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CEO Stan Little: New Routes, New Planes, New Adventures Await!



Stan Little: Southern Airways/Mokulele Chairman and CEO

Have you ever seen the world so busy? The global economy is roaring back from the Covid days, and though we're not "in the clear" yet, we're certainly not looking at the doom and gloom of 2020/2021.

Southern and Mokulele weathered the storm with zero layoffs or furloughs, and we've added a dozen routes and a hundred pilots since the pandemic started. Best of all, we made clear to the world the way we do business. Our fares are substantially the same as they were in 2019, and our fees have not increased even while inflation has manifested itself in everything from milk to eggs to gasoline.

In 2022 alone, we're adding nearly 10 new cities on the continent, plus a wholly new brand Marianas Southern Airways in our Far Pacific footprint of Guam and Saipan. With these new island destinations, Southern Airways will have the first flight to take-off from American soil every day (Saipan) and the last flight to land every night (Honolulu). That's quite an accomplishment for a commuter carrier founded in Memphis, Tennessee only a decade ago!

SOUTHERN AND MOKULELE WEATHERED THE STORM WITH ZERO LAYOFFS OR FURLOUGHS, AND WE'VE ADDED A DOZEN ROUTES AND A HUNDRED PILOTS SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED. BEST OF ALL, WE MADE CLEAR TO THE WORLD THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS.

Speaking of our founding, I'm very proud to announce that Southern will launch new service from my hometown to the world's busiest airport, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on June 1st. I grew up (and started my first business—an AM radio station) in rural West Tennessee in the 1980s. Now, over 30 years later, Southern will launch service from Jackson, Tennessee to Atlanta beginning June 1st. It will be a wonderful homecoming for me to arrive on the first flight from Hartsfield!

We have a few other "firsts" coming this summer. Southern's first two Saab 340 aircraft will launch in June, with 30-seat, cabin-class service between Honolulu and both Molokai and Lanai. And, Southern's first PC12 service at multiple cities on the west coast and desert southwest will start in July.

In August, we'll once again serve passengers traveling to the Burning Man Festival in California, and we'll mark our tenth season serving Destin and the Emerald Coast this June.

Wherever you are while reading this letter, please know how much we appreciate your business and thank you for making Southern Airways America's Fastest Growing Commuter Airline. You're the reason we all come to work everyday.

Onward and upward,

Stan Little
Chairman and CEO



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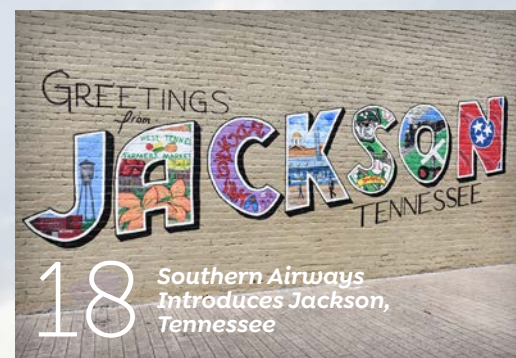
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NOT SO CONVENTIONAL SUMMER GETAWAYS

Don't get us wrong, we enjoy the well-known summer vacation destinations we've all come to know and love but there are so many hidden gems across the United States that make for memorable vacations with fewer crowds and the same wonder. Here is a list of some of the most underrated vacation spots across the regions.

■ HAWAI'I | NĀ'ĀLEHU

Located near the southern tip of the island of Hawai'i, Nā'ālehu is known as the southernmost town in all of the United States. A quiet little town, you will discover only a few small shops and some beautiful landscapes. Be sure to stop in at Punalu'u Bake Shop for sweet bread made with a generations-old recipe.

■ CALIFORNIA | IMPERIAL

The largest mass of sand dunes in all of California, the Imperial Sand Dunes are located in the southeastern corner of the state. A wondrous place for off-road enthusiasts who crave adventure, outstanding scenery and adrenaline rushes. While visiting Imperial, enjoy other sights such as Salvation Mountain, The Cloud Museum and more.

■ THE ROCKIES | HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLORADO

Hot Sulphur Springs is a tranquil little town located about 2 hours outside of Denver. It is rich in history and natural attractions such as the 21 thermal pools scattered throughout the hillsides. Enjoy unique shopping and dining options while staying at the local resort for the ultimate relaxing getaway.

■ NEW ENGLAND | BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

A deepwater seaport named after Bristol, England, Bristol is a community that offers a historic experience with stunning views and delicious seafood. Take various local tours to discover local history, rent a sailboat or explore Colt State Park to make the most of your time there.

■ NEW YORK | BEACON

Beacon caters to the traveler who loves a wide range of experiences from the great outdoors to the arts & culture scene. With excellent art museums, hiking trails and various tours, from the Nabisco Box Factory to the Dennings Point Distillery tour, you can discover the local area of Beacon and why it is the perfect place to experience small-town New York life.

■ MID-ATLANTIC | BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Bradford is a small town nestled away in a valley 12 miles east of the Allegheny National Forest. It is widely known for its most famous invention, the Zippo lighter. With a population of just under 9,000 Bradford provides a quiet, home-like atmosphere with subtle experiences for you to discover. Looking for a world-class, luxury experience? Check out The Lodge at Glendorn. A luxury nature resort, it is rich in history and experiences to make you feel like royalty.

■ SOUTHERN | EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

Located near the serene waters of the Ouachita River in South Arkansas, El Dorado is undergoing an extraordinary revival. It is abundant in Southern personality, festivals and dining options. If you want to experience a unique lodging opportunity, check out Downtown Guest Quarters. Voted El Dorado's Best Hotel, you will find 31 custom suites right in the middle of downtown.

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Hot Sulphur Springs, CO



Enjoying Bradford, PA



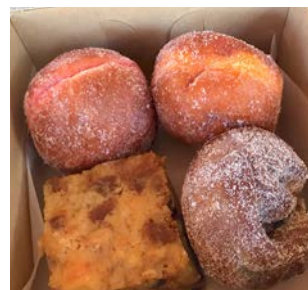
Imperial Sand Dunes Fun



Sunset in Bristol, RI



Relaxing in Beacon, NY



Punalu'u Bake Shop Treats



Colorful El Dorado, AR

SUMMER COCKTAILS YOU CAN MIX UP AT HOME

Summertime forges the path for cocktails crafted with fresh fruit, herbs and bright flavors. Why go out when you can create high-quality, indulgent summer cocktails at home?

