Things to do in Mobile

Selected information taken from Visit Mobile, Alabama: <u>http://www.mobile.org/</u>and specific websites listed.

Attractions

USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park, <u>http://www.ussalabama.com/</u>

"The USS ALABAMA saw 37 months of active duty during World War II, earning nine Battle Stars. On January 9, 1965, the "Mighty A" was opened to the public. The Park includes World War II Submarine USS DRUM. Throughout the park, more than twenty-five vintage aircraft, military equipment, and wartime artifacts from all branches of service are on display, from World War II to Dessert Storm."

Open Daily 8-5. 2703 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, AL 36602

African American Heritage Tours, http://www.maaht.org/about.php

"Tours enlighten Mobile's culturally diverse heritage by linking historic contributions and events with significant locations. Forgotten chapters of history are remembered through the stories of courage and contributions from Mobile's ethnically diverse past."

Downtown walking tours and self-guided tours available.

Bay City Conventions and Tours, http://www.baycityconventions.com/

Offering tour packages as well as daily historical and ghost tours leaving from Ft. Conde/Welcome Center. Reservations are required.

Ft. Conde/Welcome Center 150 S. Royal St. 251.479.9970

Bellingrath Gardens and Home, http://bellingrath.org/

"Enjoy 65 acres of year-round floral pageantry in a Southern estate garden. Bellingrath Gardens and Home features blooms and beauty every day of the year." ICD's conference will be during the 53rd Annual Fall Outdoor Cascading Chrysanthemums.

Located 30 minutes southeast of Mobile. Gardens open daily 8-5. 12401 Bellingrath Gardens Road, Theodore, AL 36582

Delta Safaris, http://5rds.com/

Delta Safaris boat and kayak tours focus on fun, education and completely immersive experiences, Including: Daily eco boat tours, guided canoe / kayak tours with fully customized group adventures and expedition programs.

30841 Five Rivers Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527 Call ahead recommended (251) 259-8531

GulfQuest National Maritime Museum, http://www.gulfquest.org/

GulfQuest is the first museum dedicated to the Gulf Coast's rich maritime traditions – and one of the only interactive maritime museums in the country. The maritime exhibits are housed on multiple decks of a life-sized replica of a container ship, with 90 interactive exhibits, simulators, displays and theaters."

Open Tuesday – Friday 9-5, Closed Monday. 155 South Water Street, Mobile, AL 36602

History Museum of Mobile, http://www.museumofmobile.com/

Open daily 9-5. 111 South Royal Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Mobile Carnival Museum, http://www.mobilecarnivalmuseum.com/

"The Mobile Carnival Museum highlights the history of Mardi Gras in its true birthplace – Mobile Alabama. The museum offers 14 gallery rooms, a pictoral hallway, theater and gift shop. In addition the home is registered as a historic building."

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9-4. 355 Government St. Mobile, AL 36602

Phoenix Fire Museum, http://www.museumofmobile.com/phoenix-fire-museum

"The Phoenix Fire Museum is in the restored home of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company No. 6. This building houses turn-of-the-century horse-drawn steam engines and early motorized vehicles. The gallery on the Second Floor recounts the history of the volunteer fire companies of Mobile from their organization in 1838."

Admission is free. Located at 203 South Claiborne Street, Mobile. To book a tour, call 251-301-0270

Places to Eat and Drink in Mobile

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Downtown/Near Hotel

Dumbwaiter Restaurant, http://www.dumbwaiterrestaurant.com/

Combines nostalgic southern charm with a first class dining experience.

167 Dauphin Street, Mobile (251) 445-3802

Montego's Caribbean Café and Bar, http://www.montegos.com/

American restaurant and bar serving gulf seafood, burgers, tacos and specialty drinks with a Caribbean Islands atmosphere and live music schedule.

225 Dauphin Street, Mobile 251-634-3445

The Noble South, https://www.facebook.com/TheNobleSouthMobileAL

A modern, Southern restaurant with a focus on locally and regionally sourced ingredients. Serving small, fresh plates of Southern cuisine with a contemporary spin.

203 Dauphin Street, Mobile 251-690-6824

Panini Pete's Café & Bakeshoppe, www.paninipetes.com

"We put real food in our food." Open for lunch. Menu includes hand-cut fries and chips, and beignets.

102 Dauphin Street, Mobile 251-405-0031

The Royal Scam, www.royalscammobile.com

Across the street from the hotel. "The Royal Scam features superb food and a full service bar with an extensive wine, beer, and liquor selection. We also offer a spacious courtyard for your enjoyment."

72 South Royal Street, Mobile 251-432-7226

Serda's Coffee Co. www.serdas.com

In addition to a variety of specialty coffees, Serda's extensive menu includes salads, sandwiches, ice cream, beer, wine and liquor. Open 6 am – 10 pm. "Best coffee shop ever." -- Al Long.

3 S. Royal Street, Mobile 251-415-3000

Spot of Tea, <u>http://www.spotoftea.com/</u>

The Spot of Tea is easily recognizable for its beautifully manicured Side-Walk Café, across from Cathedral Square. Serving breakfast, lunch and "Brunch" any time.

310 Dauphin Street, Mobile 251-433-9009

Greater Mobile

Callaghan's Irish Social Club, <u>http://www.callaghansirishsocialclub.com/</u>

Bringing folks together since 1946 with great music, food, and drink. Voted Best Hamburger in Mobile! Located in the heart of the Oakleigh Historic District within walking distance of downtown Mobile.

916 Charleston Street, Mobile 251-433-9374

Felix's Fish Camp, http://www.felixsfishcamp.com/

"Felix's Fish Camp Grill is situated on one of the most scenic parts of Mobile Bay. From our gigantic windows you can take in an entire panorama of natural beauty. Open 7 days a week 11am-10pm. Reservations are suggested." *"Views and food well worth the short drive." --Steph Stalmah*

1530 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort, AL 36527 251-626-6710