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VISITHATTIESBURG

MEETING PLANNERS
GUIDE

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Welcome to **HBURG**

With more than **400,000 square feet** of flexible meeting space, Hattiesburg has a place for every kind of meeting or event. Host your large corporate gathering at a grand facility, or plan a more intimate gathering at a unique venue. **World class service**, combined with 3,000+ hotel rooms, group activities, a vibrant culture, and attractions, makes **Hattiesburg the perfect destination for your next event.**

In Hattiesburg, **we celebrate culture, business, community, and people.** However, we are more than a cheerleader. We are a champion for you, a resounding voice backed by measurable action. **You can count on the team at VisitHATTIESBURG to champion your gathering, too.**



MAYOR TOBY BARKER, HATTIESBURG

Our city welcomes you and your organization to one of the **best communities** in the Gulf South.

Hattiesburg's renaissance features everything you need for your next corporate or leisure event – from **turnkey event facilities** and **local dining** options that **rival any major metropolitan** area to multiple **music venues**. We invite you to join us to explore what the Hub City has to offer.



MARLO DORSEY, CEO, VISITHATTIESBURG

Hattiesburg's **welcoming, innovative vibe** makes it the perfect meeting destination. Home to two thriving universities, thousands of hotel rooms, and exceptional event facilities, the HBURG team is **ready to partner** with your organization for your next event. Our **year-round mild climate** means fun before and after your event, too.

Come play and stay a while. **We'll see you soon!**



Testimonials from PARTNERS

Hear from colleagues on why selecting Hattiesburg is the right choice for your next meeting or event.

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“Beginning with the first telephone conversation until our closure, VisitHATTIESBURG staff were with us the entire way. They provided **excellent** options based on our needs and were available to help us when challenges or needs arose. Would The Southern Christmas Tree Association return to Hattiesburg? **Definitely**. VisitHATTIESBURG staff are the definition of Southern hospitality who are available to **help** you **every step** along the way. They know their turf and apply their **professionalism** very effectively.”

MICHAEL BUCHART

Executive Secretary
The Southern Christmas Tree Association

“Every time we hold an event in Hattiesburg, our members love it! The layout of the convention center is **perfect** for our needs, and the **location** makes it easy to get to from anywhere. The team at VisitHBURG makes planning **memorable** events a breeze. They continue to **raise the bar**, which creates **invaluable** networking opportunities.”

ROBBIE BROWN

Deputy Director
Mississippi Municipal League

“Working in **collaboration** with VisitHBURG helped Spire Energy tremendously in preparing for our annual meeting. Their **connections** to the “who’s who” of the community made setting appointments and site visits very **productive**. I will never hesitate to reach out to these **experts**.”

FREDDIE TRIPLETT

Sr. Business Dev. Representative
Spire Energy

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SOUTHERN PROHIBITION BREWERY



THE LAWN AT LAKE TERRACE

Red Carpet SERVICES

Let the comprehensive list of Red Carpet Services offered by Visit**HATTIESBURG** help you elevate your upcoming meeting, conference or sporting event.

By partnering with us, you **maximize the success and budget** of your event, while marking important items off your to-do list.

AVAILABLE TO GROUPS WITH 25+ HOTEL ROOM NIGHTS

- Accommodation Bids
- Site Inspections
- Name Badges
- Welcome Bags
- Visitor Guides
- Welcome Letters
- Itinerary Planning
- Media Kits and Publicity
- Team Building Activities
- Registration Assistance
- On-Site Information Booth



THE BOTTLING COMPANY



LAKE TERRACE CONVENTION CENTER



CUSTOMIZABLE VIP GIFT BASKETS

Meet in HBURG

Our venues have committed to the **highest level of service and expertise** to ensure the best experience for your group. From breakout sessions to large seminars, our conference centers are prepared to accommodate you.



TRENT LOTT CENTER AT SOUTHERN MISS



LAKE TERRACE CONVENTION CENTER

LARGE-SCALE VENUES	SQUARE FEET	CAPACITY	CATERING	A/V SERVICE
FORREST COUNTY MULTIPURPOSE CENTER	120,000	5,086	CHOICE	IN-HOUSE
HATTIESBURG TRAIN DEPOT	14,000	275	CHOICE	CHOICE
JACKIE DOLE SHERRILL COMMUNITY CENTER	8,293	275	CHOICE	CHOICE
LAKE TERRACE CONVENTION CENTER	68,550	3,340	IN-HOUSE	IN-HOUSE
LOWERY A. WOODALL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER	35,000	486	CHOICE	IN-HOUSE
SOUTHERN OAKS HOUSE AND GARDENS	11,208	1,400	IN-HOUSE	IN-HOUSE
THAD COCHRAN CENTER	33,132	2,650	IN-HOUSE	IN-HOUSE
TRENT LOTT NATIONAL CENTER	5,930	480	IN-HOUSE	IN-HOUSE

Meet You **SOON**

Let us help you with lectures, team-building facilitation, and more. From transportation and dining to after-hours entertainment, **we stand ready to assist with every detail** to make your event the **highest quality experience**. For specialty events and after-hours functions, we have a variety of event venues to match your vibe. **Virtual 360 tours** are offered for our meeting facilities, and we are always ready to schedule in-person visits with you and your planning team, too.