RASPBERRY MOJITO

Spicy Southern Kitchen creates a refreshing Raspberry and Mint Mojito perfect for those hot summer days. Made with fresh raspberries and rum, summer is just a sip away.



SALTED STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

Few things say summer like strawberries and Bon Appetit's Salted Strawberry Daiquiri will have you singing Strawberry Fields all weekend long.

SYRUP

8 oz. strawberries, hulled, halved, quartered if large
1 cup sugar

ASSEMBLY

1½ oz. white rum
½ oz. Aperitivo Cappelletti
¾ oz. fresh lime juice
Kosher salt
Strawberry, hulled (for serving)

To make 1 cocktail, combine rum, Cappelletti, lime juice, ½ oz. strawberry syrup, and a small pinch of salt in a cocktail shaker. Add 4–6 ice cubes, cover, and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds. Double-strain into a coupe glass. Garnish with a strawberry.

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FROZEN MUDSLIDE

A decadent, frozen treat to help cool off from those hot summer days, Insanely Good Recipe's Frozen Mudslide will satisfy your iced coffee craving in the form of a frozen cocktail.

PINEAPPLE RUM PUNCH

Deliciously Sprinkled has the perfect adult beverage to make you feel like a kid again! Made with pineapple, cherries and rum this punch will have you escaping to a tropical oasis from your own living room.



SATISFY YOUR SUMMER CRAVINGS

WITH THESE EASY RECIPES

Here are some easy summer recipes for you to make that are perfect for warmer weather! Whether you're looking for that refreshing bite on a hot summer day or the perfect dish for that backyard dinner experience, we've rounded up some of the internet's best summer dishes that are easy crowd-pleasers.



HAWAIIAN STYLE GARLIC SHRIMP

Crispy shrimp with bright flavors, Spoon Fork Bacon's Hawaiian Style Garlic Shrimp is perfect for your backyard summer dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons smoked paprika, divided
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 24 jumbo shrimp, deveined and cleaned with shells and tails intact swimming legs removed, optional
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 4 tablespoons salted butter
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 green onion, thinly sliced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups chopped pineapple for serving
- 4 cups steamed white rice for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a shallow bowl combine flour, 2 tablespoons paprika, garlic powder, cumin, and onion powder and whisk together.
- Lightly season shrimp with salt and pepper on both sides. Carefully dredge each shrimp in flour mixture until fully coated. Shake off any excess coating so each shrimp is only covered in a thin layer of flour mixture.
- Place shrimp onto a baking sheet lined with a cooling rack.
- Place a large skillet over medium-high heat and add 2 tablespoons oil.
- Add half shrimp into the hot skillet and pan-fry for about 2 minutes on each side.
- Transfer back onto the cooling rack, add remaining oil to skillet and repeat with remaining shrimp.
- Once all shrimp has been pan-fried and placed back onto the cooling rack, clean skillet.
- Place cleaned skillet back over medium-high heat and melt butter. Add remaining tablespoon paprika and garlic to melted butter and saute for 30 seconds. Add all shrimp back to skillet and toss together until all shrimp is well coated. Saute for 2 to 4 minutes or until all shrimp has just cooked through. Lightly season with salt and pepper.

TO SERVE: Place a bed on rice onto a plate or platter with some bite sized chunks of pineapple. Pour crispy, garlic-butter shrimp and any excess butter over rice and pineapple and finish with green onions. Serve.



BALSAMIC STEAK GORGONZOLA SALAD WITH GRILLED CORN

Aberdeen's Kitchen has just elevated your summer steak craving. Grilled sirloin steak atop of cherry tomatoes, mixed greens, grilled corn and topped with gremolata and balsamic vinaigrette.



PEACH, BURRATA AND PROSCIUTTO SALAD

Fetty's Food Blog brings simple, fresh ingredients to the table to create an upscale salad. A dish made up of peaches, burrata, Prosciutto, fresh basil and olive oil you will feel like you are eating summer on a plate.

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HEAVENLY HAWAII: PLACES IN HAWAII THAT PROVE HEAVEN IS ON EARTH

Hawai'i is said to be one of the most divine places on Earth. With its breathtaking natural landscape, tropical climate and captivating centuries-old culture, few Hawaiian places, if any, can be described as anything less than heavenly. The list of angelic Hawaiian places is immeasurable but we have hand-selected some of our favorites to share with you.

■ Garden of Eden

The Garden of Eden is located in Maui and is off of the famous Hāna Highway. It is 26-acres of lush gardens, coastal views, hiking trails and waterfalls. Enjoy a picnic while basking in Heaven on Earth.



Maui Garden of Eden Peacock

■ Kehena Black Sand Beach

Kehena Black Sand Beach sounds like a natural contrast that doesn't exist: green trees, vibrant blue ocean and black sand. It is located on the East shore of the island of Hawaii and is known for its frequent display of spinner dolphins.



Kehena Black Sand Beach

■ Mount Haleakalā

Mount Haleakalā is located in Maui. Its name translates to "House of the Sun" and with good reason. This shield volcano rises more than 10,000 feet above sea level and houses everything from desert to rainforests. You don't want to miss a sunrise at Mount Haleakalā as they are so stunning it brings in 1.5 million visitors each year.



Other Worldly Mount Haleakalā

■ Pools of 'Ohe'o

The Pools of 'Ohe'o is also known as the Seven Sacred Pools. It is one of Hawaii's most beautiful natural formations. Seven Sacred Pools is a series of small waterfalls and plunge pools fed by a stream that runs through the rainforest. At certain times of the year, you will discover upwards of 20 pools. The area provides hiking, camping and swimming when weather conditions allow.



Waimea Canyon the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific"



Seven Sacred Pools of 'Ohe'o



'Akaka Falls Cascades 442 Feet



Enchanting Waimea Canyon Rainshower

■ Waimea Canyon

Often referred to as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific" Waimea Canyon is a breathtaking spectacle. It is about 10 miles long, up to 3,000 feet deep and displays a colorful gorge with a landscape that seems otherworldly. Take a drive, a hike or enjoy a picnic while you soak in the natural beauty of Waimea Canyon.

