2016 LEADERSHIP RETREAT CITY GUIDE AIGA destablished

RALEIGH

See our city out in the open

Raleigh is pretty easy to navigate. It's one of the few cities in the U.S. designed on the grid system, and its location was established because of its proximity to Sir Isaac's Tavern—a favorite watering hole of our state legislators. We hope you enjoy our tidy blocks, yummy restaurants, and plentiful bars. Look for the AIGA branded open signs for retreat-friendly businesses.

Downtown is divided into 5 districts: Warehouse, Glenwood South, Capitol, Moore Square, and Fayetteville Street. Walk the grounds of our Capitol Building (at the end of Fayetteville St.) to get a dose of history and Greek revival architecture, or eat at chef Ashley Christensen's 6 downtown restaurants and see how design + food = the Raleigh gastronomic scene. We are an open data city, so visit data.raleighnc.gov to see our open data portal.

We are a city of opportunity. We're known for our beautiful oak trees, our friendly personalities, tech and startup focus, unstuffy way of doing business, and our proximity to the ocean and the mountains. We can't wait to see what you'll make happen here during your stay. From everyone in our city, welcome to Raleigh!

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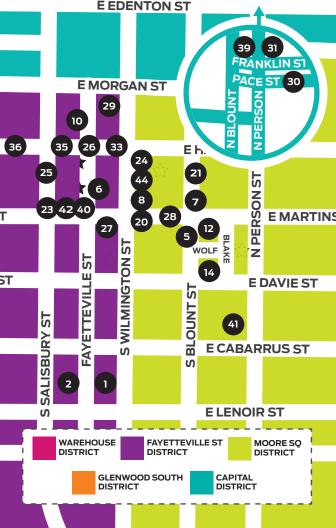
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Joule Coffee 24

Moore Sq. District 223 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Fri 7am-7pm

ac-restaurants.com/joule

Casual cafe and bar serving pour over and espresso based coffees as well as pastries, breakfast, and all-day offerings in an industrial setting.

Morning Times 26



Favetteville St District 10 E Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Fri 6:30am-10pm / Sat-Sun 7:30am-10pm morningtimes-raleigh.com

A Raleigh staple since 2006, serving locally roasted coffee and unique menu items, and offers an upstairs art gallery.

Lucette Grace 25



Favetteville St District 235 S Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Thu 8am-7pm / Fri-Sat 8am-9pm Sun 9am-5pm

lucettegrace.com

A contemporary patisserie in the heart of downtown, specializing in sweet and savory breakfast pastries, desserts, and light lunch.

Boulted Bread 22

Warehouse District 614 W South St., Raleigh, NC 27603 Wed-Fri 7am-6pm / Sat 8am-5pm boultedbread.com

A bakery, with fresh breads and breakfast pastries and a stone mill. Boulted Bread built their very own mill so they could use grain that offers a wider flavor spectrum, are more nutritionally complete, and are as fresh as possible.

DESIGNER BONUS...

Boulted Bread created an outside garden area for sitting that showcases their mural—a colorful design represents a guilt square as a nod to North Carolina culture.

Big Ed's City Market Restaurant 172



Moore Sa District 220 Wolfe St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Wed-Fri 7am-2pm / Sat 7am-12pm / Sun 8am-1pm bigedscitvmarket.com

Big Ed's was founded in 1958 by Big Ed Watkins, a native of Wake County. His family's farm produced tobacco and other crops. It is there that Big Ed developed the recipes used in his restaurants by helping his mother in the kitchen preparing meals for the farm workers. Big Ed's opened in 1989 in the Downtown City Market in conjunction with the city of Raleigh's revitalization project.



Moore Sq District 222 S Blount St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm + 5-10pm / Fri-Sat 5pm-12am

bidamanda.com

Hip, modern hideaway for Laotian fare and exotic cocktails in a slick, yet woodsy looking space. The food is what you might find on the St. corners of Luang Prabang or in a Laotian home.

