



# The Dirty South Tour

## 2017 • Detailed Itinerary

Welcome to our Dirty South Trip, our annual year-end blowout created to show you the prime parties + events of The South, where we road trip through fall landscape, sample down-home cuisine and meet Southern locals for *their* events, on *their* home turf. Prepare for Southern hospitality at its finest.

### DAY 1: Ginnie Springs, FL

Today we head to Ginnie Springs — a central Florida private campground located on the Santa Fe River, better known to locals as the ultimate lazy river. You can bronze in the Florida sun, slowly float on your inner tube or snorkel in one of Ginnie's famous crystal-clear springs, popular with scuba divers from around the world.

- *ALL meals included*
- *River tubes included*
- *Campsite + firewood included*
- *Tent + gear (sleeping bag, pad + pillow) included*

### DAY 2: Ginnie Springs + College Football

Grab your red solo cup and prepare for football tailgating, Southern style. We'll cook franks, sample cocktails and mingle with the college football fans @ the *University of Florida* in Gainesville. After we're properly hydrated, we'll join 90,000+ fans for the *Florida vs. LSU* college football game, set to be one of the most pivotal contests of the year.

- *Campsite + firewood included*
- *Breakfast + lunch cookout included*
- *Florida vs. LSU ticket included*
- *Tailgate spot @ "The Swamp" included*

### DAY 3: Charleston, SC

Say goodbye to Florida and hello to the Deep South, where we'll ramble through Savannah to indulge in any Southern cuisine in our path and, after our best Forrest Gump impressions, make our way to Charleston to partake in a traditional, backyard oyster roast. Not a fan of oysters, you say? Chances are, you will be.

- *Breakfast included*
- *Hostel stay included*
- *Dinner (oyster roast + shooters) included*

## DAY 4: Charleston + Boat Cruise

Rise and shine on your free day in Chucktown. You can ride a carriage through historic downtown Charleston, shop on Market Street or sample a scrumptious helping of biscuits & gravy from a local Southern café. This afternoon, we'll cruise on a private catamaran in Charleston Harbor while enjoying cheese and wine.

- Breakfast *included*
- Hostel stay *included*
- Charleston Harbor boat cruise *included*

## DAY 5: Asheville, NC

Hop on board and enjoy our drive through the Carolinas toward the “Brew City” of Asheville, a laid-back hippie town nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. After some homegrown bluegrass music and a beer, we'll make our way to our accommodation for the night: an Appalachian mountain cabin.

- Breakfast *included*
- Cabin stay *included*

## DAY 6: Nashville, TN + Smokey Mountains

Discover your inner hiker as we drive amongst the red and yellow leaves of the Appalachians, the oldest mountain chain in the world. We'll meander along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway, search for bears in the trees and soak up the colorful Smokey Mountain National Park. Tonight we do Nashville, the country music capital of the world.

- Hostel stay *included*
- Breakfast + lunch picnic *included*

## DAY 7: Nashville + Grand Ole Opry

Today is your free day in Music City. You can visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, check out the Johnny Cash Museum or shop for boots on Lower Broadway. Tonight we'll attend the Grand Ole Opry at the Ryman Theatre, a country music Mecca and one of the best acoustical venues on earth.

- Hostel stay *included*
- Grand Ole Opry ticket *included*

## DAY 8: Talladega, AL + Jack Daniels Tour

Now that you're an expert on country music, we can jam—loud and proud—on our way to Talladega for NASCAR. We'll pit stop at the Jack Daniels Distillery for a smooth tour + tasting, and finish our drive along the scenic back roads of Sweet Home Alabama. Tonight, we camp.

- Campsite + firewood *included*
- Breakfast + dinner cookout *included*
- Jack Daniels tour + tasting *included*

## DAY 9: Talladega Free Day

Gentleman (and ladies), start your engines. 'Dega is your chance to immerse yourself in the *NASCAR* culture. You can cruise in the back of a local's 4x4, venture to the others' campsites—each with their own personal charm—or roast a marshmallow around our fire pit. One thing's for sure: You'll remember today for the rest of your life.

- *ALL meals included*
- Campsite + firewood *included*
- Tent + gear (sleeping bag, pad + pillow) *included*

## DAY 10: Talladega + *NASCAR* Race

Don your American flag for Race Day, when you pose in front of the Talladega sign, roam around the track grounds, or stop over by the merchandise shop to support your favorite driver. This afternoon, we'll see cars zoom past at a heart-pounding 190+ mph. This is not a race, *THIS IS TALLADEGA!*

- *ALL meals included*
- Campsite + firewood *included*
- Talladega *NASCAR* race ticket *included*

## DAY 11: New Orleans, LA + University of Alabama

Bid 'Dega farewell as we make our way south along the countryside of Alabama and arrive in New Orleans by sundown. Tonight, we'll mosey on the legendary Bourbon Street, and you'll see quickly that The Big Easy is your spot for live music, dancing and debauchery. Mind the party gravy.

- Breakfast *included*
- Hotel stay *included*
- University of Alabama tour *included*

## DAY 12: New Orleans Free Day

Today is your food coma day. You can sample New Orleans pralines, gobble down a po'boy or fill your belly with a bowl of gumbo from the French Market. After your food quest, you can lose those extra kilos with a stroll along the Mississippi River. Sadly, our tour ends today at 5 p.m.

- Breakfast *included*

*\*\*Book flights no earlier than 11 p.m. (although we HIGHLY recommend you stay in NOLA for longer)*

### Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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