



## TRAVEL

# a greenville getaway

Find the unexpected in this Southern gem BY ROSALIND CUMMINGS-YEATES

Once just a pit stop between the Blue Ridge Mountains and bigger Southern cities, Greenville, South Carolina, is now luring people from all over the country with its own eclectic vacation-worthy surprises.

### WHAT TO DO

- Head to **Falls Park** ([fallspark.com](http://fallspark.com)), an oasis of green in the middle of downtown, and stroll the **Liberty Bridge** for amazing waterfall views. As you walk along this curving 345-foot-long pedestrian suspension bridge, which spans the **Reedy River** and overlooks its 28 falls, you'll feel like you're floating on air.
- Go on a scavenger hunt for Greenville's **Mice On Main** ([miceonmain.com](http://miceonmain.com)). A few years ago, two residents placed nine bronze mice sculptures, based on the mice in the children's

book *Goodnight Moon*, along Main Street. Soon word spread that the mice were waiting to be discovered by kids and adults alike. Now the hunt is a favorite local pastime. (Visit the website for clues to find all nine.)

- Discover the real sports hero behind the 1919 "Black Sox" scandal at the **Shoeless Joe Jackson Museum and Baseball Library** ([shoelessjoejackson.org](http://shoelessjoejackson.org)), housed in the baseball legend's former home. You'll see vintage photographs, artifacts, and films about the Greenville native, who holds the third highest batting average in the history of baseball.

### WHERE TO EAT

- Enjoy brunch specialties like maple-walnut pumpkin bread French toast while taking in lovely park views at **Mary's Restaurant at Falls Cottage**

([fallscottage.com](http://fallscottage.com)), a cozy eatery that overlooks Falls Park.

- Gas lanterns and brick walls lend a rustic touch to **Trio** ([triocafe.com](http://triocafe.com)), an Italian cafe known for its wood-fired pizza. For a Southern twist, try the local favorite: crawfish and rotini.

### WHERE TO STAY

- **The Phoenix Greenville's Inn** ([phoenixgreenvillesinn.com](http://phoenixgreenvillesinn.com)), a lovely retreat downtown, is convenient to many area attractions, such as the Greenville Zoo.

- Designed to evoke the Art Deco glamour of the 1920s, the historic **Westin Poinsett Greenville** ([westinpoinsettgreenville.com](http://westinpoinsettgreenville.com)) has been a city landmark for 85 years. ✨

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