THAD COCHRAN CENTER AT SOUTHERN MISS



HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT



SOUTHERN OAKS VENUE AND CATERING



THE BEZERRA DOWNTOWN



THE VENUE AT THE BAKERY BUILDING

HBURG Hotels



Sit back and relax a while, you've earned it! Hattiesburg's hotels are modern, affordable, and ready to serve you. Let us work with you to **reserve room blocks and special pricing** for your event or conference.

HOTELS	MEETING SPACE	NUMBER OF ROOMS	SUITES	MOTORCOACH PARKING	FITNESS ROOM	POOL	BREAKFAST OPTIONS
AVID		79			•		•
BEST WESTERN PREMIER	•	75	•	•	•	•	•
CANDLEWOOD SUITES		109	•	•	•		
COMFORT SUITES	•	67	•	•	•	•	•
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT	•	84	•	•	•	•	
DAYS INN		57			•		•
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON	•	138	•	•	•	•	•
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT		79	•	•	•	•	•
HAMPTON INN AND SUITES BY HILTON		78	•	•	•	•	•
HILTON GARDEN INN	•	90	•	•	•	•	•
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	•	85	•	•	•	•	•
HOLIDAY INN NORTH	•	128	•	•	•	•	•
HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON		66	•	•	•	•	•
HOTEL INDIGO	•	100	•	•	•	•	•
LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES	•	84	•	•	•	•	•
MICROTEL INN AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM	•	77		•	•	•	•
MOTEL 6		115	•	•	•		•
QUALITY INN & SUITES		59				•	
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT		84	•	•	•	•	•
SLEEP INN AND SUITES		62	•	•	•	•	•
SUPER 8 NORTH (HWY 49)		62					•
SUPER 8 SOUTH (HARDY ST.)		42					•
TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT		94	•	•	•	•	•
WINGATE BY WYNDHAM	•	92		•	•	•	•



TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT



HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

Travel to HBURG

Known as the Hub City, Hattiesburg is **centrally located in the Gulf South**. Whether you're arranging how to get here or thinking ahead about all the places to visit once you arrive, we've got you covered.

LOCAL/REGIONAL FLIGHTS

- **Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport (PIB):**
Two nonstop flights to Houston on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and one nonstop flight to Houston on Tuesday and Saturday
- **Gulfport-Biloxi Intl. Airport (GPT)**
- **Jackson-Evers Intl. Airport (JAN)**
- **Meridian Regional Airport (MEI)**
- **Mobile Regional Airport (MOB)**
- **Louis Armstrong New Orleans Intl. Airport (MSY)**

DRIVING DISTANCES

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • MS Gulf Coast – 1.5 hrs | • Jackson – 1.5 hrs |
| • New Orleans – 1.75 hrs | • Mobile – 1.75 hrs |
| • Birmingham – 3.25 hrs | • Memphis – 4.5 hrs |

GETTING AROUND HBURG

Hattiesburg's main source of daytime transportation for those who don't bring their own vehicles is the Hub City Transit bus system, which provides services Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Uber and Lyft** are also available for in-town transportation.

TRAIN / RENTAL CAR

- **Amtrak: Crescent Line**
New Orleans, LA to New York City, NY
- **Budget, Enterprise, and Avis**



HBURG *Happy Hour*

When your meeting concludes, the day does not have to end! Hattiesburg offers nearly **200 locally owned restaurants, one-of-a-kind shopping experiences**, and a variety of **indoor and outdoor attractions**, such as the Hattiesburg Zoo, Southern Prohibition Brewery, and the Longleaf Trace. **Let our team help you plan the perfect happy hour activities to ensure your group enjoys every moment outside of work in HBURG!**



HATTIESBURG ZOO



SOUTHERN PROHIBITION



PINEBELT BLUEWAYS



MOHAWK STEEL AND GLASS



THE LUCKY RABBIT



TASTINGS AT THE LITTLE WINE SHOPPE

Extend Your STAY

Keep the fun going! Bring the family and stay through the weekend. Check out our trails and tours. We have it all planned for you! **Inspire your stay with our itineraries.**



HBURG PUBLIC ART TRAIL

Whether you walk it, bike it, or drive it, explore this collection of murals, sculptures, and hand painted utility boxes designed by artists both local and from across the nation. The HBURG Public Art Trail has **more than 100 stops and growing.**



FREEDOM SUMMER TRAIL

The 1964 Freedom Summer self-guided driving tour, **features 16 historic sites**, winds through downtown, and ends on The University of Southern Mississippi campus. It is the **largest of its kind** in the Southeast U.S.



HATTIES[BURGER] TRAIL

Locals are known as Hattiesburgers. So, we know a thing or two about burgers! Hop on the trail to **take a bite out of classics, gourmet, specialty burgers**, and everything in between.



HATTIESBURG GEOTOUR

Explore Hattiesburg with a GeoTour. With more than 40 geocache hides to find, Hattiesburg offers one of only 80 active official GeoTours worldwide and **the only one in Mississippi.**



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