EXPLORE CHARLOTTE: THE QUEEN CITY

ATTRACTIONS:

- **Romare Bearden Park:** Relax in this beautiful urban park featuring fountains, green spaces, and art installations
- **Queen City Quarter (formerly Epicentre):** Explore an entertainment complex with restaurants, outdoor patios, bars, shops, and an amazing bowling alley at QCQ.
- **Carolinas Aviation Museum:** Get up close to historic aircraft, including the famous 'Miracle on the Hudson' US Airways Flight 1549
- **Freedom Park:** Enjoy outdoor activities, walking trails, sports fields, and scenic views around a picturesque lake
- **NASCAR Hall of Fame:** Immerse yourself in the world of motorsports and experience interactive exhibits, simulators, and a collection of race cars
- **Bank of America Stadium:** home of the Carolina Panthers NFL team and Charlotte FC MLS team
- **U.S. National Whitewater Center:** enjoy outdoor adventure with activities like whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rock climbing, and hiking trails
- **Charlotte Segway Tours:** Discover Uptown Charlotte's landmarks and scenic spots on a guided Segway tour
- **Rooftop Bars:** Experience Charlotte's skyline views from rooftop bars like Fahrenheit, Marchant & Trade, and Novole Rooftop TwentyTwo

Quick Bites: within walking distance of the Charlotte Convention Center

- **Crane Coffee (1 min. walk):** Classic espresso beverages, pour over coffee, specialty drinks, locally made bagels and pastries
- **Amelie's French Bakery (1 min. walk):** A beloved local bakery serving French-inspired pastries, sandwiches, and coffee in a cozy setting
- **Starbucks (1 min. walk):** Grab a favorite brew and breakfast sandwich or muffin to start your day
- **Whole Foods (2 min. walk):** Healthy, easy on-the-go breakfast and lunch options with a cold/warm food bar including fresh salads, pizza, baked goods, and more

Places to Eat:

- **Haberdish:** Dive into Southern fare, including fried chicken, mac'n'cheese, and crafted cocktails in a stylish atmosphere
- **Dandelion Market:** Enjoy an eclectic menu with international influences, including shareable plates and a diverse drink selection
- **Roots Café:** Indulge in farm-to-table dining with a focus on locally sourced ingredients and creative comfort food
- **Viva Chicken:** Savor Peruvian-inspired dishes like rotisserie chicken, salads, and empanadas in a vibrant atmosphere

- **Yafo Kitchen:** Delight in fresh Mediterranean cuisine and customizable bowls, wraps, and salads
- **Rooster's Wood-Fired Kitchen:** Relish wood-fired flavors with locally sourced ingredients in a cozy atmosphere
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- **The Capital Grille:** A classic steakhouse offering dry-aged steaks, seafood, and an extensive wine list
- **The Public House Bar and Restaurant:** Outstanding small plates and delicious entrees from lunch to late night with an indoor/outdoor bar
- **North Italia:** Crave-worthy Italian made from scratch menu with both indoor and outdoor seating options
- **Mimosa Grill:** A New American fare with a Southern accent served in a stylish, contemporary setting
- **Optimist Hall:** Hip site with a wide variety of food and bar stands plus art, events & indoor/outdoor seating

Local Breweries:

- **Suffolk Punch Brewing South End:** A brewery, coffee bar, American eatery & fermentation lab all under one roof
- **Sycamore Brewing:** Bustling taproom and beer garden offering in-house sandwiches and international food-truck fare with a vibrant outdoor space for relaxing
- **Wooden Robot Brewery:** Modern redbrick brewery with a rotating selection of draft and to-go beers, plus a beer garden and outdoor covered space
- **Triple C Brewing Company:** A laid-back, dog friendly brewpub offering a variety of craft beers complete with games and a spacious outdoor space
- **Protagonist Beer:** A focus on Belgian and American-style ales, offering a rotating selection of local and regional beers on tap
- **Catawba Brewing Co.:** A casual, friendly brewery with a diverse beer selection with a spacious indoor and outdoor space
- **Divine Barrel Brewing:** Known for its barrel-aged and mixed fermentation beers, this brewery offers a unique tasting experience
- **Lenny Boy Brewing Co.:** Craft brewery serving organic kombucha, beer, wild ale, and cocktails as well as light apps and sandwiches
- **HopFly Brewing Company:** Offers 20 beer taps, wine, seltzer, and non-alcoholic options with an on-site food truck Katsu-Kart