

# 50 Travel Tips From Locals: Greater Than Tourist North Carolina Series

North Carolina is a beautiful state with a lot to offer visitors. From the mountains to the coast, there's something for everyone. But if you want to experience the state like a local, it's important to get off the beaten path and explore some of the hidden gems.

That's where our Greater Than Tourist series comes in. We've partnered with local experts to bring you the best travel tips, from where to find the best food to the most beautiful places to hike. In this article, we'll share 50 of our favorite tips from locals in North Carolina.



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## 1. Visit the Biltmore Estate



The Biltmore Estate is one of the most popular tourist attractions in North Carolina, and for good reason. This Gilded Age mansion is the largest private home in the United States, and it's surrounded by beautiful gardens and hiking trails. You can easily spend a day or two exploring the estate, and it's a great place to learn about the history of North Carolina.

## 2. Hike to the top of Mount Mitchell



Mount Mitchell is the highest point in the eastern United States, and it offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The hike to the summit is challenging, but it's worth it for the views. Be sure to bring plenty of water and sunscreen, and start your hike early in the day to avoid the heat.

### **3. Visit the Outer Banks**



The Outer Banks is a chain of barrier islands that stretches along the coast of North Carolina. It's a popular destination for beachgoers, and it's also home to some of the state's most beautiful beaches. Be sure to visit Cape Hatteras National Seashore, which is known for its wild horses and beautiful beaches.

#### **4. Explore the Blue Ridge Parkway**



The Blue Ridge Parkway is a scenic drive that runs through the Blue Ridge Mountains. It's one of the most popular scenic drives in the United States, and it offers stunning views of the mountains. Be sure to stop at some of the overlooks along the way to take in the views.

## **5. Visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park**



The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a popular destination for hikers and nature lovers. It's home to a diverse range of plant and animal life, and it offers some of the best hiking in the country. Be sure to hike to Clingmans Dome, which offers stunning views of the mountains.

## **6. Visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial**



The Wright Brothers National Memorial commemorates the site of the Wright brothers' first successful airplane flight. It's a great place to learn about the history of aviation, and it's also a beautiful place to visit. Be sure to take a walk along the beach and watch the sunset.

## **7. Visit the USS North Carolina Battleship Museum**



The USS North Carolina Battleship Museum is a great place to learn about the history of the US Navy. You can tour the battleship, which served in World War II and the Korean War, and you can also learn about the men who served on it. It's a great place for kids and adults alike.

## **8. Visit the Museum of the Albemarle**





The Museum of the Albemarle tells the story of the Albemarle region of North Carolina. It's a great place to learn about the history of the region, from the Native Americans who first settled here to the present day. Be sure to visit the museum's exhibits on the Civil War and the Underground Railroad.

## **9. Visit the North Carolina Museum of Art**



The North Carolina Museum of Art is home to a large collection of art from around the world. It's a great place to see paintings, sculptures, and other works of art from different cultures and time periods. Be sure to visit the museum's collection of American art, which includes works by some of the most famous American artists.

## **10. Visit the North Carolina Museum of History**



The North Carolina Museum of History tells the story of North Carolina from its beginnings to the present day. It's a great place to learn about the state's history, from the Native Americans who first settled here to the present day. Be sure to visit the museum's exhibits on the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement.

## **11. Visit the North Carolina Zoo**



The North Carolina Zoo is home to over 1,800 animals from around the world. It's a great place to see animals up close, and it's also a great place to learn about the importance of conservation. Be sure to visit the zoo's exhibits on the African savanna, the Asian rainforest, and the North American



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