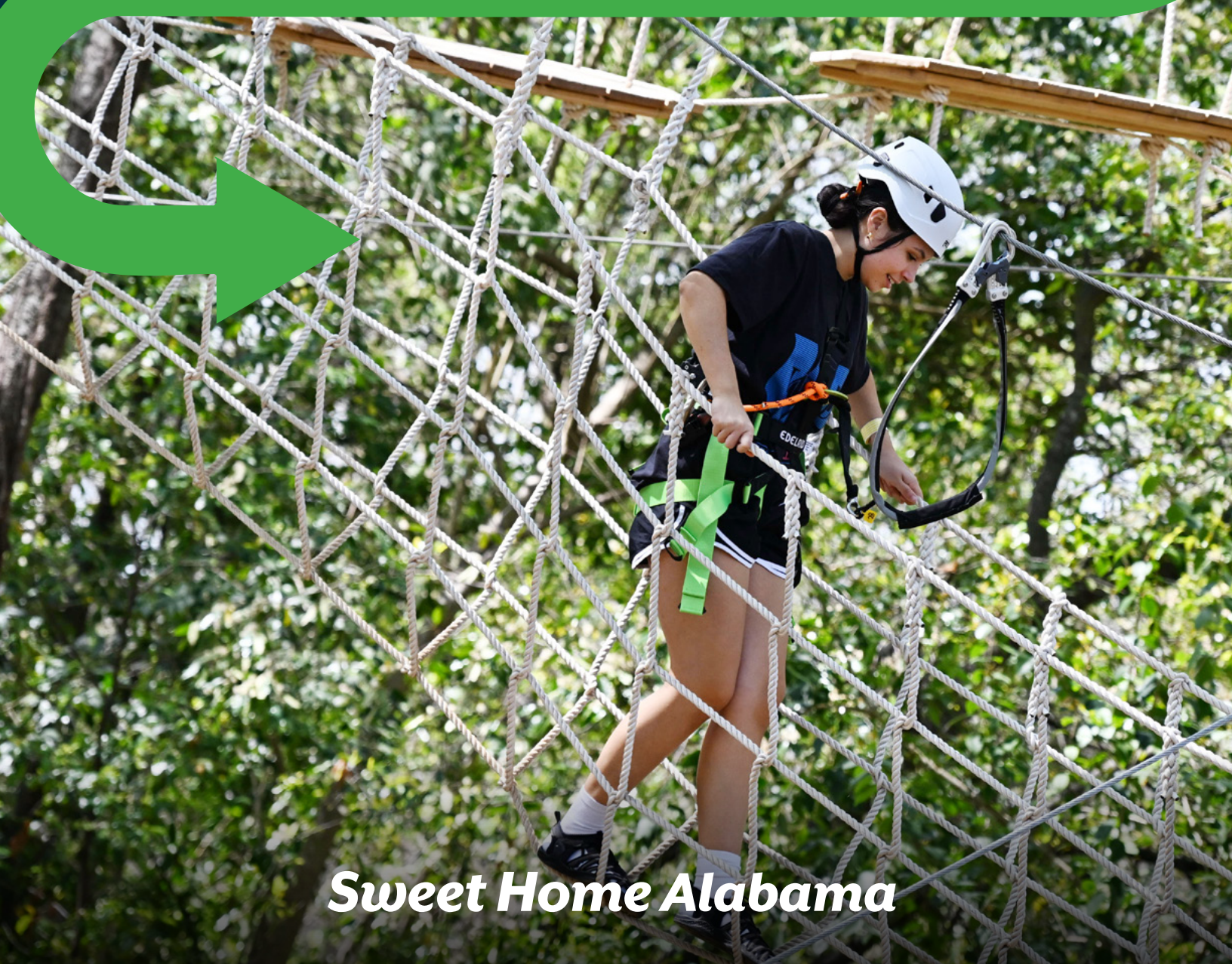


UNPLAN YOUR TRIP

Alabama's South Region

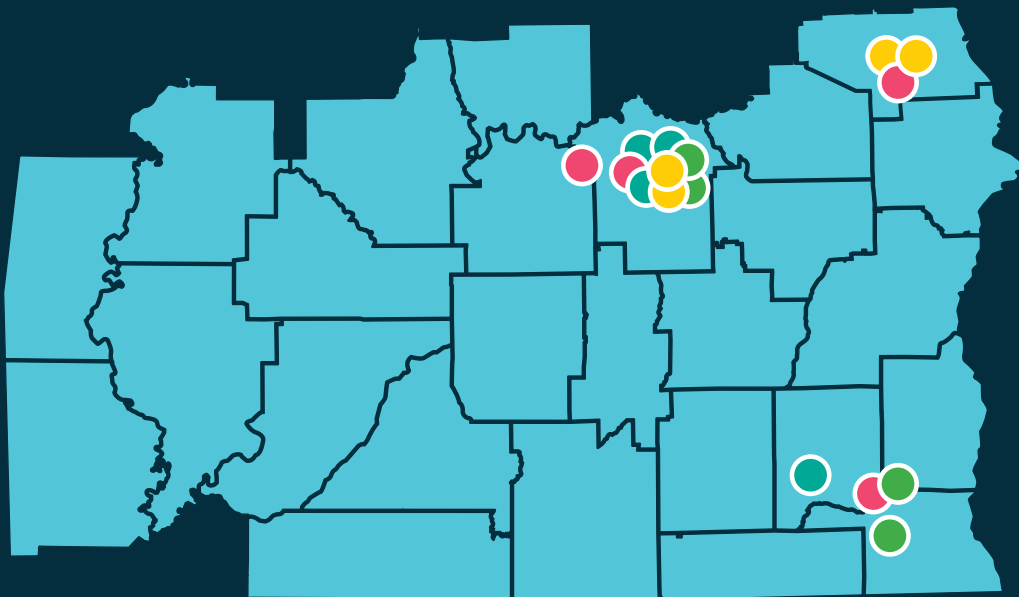


Sweet Home Alabama

ALABAMA'S SOUTH REGION

This isn't your typical travel guide. Instead of telling you exactly where to go and when, we're giving you the ingredients for discovery.

Pick an UnPlanned Path and uncover hidden gems between your scheduled stops.



What Do You Have Planned?

Click a category and go beyond your scheduled must-sees. Local secrets and surprises are waiting to be discovered!



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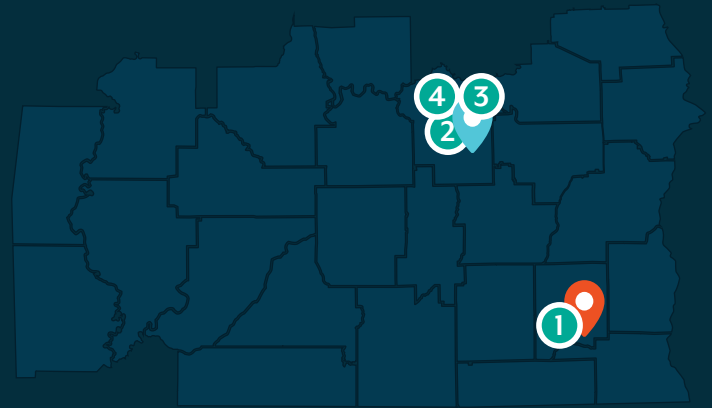
LEGENDS & LANDMARKS

YOU PLANNED to learn about cultural moments and historical Southern roots. But Alabama had more stories to share...

Planned Stops

 ROSA PARKS MUSEUM

 FORT RUCKER



UnPlanned Discoveries



1 YOU DISCOVER THE U.S. ARMY AVIATION MUSEUM

Explore where aviation history hits new heights through aircraft displays, interactive exhibits and the world's largest collection of military helicopters.

 Website  @U.S. Army Aviation Museum and Training Support Facility



2 YOU FIND THE EJI LEGACY MUSEUMS

Experience a powerful journey through America's history of racial injustice with immersive exhibits that bring important stories to life.

 Website  @legacysites



3 YOU STUMBLE UPON THE HANK WILLIAMS MUSEUM

Step into the life of country music's most legendary voice, where personal artifacts and memorabilia tell the story of "The Hillbilly Shakespeare."

 Website  @hankwilliamsmuse



4 YOU UNCOVER THE WETUMPKA IMPACT CRATER

Walk among Alabama's own cosmic landmark where 85 million years ago an asteroid struck, creating a well-preserved crater 5 miles wide.

 Website

IMPROMPTU PIVOTS

Uncover More History? Travel from Montgomery to Selma and visit the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge.

Need a Snack? Head to Chris' Hot Dogs, where Martin Luther King Jr. and Hank Williams were regulars.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

YOU PLANNED for one-of-a-kind events and showstopping performances. But Alabama had other surprise acts to see...

