

THINGS TO DO IN

MEMPHIS

The 2016 William F. Slagle Dental Meeting will be held for the 21st consecutive year in our home city of Memphis, Tennessee. The University of Tennessee College of Dentistry and Dental Alumni Association welcome you. We hope you will take advantage of the wide variety of attractions Memphis has to offer, such as art galleries, antique shops, fine restaurants, historic sites, and of course, the music. Memphis is known for the blues, but you will find music for all tastes. Here is a quick reference guide to use during your stay. For more detailed information, call the Memphis Convention Bureau at (901) 543-5300 or log on to www.memphistravel.com or www.gomemphis.com.

Graceland

The antebellum-style house that Elvis Presley bought in 1957 is a major tourist attraction. Tours depart from the complex on Elvis Presley Boulevard every fifteen minutes. Visitors can walk the grounds, tour the house, which includes the dining room where Elvis often took a late evening meal with ten or twelve friends, and which boasts a custom chandelier made in Memphis. Other attractions include Elvis' gravesite, the automobile museum, the luxurious Lisa Marie jet, and the trophy building, which holds the King's vast collection of gold records and awards.

3734 Elvis Presley Blvd., 901-332-3322

www.elvis.com/graceland

The Memphis Rock N' Soul Museum

In collaboration with the Smithsonian Institute, this museum recognizes that the roots of modern rock music started in Memphis. Reflecting the journey modern music has taken from blues and gospel to rock-and-roll and soul, the museum allows visitors to customize their tour by listening to songs from chosen eras, while viewing such items as Stax studio's drum set and Al Green's Bible. The museum and gift shop are open daily, 10 am-7 pm.

191 Beale Street, 901-543-0800 / 901-544-7998

www.memphisrocknsoul.org



Beale Street

This world-famous thoroughfare that gives birth to the blues is home to a string of big-name nightspots, including B.B. King's Blues Club and Rum Boogie Cafe. All offer live music most any night of the week. You can also visit various specialty shops or tourist sites, including the early home of W.C. Handy

who launched his career during Beale's heyday. Don't miss A. Schwab's, a century-old family-operated dry goods store, where you can find anything from tarot cards to overalls.

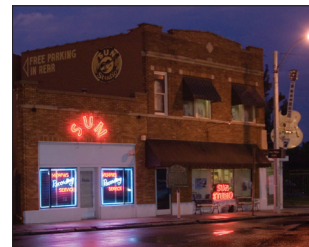
www.bealestreet.com

Sun Studio

Do you recognize these names? Jerry Lee Lewis, B.B. King, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley? These men began their recording careers at Sun Studio, founded in 1950 by Sam Phillips. It is still functioning as a studio and many modern artists take their turns recording here hoping to catch a little magic. Tours are offered during the day every hour on the half hour. Of special interest is a gallery that contains records, photographs, memorabilia and autographs of Sun recording legends.

706 Union, 901-521-0664

www.sunstudio.com



History

The National Civil Rights Museum enables one to follow the Civil Rights movement one event at a time. This museum features a memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King and provides one of the greatest history lessons ever.

www.civilrights museum.org



Chucalissa Archaeological Museum conducts demonstrations and hosts exhibits in a reconstructed village that reflects the history of local Native Americans.

www.memphis.edu/chucalissa

The Orpheum Theater, built in 1888, has overcome numerous adversities throughout its long life. To this day, it is still the premiere performing arts center for the Mid South.



