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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

What makes Asheville great

This southern gem of a city is a unique combination of retro-urban architecture, artsy shops, and eclectic lifestyles, with a “foodtopia” of outstanding eateries, bars, breweries, and moonshine distilleries, plus a vibrant nightlife, much of which is in the central downtown neighborhood. Outside the city are some of the most fabulous roads in the country, such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Tail of the Dragon, and Cherochala Skyway, along with a slew of other lesser-known, just-as-scenic roads twisting you through the Blue Ridge Mountains, Pisgah, Nantahala and Cherokee National Forests, Great Smoky Mountains National Park and beyond.

Top motorcycle events near Asheville

Maggie Valley Rallies, Thunder in the Smokies, Cherokee Rally

Biker-friendly establishments

Bar: Mack Kell’s Pub & Grill

Restaurant: Tupelo Honey Café, Buxton Hall

Lodging: Blue Ridge Motorcycle Campground, Haywood Park Hotel

Quintessential local cuisine

Buttermilk fried chicken and waffles, sweet potato pancakes, shrimp and grits, anything barbecue

Dealerships close to Asheville

Harley-Davidson of Asheville, Smoky Mountain Indian Motorcycle, Indian Motorcycle of Greenville

Motorcycle-related attractions

Wheels Through Time Museum, Blue Ridge Parkway, Greenhouse Moto Cafe

Local rides

110-mile loop from Asheville to Wheels Through Time Museum and back: From Asheville, US-74(alt)/23W to 19S, arriving at Wheels Through Time Museum. Continue on 19S to Blue Ridge Parkway, exit onto 191N into West Asheville.



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