

THE COLEY GROUP
RELOCATION GUIDE

We're thrilled that you're considering our beautiful city of Raleigh as your new home. Whether you're relocating for work, family, or simply a change of pace, we understand that moving can be both an exciting and challenging experience. At The Coley Group, we're here to support you with any and all of your real estate needs, and we're always available to answer any questions you may have along the way.

Raleigh is truly a special place. With its blend of Southern charm, vibrant culture, and a strong sense of community, it's no wonder so many people are choosing to call this city home. From our top-tier educational institutions and thriving job market to the endless outdoor activities and world-class dining, Raleigh offers something for everyone.

To make your transition as smooth as possible, we've put together this relocation guide with you in mind. Inside, you'll find everything you need to seamlessly navigate your move—from neighborhood spotlights and must-see attractions to the best restaurants and local events. We hope this guide serves as a valuable resource as you embark on this exciting new chapter.

Thank you for considering Raleigh, and for trusting The Coley Group to help you make this important decision. We look forward to welcoming you to your new home!

- Gretchen Coley

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Raleigh, North Carolina

is a dynamic blend of Southern charm and urban sophistication, with an exciting arts and cultural scene. Its affordable living costs and lower-than-average housing prices make it an economically wise choice. Plus, with a booming job market, especially in tech and research, Raleigh is an ideal destination for career growth and opportunities. The presence of over 300 companies in the Research Triangle Park makes Raleigh a top destination for professionals.



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NEIGHBORHOODS



RALEIGH

As the state capital, Raleigh is rich in culture, education, and history. It's home to significant landmarks like the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the North Carolina Museum of Art, offering both educational and cultural experiences. The city's vibrant downtown area, with its array of shops, restaurants, and entertainment options, appeals to both families and professionals. Raleigh also hosts numerous festivals and events, like the Raleigh International Festival, which showcases the city's diverse community. Additionally, with top-rated universities like North Carolina State University, Raleigh is a hub for learning and innovation.

Culture, education, and entertainment—it's all here in the heart of North Carolina. Raleigh offers the vibrancy of a big city with a welcoming community feel.

DURHAM

A city that marries its rich history with its position as a vibrant hub within the Research Triangle. With a compelling past rooted in tobacco and a thriving present marked by cutting-edge research and technology, Durham offers a dynamic job market and limitless intellectual growth opportunities through institutions like Duke University and Research Triangle Park. Its diverse neighborhoods, from historic districts like Trinity Park to contemporary communities like Southpoint, ensure you'll find the perfect place to call home, all while enjoying a flourishing arts scene, including the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) and local galleries.

A city of rich history and innovation, with something new around every corner.





HILLSBOROUGH

Discover Hillsborough where history and creativity converge. This charming town is home to a well preserved historic district, a lively arts scene, and a welcoming community. Explore cobblestone streets, visit local galleries, and indulge in delicious cuisine at eateries like LaPlace Louisiana Cookery, renowned for its Cajun flavors, and Panciuto, a farm-to-table gem. Enjoy outdoor adventures at Eno River State Park and join the excitement of annual events like the Hog Day Festival. With top-notch schools and a warm community vibe, Hillsborough is the perfect place to call home, where history meets art, community, and culinary excellence.

Historic streets,
artistic flair, and a
friendly vibe make
Hillsborough a gem.

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, a key part of the Raleigh area, is renowned not just as the home of the University of North Carolina but also for its dynamic fusion of education, culture, and sports. The student population adds a unique vitality, enriching the town with various cultural and artistic events, and making it a hub for intellectual and creative exchanges. Chapel Hill's commitment to education and its thriving sports scene, particularly in college basketball, create an environment that is both intellectually stimulating and excitingly active. It's an ideal destination for those who appreciate a town pulsating with educational opportunities, cultural richness, and sporting enthusiasm.

Chapel Hill
is where
vibrant student
life meets
intellectual and
creative energy.





CARRBORO

A unique and eclectic town, Carrboro is known for its progressive community, lively arts scene, and environmental consciousness. The town's farmers' market and local businesses add to its distinctive charm.

A haven for artists and nature lovers alike, Carrboro is known for its unique charm.

