakota Badlands provide the scenic backdrop

to the park honoring our 26th President. It is home to bison, mule deer, white-tailed deer, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs and over 180 species of songbirds.

The Williston area also offers new and affordable hotels, restaurants and shops, plus North Dakota's largest indoor rec center and world-class golf on the hills overlooking Lake Sakakawea.

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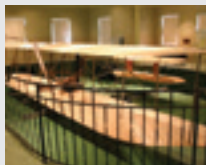
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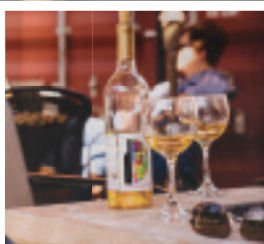
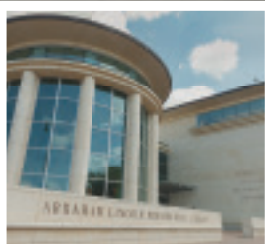
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