Visitor’s Guide
Charlotte Regional Sales Center
We are pleased to welcome you to North Carolina. For your convenience we have created this guide to aid you in your visit.

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Directions from Charlotte-Douglas International Airport to Charlotte Office

1. Head east on Airport Loop Rd/R C Josh Birmingham Pkwy ................................................................. 0.4mi
2. Keep right to continue on R C Josh Birmingham Pkwy ............................................................. 1.3mi
3. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Billy Graham Parkway S/I-77 and merge onto Billy Graham Pkwy .... 0.4mi
4. Merge onto Billy Graham Pkwy ...................................................................................................... 3.7mi
5. Continue onto Woodlawn Rd [signs for Interstate 77 S] ................................................................. 282ft
6. Turn right to merge onto I-77 S/US-21 S toward Rock Hill ........................................................... 6.4mi
7. Take exit 90 toward US 21/Carowinds Blvd .................................................................................... 0.3mi
8. Turn right onto Carowinds Blvd ..................................................................................................... 0.9mi
9. Turn left onto Choate Cz ................................................................................................................. 0.6mi
10. Turn right onto S Lakes Dr ............................................................................................................ 0.4mi
11. Destination will be on the left
Seven Rental Car facilities are available at the Charlotte Airport and just a short walk from the terminal to the first floor of the parking garage.

- Alamo: 888-826-6893
- Avis: 704-359-4590
- Budget: 704-359-5001
- Enterprise: 704-359-8884
- Hertz: 704-359-0114
- National: 704-359-0215
- Thrifty: 877-283-0898

Taxi Services:
Several taxis will be available at the airport upon your arrival. There are taxi stands located outside on the lower level terminal drive.

Please be aware that rental car rates may change if we have negotiated rates.

Also, when requesting a rental car please ensure that the EZ Tag (for all toll roads) is also included.
Hotel Information

Near Charlotte Campus

Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte/Ayrsley
1920 Ayrsley Town Blvd.
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28273
Telephone: 704-970-5000
Website: http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Offering complimentary WiFi, a 24-hour business center, complimentary fitness center, full-service restaurant, and a heated indoor pool and spa, the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte/Ayrsley hotel stands out among Charlotte hotels. Our hotel is located near many tourist attractions in Charlotte, NC.

Hotel Amenities and Services
• Baggage Storage
• Coin Laundry
• Electric Service
• Elevators
• Laundry/Valet Service
• Lounge
• Luggage Hold
• On-Site Convenience Store
• Room Service
• Safety Deposit Box

Marriott Courtyard-Arrowood
800 West Arrowood Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217
Telephone: 704-527-5055
Website: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cltaw-courtyard-charlotte-arrowood/

The Courtyard Charlotte Arrowood hotel near Carowinds Theme Park is minutes from uptown Charlotte at the junction of I-485 and I-77 offering easy access to the Charlotte Convention Center, Fort Mill, SC and the Billy Graham Library. Guests at our Charlotte, NC hotel can take advantage of our newly renovated state-of-the-art lobby and stylish new guest rooms.

Hotel Amenities and Services
• All public areas non-smoking
• Beauty shop, nearby (referral at front desk)
• Coffee/tea in-room
• Housekeeping service daily
• Laundry on-site
• Laundry on-site, coin operated
• Mobility accessible rooms
• Newspaper in lobby
• Phone calls: toll-free

Marriott Charlotte Ballantyne
15635 Don Lochman Lane
Charlotte, North Carolina 28277
Telephone: 704-341-0041
Website: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cdtbl-courtyard-charlotte-ballantyne/

The recently upgraded 90-room Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte Ballantyne offers a fresh take on business travel. Designed to appeal to today’s travelers, each room offers a comfortable and stylish layout featuring plush bedding, a functional work space and separate seating area. With open lobby space and free Wi-Fi everywhere on property, guests can switch seamlessly from work to relaxation and back. The Bistro offers casual, healthy dining options from grab ‘n go snacks to sit-down meals as well as Starbucks® coffee, wine and beer. In addition, Courtyard’s outdoor space provides a cozy spot for a refreshing change of scenery. Unwind at the 24-hour gym or in the indoor pool. Break away from business as usual and stay connected, productive and balanced at Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte Ballantyne.

