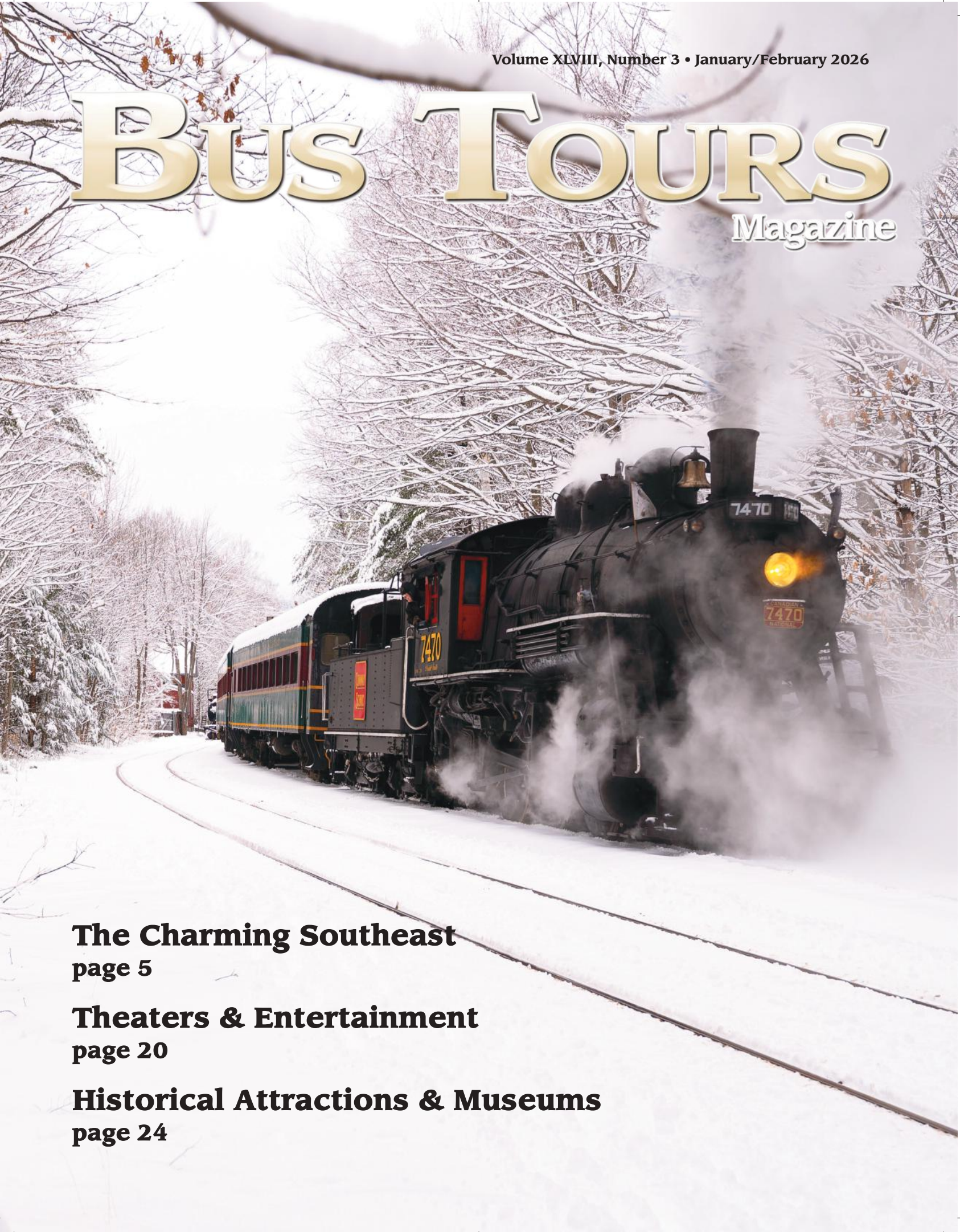


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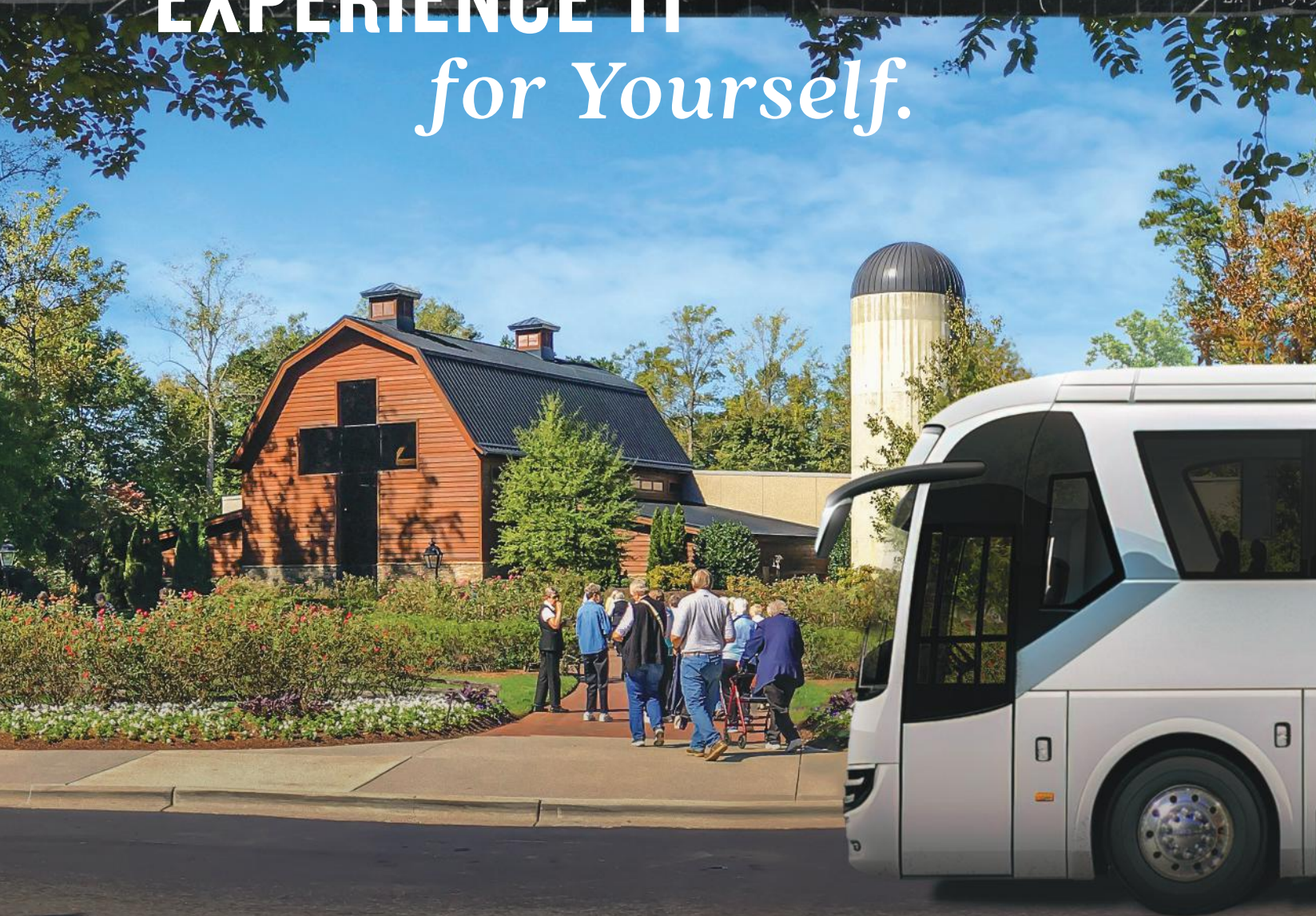
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New Hampshire's Conway Scenic Railroad began excursions in 1974 with steam locomotive 7470 (built in 1921). Today, Conway Scenic operates in all seasons and hopes to restore its steam locomotive to service in 2026. BRIAN SOLOMON.

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Buzz on the Bus

News and notes for bus tour planners



Dellshire Resort Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

A breathtaking new destination is taking shape in the heart of Wisconsin Dells. Opening April 2026, the all-new themed Dellshire Resort will bring imagination, luxury and charm together for an unforgettable guest experience.