MORRISVILLE

Morrisville, conveniently located approximately 18 miles from downtown Raleigh, North Carolina, is an easy 20-30 minute drive away. The town is particularly notable for its vibrant business sector, which is heavily influenced by its closeness to the Research Triangle Park (RTP). RTP is a beacon for tech, telecommunications, and biotechnology industries. As a result, Morrisville has become a thriving center for innovation, attracting a wide range of companies from energetic startups to established global corporations. This diversity in the business landscape offers a wealth of job opportunities, especially for those in high-tech fields.

A hub for innovation, Morrisville offers endless opportunities for tech professionals.





CARY

Cary is renowned for seamlessly blending small-town allure with modern luxuries, creating an ideal living environment. This town boasts high-quality schools, expansive parks like Fred G. Bond Metro Park, and cultural gems such as the Cary Arts Center. Cary's real estate market caters to a wide array of tastes, offering everything from quaint single-family homes to opulent estates and sleek apartments. For those seeking leisure and social activities, prestigious country clubs like Prestonwood Country Club and MacGregor Downs Country Club provide exclusive amenities. Cary is perfect for those who value both innovation and a high standard of living.

*A place where
great schools,
parks, and culture
come together for
the ideal living
experience.*

APEX

Apex, is renowned as one of the best places to live in the U.S., with its blend of historic charm and modern conveniences. Its downtown, especially Salem Street, is known for its historic buildings and welcoming atmosphere. Apex appeals to families with its excellent schools and strong community spirit, showcased in events like PeakFest and the Apex Music Festival. The town also boasts modern amenities like the Halle Cultural Arts Center and Apex Community Park, offering a lifestyle that's both traditionally charming and comfortably modern. Apex is perfect for those who value a community-focused life with all the modern perks.

*Historic
downtown with
a modern twist,
Apex offers the
best of both
worlds.*





HOLLY SPRINGS

Holly Springs, nestled in the Raleigh region, is rapidly emerging as a sought-after community, known for its impressive growth and exceptional living standards. This family-friendly town is rich in amenities, including the popular Bass Lake Park, the Holly Springs Cultural Center, and the Ting Park sports complex. These facilities not only provide recreational opportunities but also foster a strong community bond. The town's numerous events, like the HollyFest and the Farmers Market, add to its vibrant community life. Holly Springs offers a blend of quiet suburban comfort and a bustling, connected community life, making it an attractive option for those seeking an engaging, fulfilling place to live.

From outdoor fun to cultural events, Holly Springs has it all with a small-town feel.

FUQUAY-VARINA

Fuquay-Varina, a charming town in North Carolina, seamlessly blends small-town hospitality with modern convenience. It's known for its two vibrant downtown areas, Fuquay Springs and Varina, each filled with unique shops and cozy eateries. This town features a lively community life, with events like the Fuquay-Varina Arts Council's Art After Dark and the Varina Concert Series bringing residents together. Families are drawn to Fuquay-Varina for its welcoming atmosphere, emphasized by excellent schools like Fuquay-Varina High School and the availability of parks and recreational activities, including South Park and Fleming Loop Park.

A town full of heart and energy, where downtown is always buzzing with life.





ANGIER

Angier, a charming and quaint town, is distinguished by its warm, friendly atmosphere and community-oriented lifestyle. This small town comes alive with annual events like the Angier Bike Fest and Crepe Myrtle Festival, which are cornerstones of its local culture and bring the community together in celebration. Central to Angier's appeal are its local parks, such as Jack Marley Park, a favorite for families and nature enthusiasts with its scenic walking trails and playgrounds. These parks are not just recreational spaces but also social hubs where residents gather and connect. The town's commitment to fostering a close-knit community and preserving its small-town charm makes Angier a delightful and welcoming place to live.

Living here
means enjoying
friendly faces,
outdoor fun,
and annual
festivals.

GARNER

Just a stone's throw from downtown Raleigh, Garner offers the ideal suburban lifestyle with easy access to urban conveniences. Explore lush parks like White Deer Park Nature Center and Lake Benson Park, perfect for outdoor adventures and serene moments in nature. Garner is home to diverse neighborhoods, each with its unique character, whether you're seeking family-friendly communities, tranquil residential streets, or a lively urban atmosphere. And when it's time to dine, don't miss the chance to savor delicious dishes at local favorites like Aversboro Restaurant & Sports Bar and Full Moon Oyster Bar.

