

# PEOPLE ARE RAVING ABOUT CHATTANOOGA

Voted "Best Town Ever" by Outside magazine, Chattanooga is one of the South's top travel destinations.

## ***Nashville Lifestyles***

"The riverside city is brimming with active pursuits, from rock climbing to hang gliding to standup paddleboarding."

## ***Prevue***

"Chattanooga's industrial Choo-Choo days are long gone" and now "Chattanooga is clean and extreme."

## ***Readers' Digest***

"America's Most Interesting Towns" and "Most Interesting Scenic View"

## ***National Geographic Adventure***

"Best Adventure Towns in the U.S. to Live + Play"

## ***SmartMeetings***

"...the 'Scenic City' has experienced an astonishing transformation during the last 20 years and now glistens with fresh paint, high rises and a serious collection of performing arts and attractions"

## ***Men's Journal***

Names Chattanooga one of the "South's New Adventure Mecca's" and one of the "50 Great American Places"

## ***CNN Travel***

CNN calls Chattanooga a "regional gem," and "Scenic City USA" with "literally dozens of attractions packed along the city's downtown riverfront."

## ***Travel + Leisure***

"Next Great Escapes," "Cultural Find" & "Easy Weekend Getaways from Maine to California"

## ***Zagat***

Chattanooga is "packed with dining options, boasting a revitalized downtown and great for a weekend getaway."

## ***EveryDay with Rachel Ray***

Chattanooga is where "miles of appetite-stoking trails await" and "the downtown Nooga side made quick getaways ridiculously easy."

## ***U.S. News & World Report/Travel***

Named Chattanooga one of the 7 Best Vacations with Kids Under 7

## ***Garden & Gun***

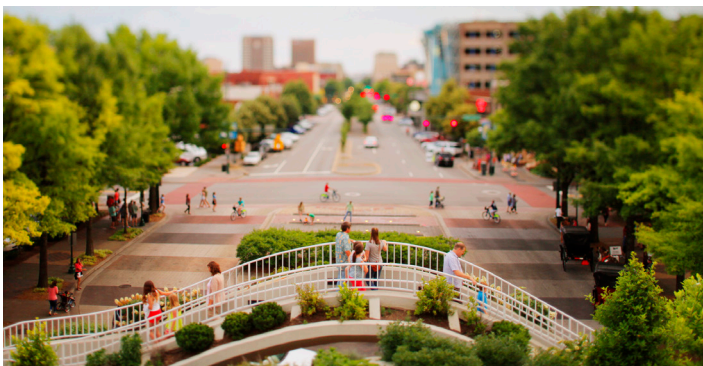
"A model of urban renewal, Tennessee's mountain hideout never misses a chance to reinvent itself" and "A midsize city of fresh beginnings. A deep-down Southern kind of resurrection."

## ***Vagabondish***

"The downtown area is hip, fun, & vibrates with the energy of a city on a serious upswing. Outside the city, there's a lifetime worth of outdoor experiences to keep any adventure-loving traveler happy."

## ***Forbes***

Chattanooga has a "budding culinary, cultural & high-end hotel scene."



## **CHATTANOOGA AWARDS & DESIGNATIONS:**

### ***Successful Meetings***

Pinnacle Award (multiple years)

### ***MeetingNews***

Planner's Choice Award (multiple years)

### ***New York Times***

The 45 Places to Go in 2012

### ***CNN Travel***

10 of the World's Best City Running Trails