Hotel Amenities and Services
• Free high speed Internet
• Fitness center
• Pool

Hampton Inn & Suites - Charlotte/Pineville
401 Towne Centre Blvd.
Pineville, North Carolina 28134
Telephone: 704-889-2700

The Hampton Inn & Suites Charlotte/Pineville hotel is located in charming Pineville, just minutes from all the shopping, dining, and culture of Uptown Charlotte. Discover great shopping at Carolina Place Mall adjacent to our Pineville hotel. Have a fun time at Carowinds Amusement Park or the Charlotte Speedway, both within easy reach of our Charlotte area hotel. We are conveniently located near the LYNX Light Rail system, which has transportation service to Uptown Charlotte.

Hotel Amenities and Services
• Business Center
• Laundry/Valet Service
• Fitness Room
• Pool
Local Attractions

Mint Museum Randolph Located in what was the original branch of the United States Mint, Mint Museum Randolph opened in 1936 in Charlotte’s Eastover neighborhood as the state’s first art museum. Today, in a beautiful park setting, intimate galleries invite visitors to engage with the art of the ancient Americas, ceramics and decorative arts, fashion, European and African art, among other collections. Resources include a reference library with over 18,000 volumes, a theater featuring lectures and performances, and a museum shop offering merchandise that complements both the permanent collection and special exhibitions.

- Address: 2730 Randolph Rd, Charlotte, NC 28207
- Telephone: (704) 337-2000
- Hours: Open daily, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mint Museum Uptown Mint Museum Uptown houses the internationally renowned Craft + Design collection, as well as outstanding collections of American, contemporary, and European art. Designed by Machado and Silvetti Associates of Boston, the five-story, 145,000-square-foot facility combines inspiring architecture with cutting-edge exhibitions to provide visitors with unparalleled educational and cultural experiences. Located in the heart of Charlotte’s burgeoning center city, Mint Museum Uptown is an integral part of the Levine Center for the Arts, a cultural campus that includes the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture, the Knight Theater, and the Duke Energy Center. Mint Museum Uptown also features a wide range of visitor amenities, including the 24-seat James B. Duke Auditorium, the Lewis Family Gallery, art studios, a restaurant, and a museum shop.

- Address: 500 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
- Telephone: (704) 337-2000
- Hours: Open daily, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

US National Whitewater Center The U.S. National Whitewater Center (USNCW) is dedicated to the promotion of the active, outdoor lifestyle. Since 2006, the USNCW has been promoting access to the outdoors for all levels of participants through its all-day pass programs, instruction, leadership school as well as festivals, races and other outdoor events. Whether you visit the Center’s 700 acres on the Catawba River or participate in the offsite programs featured throughout the United States, the USNCW wants you to play, relax and learn outside.

- Address: 5000 Whitewater Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28214
- Telephone: (704) 391-3900
- Open daily, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Charlottesville Brews Cruise Charlottesville Brews Cruise aims to connect both residents and visitors to the city’s burgeoning craft beer community. Our brewery tour offers guests the opportunity to taste and easily visit multiple breweries, taste plenty of samples, learn the brewing process, see behind-the-scenes where the beer is made and talk to the people who make it. Without question, taking a tour is the best, safest, most fun way to dive into the Charlottesville beer scene!

- Address: 10311 Churchill Downs Ct., Charlotte, NC 28211
- Telephone: (704) 550-2005
- Hours: Sun - Thu 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Fri - Sat 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Wing Haven Gardens & Bird Sanctuary Wing Haven Gardens & Bird Sanctuary has been a special part of Charlotte since its creation by Elizabeth and Edwin Clarkson in 1927. The gardens, enclosed on all sides by brick walls, encompass almost three acres in the heart of Charlotte and include lovely vistas, formal gardens, and woodland areas.

