

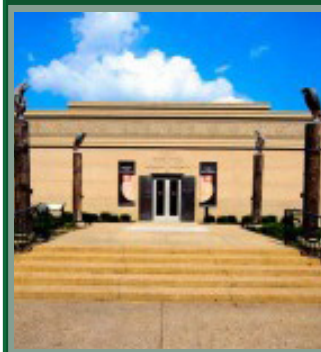


# Visit West Alabama

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## The Experience

From the storied halls of The University of Alabama and the ancient burial mounds of Moundville; from the free-flowing Cahaba River and the Ironworks of Brierfield and Tannehill State Parks; from barbeque and sweet coconut pie, West Alabama awaits.



**Moundville Archaeological Park** was once the site of a **powerful prehistoric community** that was America's **largest city** north of Mexico. The park preserves 326 acres where Mississippian Indians constructed 28 massive **flat-topped earthen pyramids**, arranged carefully around a vast central plaza. The mounds served as elevated platforms for civic and ceremonial structures.

## Key Features

- **Arts:** From the Kentuck Festival every fall to the public art of murals in Fayette, there are an abundance of artisans here.
- **History:** Antebellum homes, interesting architecture and fascinating history are waiting.
- **Outdoors:** Hiking, biking, horse-back riding and wildlife-watching are just some of the things you'll find here!
- **Museums:** With ancient history, the civil war and civil rights at our doorstep, step inside to experience more!

**Everhope Plantation** was initially built in 1852 as a 667-acre cotton plantation. The **Antebellum** home is now a bed & breakfast, which has hosted a number of **international** guests.



The **Aliceville POW Museum** includes hundreds of artifacts about the **German POWs** and even an **original Coca-Cola** bottling plant!

## Include With Other Destinations

West Alabama is home to amazing historical and southern culture. Combine the history of the area with Elvis' Graceland in Memphis, U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta and Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum of Birmingham, and you have a tour that highlights Southern culture and history.

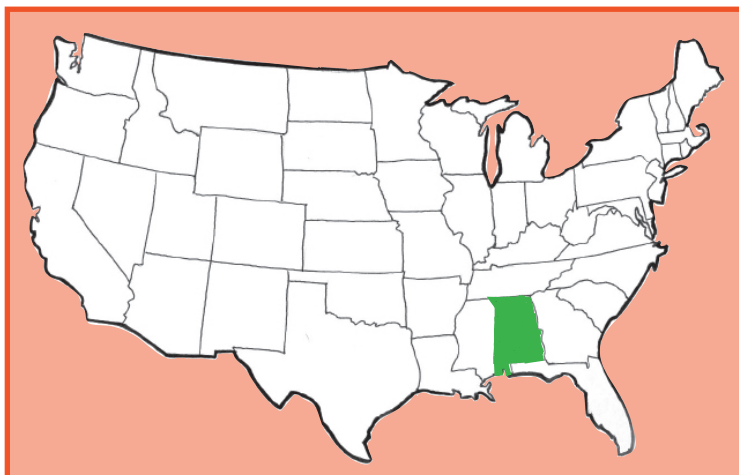
**Historic Downtown Northport** is a must see. Settled in the early 19th century, the area boasts a collection of art galleries, stores, museums, and quaint restaurants. Tourists will find the brick street, ornate lighting, landscaping, and other amenities **picturesque**.



You could try the **best BBQ ribs** in Alabama! **Dreamland BBQ** in Tuscaloosa, **Sam's Smokehouse** in Fayette, and **Archibald's Bar B.Q.** in Northport, have all been named to the top 15 BBQ restaurants in the state.



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## International Airports and Distances from Tuscaloosa:

- Birmingham: 1 hour
- Huntsville: 2.5 hours
- Atlanta: 3 hours
- Nashville: 3.5 hours
- New Orleans: 4.5 hours
- Memphis: 4 hours

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