Perched atop a scenic hill overlooking the Dells, Dellshire Resort spans 245,500 square feet and features a medieval-inspired theme unlike anything else in the Midwest. Guests will be greeted by Goldspar, the resort's magnificent 60-foot fire-breathing dragon, setting the stage for an adventure from the moment they arrive.

The property's timeless architecture showcases stone masonry, cathedral windows, corbels and a distinctive roofline that evokes the beauty of centuries past. Gas-lit torches illuminate the porte cochère, while the grand lobby enchants visitors with a second dragon surrounded by a shimmering moat.

What sets this resort apart is the "Augmented Reality Experience." This cutting-edge technology allows guests to become active participants in an immersive fantasy adventure throughout the resort – where dragons, castles and mythical creatures come to life right before their eyes. It is an unforgettable blend of storytelling and innovation designed to delight visitors of all ages.

Inside, guests will find 208 luxurious guest rooms, an array of restaurants and a two-story family entertainment center. Meeting and event planners will appreciate the flexible meeting spaces with outdoor deck access – perfect for motorcoach groups, youth events and social gatherings. The resort also features indoor and outdoor pools, hot tubs and a swim-up bar, offering both relaxation and entertainment year-round.

Located just off Interstate 94, Dellshire Resort provides easy access to all the iconic attractions of Wisconsin Dells. Future development phases will expand the resort into a full fantasy village, complete with

treehouses and canopy walkways, creating even more opportunities for exploration and group travel experiences.

For more information, group tour details or booking inquiries, contact Renata Prellwitz at Renata.prellwitz@pyramidglobal.com or (608) 547-7830. View at dellshiresort.com.

House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site Sanford, North Carolina

A major visitor enhancement project at the House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site was scheduled to start in December 2025. At the heart of the effort is the construction of a new \$5 million visitor center, complete with fresh exhibits that interpret the rich history of the site. The 1772 Alston House, a surviving structure from the American Revolution, will also get needed repairs and restoration. The House in the Horseshoe is administered by North Carolina Historic Sites, a division of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

The site will close for approximately a year during construction. December 6 was the last day House in the Horseshoe was open to visitors until the project is finished in early 2027.

The new facility will be nearly five times larger, at approximately 4,000 square feet, offering an improved experience for visiting school groups and the public. In addition to a contemporary exhibit gallery, modern restrooms, and paved parking, the new building will have an expanded gift shop, lobby and office spaces for staff. In 2023, the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated funds for four new visitor center projects at



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State Historic Sites, including House in the Horseshoe, to support the state's multi-year commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

Tour planners are encouraged to follow the site on Facebook and Instagram (HouseInTheHorseshoe) for progress and updates throughout the closure. □



The Inn at Christmas Place

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The Inn at Christmas Place Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

In the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is nestled a 145-room Christmas-themed hotel. The Inn at Christmas Place is family-owned and operated and has been serving up Christmas cheer since its inception in 2007. Guests will enjoy Old World Bavarian-inspired charm and elegance every day of the year. In 2025, TripAdvisor awarded The Inn at Christmas Place #1 in the U.S. and #4 Worldwide in the category for "Best of the Best Family Friendly Hotels."

The Inn is located on the main parkway with easy access to nearby attractions like Dollywood, The Island and Titanic. Upon arrival, groups can be greeted by Mrs. Claus who will include all the information needed to enjoy their stay. Guests will enjoy a complimentary full hot breakfast with options from waffles, made to order omelets, biscuits and gravy, to pastries, fruit and much more. The hotel's unique features include year-round Christmas décor, beautiful, themed suites (including a Santa Suite); a uniquely designed Winter Wonder Lagoon constructed by Lucas Lagoons of the Insane Pools TV

show; regular visits with Santa and a two-story glockenspiel offering hourly Christmas carols.

Guests can enjoy a festive scavenger hunt that takes them up five floors, concerts with Santa three nights a week and cookies every evening. The property does include complimentary Wi-Fi, a business center, laundry rooms and a fitness center. The indoor pool and hot tub are open 24/7, and the outdoor Winter Wonder Lagoon is seasonal from the end of March to end of October.