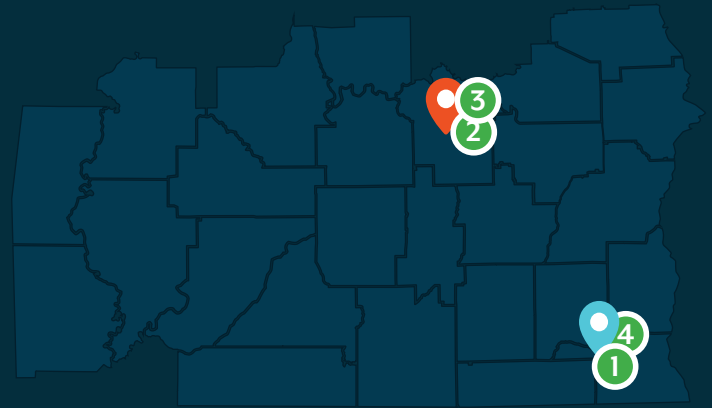
Planned Stops



DOTHAN



MONTGOMERY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



UnPlanned Discoveries



1 YOU DISCOVER THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL

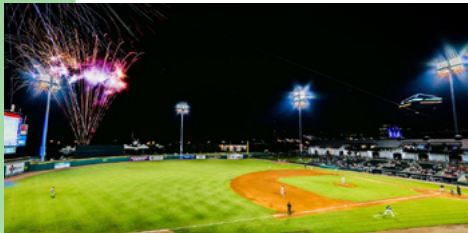
Go nuts in Dothan, the peanut capital of the world, where this annual festival serves up entertainment, live music and everything peanuts.



Website



@nationalpeanutfestival



2 YOU STUMBLE UPON RIVERWALK STADIUM

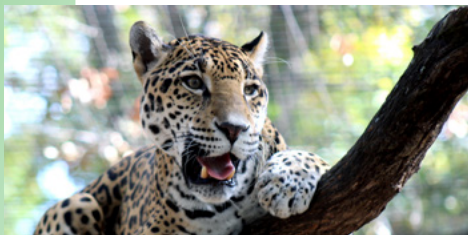
Enjoy some all-star family fun at the home of the Montgomery Biscuits, where the classic ballpark atmosphere meets Southern Alabama charm.



Website



@biscuitbaseball



3 YOU FIND THE MONTGOMERY ZOO

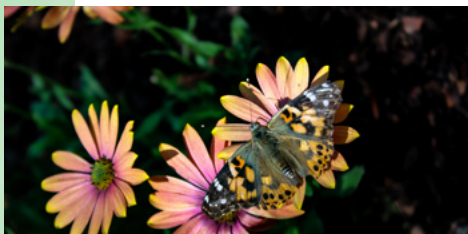
Get up close with over 500 animals from around the world right in Montgomery. Visit the Mann Wildlife Learning Museum, grab a bite at the Overlook Cafe and get wild!



Website



@montgomeryzoo



4 YOU UNCOVER DOTHAN AREA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Wander through 50 acres of manicured gardens and tranquil walking paths that offer year-round natural beauty and discovery around every corner.



Website



@dothanbotanical

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Evening Plans? Board the Harriott II riverboat for scenic Alabama River views, dinner and entertainment.

Getting Hungry? Go to El Rey Burrito Lounge for authentic Mexican food and a lively local atmosphere.

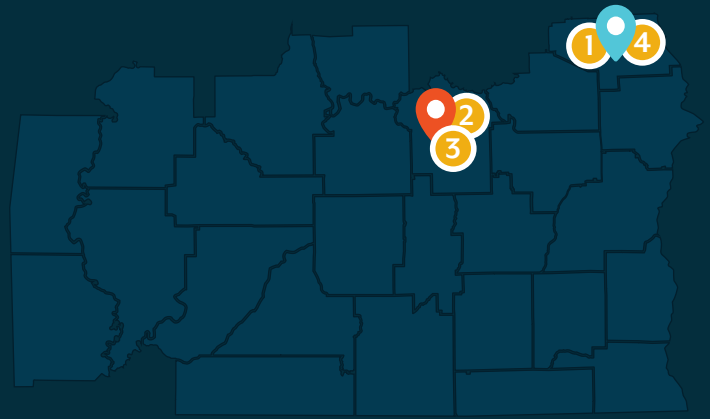
MUST-TRY MENUS

YOU PLANNED for signature Southern flavors from local foodies. But Alabama had even more on the menu...

