

TOUR LENGTH: WEEKEND

A ROYAL HOLIDAY

Experience Charlotte's unique, regal take on the holidays by celebrating at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, The King's Kitchen, the Charlotte Christmas Village and Charlotte Motor Speedway. **BONUS:** Add on a weekend at the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina.

GROUP-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Aria Tuscan Grill
Essex Bar & Bistro
Mama Ricotta's
Ruth's Chris Steak House

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Southern Christmas Show
Holidays at the Hall
at the NASCAR Hall of Fame
WinterFest at Carowinds
NOVEMBER and DECEMBER
Christmas at the Library
at the Billy Graham Library

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Place Charlotte
Downtown
AC Hotel Charlotte City
Center
SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Charlotte Uptown
Hilton Charlotte Center City

THINGS TO DO

C-Charlotte Tours
Savory Spice Shop
Mario Andretti Racing
Experience
Children's Theatre of
Charlotte

MORNING

HOLIDAYS AT THE GARDEN AT DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Feel the majesty of a Charlotte winter's morning at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden's timeless tradition. Prepare to be floored by the famous gardens' transformation into a winter wonderland. As part of an ornate decoration, hundreds of thousands of lights illuminate the already stunning greenery. Grab a camera to capture the centerpiece orchid tree, which takes the spotlight.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 22.6 mi | 36.3 km | 35 minutes



AFTERNOON

LUNCH AT KING'S KITCHEN

Soak up Charlotte's generous spirit over lunch at The King's Kitchen, a nonprofit restaurant that benefits the homeless community with ingredients sourced from organic farms.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP:
0.7 mi | 1.1 km | 10 minutes



SHOP AT CHARLOTTE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Experience a German Christmas tradition on the streets of Charlotte. Shop from a lineup of wooden huts while treating visitors to strudels and mulled wine.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP:
16.5 mi | 26.5 km | 25 minutes



EVENING

SPEEDWAY CHRISTMAS AT CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Rev up the holidays at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Featuring more than three million lights, the festive drive-thru display features a high-speed lights-to-music section as well as the opportunity to drive on a portion of the 1.5-mile speedway.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 134 mi | 215.6 km | 2 hours



MORE TO EXPLORE

CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE

Make a long weekend of this quick trip to the charming mountain town of Asheville, North Carolina. Christmas at the Biltmore, outfitted in all of its holiday glory, features dozens of beautiful trees, hundreds of wreaths and poinsettias as far as the eye can see.