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and the overall Christmas spirit that The Inn provides. "Welcome Home" and "Merry Christmas" are often heard as guests walk in the door. Whether it is March, July, or December, The Inn at Christmas Place is ready for the season.

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Historical Society of Martin County

by Linda Prange, VP Development

For the first time, the Elliott Museum, located on beautiful Hutchinson Island in Stuart, Florida opened two premiere exhibits on the same day. To the delight of guests, *Wonderful Things ... The Return of King Tut* is featured in the Main Gallery and *The Fabergé Imperial Egg Collection* is dazzling in the Second Floor Gallery. King Tut's exhibit has many

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awe-inspiring artifacts but perhaps Tut's mummy is a showstopper as is the breathtaking 1762 Great Imperial Crown of Russia in the Fabergé Egg exhibit.

In collaboration with The Egyptian Art Center in Cairo, the Elliott presents its Tut exhibit through the eyes of Howard Carter. Like Carter peering into The Boy King's tomb November 26, 1922, guests enter a "chamber" shimmering with gold, mystery and wonder. King Tut's mummy and a Howard Carter, Al Holobox are just two of the special features of the exhibit that will help you feel the thrill of discovery.

Step into a world of royal elegance and mastery when visiting the Fabergé Egg exhibit featuring 52 beautifully-crafted replicas of the House of Fabergé, legendary imperial Easter eggs. The awe-inspiring exhibit showcases the eggs originally created between 1885 and 1916 for the Russian Imperial family. Experience both once-in-a-lifetime exhibits now until April 20, 2026.

The Elliott Museum is like no other. It offers 50,000 square foot of an eclectic mix of more than 80 vintage, collectible cars and Harley Davidson motorcycles, local art and history. It has more than 600 signed baseball cards and 11 game-used bats, making the baseball collection the second largest of signed memorabilia outside Cooperstown. Visit the popular 1880s General Store, Gift Store and Ashley Gang exhibit. When you are hungry and thirsty, enjoy the full-service Tiki Bar and Restaurant on-site.

Between Miami and Orlando, the Elliott is located at 825 NE Ocean Blvd, in Stuart, Florida and is open Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or to plan an exciting adventure for your travelers, contact Victoria McAteer, operations manager, at (772) 225.1961 ext. 103, e-mail: vmcateer@hsmc-fl.org, or visit hsmc-fl.com.

Huntsville, Alabama

Naturally delightful journeys await you in Huntsville, Alabama – a place where the Southeast's quiet charm meets a world of vibrant color, immersive landscapes and pure, refreshing escape.

At Huntsville Botanical Garden, every visit feels like stepping into a living postcard, one painted with Alabama's lush plant diversity and framed by the warm, welcoming spirit of the region. Tucked in the heart of Huntsville, Alabama, just down the road from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, this 118-acre haven is more than a stop along your journey – it is an invitation to slow down, breathe deeply and discover something new around every bend.

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in the Wicks Family Garden, where imaginative play and nature collide, and guests of all ages will marvel at Mama Zelda, the 18-foot-tall troll (created by artist Thomas Dambo) seated at the heart of the Mother Earth Troll Garden maze.

What truly makes the Garden shine within the Charming Southeast is the way it blends natural beauty with meaningful connection. Here, vibrant blooms and peaceful pathways become places to reconnect – with yourself, with loved ones, and with the wonder of the natural world. The Garden's mission is simple yet powerful: to connect people to plants, enriching life through environmental stewardship, education and delight.

Season after season, the Garden transforms – each visit offering a fresh perspective, a new discovery, a moment worth savoring. Whether you are chasing the gentle quiet of a morning stroll, exploring immersive exhibits or joining in beloved seasonal festivals, there is always something naturally delightful to experience here.

As you map out your journey through the Southeast, make room for a stop that feels like coming home to nature. Let Huntsville Botanical Garden welcome you, delight you and refresh your spirit – one blooming moment at a time.

Tupelo, Mississippi

Tupelo, Mississippi, is positively the place for immersive cultural experiences. From exploring the roots of the King of Rock 'N' Roll to discovering the homeland of the Chickasaw Nation, groups can experience authentic Southern heritage, rich music history, and welcoming hospitality that make every visit unforgettable.