■ 'Akaka Falls

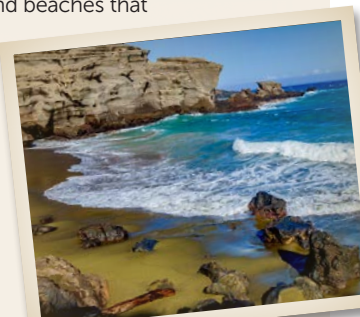
Known as one of the most popular waterfalls throughout the Hawaiian islands, 'Akaka Falls cascades an impressive 442 feet down from a cliff into a small pool below. Visitors must hike a half-hour paved trail through a lavish jungle to discover these impressive falls.

THE BEST HIDDEN GEMS ON HAWAII'S BIG ISLAND

Resorts and tours are great but don't let that keep you from indulging in an authentic Hawaiian experience you can only find on the Big Island.

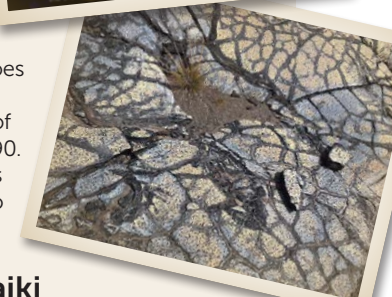
■ Papakōlea Green Sand Beach

Meaning 'plover flats' after the Pacific golden plover, Papakōlea is known for its green sand beaches that are created by a common mineral in Big Island lava known as olivine. It is one of four green beaches in the world. Be sure to ask a local about the area, they will direct you where to go and what to enjoy. While swimming in the bay is possible, the surf can be rough and there is no lifeguard on duty.



■ 1790 Footprints

The 1790 Footprints refer to an area of footprints found near the Kīlauea volcano in present-day Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. These scattered fossil footprints are associated with a series of battles in the area that took place in 1790. Tradition says these were the footprints of warriors who died when the volcano erupted as they were fighting a battle.



■ Golden Pools of Keawaiki

Take a 2-mile loop trail to hike up to the locally famous Golden Pools of Keawaiki. These are anchialine pools, which are landlocked bodies of freshwater with an underground connection to the ocean that can be found all over the island. These pools contain unique golden algae which give the pools a beautiful golden glow.



■ Kona Coffee Living History Farm

Visitors can explore an authentic 1920s coffee farm hosted by costumed guides who demonstrate work tasks. You can learn how to pick coffee beans, watch the coffee milling & drying process, walk through the original 1920s-era farmhouse, discover the vegetable gardens and maybe even meet the Kona night-ingales (the same kind of donkeys that helped farmers haul coffee).



New England



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HOW TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY IN BOSTON

The American Revolution began in New England so its roots of patriotism run deep. In fact, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday. Today, the 4th of July celebrations are nothing short of spectacular in Boston as it is celebrated with fervor and a passion for their role in the United States gaining her independence. Southern Airways Express can get you there in time for these famous celebrations via Boston Harbor or Boston/Norwood airports. Here are some unique ways to discover local history and celebrate the 4th of July in Boston.

■ Revelry on Griffin's Wharf

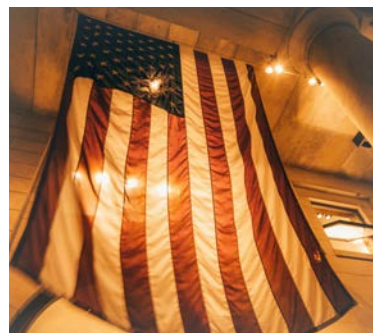
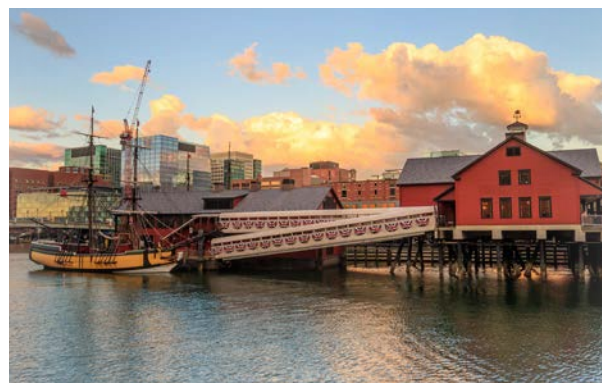
Celebrate Independence Day at the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum. Experience a bustling colonial wharf through hands-on activities, games and interactive performances. Encounter the famed Sons of Liberty and even shake the hand of Paul Revere. Best of all? You get to throw tea into the Boston Harbor and recreate one of the most iconic scenes in American history.

■ Tour the Freedom Trail

The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile-long path through Boston, Massachusetts, that passes by 16 locations significant to the history of the United States and how our independence was gained. The event provides a 3-hour long guided tour from Boston Common to the USS Constitution.

■ Fireworks at Boston Common

Established in 1634, Boston Common is America's oldest public park. Gather under the night sky to witness one of the most spectacular firework displays in all of New England light up the sky for in-person spectators and those watching the live broadcast of this cherished annual event.



Announcement

DISCOVER JACKSON, TENNESSEE WITH SOUTHERN AIRWAYS EXPRESS

Beginning June 1, 2022, Jackson, Tennessee will be the latest addition to the Southern Airways Express route map offering flights from Jackson to Atlanta.

Southern's service between Jackson and Atlanta will take place on the roomy and comfortable Cessna Grand Caravan. Fares will range from \$69 to \$99 each way. Additionally, Southern will offer weekend summer flights to Destin, with a brief stop in Memphis, on its seasonal flights to the Emerald Coast which are entering their 10th year. Tickets are on sale now at www.iFlySouthern.com, as well as all major booking sites.

We want to introduce you to this west Tennessee city and its surrounding areas to help you discover the city of Jackson.

HISTORY

Originally named Alexandria, this city was renamed in 1822 to honor General, and eventual President, Andrew Jackson. It became known as a trading town and retail center for the surrounding agricultural areas. Today, it is known as the regional center for trade in the entire West Tennessee area. From historical discoveries to a modern-day alluring foodie scene, Jackson has so much to offer the everyday traveler.



ATTRACTIONS

■ Salem Cemetery Battlefield

Take a self-guided tour among monuments honoring both Union and Confederate soldiers who were killed in the battle of December 19, 1862, just outside of Jackson. This visit includes a Welcome Center, three tour stops, battle map inlay, five monuments and a historical cemetery with reference to David Crockett.