- Address: 248 Ridgewood Ave, Charlotte, NC 28209
- Telephone: (704) 331-0664
- Hours: Fri - Sat 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens We are a university botanical garden promoting the knowledge and appreciation of plants for educational, environmental, and aesthetic purposes. The greenhouse and gardens serve as a resource to the campus community, as well as the greater Charlotte community and its visitors.

- Address: 9690 Craver Road, McMillan Greenhouse, Charlotte, NC 28262-0003
- Telephone: (704) 687-2364
- Hours: Sun 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Mon - Sat 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NASCAR Hall of Fame Located in Uptown Charlotte, N.C. the 150,000-square-foot NASCAR Hall of Fame is an interactive, entertainment attraction honoring the history and heritage of NASCAR. The high-tech venue, designed to educate and entertain race fans and non-fans alike, opened May 11, 2010 and includes artifacts, interactive exhibits, and a 278-person state-of-the-art theater. Also on the property is Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant and the NASCAR Hall of Fame Gear Shop. The goal of the facility is to honor NASCAR icons and create an enduring tribute to the drivers, crew members, team owners and others that have impacted the sport in the past, present and future.

- Address: 400 East Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202
- Telephone: (704) 654-4400
- Hours: Open daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Dining

Mac’s Speed Shop Authentic Southern BBQ - Our story also includes a slew of awards, as well as Mac’s sauces, our chef’s own family recipes that have fired up pork, beef and chicken for generations. Part bar, part barbecue joint, and all yours to enjoy.

- Address: 2511 South Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203
- Telephone: (704) 522-6227
- Hours: Sun - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 am

City Tavern City Tavern is a neighborhood restaurant located in Charlotte, NC, specializing in a casual, elegant atmosphere, with a menu that is simply irresistible. City Tavern offers a chef-driven menu featuring comfort foods and crave items.

- Address: 14142 Revere Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28273
- Telephone: (704) 504-8888
- Open for lunch and dinner (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) – hours vary throughout week, check website for details

Hickory Tavern Sports Bar - Our unique brand of casual dining, lively bar atmosphere, and sports entertainment provides the perfect destination no matter what the time of day.

- Address: 13545 Steelcoft Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28273
- Telephone: (704) 794-7360
- Open for lunch and dinner (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.)

Bentley’s on the 27 Classic French dishes prepared and presented at the table with the use of a gueridon. The gueridon, a mobile cooking cart used in French tableside cooking, is rarely seen in dining rooms today. In response to the common bistro style, now ubiquitous in restaurants, Jim wanted to bring some excitement and theater back to the dining room. French tableside, a service style close to Jim’s heart, was the obvious choice.

- Address: 201 South College Street, 27th Floor, Charlotte Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28244
- Telephone: (704) 343-9201
- Open for lunch Monday-Friday: 11:30-2 p.m., dinner Monday-Saturday: 5:30-10:00 p.m.

Blue Restaurant and Bar Blue Restaurant and Bar is a sophisticated Charlotte uptown restaurant that offers flavors from around the Mediterranean region, taking fine dining in Charlotte to new heights.

- Address: 2511 South Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203
- Telephone: (704) 927-2583
- Open for dinner (5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; open until 11:00 p.m. Friday/Saturday)
- They offer complimentary valet parking beginning at 6:00 p.m. and parking validation in Hearst Tower after 5:00 p.m.

Del Frisco’s Steakhouse We pair steak and succulent seafood with the finest ingredients to deliver truly unforgettable chef-driven cuisine. Enjoy.

- Address: 4725 Piedmont Row, Charlotte, NC 28210
- Telephone: (704) 552-5502
- Open for dinner (5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; open until 11:00 p.m. Friday/Saturday; open until 9:00 p.m. Sunday)

Villa Antonio Our chef at Villa Antonio grew up with the wonderful aromas and hearty pasta and meat dishes that are the hallmark of his culinary excellence. He and his staff capture best what fine dining is all about; abundance and flavor. Rest assured that all of our food is house made and of the highest quality and flavor.

- Address: 14825 Ballantyne Village Way, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28272
- Telephone: (704) 369-5060
- Open for lunch Mon-Fri 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; dinner M-Th 2:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; open until 11:00 p.m. Fri-Sat