Step into history at the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum. Explore the humble two-room shack where he was born and learn more about his life in the museum. Enjoy a church service in the original Assembly of God church, where his love for gospel music began. A film detailing his humble beginnings plays throughout the day in the Birthplace's



Huntsville, Alabama

126-seat theater, while the *Becoming* statue exhibit sits atop the overlook. A bus turnaround offers easy access to the overlook, where sunsets are legendary.

Continue your exploration of Elvis' Tupelo on the Elvis' Tupelo Driving Tour. Visit places like Tupelo Hardware Company, where Gladys Presley purchased Elvis' first guitar, and stand in the very spot where music history was made. The store still sells guitars today. Grab a milkshake at Johnnie's Drive-

In, Tupelo's oldest restaurant, where Elvis loved to eat, or check out his first library card on display at the Lee County Library. The Tupelo CVB offers complimentary step-on guides for groups interested in exploring the Elvis' Tupelo Driving Tour.

In a symbolic return to the homeland, the Chickasaw Nation will open the Chickasaw Heritage Center in November 2026. This \$60 million interpretive center will tell the Chickasaw story from a uniquely Chickasaw per-



Tupelo, Mississippi

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spective and is located off the Natchez Trace Parkway. The 162-acre campus will provide ample bus parking and a world-class experience for groups interested in the captivating history of the First Americans. Delve further into the Chickasaw story by exploring the Chickasaw Native American Heritage Trail in Tupelo.

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national park – and groups gain a deeper appreciation for the layers of history that shape Macon today.

Macon's culinary scene also plays a starring role. Whether sipping locally-roasted coffee, enjoying chef-driven dining downtown or sampling group-friendly favorites, travelers find flavors as memorable as the stories behind them. For planners seeking easy logistics, Macon offers walkable districts, ample motorcoach parking and thoughtfully curated itineraries, including seasonal options like our Cherry Blossom experiences, featuring pink-lined drives, special events and attractions dressed for spring.

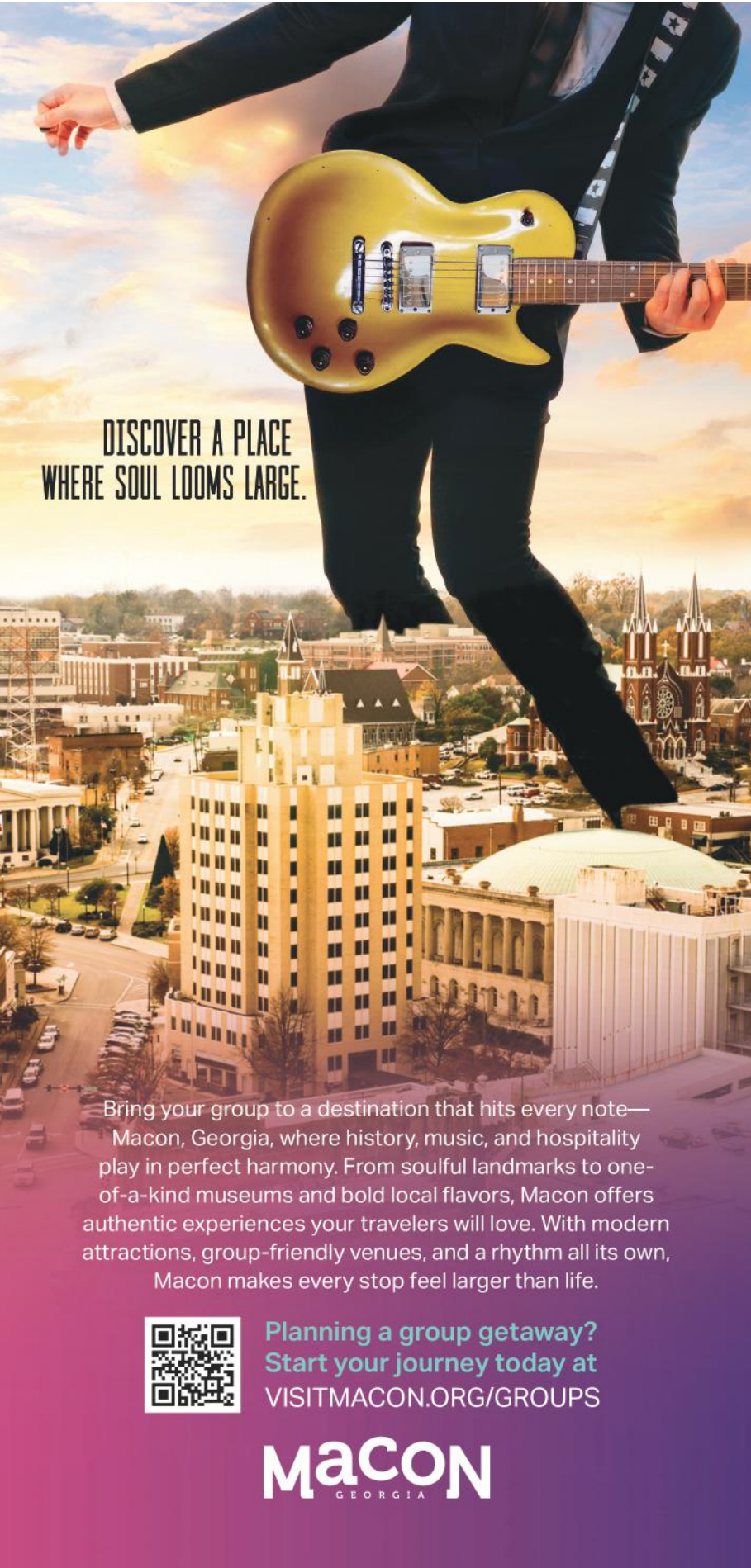
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Gone with the Wind Museum and Brumby Hall & Gardens