■ Carnegie Legends Museum

Jackson is a rich mixture of country music, blues and moonshine. This ultimately created the setting for the first rock music that was ever heard. As a matter of fact, the first Hard Rock Cafe was launched in Jackson by local Isaac Tigrett. Isaac's step-mother, Pat Kerr-Tigrett, hosted the initial Southern Airways launch party at her downtown Memphis penthouse in 2013. Discover the history and magic of the Hard Rock Cafe and its history by standing at ground zero for the birth of Rock and Roll.

■ Lake Graham

Located just 5 miles east of Jackson, Lake Graham is a 500-acre recreational area that provides the perfect fishing spot. It also provides a picnic area and a boat ramp.



■ Take a Food Tour

Jackson Food Tour provides a unique food experience. Not only do you get to try all the best flavors in the area, but you will also discover local history, sightseeing and hear local stories as you get to know the city of Jackson better on this walking tour.

Mid-Atlantic

FREE SUMMER HOT SPOTS NEAR DULLES INTERNATIONAL

With endless activities that stretch from historical to purely entertaining, DC offers a variety of things to see and do at zero cost to you. Here are some of the most iconic things to experience in DC without opening your wallet.

■ 4th of July Fireworks

If you are lucky enough to be in DC for the 4th of July, you are truly in for a treat. Enjoy the famous fireworks display at the National Mall as you celebrate our nation's independence from one of the most patriotic places possible.

■ Visit the Supreme Court

Take advantage of educational lectures, a visitor's film and various special exhibits at the highest court in all of the land. You can even sit in on actual court sessions since they are open to the public, keep in mind they operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

■ Visit the Smithsonian's National Zoo

The National Zoo opened in 1889 and is home to over 1,800 animals. Fun fact: The zoo was one of the first in the world to create a scientific research program.

■ Wander Historic Georgetown

Georgetown is a charming area with Federal-style architecture and cobblestone streets. It is known for its great dining options, nightlife and fantastic boutiques.

■ Discover the Library of Congress

Built in 1800, the Library of Congress is the largest library in the world. It houses over 16 million books and over 120 million other historical and media-related items. It's the main research center of the U.S. Congress and is home to the U.S. Copyright Office.

■ See the Lincoln Memorial

Perhaps one of the most iconic memorials in all of DC, the Lincoln Memorial was constructed to honor President Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. It offers an amazing view of the Reflection Pool and the Capitol Building.



Panda at National Zoo

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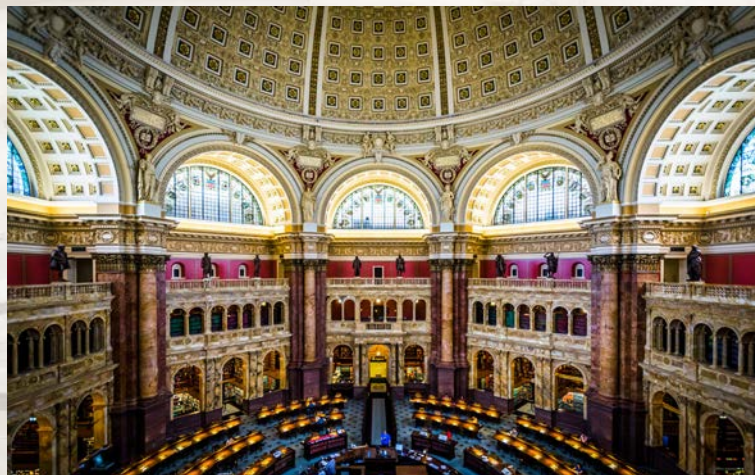
4th of July Fireworks at the National Mall



Historic Georgetown



Supreme Court



Library of Congress, the World's Largest Library

INTRODUCING CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Clearfield County is located in the center of Pennsylvania and is home to many unique experiences that attract many visitors each year. Locally known as "Halfway to Everywhere" due to its prime location that provides access to a host of small towns, big cities and picturesque places to adventure through, Clearfield County offers memorable experiences for the business traveler and family vacationers alike. Allow us to introduce you to some iconic experiences that only Clearfield County can offer.



Bilger's Rocks



Treasure Lake

Exploring the Outdoors

■ Bilger's Rocks

Bilger's Rocks is a park in Clearfield County that is located near the small town of Grampian. You will find an abundance of exceptionally beautiful sandstone formations that provide an interactive adventure with the help of openings, passageways and crawlspaces to explore. These 300 million-year-old rock formations stand up to 50 feet tall and extend over 20 acres. The park provides an educational center that offers a variety of programs to teach you about the history and current climate of the park in addition to camping, concessions, free-style hiking and a guided tour.

■ Treasure Lake

Treasure Lake is a resort and recreation community where you can camp, swim, boat, golf, fish and play tennis. Located near DuBois, you will encounter 9,000 acres of woodlands, glistening lakes and a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. In addition to the relaxation nature provides, Treasure Lake has hiking trails, playgrounds, restaurants and more for you to explore.

Discovering Clearfield's Character

■ Grice Clearfield Community Museum

A non-profit organization, this local museum displays a mix of over 70 collector cars, ranging from classic favorites to modern-day marvels, and taxidermy pieces with unique stories to tell. Visit their website to schedule a tour that will provide you with in-depth knowledge of all the items housed in this gallery.



Grice Clearfield Museum

■ Clearfield Historical Society

If you would like to learn the history of Clearfield County and how it came to be as it is today, then a visit to the Clearfield Historical Society is for you. A non-profit organization that is committed to preserving the rich history of the area, it is located in historic downtown Clearfield and is home to an exceptional collection of items that chronicle the settlement and development of the county.



Massive Burger Challenge

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A Taste of Clearfield County

■ Denny's Beer Barrel Pub

With humble beginnings of a 600 square foot restaurant owned by a man with a thirst for food challenges has grown into a local favorite with a big appetite for tackling memorable and impressive food challenges, some of which take up to 72 hours to prepare for. If a food challenge isn't what you're after, sit back and enjoy a delicious meal from their large menu. What do we suggest? Buffalo Chicken Nachos, Loaded Boneless Wings and the Smokey Mountain Brisket Burger.

■ Doolittle Station

Doolittle Station is a must-see roadside experience that includes restaurants, a brewery, a museum and a bed and breakfast all under one roof, well kind of. Doolittle Station is made up of multiple train cars that house each of these businesses. The must-try food experience? The Diner Car. The Diner Car offers a casual dining experience in a 1950s Americana atmosphere.



