

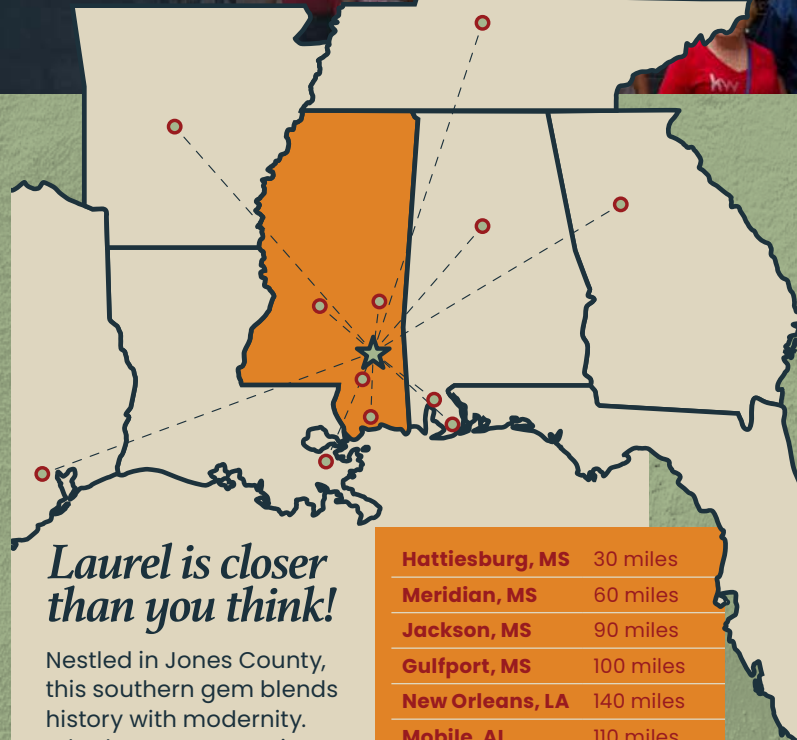
VISIT Laurel MISS.

Make our hometown
your hometown!

In Laurel, America's hometown awaits you full of rich history and natural beauty to make your visit one to remember. Enjoy a walking or driving tour to appreciate architectural styles from arts and crafts bungalows to stately homes built in the early 1900s when the lumber business was booming. Stop at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Mississippi's first museum, or peer into the woodshop of Scotsman Co. to catch a glimpse of HGTV's hit series "Home Town." Round out your stay with meals of southern delicacies, live music and a selfie or two at our iconic murals.

Let Laurel serve as the hub for your next group event!

Group tours, family reunions and small conferences can all enjoy custom itineraries, unique venues and superior service at every turn. Let us help plan your next group event in America's Hometown!



Laurel is closer than you think!

Nestled in Jones County, this southern gem blends history with modernity. Whether you're passing through or planning a longer stay, Laurel will be a refreshing stop on any road trip. Regional and international airports are also nearby, and Amtrak passes through on the Crescent Line daily.

Hattiesburg, MS	30 miles
Meridian, MS	60 miles
Jackson, MS	90 miles
Gulfport, MS	100 miles
New Orleans, LA	140 miles
Mobile, AL	110 miles
Gulf Coast AL & FL Beaches	175+ miles
Birmingham, AL	200 miles
Atlanta, GA	350 miles
Little Rock, AR	350 miles
Nashville, TN	400 miles
Houston, TX	465 miles

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art



Now celebrating its 100th anniversary, this captivating institution offers diverse collections, world-class temporary exhibits and engaging educational programs. The museum's architectural charm and serene surroundings provide an immersive atmosphere, enhancing the experience of all who step through its doors. Open Tuesday-Sunday. Private tours available.

HGTV's "Home Town"



Laurel is known for its beautiful architecture, and hosts of HGTV's "Home Town" Ben and Erin Napier have spent the past seven seasons restoring old homes with an attention to craftsmanship for modern families. A visit to Laurel is not complete without exploring some of the real-life locations featured on the show, including the Laurel Mercantile or Pearl's Diner. Try a guided and self-guided tour, and make sure to wave at mama and 'em on the porches as you pass by.

Eat, Shop & Play in Downtown Laurel



Experience the irresistible charm of Downtown Laurel, where a delightful culinary scene, one-of-a-kind shops and serene green spaces weave a rich cultural tapestry. Having undergone a modern renaissance, Downtown Laurel is a shining example of cultural resurgence where local artisans, merchants and restauranteurs have found a nurturing home to infuse the area with their creativity, wares and delectable food.



Signature Annual Events

Laurelites are always ready to welcome new friends, and your visit won't be complete without experiencing one of our signature events or small soirees. Visit laurelms.com/tourism to find an event to attend during your stay.

Spring

Wine Down Downtown*
Live in Laurel Concerts*
Crawfest
Touch A Truck
Day in the Park

Summer

Blues Bash
Downtown Movie Nights
Farmers Market
July 4th Fireworks

Fall

Loblolly Festival
South Mississippi Fair
Boo on the Avenues

Winter

Pancake Day
Mississippi's Longest Christmas Parade
Prancer Path Christmas Tree Village
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrations
Chili Cook-Off
Mardi Gras Parade

*Spring and Fall

Even more public events are hosted throughout the year by local merchants and non-profits, including 5Ks and other races, car shows, arts & craft fairs, block parties, interactive classes and live music.



The City Beautiful

Plan your stay your way!

From historical sights to outdoor adventures, there are unique choices around every oak-lined street that will provide you with memories for a lifetime.

Arts & Entertainment

- Arabian Theater
- Murals & Photo Spots
- Live Music & Concerts
- Leontyne Price Music Park
- Art Lectures & Interactive Classes
- Sawmill Square Mall & Movie Theater

Outdoors

- Downtown Parks & Playgrounds
- Pickleball & Tennis Courts
- Susan B. Vincent Sportsplex
- Laurel Country Club & Dixie Golf Course
- Daphne Skate Park

History & Culture

- Lauren Rogers Museum of Art
- Veteran's Memorial Museum
- African American History Museum
- Historic District & Downtown Laurel
- Oak Park School
- Jones County Blues Marker

Group Experiences & Tours

- Driving & walking tours of historical neighborhoods
- Fun for all ages - Axe Throwing, Bowling, Skating & More!
- Bike & Golf Cart Rentals

Explore More of "The Free State of Jones"

- Landrum's Country
- Bok Homa Casino
- Downtown Ellisville
- Amos Deason Home
- Lake Bogue Homa
- Big Creek Park
- Desoto National Forrest
- Wedding & Event Venues
- Lodge at Sweetwater Studios



Lodging

Where you rest your head after a full day of exploring The City Beautiful is a big decision! No matter if you book a cozy B&B, enchanting short-term rental or one of our top name-brand hotels, warm hospitality will surround you during your stay in Laurel. Visit laurelms.com/tourism for lodging options.



Contact us today to plan your stay!

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