Planned Stops

 AUBURN

 DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY



UnPlanned Discoveries



1 YOU DISCOVER ACRE

Serving up a Southern-inspired charcuterie board that made the “100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama” list, this hidden gem turns local ingredients into elevated creations and cocktails.

 Website  @acrerestaurant



2 YOU FIND THE HARRIOTT II RIVERBOAT

Cruise along the Alabama River for a historic riverboat experience while enjoying classic Southern cuisine, drinks and live entertainment.

 Website  @Harriott II Riverboat



3 YOU STUMBLE UPON EL REY BURRITO LOUNGE

Savor authentic Mexican-style food in this laid-back lounge, where locally sourced Southern ingredients meet traditional tastes in every dish.

 Website  @burritolounge



4 YOU UNCOVER BOTANIC

This greenhouse-turned-gathering space combines a restaurant, bar and market with events and live music, perfect for those looking for unique local flavors.

 Website  @shop.botanic

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Hungry for Heritage? Drive along the Gee's Bend Heritage Trail for a tour of quilt-making history.

Craving Festival Food? Check out the National Peanut Festival for unique eats and events.

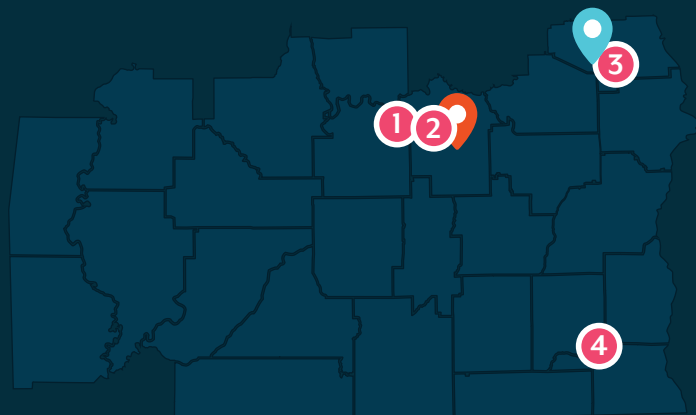
TEE TIMES & ADVENTURES

YOU PLANNED for world-class golf and outdoor experiences. But Alabama had some hidden thrills you never saw coming...

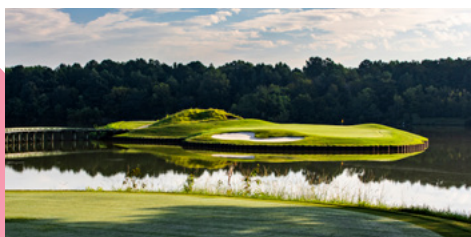
Planned Stops

 RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT GRAND NATIONAL

 MONTGOMERY ZOO



UnPlanned Discoveries



1 YOU FIND RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT CAPITOL HILL

Challenge yourself on three distinct 18-hole championship courses where every swing is met with beautiful Alabama scenery.

 Website  @rtjgolftrail



2 YOU STUMBLE UPON MONTGOMERY WHITEWATER

Experience world-class whitewater rafting and kayaking adventures along with events and live music at one of Alabama's wildest recreation destinations.

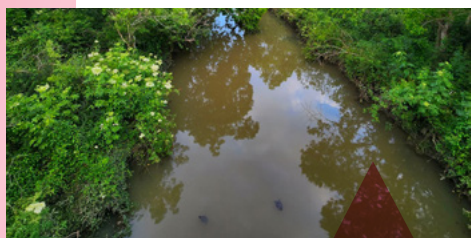
 Website  @montgomerywhitewater



3 YOU DISCOVER CHEWACLA STATE PARK

Explore hiking trails, swimming areas and scenic waterfalls in this beautiful Auburn-area park chock-full of outdoor adventures.

 Website  @chewacla.statepark



4 YOU UNCOVER FOREVER WILD TRAILS AT BEAVER CREEK

Discover wooded hiking trails and serene wilderness areas where Alabama's natural beauty remains untouched.

 Website  @Forever Wild at Beaver Creek Trails

IMPROMPTU PIVOTS

No Tee Time? Explore the asteroid-created Wetumpka Impact Crater for a geological adventure.

Bad Weather? Visit the many engaging Montgomery museums, like the Rosa Parks Museum.