DESIGNER BONUS...

The space for Bida Manda is based on the Laotian people's holistic understanding of space and its immediate relationship with nature. Flow, repetition, and sustainability are the foundation. See it for yourself!

Beasley's Chicken and Honey 20



Moore Sq District 237 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Wed 11:30am-10pm / Thu-Fri 11:30am-12am / Sat 11am-12am / Sun 11am-10pm ac-restaurants.com/beaslevs

Modern versions of fried chicken and waffles, with other Southern staples in a stylish, modern setting. Try the Mac and Cheese!

Capital Club 16 23

Favetteville St District

16 W Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Tue-Wed 11:30am-2:30pm + 5pm-10pm / Thu-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm + 5pm-11pm / Sat 6pm-11pm

capitalclub16.com

Locally sourced traditional American fare plus wine and spirits in a depression-era landmark.

Jose and Sons 17



Warehouse District

327 W Davie St #102, Raleigh, NC 27601

Tue-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm + Tue-Thu 5pm-10pm / Fri 5pm-11pm/Sat 12pm-3pm + 5pm-11pm/Sun 11am-3pm ioseandsons.com

Mexican fare with Southern touches in a modern, rustic space featuring a tequila/bourbon tower.

The Pit 🔢

Warehouse District

328 W Davie St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Mon-Thu 11am-10pm / Fri-Sat 11am-11pm / Sun 11am-9pm thepit-raleigh.com

Pit-smoked free-range pork, Texas-style brisket, and other BBQ staples including tofu and turkey options, in a smart-casual setting. Fox Liquor Bar 28

Moore Sq District

237 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601

ac-restaurants.com/fox

Here to do some boozy good—Fox's is a taproom serving cocktails in a sophisticated, upscale environment.

Raleigh Times Bar 🔢

Fayetteville St District 14 E Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601

raleightimesbar.com

A timeless watering hole serving belgian beers, microbrews, and American pub grub. Since restoring the original building in 2006, The Raleigh Times has expanded twice to include second floor seating and a rooftop patio with the best views in downtown Raleigh. Featuring hand crafted, creative takes on classic bar fare favorites.

DESIGNER BONUS:

Raleigh's past, present and future are all on display at this 100 year old building that has been beautifully restored. Old press clippings and images from their namesake newspaper adorn the walls and capture the rich cultural and political history that is unique to the Capital City.

MOST CLOSE at 2AM. PARTY ON!



Favetteville St District 16 E Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601

bittersweetraleigh.com

Chic stop for desserts and specialty cocktails with seasonal ingredients. A place where you can get bourbon with your pie, champagne with your cake, and Irish whiskey in your coffee.

Gallo Pelón Mezcaleria 29



Moore Sa District 106 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC

gallopelonnc.com

North Carolina's first Mezcaleria specializing in exotic mezcals, hand-crafted cocktails, and South/Central American small plates.

Boxcar Bar + Arcade 15



Warehouse District 330 W Davie St., Raleigh, NC 27601

theboxcarbar.com

Lively industrial area hangout offering classic and modern arcade games with a wide variety of beer choices.

Person St. Bar 31



Capital District 805 N Person St., Raleigh, NC 27604

person-st.com

Stylish neighborhood joint with a jukebox and covered patio with cocktails and craft beers on tap.

Crank Arm Brewery 16

Warehouse District 319 W Davie St., Raleigh, NC 27601

crankarmbrewing.com

A simple combination of two passions: bikes and beer. With a focus on quality, craft beer, and cultivating an active lifestyle in the community, Crank Arm strives to be more than just your run of the mill brewery.

State of Beer 34



Glenwood South District 401 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27603 stateof.beer

Bottleshop and Radio show, featuring the best beers from near and far.

Pelagic Beer and Wine 30



Capital District 300 Pace St., Raleigh, NC 27604 pelagicbeerandwine.com

Craft retail beer and wine store and tasting room.