Doolittle Station

Summer Happenings

■ Clearfield County Fair

Enjoy a day or two of carnival rides, games, food and a variety of local vendors at the Clearfield County Fair. This 7 day fair has a host of performers, entertainment and competitions to enjoy. For the latest fair news and live entertainment updates, scan this QR code.

■ High Country Arts & Crafts Fair

Located at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds, the High Country Arts & Crafts Fair is a highly anticipated local summer favorite. Shop a variety of vendors with homemade crafts and products, try a taste of local foods at the food vendor booths and enjoy live entertainment.

The Rockies

DENVER'S TOP URBAN GETAWAYS

Denver is an amazing city to visit with plenty of activities to do; however, there are multiple urban day trips you can take from Denver to explore even more of the Colorado culture, food and experiences. Check out these day trips you can take from the Mile High City.

■ Boulder, Colorado | 40-minute drive

Boulder, Colorado has a great balance of urban and outdoor adventures. It is known for its food scene, breweries and mesmerizing downtown area. Shop the historic Pearl Street, have a unique afternoon tea experience at the Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse and explore the Boulder Museum. Looking to experience the outdoors in Boulder? Walk the miles of paved paths at the Boulder Creek Path that runs along the creek, gaze the amazing Flatirons (slanted, enormous slabs of sandstone that form Boulder's backdrop), or, if weather permitting, try stand-up paddleboarding on the Boulder Reservoir.

■ Central City/Black Hawk | 50-minute drive

Although the population may not be large, the amount of history and experiences in this area are plentiful. Once upon a time, Central City had more money and culture than Denver. It was so influential in the region that it almost became the capital when Colorado officially achieved statehood in 1876. Today you can enjoy 6 different casinos to gamble at, spas, the Central City Opera, plenty of camping grounds and hiking trails galore. Black Hawk is a short 1.5 miles away and offers a little more hustle and bustle but provides access to Central City's activities. Once a busy mining town, today you will discover plenty of casinos, world-class restaurants and outdoor adventures.

■ Georgetown, Colorado | 50-minute drive

Located almost an hour outside of Denver, Georgetown was once the third-largest town in all of Colorado. Today, it has about 1,000 residents, a great deal of history and plenty to experience. Explore the historic sites and monuments such as the Hamill House Museum, the Hotel De Paris Museum or the Georgetown Loop Railroad. Discover the local history with a Gold Mine Tour or a Silver Queen walking tour which will open the world of local hauntings and Old West tales. Experience the locally famous dining options and shopping boutiques you won't find anywhere else.

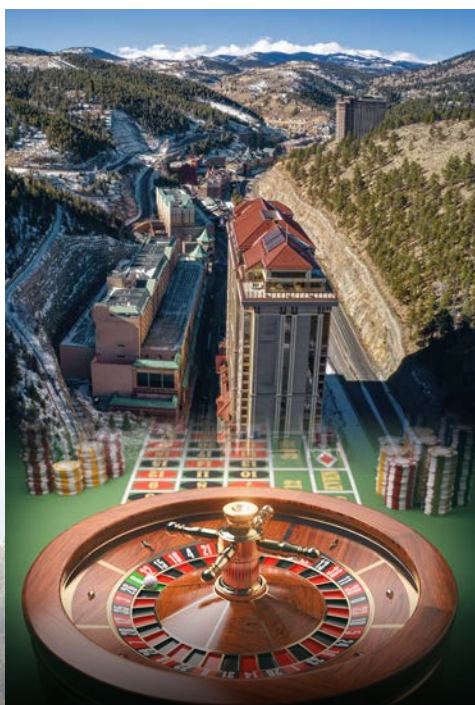


The Amazing Flatirons

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Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse



Black Hawk Casinos



Georgetown Loop Railroad

SUMMER GETAWAY FROM CHADRON: BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Located just about an hour and a half outside of Chadron, Nebraska, you can experience Badlands National Park in South Dakota. Go for the day, reserve a camping site or stay in a cabin to explore the dramatic landscapes, colors and rock formations that form Badlands National Park.

Badlands National Park is 244,000-acres of mixed-grass prairie that house a variety of animals from bison to bighorn sheep to black-footed ferrets. It also contains one of the world's richest fossil beds. It isn't just natural beauty though, this national park is also rich in history and experiences.

What to Experience

■ Big Badlands Overlook

Discover panoramic views of the Badlands' famous geologic formations. This is a wonderful place to watch the sunrise.

■ Take In the Night Sky

Feel lost in space as you view the dark skies of the national park. Park rangers and astronomy volunteers are available to point out objects in the night sky and assist you to view them from a telescope.

■ Cliff Shelf Nature Trailhead

A half-mile loop below the Badlands Wall that passes through Juniper Forest and provides incredible views.

■ Drive the South Unit of the Badlands

The South Unit is a beautiful part of Badlands National Park that offers breathtaking sites. The drive is approximately 1-2 hours

■ Roberts Prairie Dog Town

Enjoy the perfect view of the largest prairie dog town in the accessible areas of the Badlands National Park. Spend hours watching these cute creatures scurry around as they play and communicate with one another. Be sure to keep your distance, while they are fun to watch, prairie dogs are capable of carrying the plague.

Wildlife in the Badlands

Be on the lookout for a variety of animals while exploring this national park. Take Sage Creek Rim Road to find where the Bison love to spend their days, find Bighorn Sheep while enjoying the Pinnacles Overlook and be on the lookout for animals such as coyotes, snakes and deer throughout the park. Keep in mind, these animals are wild and can be dangerous if approached.

Staying the Night

Badlands National Park has two official campgrounds to choose from. The Cedar Pass Campground has 96 sites and RV camping with electric hookups and the Sage Creek Campground which is first come first serve and has 22 sites. Back-country camping is also allowed anywhere in the park so long as it is at least a half-mile from any road or trail and is not visible from any roadway or trail. **There is one lodge available, Cedar Pass Lodge, that offers cabins for rent.**



Amazing Milky Way at Badlands National Park



Sunrise in the Badlands



Cedar Pass Campground



Badland's Prairie Dog

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PARK**



THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL HEADLINES THIS SUMMER'S

BLOCK- BUSTER MOVIES



The 2022 summer movie lineup will be one of the most anticipated film release calendars to return to somewhat normalcy after the Covid pandemic. While many movies last year premiered directly to streaming platforms, this year there will be several movies with theatrical debuts. These are some of the most anticipated movies that will be hitting the big screen during the summer of 2022.

