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**99 YEARS
OF STYLE
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Jim Schmid Photography



DAY TRIPPING

GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA



The Flight into Egypt
Domenico Fiasello, called Il Sarzana



Greenville, South Carolina

A city as sweet and southern as the summer days are long. Home to azalea-lined streets, some of the best restaurants in the south, Furman University and a bustling modern day main street, Greenville has just about everything you'd find on a checklist for the classic southern city. Lucky for us, it's just a 90-minute drive from Charlotte with a plethora of things to do and see.

What To See BMW PERFORMANCE DRIVING SCHOOL

At BMW's North American headquarters right outside Greenville, learn to slalom, drift and brake from racing pros.

THE DARK CORNER DISTILLERY

Dark Corner Distillery is the upstate's first micro distillery and they use quality ingredients to produce spirits like legal moonshine.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

This gallery houses one of the most preeminent collections of European Old Master paintings including works by Rubens, Botticelli and Tintoretto.

Where to Shop THE FAR WEST END DISTRICT

A four-block district that's

home to over 30 local artists, including sculptors, painters, photographers and potters.

RUSH WILSON LTD.

This family-run operation has been clothing dapper businessmen since 1959. They offer custom fittings and amazing customer service.

PEDAL CHIC

Pedal Chic is the only women-specific cycling and athletic boutique in the Southeast, with a selection of apparel for the female athlete, cyclist, urban commuter and yogi.

THE COOK'S STATION

The Cook's Station has 3,000-square feet of upscale appliances showcased in real-world kitchen vignettes. Also offered: tastings and cooking classes.

PLAZA SUITE

This upscale women's clothing

boutique has brands like Testament, 525 America and Johnny Was, as well as local designers.

Where to Eat THE GREENVILLE CULINARY TOUR

The "At the Chef's Table" Tour takes you to five restaurants including The Loft at Soby's, Table 301, The Lazy Goat, Soby's New South Cuisine and Devereaux's Restaurant.

Where to Stay

We suggest the romantic atmosphere of the AAA Four Diamond Red Horse Inn or the well-known luxury of The Westin Pointsett. The inn offers six private cottages or six main-house room accommodations. The Westin Pointsett offers guests all the luxuries the Westin is famous for.

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For more information on attractions in Greenville, visit the Greenville CVB at www.greenvillecvb.com