Raleigh Beer Garden 📴



Glenwood South District 614 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603 theraleighbeergarden.com

Rustic-chic bar offering 350+ beers on tap in a bi-level space with a patio.

Busy Bee Cafe 8



Moore Sq District

225 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601

busybeeraleigh.com

An extensive selection of beers and local American eats in a restored vintage storefront. Try the loaded tater tots!

Paddy O' Beers 10



Fayetteville St District 121 Fayetteville St., Suite 114, Raleigh, NC 27601

paddvobeers.com

Intimate bar and store with craft brews on tap, patio seating, and a large selection of bottled beers.

Tasty Beverage Company 111



Warehouse District

327 W Davie St., #106, Raleigh, NC 27601

dtr.tastybeverageco.com

Tasty Beverage Company in Downtown Raleigh is an institution of the most delectable beverage on earth... beer!

Flying Saucer Draught Emporium 43



Capital District

328 W Morgan St., Raleigh, NC 27601

beerknurd.com/locations/raleigh-flying-saucer

Chain taproom offering 200+ global beers and American pub fare in tavernlike surroundings.





Favetteville St District 19 W Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Sat 11am-7pm / Sun 11am-5pm decoraleigh.com

DECO Raleigh proudly features more than 60 local artisans' work: pottery, prints, cards, jewelry, textiles, and the best local t-shirts.

DESIGNER BONUS

Outside of Deco is a parklet—a miniature park designed to make the most of small public areas.

Father and Sons Antiques 36



Fayetteville St District 107 W Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Sat 12pm-6pm / Sun 1pm-5pm

Mid-century modern furniture, vintage clothing, records, books, and a little kitsch too.

VAE 9

Warehouse District 309 W Martin St., Raleigh NC 27601 Wed-Fri 11am-6pm / Sun 11pm-4pm vaeraleigh.org

VAE is a non-profit creativity incubator, gallery and artist hub.

Port of Raleigh 37

Fayetteville St District 416 S McDowell St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Wed–Sat 11am–7pm / Sun 12pm–5pm portofraleigh.co

Design and wanderlust enthusiasts bringing the world to Raleigh through modern and timeless designs that are functional, striking, practical, and interesting.

Raleigh Denim 18

Warehouse District 319 W Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon–Sun 12pm–6pm

raleighworkshop.com

A revival of the rich textile industry that once called North Carolina home, Raleigh Denim crafts a complete line of men and women's jeans.

Holder Goods and Crafts 38

Warehouse District 612 W South St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Thu–Sun 10am–6pm holdergoodsandcrafts.com

A full-service design shop curating a thoughtful selection of art and homegoods with a focus on craft and quality. They also feature art from a rotating cast of artists.

Videri Chocolate Factory 9



Warehouse District 327 W Davie St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Mon-Thu 8am-8pm / Fri 8am-10pm / Sat 10am-10pm / Sun 11am-5pm viderichocolatefactory.com

A bean to bar chocolate factory and shop that offers a tasty selection of organic nut free, gluten free, and vegan options.

Bittersweet 27



Favetteville St District 16 E Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Thu-Fri 7am-2am / Sat 4pm-2am / Sun 6pm-11pm bittersweetraleigh.com

Chic stop for desserts and specialty cocktails with seasonal ingredients. A place where you can get bourbon with your pie, champagne with your cake, and Irish whiskey in your coffee.

Treat



Moore Sa District Mon-Thu 12pm-10pm / Fri-Sat 12pm-11pm Sunday 12pm-6pm 305 S Blount St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Located in City Market, family-owned, and proud to serve hormone-free and antibiotic-free Maple View Farm ice cream made fresh in Hillsborough, NC.

Escher Quotes - ALL OVER

Downtown

ncartmuseum.org/escher murals

To celebrate the exhibition The Worlds of M. C. Escher, quotes by Escher about his art, inspiration, and creative challenges were painted around downtown Raleigh. Can you find them all?