ANTICIPATED REMAKES

■ MAY 13 | **Firestarter**

This upcoming American science fiction horror film is a remake of the original 1984's *Firestarter*, a horror novel by Stephen King. Featuring a young Drew Barrymore, it is based around a father who must protect his daughter after she develops pyrokinesis, a purported psychic ability to create fire with only your mind, and is hunted by a secret government agency that intends to capture and control her.

■ MAY 27 | **Top Gun: Maverick**

The sequel to 1986's *Top Gun*, Tom Cruise and Val Kilmer will reprise their roles from the first film. After more than thirty years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Maverick will be forced to confront his past while training a new squad of graduates for a dangerous mission.

GIRLS' NIGHT

■ MAY 20 | **Downton Abbey: A New Era**

A follow-up to the 2019 feature film in which the Crawley family and Downton staff receive a royal visit from the King and Queen of Great Britain.

■ JULY 15 | **Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris**

In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one of her own. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook—but the very future of the House of Dior.

ACTION MOVIES

■ JULY 8 | **Thor: Love and Thunder**

Full of emotion, love and action, this sequel will introduce Jane Foster, the Mighty Thor goddess of thunder.

■ JULY 15 | **Bullet Train**

Five assassins find themselves on a fast-moving bullet train from Tokyo to Morioka with only a few stops in between. They discover their missions are not unrelated to each other.

FOR THE FAMILY

■ MAY 20 | **DC League of Super-Pets**

Krypto the Super-Dog and Superman are inseparable best friends fighting crime together. When Superman and the rest of the Justice League are kidnapped, Krypto must convince a rag-tag shelter pack to master their own newfound powers and help him rescue the superheroes.

■ MAY 20 | **Chip n' Dale: Rescue Rangers**

Chip and Dale are living in modern-day Los Angeles. It has been decades since their successful television series was canceled, and Chip has succumbed to a life of suburban domesticity as an insurance salesman. Dale has had CGI surgery and works the nostalgia convention circuit, desperate to relive his glory days. They must repair their broken friendship and take on their *Rescue Rangers* detective personas once again to save their friend's life.

■ JUNE 10 | **Jurassic World Dominion**

Dominion takes place four years after Isla Nublar has been destroyed. Dinosaurs now live alongside humans all over the world. This fragile balance will reshape the future and determine whether human beings are to remain the principal predators on a planet they now share with history's most frightening creatures.

ELVIS

RELEASE DATE JUNE 24

Directed by Baz Luhrmann (who also famously directed 1996's adaption of *Romeo + Juliet* as well as 2013's *The Great Gatsby*) *Elvis* is expected to be the breakout movie of Summer 2022. Baz Luhrmann began talks with Warner Bros. Pictures about directing a movie about the life of Elvis back in 2014. Production finally began in 2019 in Luhrmann's native country of Australia; however, production was delayed multiple times due to the Covid Pandemic.

The official release date was announced as June 24, 2022, in November of 2021. Starring, Tom Hanks and Austin Butler, this film explores the life and music of Elvis Presley (Butler), seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker (Hanks). The story dives into the complex dynamic of Presley and Parker that spanned over 20 years. Discover the details of Elvis Presley's rise to fame to his unprecedented stardom, against the backdrop of the evolving cultural landscape and loss of innocence in America.



California

TASTING THE BEST OF LOS ANGELES: TACO EDITION



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L.A. TACO is a source for information covering food, culture and community in the Los Angeles area. Founded in 2006, it all started with a mere desire to document the best tacos and other favorites in the area and has since grown into a full-blown community passionate about the L.A. lifestyle. Whether an L.A. local or one of the millions of tourists who visit each year, one of the questions L.A. TACO gets asked the most is: If we only had time for one or two essential tacos while in Los Angeles, where should we go?

Cloud Nine reached out to L.A. TACO with that very question and they delivered a list of 10 of the best tacos found in L.A. We have put the top 5 below (scan the QR code for the full list). If you get a chance to try some of these suggestions below you will understand why people in Los Angeles are so passionate and prideful when it comes to their tacos.

1 | EVIL COOKS

461 N EASTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032

Tacos to try: *The Three From Hell*

Evil Cooks came on the scene with a heavy metal guitar solo, starting with one black trompo; now they're up to three. The Three From Hell comes with three tacos from each trompo: beef, pork, and octopus. The protein for each respective trompo is rubbed with recado negro, a paste made from burning spices and chiles. Make sure to try their roquero dessert tacos. —*Cesar Hernandez*

2 | TACOS DON CUCO

752 S FETTERLY AVE, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022

Tacos to try: *Adobada and Asada Vampiro*

One of East L.A.'s best Tijuana-style tacos, and they serve adobada. They make the distinction that adobada and al pastor are entirely different. They outline that the difference is in the preparation of the pork and how it is cooked. At Don Cuco, the adobada is grilled over coals instead of on a trompo, which they believe to be the true method of adobada. The result is smoky, succulent pork that tastes different from al pastor. Try the vampiro with both adobada and asada, basically a crunchy and meaty tostada sandwich with melted cheese. —*Cesar Hernandez*

3 | EL RUSSO

3140 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026

Taco to try: *Asada taco on Flour Tortilla*

El Russo pairs excellent grilled asada with supple flour tortillas made in the Sonora style. The cashier will ask you if you want beans and cheese, and you do. A pile of cheese is placed on the plancha and covered with a flour tortilla, then scraped off, creating a cheese crust. Then goes the chopped asada and a scoop of beans. It's a quintessential taco experience in L.A. that combines several Mexican regions in a flour tortilla. —*Cesar Hernandez*

4 | MACHEEN

CURRENTLY POPPING UP AT MILPA GRILLE, 2633 EAST CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033

Tacos to try: *Hongos Al Pastor*

Macheen is known for making otherworldly creative tacos. Like the hongos al pastor breakfast tacos that place mushrooms in adobo over fluffy scrambled eggs. The mushrooms are in a silky adobo that tastes of acidity and heat. This taco is my recent fascination but definitely try the entire menu; every taco has the same amount of love and care put into it. —*Cesar Hernandez*

