

HOP-ON HOP-OFF Included Stractions

- ↑ CARNEGIE VISUAL ARTS CENTER
- 2 ★ OLD STATE BANK BUILDING (1ST FLOOR ONLY) 🗟 SHOPPING
- 3 ★ BLUE AND GRAY MUSEUM 🕭
 - MORGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 - HISTORIC HOMES SHOPPING
- ★ PRINCESS THEATRE FOR THE PREFORMING ARTS 🕭
- 5 ★ ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Recommended Cateries WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HOP-ON HOP-OFF STOPS

113 Grant St. SE | (256) 351-1400 | Closest Stop: #4 | 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM Continue down Grant St. After passing 2nd Ave SE, it is located on the left about half a block

410 Grant St SE | (256) 301-3185 | Closest Stop: #5 | 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM Located at the corner of Grant Street and 4th Ave SE

GYRO UNO

324 2nd Ave SE | (256) 686-4100 | Closest Stop: #4 | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Continue down Grant Street, making a right onto 2nd Ave. Bare left onto Gordon Drive

RESTAURANTS & BARS

- A THE RAILYARD
- B LETS DO LUNCH
 C CURRY'S
- D Moe's Original Bar B Que

LOCAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- **E** FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- F FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- **G** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DECATUR

SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

- H TENNESSEE VALLEY PECAN CO.
- MORGAN PRICE CANDY COMPANY
- J LITTLE FEET BOUTIQUE
- K TIMES PAST VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES

 L BANK STREET ART AND ANTIQUES

LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- M DELANO PARK
- N COOK MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
- DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
- P Morgan County Courthouse
- Q HISTORIC HOMES
- R MORGAN COUNTY ARCHIVES

MAP LEGEND







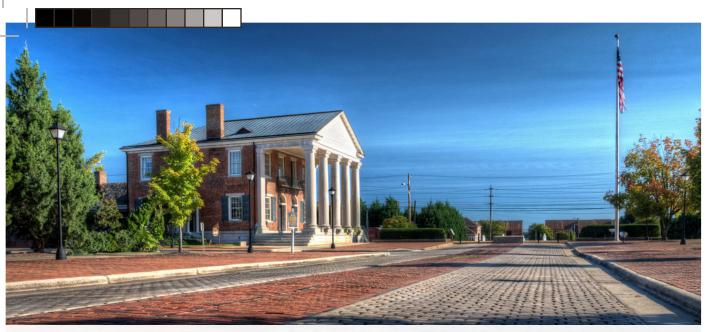












WELCOME TO DECATUR:

Nestled in the Tennessee River Valley, the city of Decatur boasts a rich and colorful history. Originally a river crossing for settlers west of the Appalachian Mountains, the town became known as Decatur in 1820. Settlers were drawn to the community at this time by its fertile river valley soil and relatively easy river access to other cities. Enjoy this charming Tennessee River town and all the amenities it has to offer!

Impo	rtant Note	es & Con	mments



CARNEGIE VISUAL ARTS CENTER

Completed in September of 1904, the Carnegie Library of Decatur was one of 2,509 libraries built by the millionaire philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, Decatur's Carnegie Library is an example of one of the classic Carnegie buildings. For nearly 70 years, Decatur's public library was housed in this facility. When the main library outgrew the facility the Carnegie became the children's library. Now, located in the Carnegie Library, the Carnegie Visual Arts Center shares some of the most unique and impressive art pieces with the public.

OLD STATE BANK BUILDING

Completed in 1833, the building originally housed the Tennessee Valley branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama. The bank survived the destruction of Decatur during the Civil War, along with many other events of destruction through the city's history. The Old State Bank introduced a new look and influenced building style in Alabama until the Civil War.

Blue and Gray Museum

This Museum holds one of the largest private collections of Civil War era relics. The entire collection is completely owned by one man, who along with his associate, organized, displayed, and opened the collection to the public. See Civil War military equipment, including guns, swords, rifles, bayonets, uniforms, etc. Pre-and post-Civil War items are also on display. Guests will also hear the deep history of Decatur as they learn about the Civil War.

MORGAN COUNTY ARCHIVES

Located in the 1927 Tennessee Valley Bank Building in the Bank Street Historical District of Decatur. Holdings total approximately 1500 cubic feet of archival and manuscript materials including the original estate and guardianship case files, birth and death ledgers, marriage records (1819-1930), tax records dating from the 1920s, County Commission records, Circuit Court records and newspapers. Genealogical materials include census, family histories and bible records. An extensive photograph collection includes images from the Civil War and copies of original photographs from the 1933 Scottsboro Boys trial in Decatur. The archives contains three permanent high

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

After enduring some extremely difficult times, a divided church decided to separate completely and begin their own church. In 1890, previous members of the St. Paul congregation began planning for the location and funding for the church. In 1893, the construction of the new St. John's Church began, which is still the same building that member worship in to this day. Explore the church and admire the limestone floors, beautiful church steeple, stained glass windows, organ and bells.

Princess Theatre

Princess began as a livery stable in 1887; was transformed into a vaudeville playhouse named the Princess in 1919; and, following a 1941 facelift, emerged with the art deco style that remains today and features a brilliantly lit neon marquee. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the 677-seat theatre now serves as Decatur's performing arts center.

A WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC DECATUR, ALABAMA

Decatur prides itself on having the largest concentration of Victorian era and craftsman and bungalow homes in the state of Alabama, affectionately called "the painted ladies." Old Decatur and Albany are two of the historic districts in Decatur. These homes date back, in some instances, to the early 1800s, while others were constructed around the turn of the 20th century. Both neighborhoods are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Antebellum to Air and Space Travel

Take a journey through time, as we leave behind the *American Queen* and its vintage elegance, and set our sights on the future of Space travel.

As we sail into the future, our motorcoach will bring us to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. This facility was established in 1970 in a quaint Alabama town, known forever as the place where America's space program was born. Today, the center is the location where America's next great ship – the Space Launch System, is being designed. Learn about Huntsville's role in the making of the moon rocket, explore the Space Race, the Apollo Missions and experience an in-depth look at the Space Shuttle Program, the International Space Station and NASA's future missions. Trace the evolution of humankind's ventures into space and watch as tomorrow's potential engineers, scientists and astronauts train in one of the Space Camp or Aviation Challenge Programs.

Experience the most comprehensive U.S. manned space flight hardware museum in the world! Exhibits include: Home to Space Camp, the Aviation Challenge, Space Dome eater, Rocket Park, the Education Training Center, which houses NASA's Educator Resource Center, and more. Explore in awe at the many notable space artifacts – including the National Historic Landmark: Saturn V Moon Rocket, Pathfinder, Apollo 16 Command Module, Apollo 12 Moon Rock, and many, many more!

Price: \$79.00 additional
Activity Level: 3