In 1935, historian David Cohn wrote, "The Mississippi Delta begins in the lobby of the Peabody Hotel. If you stand near its fountain in the middle of the lobby, you will see everybody who is anybody in the Delta." It was true then, and it is true now.

www.peabodymemphis.com

Victorian Village is the remaining block of mansions that were built in the mid 1800's at what was then the outskirts of the city of Memphis. Today these mansions remain standing in the shadow of downtown Memphis to provide a glimpse of a way of life that disappeared from this area a very long time ago.

www.victorianvillageinc.org/

Other Sites of Interest

For Kids

Memphis Pink Palace Museum hosts an eclectic mix of local history, music, culture and natural science, including the pink marble mansion built by the founder of Piggly Wiggly, a planetarium, and an IMAX theatre.

www.memphismuseums.org



The Memphis Zoo has the China Exhibit, featuring two giant pandas, LeLe and YaYa. Come see these two as they chew on bamboo and entertain you. The Northwest Passage exhibit features an underwater viewing building, sea lion observation bubble and a 500-seat amphitheater for daily sea lion shows. Watch the polar bears

swim and play on two large viewing televisions located in the underwater viewing building. Teton Trek is home to grizzly bears, timber wolves, elk, trumpeter swans, ruddy ducks, green-winged teal and sandhill cranes.

www.memphiszoo.org

The Children's Museum of Memphis is packed with quality informal learning experiences that are both fun and educational. The hands-on, interactive exhibits allow children to discover science, math, health, art and more — in a fun new way. Bring your imagination and create memories to last a lifetime!

www.cmom.com

The Fire Museum of Memphis is America's premier interactive fire museum located in the legendary Fire Engine House No. 1 in downtown Memphis. Step back in time to a turn-of-the-century firehouse. Fight the flames of a burning scraper from a snorkel basket. Take a look at the horse-drawn era of firefighting from the horse's perspective! Test your ability to find an escape route to survive a fire. Feel the heat of the Fire Room. Learn about the most devastating fires in the history of Memphis. Learn the proud history of Memphis' first African-American firefighters. And many more hot attractions!

www.firemuseum.com

Relax & Pamper Yourself

Gould's Day Spa & Salon offers services from complete hair care, to total body care. A complete Menu of Services at each of the seven Spa locations, offers a range of body treatments, massages, facials and other specialized beauty and cosmetic services.

www.gouldsalons.com

Serenity Day Spa is Cordova's largest day spa offering a full range of body and skin treatments.

www.serenitydayspaofmemphis.com

Eston Salon Spa is one of the leading salon and spas in Memphis, setting trends in hair fashion, wellness and salon ambience.

www.estonsalon.com

Art

The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art strives to enrich the lives of a diverse community through the Museum's expanding collection, varied exhibitions, and dynamic programs that reflect the art of world cultures from antiquity to present.

www.brooksmuseum.org



National Ornamental Museum is the only institution in the Americas devoted solely to the preservation and promotion of fine metalwork. The Museum's changing exhibits range from jewelry and sculpture by the finest contemporary metal artisans to displays of medieval armor and 3rd century swords.

www.metalmuseum.org



Ride the trolley to the South Main Art District which features the newest, hippest gathering of art galleries, shops and restaurants.

Shopping

The Cooper-Young District: In Midtown Memphis, a wealth of antique malls, shops and restaurants.

East Memphis/Germantown/Collierville: fine shops can be found in Oak Court Mall, Laurelwood and the Regalia in East Memphis; Saddle Creek, Carrefour, and Wolfchase Galleria in the Germantown/Cordova area and The Avenue Carriage Crossing in Collierville.

Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid is one of the largest retail stores in the world and is more than just a store, it is an adventure. The massive destination experience offers something for everyone. Explore this amazing facility and ride the country's tallest freestanding elevator 25 stories to the Sky High Lounge for a 360-degree view of Memphis! Other amazing features include two beautiful hotels, a bowling alley, a saltwater aquarium, Duck's Unlimited Heritage Waterfowl Center, a conservation display, a live pistol and archery range, (with rental equipment available), shopping opportunities, and much more! Dare we also mention the homemade fudge?



Nature

The Lichterman Nature Center allows visitors to enjoy nature walks, wildlife programs, plant sales, festivals and many other entertaining activities designed to expose and build connections between the participants and the natural world.

www.memphismuseums.org/lichterman-overview



Memphis Botanical Garden includes a Four Seasons garden, the Tennessee Bicentennial garden, and a Japanese garden featuring the Red Drum bridge.

www.memphisbotanicgarden.com