5 | BURRITOS LA PALMA

2811 E OLYMPIC BLVD

Taco to try: *Burrito de birria de res, bean and cheese, chicharrón*

Burritos La Palma specializes in petite, guisado-filled burritos in the style of Jerez, Zacatecas—on superlatively chewy, freshly pressed, handmade flour tortillas. These types of burritos remind you that yes, even a burrito is a type of taco. They are lightly toasted and crispy with the juicy, spiced filling inside the tortilla. Once you have these, it's hard to go back to the gut bombs that you used to associate with burritos, so be forewarned. They are so good that they are even available frozen. —*Javier Cabral*



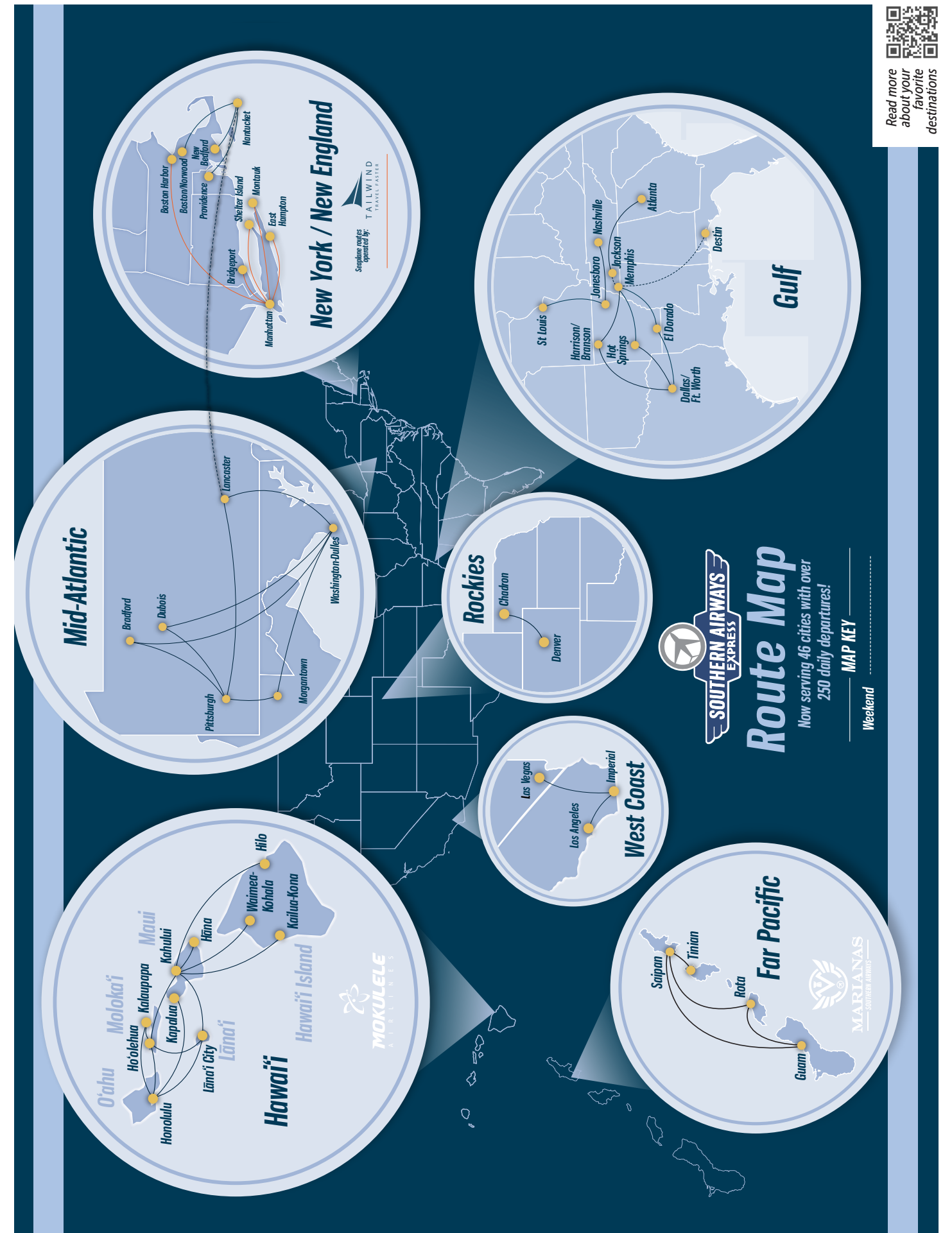
Hot Time at Evil Cooks



Assorted Tacos at Macheen



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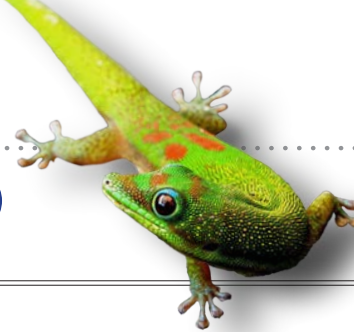
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Teri Gagnon

When Teri Gagnon retired from being a police officer in East Palo Alto in San Mateo County, California, Gagnon realized the extent of her exposure to the dark underworld of society throughout her career. Once she retired, she moved to Kapoho, a town located on the island of Hawaii, where she found laughter and joy as a well-received balance through geckos. Yes, geckos. One morning while sitting on her lanai eating breakfast, a gecko approached her. She fed him a little bit of banana and quickly made a new friend. He began to return more often and brought friends along with him. Teri thought it would be cute to take a pizza saver (the tiny little table that comes on a delivered pizza) and prop it up on the table on the lanai. The heartwarming laughter that was discovered through watching the geckos stand up at the table was enough to make Teri curious about using other small miniature props for these geckos to play on and discover. She soon introduced a miniature laptop that resembled her own laptop and began taking photos of the geckos interacting with their new miniatures. What started as a couple of props with a couple of geckos soon grew into many props and newfound friends, at one point befriending 60 different geckos who all became little celebrities through Teri's photography.

Teri has always had a love for geckos, having them as pets since she was 16. She made one observation about the geckos near her home that opened the doors to a hobby that now brings joy to people all over the world. The type of gecko that make up Teri's modeling group is known as the Madagascar Gold Dust Day Gecko. Teri has observed that this specific species of gecko is very intelligent, interactive and social. This makes them easy to work and bond with. After creating scenes with miniature props, taking photos and sending



Madagascar Gold Dust Day Gecko



those photos to friends and family, Teri realized how much joy something so simple can bring to others. She then decided to launch Gecko Greetings. Gecko Greetings is an online store where you can purchase calendars and greeting cards with the now-iconic images of her little geckos living their best lives. Whether it is a gecko eating birthday cake, surfing or even ironing, there is a card to bring a smile to everyone's face no matter what the occasion.

