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From the majestic Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee to the sun-drenched shores of Destin, Florida, the Southern part of the United States is home to some of the most beautiful vacation spots in the country. Whether one seeks outdoor adventures, historic charm, or simply a moment of tranquility, these Southern gems promise unforgettable experiences and stunning vistas at every turn.

This article lists some of the prettiest places to vacation in the Southern US that are sure to mesmerize visitors with their everlasting charm. So, put on the adventure gear and get ready to be captivated by the sheer beauty of the best southern vacation destinations that never fail to enchant and dazzle tourists.

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Asheville, North Carolina

Situated in the western part of North Carolina, Asheville is one of the most beautiful places in the southern US; it's a vibrant city nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The city is surrounded by breathtaking natural landscapes allowing visitors to explore the scenic hiking trails and waterfalls and indulge in outdoor activities like whitewater rafting, mountain biking, and zip-lining.

Besides the natural beauty, [Asheville is renowned as the craft beer capital of the Southeast and boasts more breweries per capita than any other city in the United States](#). Beer enthusiasts can enjoy a wide variety of locally brewed beers and visit popular breweries in the area.

- **Popular Attractions in Asheville:** Appalachian Trail, Biltmore Estate, River Arts District, and Basilica of Saint Lawrence

Savannah, Georgia

[Savannah, Georgia, offers plenty to do and see](#) and is among the prettiest places in the southern US to visit. It is a charming city located on the Atlantic coast, which offers a delightful blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Savannah's Historic District is one of the highlights of the city for its well-preserved architecture, oak-lined cobblestone streets, and beautiful gardens.

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The city is also known for its spooky tales and ghostly legends. Tourists can take ghost tours that offer an intriguing way to explore the city's haunted history through various haunted locations. Another popular tourist activity in the city is the Savannah River cruise which offers guests scenic views of the city skyline, live entertainment, and a glimpse of the city's rich history.

- **Popular Attractions in Savannah:** Forsyth Park, River Street, Bonaventure Cemetery, and Telfair Museums

Charleston, South Carolina

[The city of Charleston in South Carolina](#) is a historic and picturesque city known for its well-preserved architecture, southern charm, and rich cultural heritage. One of the most notable attractions in the city is Charleston's Historic District, a designated National Historic Landmark known for its cobblestone streets, antebellum mansions, and historic buildings.

Besides the historical heritage, Charleston is surrounded by stunning plantations and gardens, providing a glimpse into the city's glorious past. Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Middleton Place, and Drayton Hall are among the notable plantation sites open to the public.

- **Popular Attractions in Charleston:** The Battery, Fort Sumter, Charleston City Market, Waterfront Park, and Folly Beach

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New Orleans, Louisiana