Raleigh Murals Project - ALL OVER

Downtown

raleighmuralsproject.com

The Raleigh Murals Project is a collective of Raleigh citizens that have a common desire to preserve, celebrate, and promote existing and new public artwork in the capital city of North Carolina.

WALK OR RIDE...

Raleigh City Farm 39



Capital District

800 N Blount St., Raleigh, NC 27604

Growing lots of real food, hyper-locally. Aiming to serve as a catalyst for the new farmentrepreneur movement across America.

North Carolina Museum of Art - JUMP IN THE CAR

West Raleigh

2110 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607

A premier destination for compelling encounters with art, including a large sculpture garden.

Kings 40

Favetteville St District 14 W Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601

kingsbarcade.com

Funky, intimate club and bar features diverse musical acts, stand-up comedy, and game show nights.

The Lincoln Theatre [4]



Moore Sq District

126 E Cabarrus St., Raleigh, NC 27601

lincolntheatre.com

Live music acts from bluegrass to metal and DJ-driven dance parties behind an unassuming facade.

The Pour House 🔽



Moore Sq District

224 S Blount St., Raleigh, NC 27601

the pour house musichall.com

Venue for regional and touring music acts on 2 levels, plus a bar with dozens of craft beers on tap.

Slim's Downtown 44



Moore Sq District

227 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601

slimsraleigh.com

Downtown Raleigh's oldest bar, offering beer, liquor, pool table, smoking patio, and sometimes live music.

Neptunes 42

Fayetteville St District

14 W Martin St., Raleigh, NC 27601

neptunesparlour.com

Chill downstairs bar with local brews.

FOR OUR LGBT FAMILY

Legends 45



Warehouse District 330 W Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601

legends-club.com

LGBT club with a dance floor, video bar, game room, patio and performance theater.

Fifteen 46

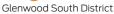


317 W Morgan St., Raleigh, NC 27601

fifteenraleigh.com

FIFTEEN is downtown Raleigh's newest LGBT bar and lounge. They offer a chic and relaxed atmosphere.

Flex 47



2 S West St., Raleigh, NC 27603

flex-club.com

Downtown Raleigh's "dive" gay bar with karaoke, drag shows, country dancing and more.

MOST CLOSE at **2AM OR LATER**



Fayetteville St District 200 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, NC 27601

It's a CVS. Pharmacy and many other items to help cure those retreat hangovers!



Moore Sq District 205 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Local run quik-stop store with sodas, beer, and snacks.

UPS Store

Fayetteville St. District 324 S Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Save those crazy expensive bag fees and ship all your retreat swag home.

Askew Taylor 👚

Glenwood South District 110 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27603

askewtaylor.com

Askew-Taylor is a small family-owed business that has been in the Raleigh, NC, area for over 50 years. Packed with everything you need to draw, paint, print, and create. Not a soul-less chain store but a jewel to be explored and taken in.

Mad Ethel's Tattoo

Warehouse District

424 S Dawson St., Raleigh, NC 27601

With over 50 years of combined experience, the artists at Mad Ethel's are able to offer you expert advice, ensuring that the tattoo you have in mind becomes a true piece of body art. Their artists encourage their clientèle to find something unique that truly fits them as an individual.

Raleigh City Museum 🛊

Fayetteville St. District 220 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, NC 27601

The City of Raleigh Museum is a local history museum associated with Raleigh, North Carolina. The museum is located in the historic Briggs Hardware Building on Fayetteville St. in downtown Raleigh and has a number of exhibits and programs that are free to the public.

Historic City Market 🐈

Moore Sq. District 215 Wolfe St., Raleigh, NC

The day was October 1, 1914. Headlines in the Raleigh News and Observer told of the price of cotton being 10 cents a pound and the build-up of troops in Europe readying themselves for the "great conflict." But the headlines that captivated most Raleigh citizens on this day read "New Market Is Now Open – Thousands Throng The Building While Ceremonies Are In Progress."





About

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