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TOP WAYS TO COOL DOWN THIS SUMMER

The South is known for its warm, humid climate during the summer months. True Southerners know the best way to escape the heat is to embrace it in fun ways that are unique to the South. Whether it's sipping tequila in Dallas or diving in at Branson's Table Rock Lake, here are a few of the South's favorite ways to stay cool during the dogdays of summer.

■ Dallas' Margarita Mile

Did you know that Dallas is the birthplace of the frozen margarita machine? What better way to acknowledge that historical fact than with a self-guided margarita tour that will take you to all of the top places in Dallas known for their margaritas? With new recipes to try each year by some of the top bartenders in the area, the Margarita Mile is a must experience for every tequila lover.

■ Table Rock Lake, Branson

One of Branson's top destinations, Table Rock Lake offers a variety of watersports in addition to camping. The area provides crystal clear water, plenty of shade from the trees and every outdoor activity imaginable from waterskiing to sailing. With 800 miles of beaches, you can hang out with a cold drink in hand or dive in the water for the ultimate cool down.

■ Paddle the Wolf River in Memphis

The upper Wolf River includes the Ghost River State Natural Area, which is home to some of the most beautiful wetland water trails in the country. It is a Class I stream (no whitewater) that still provides plenty of obstacles to maneuver around and unpredictable currents that add some adventure. The float usually takes about 6 hours and shows you the natural beauty of the area.



■ Destin Shoreline

The Destin shoreline provides some of The Gulf's most beautiful beaches. With white sandy beaches and emerald waters, the area will allow you to indulge in gorgeous views and some of the best seafood. From stand-up paddleboarding to Big Kahuna's Waterpark, there are plenty of ways to cool off in the Destin sun.



GOURMET FOOD AWAITS TRAVELERS AT AIRSTREAM ROW IN SEASIDE, FLORIDA

The two-lane road was lined with pastel beach cottages and white picket fences, sidewalks jammed with people bicycling and walking to the beach, screaming seagulls perched in towering palm trees, and gleaming aluminum Airstream trailers. They almost seemed out of place, but they are a beloved part of the idyllic beach community of Seaside.

The locals call it Airstream Row.

Located about thirty minutes east of Destin, Seaside is not a town. Instead, it's a real estate development built in the 1980s. Since the development's inception, a public square was always part of the master plan, a radical departure from traditional residential communities.

The half-moon-shaped square's center is a grassy amphitheater with concrete steps typically filled with people eating shaved ice and gourmet hotdogs and Mediterranean meals and barbecue. Towering palm trees with thick tops cast a heavy shadow across the brick-laden street around the square. It's a pedestrian-only street filled with white tables, vibrant blue umbrellas, bicycles, golf carts, and hundreds of sandaled feet.

In the mid-1990s, Case Cooper needed to find a new home for his shaved ice business, Frost Bites. With limited retail spaces available for rent, he proposed a plan to park an Airstream trailer on the gulf side of the public square. The nostalgic appeal of the classic Americana icon was the perfect fit for the meticulously designed Seaside.

In 1996—after months of searching and a road trip to Los Angeles—Cooper parked his 1955 Airstream Bubble in the public square. The Airstream was retrofitted with workstations, and a window cut into the side to serve customers. Now owned by Mike and Chance Gullet, shaved ice is still sold by the cone to quench the thirst from summer's heat.

Aromas collide in the air along Airstream Row. Tangy barbecue mixes with savory cheese, clashes with the sweetness of fruit-filled crepes, and tussles with the Mediterranean fare from Mr. Gyro Hero.

Over a decade after the first silver bullet arrived in Seaside, Jim Shirley and Kelli Castille parked their Airstream and opened The Meltdown on 30A. Drawing from a lifelong cooking obsession, the chefs offered gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches. American cheese, Alabama goat cheese, homemade pimento cheese—the menu is a bit cheesy.

When Bill Dawson realized Seaside needed gourmet hotdogs, he added another Airstream to the expanding row and opened Wild Bill's Beach Dogs. Now owned by the Beecher and Fields families, the staple ingredient is grass-fed Wagyu all-beef hotdogs served on Rotella New England-style buns. The hotdogs are topped with veggies, drizzled in sauces, creating a picturesque work of art that satisfies even the grumbliest bellies.

Crêpes du Soleil is one of the most recent additions to Airstream Row. Owned and operated by the husband-and-wife team of Jay and Liz Eichelberger and executive chef Rob Masone, the chefs



in the 1972 Airstream serve savory and sweet crêpes. The menu is only a guide as Jay encourages people to mix and match the made-to-order crêpes. But a local favorite is straight from the menu: the

Nutella—a creamy chocolate hazelnut spread

with the option to add fresh bananas or strawberries.

James Murphy brought barbecue to the beach when he opened Barefoot BBQ on Airstream Row. The hormone, antibiotic, and steroid-free pork, chicken, and turkey are cooked on-site every day under Murphy's watchful eye. Topped with homemade sauces and served in ginormous platters with two sides, it's difficult to walk away from this meal still hungry.

Aromas collide in the air along Airstream Row. Tangy barbecue mixes with savory cheese, clashes with the sweetness of fruit-filled crepes, and tussles with the Mediterranean fare from Mr. Gyro Hero. In the shade of wind-swept trees, patrons order their food from a window, pick it up minutes later, and shuffle to a picnic table covered with an umbrella. Traffic slowly crawls along 30A, seagulls hungrily gaze at the baskets of food, and the murmur of a thousand conversations fills the salt-tinged air.

Only in Seaside, a town that could be mistaken for one of those postcards you see in a beach gift shop, could a row of gleaming aluminum Airstream trailers serving gourmet food become one of the most iconic attractions. The biggest problem will be deciding where to eat, but the least of your problems will be finding great food on Airstream Row.

Getting there: Leave Destin on U.S. Highway 98 east-bound. If you want to take the scenic route, turn right onto Highway 30A toward Dune Allen Beach. If you prefer getting to Seaside quickly, continue on Highway 98 to County Road 283 toward Grayton Beach State Park.



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