

Visitor Center adjacent to Main Street shopping/dining area, Gem Mining and several attractions & museums.

- open 7 days a week with volunteer and full-time staffing
- free itinerary planning services
- designated motorcoach parking spaces
- group-sized restroom facilities
- free bus meet & greet at Visitor Center
- group sales inventory available
- locally-themed gift shop

## **Accommodations:**

The Hendersonville area has 1,600 guest rooms suitable for groups, most located off 1-26 with good motorcoach access. Rates competitive with Asheville market, but still within easy driving distance of Asheville/Biltmore House.



# Dining:

- over 25 locally-owned restaurants within easy walking distance along picturesque Main Street perfect for shop & dine group stop
- numerous other group-friendly corporate and local restaurants adjacent to hotel areas, good motorcoach access

## Step-On Guide Service:

Specially-trained local guides available any day or time. Free "meet & greet" at Visitor Center for every bus. Tours ranging from ½ hour to all day available for a modest fee. Service was expanded this year to provide greater guide capacity. Customized itineraries free upon request: apple blossom & harvest tours, outdoor recreation, local history, spring & fall tours, museums and more.

#### **Access:**

Downtown Hendersonville is 2 miles from I-26, which intersects I-40 at Asheville, NC and I-85 at Greenville, SC. Located just two hours from Knoxville, two hours from Charlotte, three hours from Atlanta, four hours from Charleston, SC.

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## Small Town, **Big Appeal**

Hendersonville, North Carolina is a vibrant town of 14,000 just 22 miles south of Asheville. Located at an elevation of 2,200' and surrounded by the peaks of the Blue Ridge, the Hendersonville area has been a tourism destination for well over a century, and today is your convenient hub for exploring Western North Carolina. The area retains small-town charm. friendliness and ease of access, yet offers an increasingly sophisticated range of visitor amenities.

*Full-time Group Sales Coordinator* on staff to assist you with your visit, from initial itinerary development right through your tour dates – and all planning assistance is free of charge!



### **Trail Series Itineraries:**

Cheers! Trail; Heritage Trail; Art Gallery Trail; Farm Market Trail; Crest of the Blue Ridge Orchard Trail; Quilt Block Trail

# **Shopping:**

boutiques on Main Street, art & craft galleries; Asheville Outlets (75 stores)



NORTH CAROLINA

**Your Group Destination** 

**Attractions:** 



Flat Rock Playhouse – State Theater of North Carolina, with two stages and popular shows by professional casts 11 months of the year

**Village of Flat Rock** – *featuring* Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, Flat Rock Playhouse, Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Little Rainbow Row

**Agritourism** – 20 apple orchards open to the public in the July-November apple season, offering every possible apple product, plus gifts and group activities



Craft beer, wine, hard cider, mead and distilling— 16 local producers, including nationallyknown Sierra Nevada Brewery and Bold Rock Hard Cider. Tours, tastings and special events on tap in a variety of settings. Choose a mountaintop vista, intimate vineyard and orchard views, a wine cellar or a draft house for your tour stop.

**Museums** – *WNC Air Museum*: Historic Hendersonville Train Depot; Heritage Museum; Mineral & Lapidary Museum, Appalachian Pinball Museum

**Outdoors** – fall color tours; active recreation. Blue Ridge Parkway; **DuPont Recreational State Forest:** Chimney Rock State Park; Pisgah National Forest; fall leaf touring

### **Festivals & Events:**

Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend (late April) **Garden Jubilee** (Memorial Day) **Summer Concerts & Street Dances** (June through mid-August) free **Apple Festival** (Labor Day) **Art on Main** (early October) Home for the Holidays events (Thanksgiving-New Year's Eve)