

It's nice TO HAVE YOU IN **BIRMINGHAM**

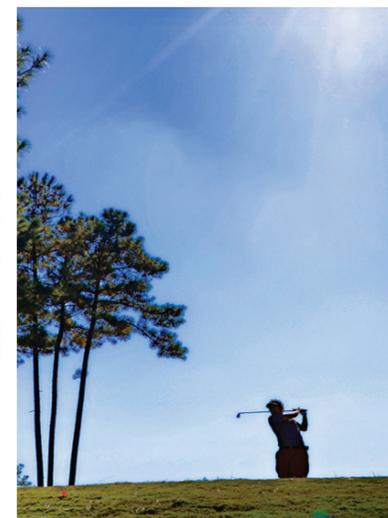
“Birmingham’s culinary scene is a jewel, with nationally known chefs and restaurants . . . [and] tables full at

trendy bars and bistros nestled in old brick mercantile buildings. The city’s minor league baseball team relocated from the suburbs and is drawing big crowds to a new downtown stadium that opens to Birmingham’s skyline. It’s across the street from an urban park built on what was an unsightly lot strewn with weeds and gravel along railroad lines. Combine all that with a thriving nightclub scene, new craft breweries and an entertainment district that has started opening, and suddenly Birmingham is becoming a hot spot for residents and visitors alike.”

-The Huffington Post, June 10, 2013

With a growing list of James Beard award-winning restaurants and nods from national publications like *GQ*, *USA Today*, *Esquire* and *Zagat’s*, we’ve become a veritable foodie playground. Add craft breweries, new urban parks, an entertainment district and a new downtown Minor League baseball park – and suddenly, Birmingham, the “Magic City,” is a jewel for residents and visitors alike.

We’re Alabama’s largest city, and home to the second largest urban nature preserve in the country – Ruffner Mountain. We’re home to everything from the Sidewalk Film Festival – an industry favorite that takes place every September – to the Birmingham Museum of Art, which houses 10,000 works of art and the largest collection of Wedgwood pieces in the world. There’s the Alabama Theatre too, one of only a handful of 1920s movie palaces still in operation. For sports enthusiasts there’s Barber Motorsports Park – the “Augusta of Motorsports,” the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, which runs across the state, and Rickwood Field, the nation’s oldest baseball park.



We embrace what makes us unique. Like being the only place in the world where all the ingredients for making iron are present: coal, iron ore and limestone—all within a ten-mile radius. We love iron so much we built Vulcan – the mythical god of metalworking and the largest cast iron statue in the world. When we won the first place with him in the World’s Fair in 1904, we decided to give him a permanent home, atop Red Mountain.

But we’re more than the sum of our parts – there’s magic here.

Come see for yourself.



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