Nature and
community blend
perfectly here,
just minutes
from downtown
Raleigh.



CLAYTON

Clayton, rapidly growing yet retaining its small-town essence, is known for its lively community and diverse cultural events. This town seamlessly blends contemporary amenities with traditional charm. The bustling downtown area, featuring eateries like The Clayton Bistro and venues for local arts, is a hub of activity and culture. Outdoor lovers flock to East Clayton Community Park for its expansive green spaces and sports facilities. Clayton also hosts a variety of events, from music festivals to farmers' markets, which encapsulate its vibrant spirit. This unique mix of modern living with a quaint, community-focused atmosphere is what makes Clayton an increasingly sought-after place to live.

From local
festivals to green
parks, Clayton's
charm is in
its community
spirit.



WENDELL

Wendell uniquely merges the allure of rural charm with the ease of suburban living. It's well-known for its warm community spirit and a historic downtown that's both quaint and vibrant. The town boasts lovely parks, like the tranquil Lake Myra Park, ideal for leisurely walks and family outings. Culinary delights can be found at places like Main Street Café, offering a cozy atmosphere with local flavors. Wendell's fusion of pastoral beauty, friendly atmosphere, and contemporary conveniences creates an inviting and serene living environment, perfect for those seeking a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity.

Wendell offers
the perfect mix of
countryside calm
and suburban
convenience.



KNIGHTDALE

A growing town with a youthful vibe, Knightdale is recognized for its affordable living, community spirit, and proximity to Raleigh. Knightdale invites you to enjoy the family-friendly ambiance of Knightdale Station Park and the natural beauty of Knightdale Environmental Park. Savor delicious meals at local favorites like Avent Ferry Café and The Mill. Whether you're a young family seeking affordability or a professional seeking a balanced lifestyle, Knightdale's fusion of tradition and progress paints a bright and inviting picture of life in this thriving town.

With parks, cafes, and a growing community, Knightdale is ideal for families and professionals.

ZEBULON

Endearingly known as the "Town of Friendly People," Zebulon lives the essence of a serene small-town lifestyle. It's celebrated for its rich baseball heritage, highlighted by the popular Five County Stadium, home to thrilling minor league games that bring the community together. Residents and visitors alike enjoy local gems like the Whistle Stop Café, famous for its homemade pies, and the Zebulon Diner, a spot for classic American fare. For outdoor relaxation, Zebulon Community Park offers scenic trails and picnic spots. This welcoming town provides a perfect balance of quaint, historic vibes and contemporary living, making it an ideal destination for those seeking a friendly and laid-back atmosphere.

Small-town charm with a big heart—perfect for those who enjoy the simple things in life.



ROLESVILLE

Rolesville, recognized as one of the fastest-growing towns in the state, is a blend of residential charm and abundant access to outdoor activities, appealing to both families and individuals alike. Main Street in Rolesville exudes a quaint, welcoming atmosphere, with local businesses and eateries that contribute to the town's charm. For outdoor enthusiasts, Rolesville is home to the popular Rolesville Community Park and Main Street Park, offering lush green spaces, walking trails, and sports facilities.



Rolesville offers the charm of a small town with the convenience of outdoor adventure.



A town where history lives and community thrives — Wake Forest feels timeless.

WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest, a town near Raleigh, is a unique blend of historical richness and modern development. The town's vibrant downtown area, with its mix of historic buildings and contemporary businesses, epitomizes this blend of past and present. Wake Forest is celebrated for its community-focused events, like the Wake Forest Renaissance Faire and Meet in the Street, which foster a strong sense of togetherness among residents. The town is also surrounded by natural beauty, with spots like E. Carroll Joyner Park and Falls Lake State Recreation Area offering outdoor activities and scenic views. This combination of a lively, historic downtown, engaging community events, and stunning natural landscapes makes Wake Forest an attractive place where tradition and progress coexist.



YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, affectionately known as a small town with a big heart, offers a tranquil, family-friendly environment that's just a stone's throw away from bustling city life. This charming town is home to local favorites like the Rustic Rooster Cafe, known for its hearty breakfasts, and Mama's Italian Kitchen, a go-to for authentic pasta dishes. For outdoor enthusiasts, Liberty Park is a popular spot, boasting lush green spaces and playgrounds, ideal for family picnics and leisurely strolls. Despite its modest size, Youngsville's tight-knit community and blend of rural charm with essential amenities make it a delightful place to call home.

*A quiet town
with a welcoming
community and
the perfect spot for
family life.*

PITTSBORO

Life in Pittsboro offers a charming blend of small-town friendliness and modern conveniences. Residents enjoy a safe community with a low cost of living, attributing to its popularity with families and young professionals. The town has a thriving arts scene and unique shops, alongside beautiful scenery and outdoor activities near lakes and rivers. While maintaining its small-town character, Pittsboro is also conveniently located near Raleigh and other major cities in North Carolina, offering access to job opportunities and city life.

*Living in Pittsboro is the
perfect balance between
small-town charm and
modern life. I love the
friendly community, the
arts, and being so close to
nature. Plus, with Raleigh
nearby, we get the best of
both worlds.*



Living in Chatham County means enjoying the best of both worlds—peaceful country living with all the conveniences of modern life just a short drive away. Whether you love the outdoors or crave a sense of community, this place has something for everyone.

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County, NC, is known for its unique blend of rural charm and modern amenities, attracting residents who value both nature and convenience. With a strong sense of community, it offers everything from outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and golf, to a vibrant arts scene. The county's small farms and local markets provide fresh, organic produce, and the growing real estate market is drawing in people from across the country. Its proximity to Chapel Hill and Raleigh offers easy access to city life while maintaining the peaceful environment of the countryside. Chatham County is an ideal place for those looking for a balanced lifestyle between nature and modern comforts.





Things to Do

Discover a world of activities in the Raleigh area, a place where every day brings a new adventure.

From the bustling streets of downtown Raleigh to the serene nature trails of Durham, this region offers a diverse range of experiences for all ages and interests. Whether you're a culture enthusiast, a nature lover, or a foodie, Raleigh has something special for you.

Parks & Outdoor Activities

The Triangle area is an outdoor enthusiast’s dream. State parks such as Umstead State Park and Eno River State Park provide a variety of trails perfect for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The region’s lakes and rivers offer opportunities for kayaking and fishing, or you can unwind in the numerous natural spaces scattered across the cities. These natural havens offer a peaceful escape from the urban hustle and bustle.

Raleigh

UMSTEAD STATE PARK

This large state park offers a variety of activities including hiking, biking, horseback riding, and fishing. Its extensive network of trails and serene lake settings make it a perfect spot for nature lovers.

PULLEN PARK

One of the oldest amusement parks in the USA, it offers a blend of traditional outdoor activities with entertainment options like a historic carousel, playgrounds, and paddle boats.

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD STATE PARK

Another gem in Raleigh, this park features extensive hiking and multi-use trails, boat rentals, and camping facilities. It’s a great spot for a quick escape into nature.

LAKE JOHNSON PARK

Known for its water-based activities, including boat rentals and a boardwalk that runs along the lake. It’s a great place for fishing, kayaking, and enjoying water views.

Durham

ENO RIVER STATE PARK

Known for its scenic beauty, the park provides excellent opportunities for hiking, picnicking, canoeing, and fishing along the Eno River. The park’s trails wind through historical sites and lush forest areas.

SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS

Located on the Duke University campus, these stunning public gardens offer a picturesque setting for walking and relaxing. The gardens feature an array of plants and themed areas.

Burlington and Haw River

HAW RIVER TRAIL

A part of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, this offers scenic hiking along the Haw River, providing a natural, rustic environment ideal for outdoor enthusiasts.

Apex

JORDAN LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

A popular destination for boating, swimming, fishing, and camping. Jordan Lake’s extensive shoreline and beaches provide ample space for sunbathing and picnics.

Durham, Chatham, Wake Counties

AMERICAN TOBACCO TRAIL

This 22-mile trail is great for walking, jogging, biking, and horseback riding. It traverses through urban, suburban, and rural areas, offering a unique cross-section of the region.

