

TOUR LENGTH: WEEKEND

A ROYAL HOLIDAY

Experience Charlotte's unique, regal take on the holidays by celebrating at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, The King's Kitchen, the Charlotte Christmas Village and Charlotte Motor Speedway. **BONUS:** Add on a weekend at the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina.

GROUP-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

- Aria Tuscan Grill
- Essex Bar & Bistro
- Mama Ricotta's
- Ruth's Chris Steak House

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Christmas at the Library at the Billy Graham Library
- Holidays at the Hall at the NASCAR Hall of Fame
- Speedway Christmas at Charlotte Motor Speedway
- WinterFest at Carowinds NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

ACCOMMODATIONS

- AC Hotel Charlotte City Center
- Hilton Charlotte Center City
- Hyatt Place Charlotte Downtown
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Charlotte Uptown

THINGS TO DO

- C-Charlotte Tours
- Children's Theatre of Charlotte
- Mario Andretti Racing Experience
- Savory Spice Shop

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MORNING

SHOP AT CHARLOTTE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Experience a German Christmas tradition on the streets of Charlotte. Shop from a lineup of wooden huts while treating visitors to strudels and mulled wine.



DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 0.3 mi | 0.04 km | 2 minutes



AFTERNOON

LUNCH AT KING'S KITCHEN

Soak up Charlotte's generous spirit over lunch at The King's Kitchen, a nonprofit restaurant that benefits the homeless community with ingredients sourced from organic farms.



DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 0.7 mi | 1.1 km | 10 minutes

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW

Browse the booths of hundreds of merchants at the country's largest Christmas show. Enjoy festive performances, take a stroll down Christmas Tree Lane and shop the enchanting Olde Town village for gifts, decor and more.



DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 24.8 mi | 39.9 km | 32 minutes



EVENING

HOLIDAYS AT THE GARDEN AT DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Feel the majesty of a Charlotte winter's morning at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden's timeless tradition. Prepare to be floored by the famous gardens' transformation into a winter wonderland. As part of an ornate decoration, hundreds of thousands of lights illuminate the already stunning greenery. Grab a camera to capture the centerpiece orchid tree, which takes the spotlight.



DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 124 mi | 200 km | 2 hours and 15 minutes



MORE TO EXPLORE

CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE

Make a long weekend of this quick trip to the charming mountain town of Asheville, North Carolina. Christmas at the Biltmore, outfitted in all of its holiday glory, features dozens of beautiful trees, hundreds of wreaths and poinsettias as far as the eye can see.