Marietta, Georgia

In 2018, the collection found its home at Brumby Hall and Gardens, just a quarter mile off the Square. The house was built in 1851 for Colonel Brumby, the first superintendent of the Georgia Military Institute, where the Hilton Marietta Conference Center stands now. During the Civil War, it was repurposed as a makeshift hospital when General William T. Sherman's troops occupied Marietta in 1864. Remarkably, it survived Sherman's infa-



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mous March to the Sea, spared out of respect for Colonel Brumby, who graduated West Point alongside Sherman.

The Trezevant family purchased the home in 1925 and had it restored as nearly as possible to its original condition, with all the modern conveniences. The house remained a private residence until 1995 and is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Brumby Hall is the perfect “Tara- like” backdrop for the *Gone with the Wind* Museum with the six, large columns and expansive front porch. The Museum is home to hundreds of artifacts related to both the novel and cinema versions of *Gone with the Wind*, including letters written by the book’s author, Margaret Mitchell; the actual Bengaline honeymoon dress that actress Vivian Leigh wore in the film and the newest addition, the Green Drapery Dress Bonnet wore in the film when Scarlett visits Rhett in jail.



The museum’s grounds extend beyond Brumby Hall itself. The Carriage House features an exhibit showcasing pieces of the actual Tara façade used in the movie’s production in Culver City, California. Beyond the Carriage House,

visitors will find the meticulously maintained Historic Gardens of Brumby Hall. Brumby Gardens has been home to many celebrations, including showers, parties, bar mitzvahs, and corporate events.



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Military & Space

Grissom Air Museum Peru, Indiana

At the Grissom Air Museum, you can explore historic aircraft from the Cold War era, learn what its like to be called an “airman” and jump into a cockpit and take off in a static display.

While the museum offers many experiences and exhibits, including 29 Aircraft, a B-58 Rocket Sled, Guard Tower and more, you will not want to miss the lineup of exhibits and special events.

Learn about General William Kepner and his reaching 61,000 feet in a hot air balloon in 1934 (the highest anyone has been in the day). Take in some great collections regarding the B-58 Hustler and the crewmen that flew it.

The Warbird Cruise-In (August 1, 2026) the annual car show. Come out and see hundreds of classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Enjoy

food, DJ, great airplanes and do not forget to check out the indoor exhibits and the gift shop.