Chapel Hill

NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN

This garden is dedicated to plant conservation and education, offering beautiful displays of native plants and habitats. It’s a peaceful place for nature walks and learning about local flora.





Durham

DURHAM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Often referred to as DPAC, this modern and spacious venue is one of the premier spots for live entertainment in the Triangle. It hosts a variety of performances ranging from Broadway tours and concerts to comedy shows and family events. Its state-of-the-art facilities and acoustics make it a favorite among performers and audiences alike.

CAROLINA THEATRE

A historic venue in downtown Durham, the Carolina Theatre presents a mix of live performances, independent films, and community events. Its Fletcher Hall is an intimate and elegantly restored auditorium, offering a unique experience for theatergoers. The venue's Cinema showcases a selection of film festivals and indie films, adding to the cultural richness of the area.

Arts & Theatre District

Raleigh-Durham's Theatre District stands as a beacon of cultural vibrancy. Key venues like the Durham Performing Arts Center and Raleigh's Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts are focal points for the performing arts, hosting a range of shows from high-profile Broadway productions to intimate local theater pieces. This area is alive with creativity, showcasing the rich cultural fabric of the region. Home to esteemed institutions like the North Carolina Ballet and the North Carolina Symphony, the arts scene in Raleigh is not just active but flourishing.

Raleigh

THEATRE RALEIGH

Known for producing professional, innovative theater, Theatre Raleigh focuses on bringing intimate and thought-provoking contemporary works to the stage. It has a reputation for high-quality productions and is a key player in the Triangle's thriving arts community.

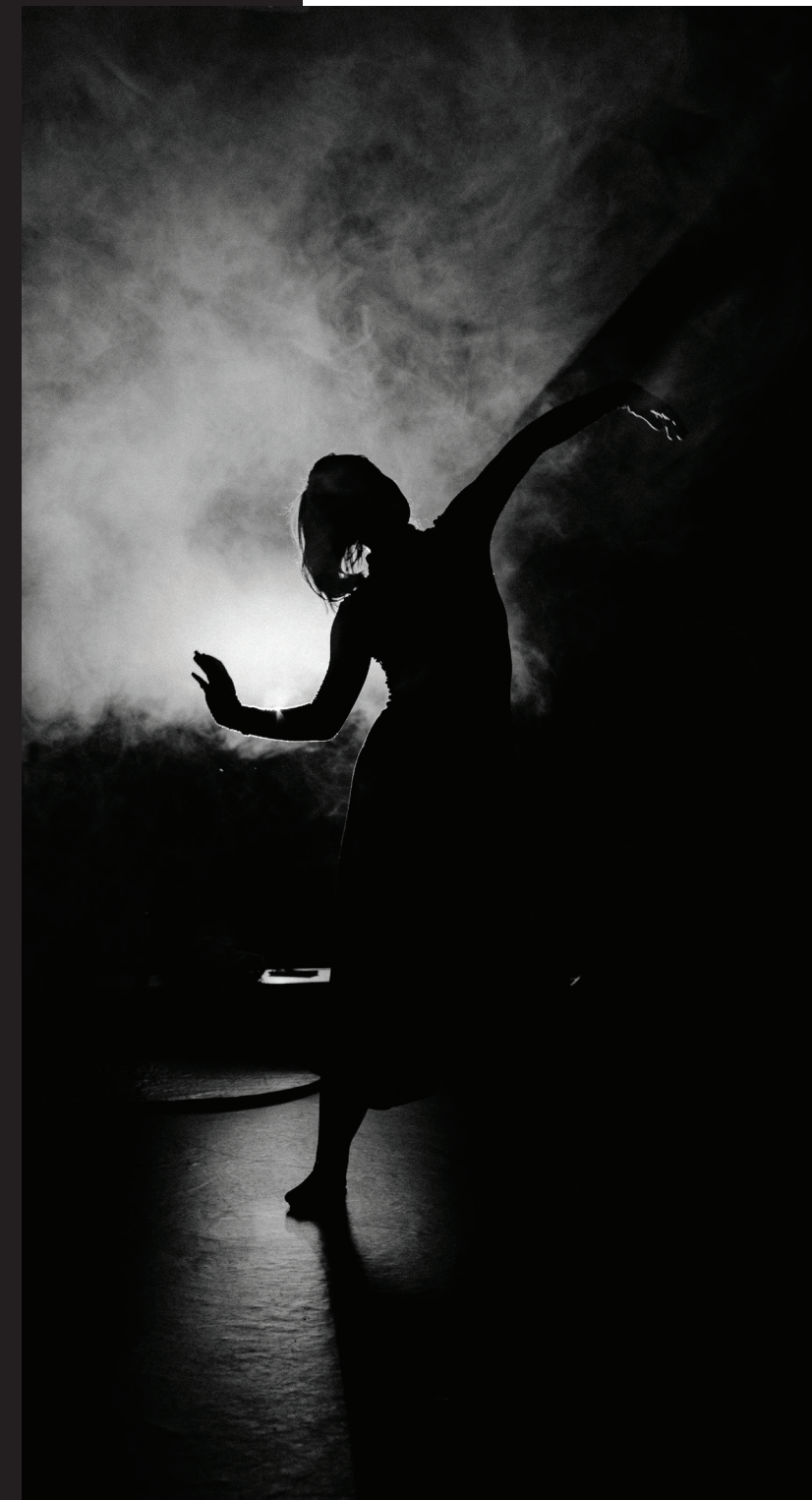
DUKE ENERGY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

