



# CHATTANOOGA

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In the warm months of June and July, Chattanooga offers visitors unforgettable adventures blending natural wonders, rich history, and vibrant culture. A highlight is Lookout Mountain, home to the magical pathways of Rock City Gardens, where winding trails lead you through ancient rock formations and lush gardens, climaxing at a breathtaking overlook promising views stretching across multiple states on clear summer days. Nearby, Ruby Falls offers a cool underground escape, where tours descend through fascinating cave chambers to reveal an awe-inspiring waterfall cascading 145 feet beneath the earth's surface. For spectacular vistas during your ascent, ride the historic Incline Railway, one of the steepest passenger railways in the world, climbing Lookout Mountain and offering panoramic sights of Chattanooga's picturesque summer landscapes.

Beyond its natural beauty, Chattanooga proudly displays its historical and artistic charm in distinctive ways. Atop Lookout Mountain, visitors can step back in time at Point Park, the site of the famous "Battle Above the Clouds," where Civil War memorials mingle with stunning views over the Tennessee River Valley. Downtown, history is preserved uniquely at the iconic Chattanooga Choo Choo, a beautifully restored railway terminal now serving as a hotel and entertainment venue. It allows guests to immerse themselves in vintage elegance, sometimes even sleeping inside original railway cars. The nearby Hunter Museum of American Art further enriches visitors with impressive collections spanning centuries of American creativity, housed within an architectural masterpiece perched above the river.

Finally, summer days in Chattanooga are perfectly complemented by its lively riverfront and culinary scene. Families gather at Coolidge Park to relax, enjoy picnics, ride a charming antique carousel, or cool in interactive water fountains. The scenic Tennessee Riverwalk invites strolls or bike rides along the water, connecting parks

and downtown attractions. The acclaimed Tennessee Aquarium offers a refreshing indoor escape, showcasing diverse freshwater and marine life—from playful otters to majestic penguins—in immersive habitats. Evenings bring opportunities to savor Chattanooga’s dynamic food offerings, from Southern-inspired barbecue and locally sourced meals at trendy downtown eateries to vibrant open-air markets offering artisan goods and local produce. A dinner cruise along the river with picturesque sunset views encapsulates the warmth and hospitality that make Chattanooga an unforgettable summer destination.

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## BEYOND THE CITY

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### **CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, TENNESSEE**

Step into history just thirty minutes away at Chickamauga Battlefield, the largest Civil War Park in the U.S. Explore peaceful trails dotted with monuments and cannons, climb Wilder Tower, and soak in panoramic views. Perfect for an insightful picnic and a leisurely hike or bike ride.

### **CLOUDLAND CANYON STATE PARK, GEORGIA**

Nature fans, this one's for you! Forty minutes from Chattanooga, Cloudland Canyon dazzles with stunning cliffs, deep gorges, and picturesque waterfalls. Tackle the Waterfalls Trail to Cherokee and Hemlock Falls, or enjoy gentle rim trails offering breathtaking canyon overlooks—great for photography and relaxing strolls.

### **OCOEE RIVER, TENNESSEE**

Craving excitement? Head one hour away to the Ocoee River, famed for its thrilling whitewater rafting. Navigating these Olympic-class rapids is an unforgettable adventure, whether you're a beginner or seasoned rafter. Prefer to stay dry? Scenic drives and riverside hikes offer plenty of ways to enjoy the wilderness.

### **BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA**

Escape to the laid-back mountain charm of Blue Ridge. Shop downtown boutiques, grab lunch in artisanal eateries, or ride the historic Blue Ridge Scenic Railway through gorgeous landscapes. Stop by local orchards for fresh pies and cider—ideal for families and couples alike.

### **LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE**

Whiskey enthusiasts rejoice! Just one and a half hours away, tour the legendary Jack Daniel’s Distillery, explore the historic town square, and savor Southern cooking at classic eateries. It’s a mellow day trip filled with Americana and fascinating local lore.

### **DOLLYWOOD & GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, TENNESSEE**

Drive two and a half hours for big thrills at Dollywood, Dolly Parton’s famed amusement park in the Smokies. Enjoy exhilarating rides, fantastic live entertainment, mouthwatering Southern cuisine, and charming Appalachian crafts. Afterward, cruise scenic routes through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, capturing postcard-worthy views at every turn.



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