

TOUR LENGTH: ONE DAY

# THE SOUL OF THE QUEEN CITY

Enjoy Southern comfort food at Mert's Heart & Soul, indulge in seasoned crab legs at Seafood Connection or snack on specialty popcorn at It's Poppin! Gourmet Kettle Korn. After feasting, take in the rich history of Charlotte's historic Brooklyn neighborhood at the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture.

## RESTAURANTS

Abugida Ethiopian Restaurant  
LuLu's Maryland-style Chicken & Seafood  
Original Chicken N' Ribs  
Romeo's Vegan Burgers

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Durag Festival JUNE  
Juneteenth Festival JUNE  
Yiasou Greek Festival SEPTEMBER  
Festival of India OCTOBER  
Hola Charlotte Festival OCTOBER

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Charlotte Airport  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Charlotte North  
Hyatt Place Charlotte  
Ms. Elsie's Caribbean Bed & Breakfast  
University Research Park

## THINGS TO DO

1501 S. Mint Street  
CharLIT Apparel  
Members Only Tasting Room & Social  
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## MORNING

### BREAKFAST AT MS. ELSIE'S CARIBBEAN BED & BREAKFAST

Wake up to the sound of Caribbean steel drums inside this beloved bed and breakfast. One of the fabulous amenities that's offered includes a three-course Caribbean breakfast served alongside fresh herbal teas.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 4.1 mi | 6.5 km | 13 minutes

## AFTERNOON

### SHOPPING & LUNCH IN PLAZA MIDWOOD

Start with lunch at Mama's Caribbean Grill & Bar for an authentic Jamaican meal before heading across the street to Social Status, a coffee shop and boutique sneaker store filled with friendly faces and unique finds.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 3.4 mi | 5.5 km | 10 minutes

### EXPLORE NODA

In nearby NoDa, grab a build-your-own gelato popsicle at PopBar or a drink at Roy's Kitchen & Patio then browse at Curio, Conjure & Craft for jewelry, crystals and more at this unique shop.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 7.5 mi | 12.1 km | 16 minutes

## EVENING

### LIVE IT UP AT STATS RESTAURANT & BAR

This restaurant and bar is one of the hottest spots for locals and visitors alike to hang out and have a drink. Weekly events include NFL watch parties, live music and social mixers.