This multi-venue complex is the heart of Raleigh's performing arts scene. It includes the Meymandi Concert Hall, home to the North Carolina Symphony, and the Fletcher Opera Theater, which hosts opera, dance, and theater performances. The center also encompasses the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and the Kennedy Theatre, offering a range of spaces for different types and sizes of productions.

Chapel Hill

PLAYMAKERS REPERTORY COMPANY

Located on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PlayMakers is a renowned regional theater company. Known for its high-quality productions, it presents a mix of contemporary plays, classics, and musicals. The company is also committed to education and outreach, making it a vital part of the community.



Museums & Art Centers

Raleigh-Durham's museums and art centers are treasure troves of knowledge and culture. The North Carolina Museum of Art, the Museum of Life and Science, and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences stand out as must-visit destinations. These institutions are more than just educational; they serve as windows into the diverse cultural and historical heritage of the area, offering insights into various aspects of science, history, and art.

Durham

NASHER MUSEUM OF ART AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

This museum is dedicated to promoting engagement with contemporary and modern art. Its collections and exhibitions focus on works that push boundaries and provoke thought. The Nasher Museum is also a hub for cultural events, including lectures, performances, and film screenings.

MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE

Ideal for families and those interested in natural science, this museum offers interactive exhibits on a variety of topics, including aerospace, wildlife, and earth science. Its notable features include a butterfly conservatory and outdoor exhibits that encourage exploration and learning about the natural world.

Chapel Hill

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

Located on the University of North Carolina campus, this art museum boasts a diverse collection of Asian, European, African, and contemporary art. The museum hosts a variety of exhibitions, programs, and educational activities, making art accessible to the wider community.

Raleigh

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART

This museum is renowned for its remarkable collection of artwork spanning 5,000 years, from ancient Egyptian artifacts to contemporary masterpieces. The museum's outdoor park, featuring monumental public art installations and walking trails, complements the indoor galleries.

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES

As the Southeast's largest natural history museum, it offers an extensive range of exhibits covering topics from paleontology to geology and oceanography. The museum is known for its interactive approach to science education, making it engaging for all ages.



Where to Eat

The culinary landscape of Raleigh-Durham is a fusion of traditional Southern flavors and modern culinary innovation. The area's dining scene ranges from high-end restaurants in Raleigh's Warehouse District to the vibrant atmosphere of Durham's food truck rodeos. A visit here isn't complete without sampling local delicacies like authentic North Carolina barbecue and fresh seafood.

