

Shop, Wine, & Dine In The Smithfield Area

What better way to pamper yourself than with a few days of shopping, entertainment and great food? Make this three-day trip your ticket to an enjoyable getaway, just a half-hour southeast of Raleigh.

3-Day Itinerary

Day 1

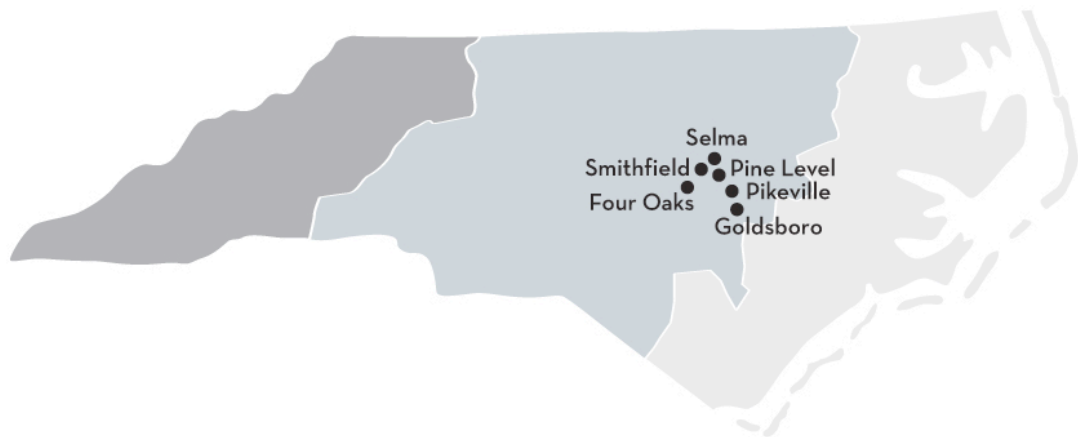
Meet one of Hollywood's classic leading ladies, then 'ham' it up and get ready for some serious shopping.

Day 2

Treat your senses! Play some golf, pamper yourself in a spa, then enjoy some down home music and comedy.

Day 3

It's a day of wine, barbecue and flowers. A perfect way to end your trip!



With so much to see and do in the area, we recommend the following three-day itinerary. Enjoy your visit by mixing and matching events to your particular interest. Be sure to check days and hours of operation for each venue.

Day One

On your first day, step back in time to the glory days of motion pictures and glamorous movie stars with one of Hollywood's all time leading ladies. The life and career of a hometown Smithfield girl is remembered in the 6,400 square foot **Ava Gardner Museum** that includes original scripts, photos, and costumes from some of her films, as well as personal effects of the woman who was also Mrs. Frank Sinatra.

Afterward, visit one of Smithfield's more fragrant attractions, **Smithfield's Ham Shop**, where you can shop for country hams and other goodies. A fortifying lunch at **Gandolfo's NY Deli** will get you ready for an afternoon of power shopping in the more than 80 stores at **Carolina Premium Outlets**. When you're all shopped-out, there are several restaurants nearby that offer a relaxing finish to your day.

Day Two

On day two, spend the morning perfecting your game at **Reedy Creek Golf Course**, one of Eastern North Carolina's premier public golf courses. Then, rejuvenate your body with organic facials, body treatments and a full spa menu at **The Dupree House Salon & Day Spa**. Finish your morning of good health with a wholesome lunch from **Eden's Vegetarian Dining & Catering**.

Spend the afternoon finding treasures in the antiques shops and enjoying the small southern town ambiance of Selma. Then, go German for dinner at **Edelweiss Cafe & Bakery**, before enjoying an evening of all-American, down home music and comedy at **The Rudy Theatre**.

Day Three

Day three begins with your own personal wine tour. A short drive in the country brings you to **Hinnant Family Vineyards and Winery**, one of North Carolina's oldest Muscadine grape growers. Tour the winery, browse the gift shop and taste estate-bottled Muscadine wines before heading to **Powell's Gardens**, where you'll find over 3,000 varieties of bearded irises, daylilies and hostas in the spring and summer.

Wayne County is known as the "Barbeque Capital of the World," so try some Eastern North Carolina barbeque for lunch at **Wilber's**

Barbecue in **Goldsboro** before your next wine tasting at **A Secret Garden Winery** in **Pikeville**. Taste some North Carolina history as well at the birthplace of North Carolina's "Educational Governor," Governor Charles B. Aycock, before finishing your day with dinner at **Becky's Log Cabin Restaurant** in Smithfield, a local favorite known for its steaks and excellent salad bar.

Where to Stay

Preston Woodall House Bed & Breakfast (Benson) – Queen Ann Residence offers four period-decorated bedrooms and three cottages, including breakfast and afternoon tea.

Morning Glory Inn (Clayton) – A late Victorian residence offering five bedroom/suites, including breakfast and afternoon tea.

The Dwelling Place Bed & Breakfast (Four Oaks) – A 1930's home offering three decorated bedrooms and full breakfast.

Where to Eat

Gandolfo's NY Deli (Smithfield) – lunch, dinner

Eden's Vegetarian Dining & Catering (Smithfield) – lunch, dinner

Edelweiss Cafe & Bakery (Selma) – breakfast, lunch, dinner

Becky's Log Cabin Restaurant (Smithfield) – dinner

Wilber's Barbecue (Goldsboro) – breakfast, lunch, dinner

Broad Street Deli & Market (Dunn) – lunch

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