Jeep, Jets and Jams (summer of 2026) kick off at 9 a.m. with Jeep registration. Make sure to arrive early to secure your spot next to the plane of your choice. At 10 a.m., the gates open to the general public. Enjoy music, food and the indoor exhibits.

The museum is also building a STEM-focused learning center this winter and will take about a year to complete. It will house our B-58 (the oldest remaining survivor of the B-58s).

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At the annual Broadway World Awards in Nashville, the Playhouse is consistently recognized as one of the finest professional theaters in the state. Today, the Cumberland County Playhouse is one of the 10 largest the-

aters in rural America and attracts more than 100,000 visitors annually.

Cumberland County Playhouse's 2026 season features exciting titles like *The Lion King Jr.*, (rated G, February 13 - March 22), *Deathtrap* (rated PG-13, March 13 - May 2), *The Marvelous Wonderettes - Dream On* (rated PG, April 10 - June 31), *Walking Across Egypt* (rated PG, May 22 - July 26), *Shrek The Musical* (rated PG, June 19 - August 9), *Heartbreak Hotel* (rated PG-13, July 24 - September 13), *The Fox on the Fairway* (rated PG-13, August 21 - October 4), *The Addams Family* (rated PG-13, September 25 - October 29), *Sh-Boom! A Christmas Miracle* (rated PG, November 6 - December 19), and *It's a Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play* (rated PG, November 20 - December 20).

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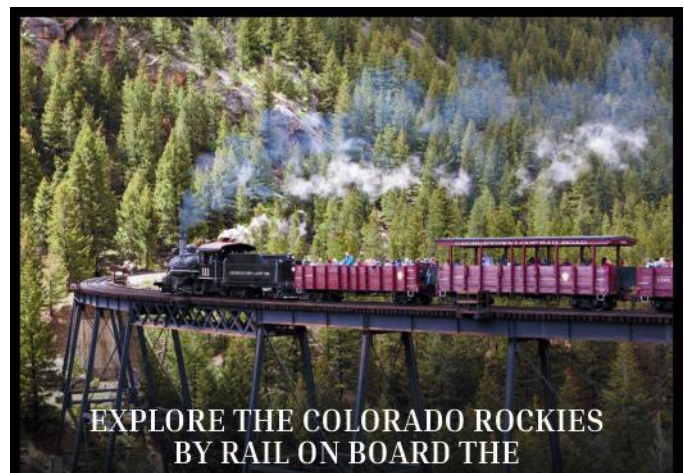
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Surrounded by lawns dotted with flower gardens and only steps away from the city's River Walk in front of the historic Belle Fourche River, the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is a great place to stop on the road between Mt. Rushmore and Devil's Tower, for a tour of sites as well as a picnic lunch.

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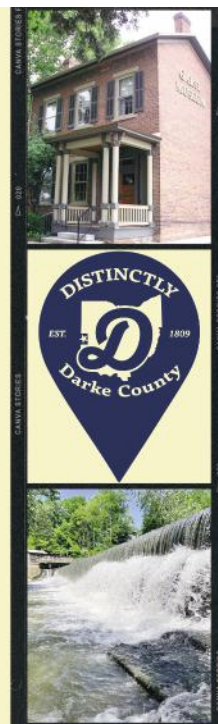
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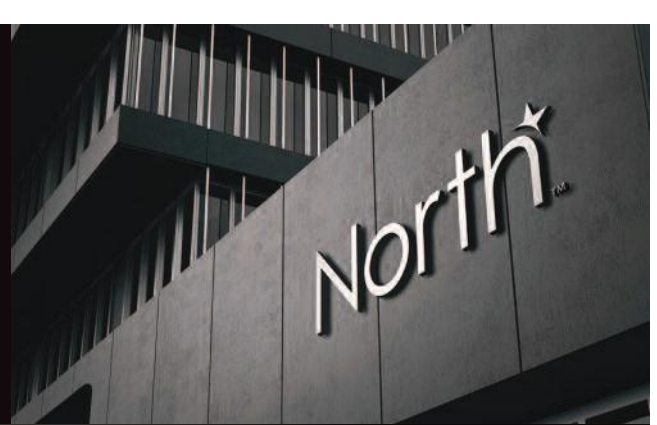
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