Apex

Peak City Grill & Bar

Cary

Dean's Kitchen+Bar
Herons
La Farm Bakery
The Umstead Hotel and Spa

Chapel Hill

Carolina Brewery
Il Palio
Lantern
Merritt's Grill
Vimala's Curryblossom Cafe

Durham

Bar Virgile
Cucciolo Osteria
Elmo's Diner
Fullsteam Brewery
Guglhupf Bakery, Cafe & Biergarten
M Sushi
Mateo Bar de Tapas
Pizzeria Toro
Rue Cler
Saltbox Seafood Joint
The Durham Hotel
Neomonde Mediterranean
The Federal
The Pit
Toast
Vin Rouge
Littler
Monuts Donuts

Fuquay-Varina

Mason Jar Tavern

Garner

The Provincial

Hillsborough

Panciuto

Knightdale

Zebulon Cafe

Raleigh

42nd Street Oyster Bar
Angus Barn
Ashley Christensen Restaurants
Bida Manda Laotian Restaurant and Bar
Brewery Bhavana
Clyde Cooper's BBQ
Coquette
Death & Taxes
Garland
Gonza Tacos y Tequila
Hummingbird
J. Betski's
Morgan Street Food Hall
Neomonde Mediterranean
Oak City Amaretto
Oakwood Pizza Box
Poole's Diner
Sitti
Stanbury
Sullivan's Steakhouse
The Pit
Trophy Brewing Co.
Irregardless Café
The Remedy Diner
Saint Jacques French Cuisine

Wake Forest

White Street Brewing Company
Village Deli and Grill

Wendell

Farmhouse Cafe



Where to Shop

Shopping in Raleigh-Durham is a diverse experience, from trendy boutiques in Cameron Village to the historic ambiance of Durham’s Brightleaf District. Local markets like the Raleigh Flea Market are perfect for unique finds, while The Streets at Southpoint offers a more traditional retail experience. The area is also home to a variety of artisan shops, showcasing locally crafted goods and artwork.

Chapel Hill

SOUTHERN SEASON

A renowned gourmet emporium offering a wide array of specialty foods, kitchenware, and gift baskets. It’s a haven for foodies and a great place to find unique culinary gifts.

UNIVERSITY PLACE

A unique mall featuring a mix of local and national retailers, it’s a great spot for those looking for a variety of shopping options in a more intimate setting.

Durham

THE STREETS AT SOUTHPOINT

A premier shopping destination featuring a mix of high-end and mainstream retailers, along with dining and entertainment options.

CHET MILLER

A boutique store in downtown Durham, Chet Miller is popular for its stylish home decor, gifts, and accessories, reflecting a modern yet whimsical design aesthetic.

MORGAN IMPORTS

Situated in downtown Durham, this store is a treasure trove of unique gifts, home decor, and furniture, known for its fun and whimsical items.

Raleigh

DECO RALEIGH

This locally-owned store is known for its eclectic collection of gifts, art, and Raleigh-themed merchandise, showcasing the creativity of local artisans.

CAMERON VILLAGE

A mixed-use development that combines local boutiques with national retailers, offering an array of shopping, dining, and lifestyle services.

NORTH HILLS

An outdoor shopping area that blends local and national stores, excellent restaurants, and entertainment, offering a comprehensive shopping and dining experience.

CRABTREE VALLEY MALL

One of the largest malls in the Southeast, it hosts a wide range of stores from luxury brands to department stores, along with a variety of dining choices.

Wake Forest

THE COTTON COMPANY

Located in a historic building, it offers a unique blend of art gallery, gift shop, and boutique, featuring products from over 50 local artists and craftsmen.



Raleigh's Academic Landscape

Raleigh's Academic Edge

With more PhDs per capita than any other city in the country, Raleigh is a powerhouse of education. The city's intellectual capital is a key draw for residents seeking a vibrant, academically rich environment.

Top Universities

Raleigh is surrounded by many prestigious institutions like NC State University, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These schools offer world-class education and contribute to the region's dynamic cultural and academic scene.

A Wealth of Colleges

In addition to its major universities, Raleigh boasts 34 ancillary colleges in the Greater Raleigh area. These institutions provide diverse opportunities for higher learning, catering to a wide range of academic and professional interests.

Outstanding Schools

Families will find excellent private and public school options throughout Raleigh. From early childhood education to high school, the city offers top-tier education tailored to every stage of your child's development.

Investing in Your Future

Schools are a personal choice. The quality of Raleigh's schools is a significant factor in home resale value, making education a smart investment in your future. Many families move here specifically for the exceptional school systems.

We're Here to Help

Navigating Raleigh's educational landscape can feel overwhelming, but The Coley Group is here to assist. Our education consultant is ready to guide you in finding the perfect schools for your family, ensuring a smooth transition into the Raleigh community.



Sports

TEAMS TO WATCH

Raleigh-Durham is a haven for sports fans, with something for everyone from professional to collegiate levels. The NHL's Carolina Hurricanes bring thrilling ice hockey action to the PNC Arena, while the Durham Bulls offer classic minor league baseball experiences. College sports, with powerhouses like Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC State, are integral to the local culture, featuring intense rivalries and high-spirited games across various sports.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

The professional sports scene in Raleigh-Durham is highlighted by the Carolina Hurricanes' high-energy NHL games at the PNC Arena. The region also celebrates top-level soccer with North Carolina FC in the USL. These teams not only offer exciting sports entertainment but also play a vital role in fostering community spirit in the area.

COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Collegiate sports are a cornerstone of the Raleigh-Durham community. The area, part of the esteemed Research Triangle, is home to Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC State, each boasting storied athletic programs. The collegiate sports atmosphere is electrifying, deeply rooted in local culture, and characterized by fierce rivalries and enthusiastic fan support.



Annual Events

January

Krispy Kreme Challenge
Triangle Restaurant Week

February

Polar Plunge
NC Chinese Lantern Festival (Cary)

March

Art in Bloom
Bull City Food & Beer Experience

April

Full Frame Documentary Film Festival
Raleigh Beer Week

May

Artsposure
Meet in the Street (Wake Forest)

June

Raleigh International Food Festival
American Dance Festival

July

Festival for the Eno
Peak City Pig Fest (Apex)

August

Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival
Packapalooza (Raleigh)

September

Festifall Arts Festival (Chapel Hill)
CenterFest (Durham)

October

North Carolina State Fair
International Festival of Raleigh

November

PNC Downtown Raleigh Tree Lighting
Durham Art Walk Holiday Market

December

First Night Raleigh
Wendell Wonderland

Electric

Duke Energy
One of the largest electric power holding companies in the United States, serving parts of the Carolinas, Midwest, and Florida.

Website: duke-energy.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-777-9898

Dominion Energy
Offers electric services in various parts of the country, known for reliability and customer service.

Website: dominionenergy.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-866-366-4357

Cable

Spectrum (Charter Communications)
Provides cable services with a wide range of channels and bundle options.

Website: spectrum.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-833-267-6094

Comcast Xfinity
Known for its extensive cable and internet services with various packages.

Website: xfinity.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-XFINITY (1-800-934-6489)

Gas

Piedmont Natural Gas
Serves customers in the Carolinas and Tennessee, known for its customer service and reliability.

Website: piedmontng.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-752-7504

PSNC Energy
A SCANA company, providing natural gas services in North Carolina.

Website: scana.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-877-776-2427

Satellite

DIRECTV
Offers extensive satellite television services with a wide variety of channels and packages.

Website: directv.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-531-5000

Dish Network
Known for its satellite TV service with a focus on innovation and customer service.

Website: dish.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-333-3474

Telephone

Verizon
Offers extensive coverage and is known for its high-quality service and strong network.

Website: verizon.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-922-0204

AT&T
Recognized for its comprehensive coverage and a range of service options.

Website: att.com

Customer Service Phone: 1-800-331-0500

Water

Water services are typically provided by local municipalities or county services. In the Triangle area, this could include:

City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department
For Raleigh residents.

Website: raleighnc.gov

Customer Service Phone: 919-996-3245

Durham County Water Management
For Durham residents.

Website: durhamnc.gov

Customer Service Phone: 919-560-4381

Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA)
For Chapel Hill and Carrboro residents.

Website: owasa.org

Customer Service Phone: 919-968-4421



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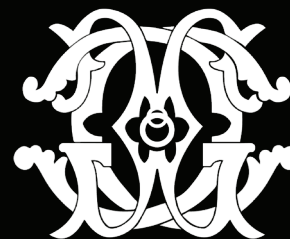
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