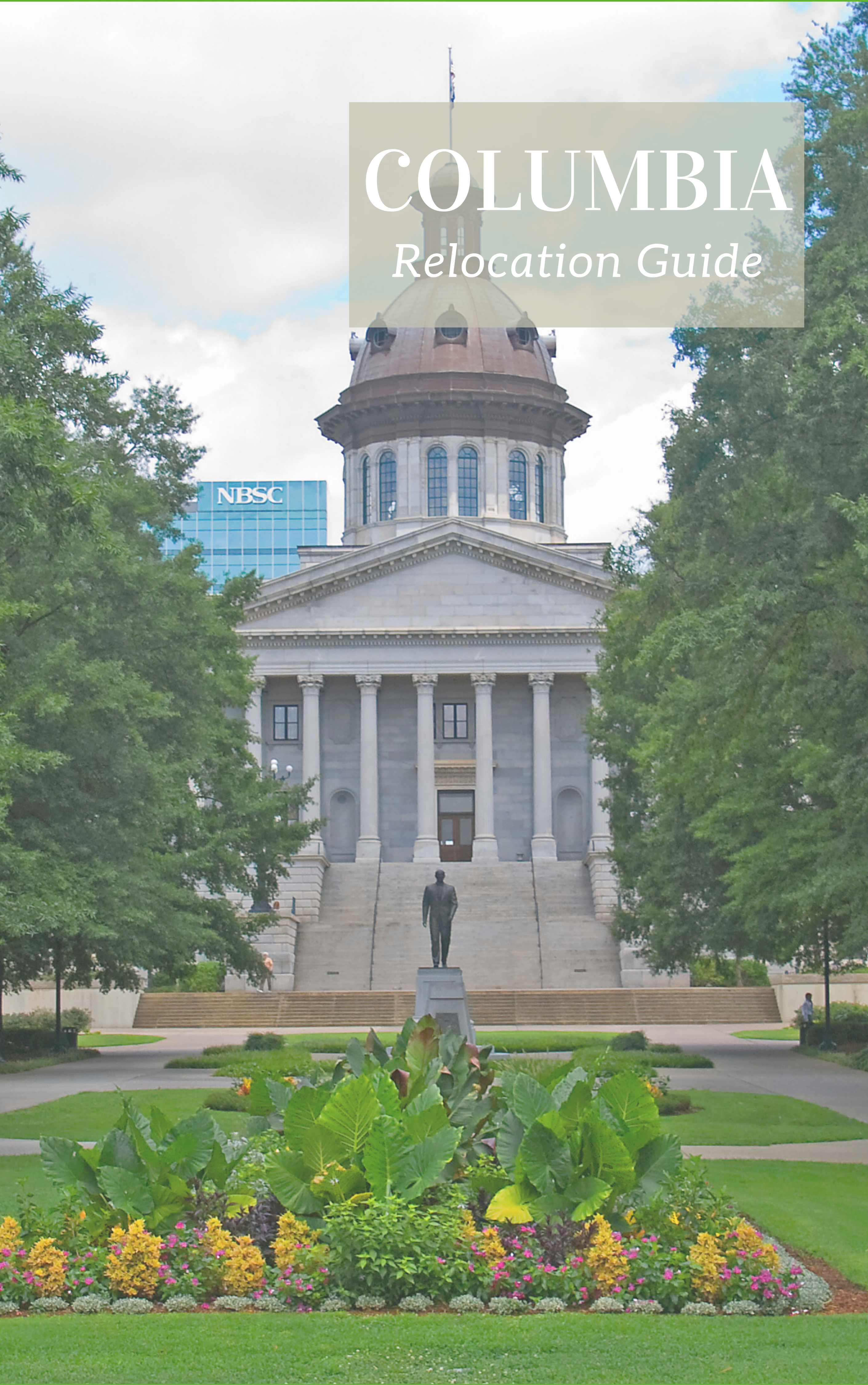


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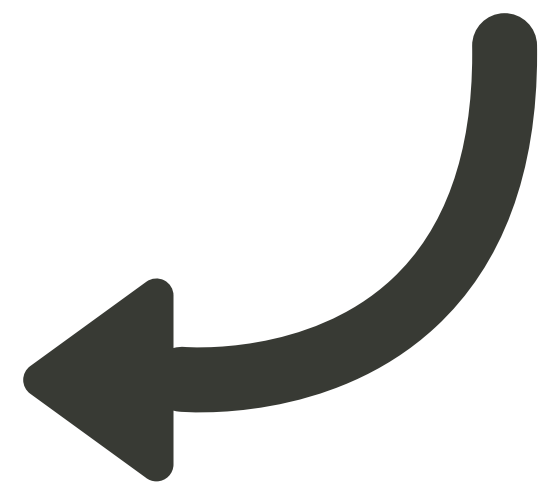
Relocation Guide





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2nd largest city
in South
Carolina



In **1917**, Fort Jackson was established for army training during World War I. The installation is now the U.S. Army's largest and most active Initial Entry Training Center.

Places To Go

Robert Mills House: Named after the nation's first federal architect who designed the circa-1823 Robert Mills House and the circa-1828 Asylum, today's Robert Mills Historic District was listed in 1971 within the National Register of Historic Places as "Columbia Historic District II." The district contains approximately 113 historic structures that embody over three centuries of diverse residential and institutional architecture. Take the self-guided tour through the Robert Mills District.

SC State Museum: A state-of-the-art facility featuring four floors of permanent and changing exhibits, a digital dome planetarium, 4D interactive theater and an observatory.

EdVenture: The South's largest children's museum is the home of Eddie, the world's largest child, along with 300 exhibits to inspire children to experience the joy of learning. Where else but EdVenture can children talk to a skeleton, drive a real fire truck, become a veterinarian for the day or visit another country.

Riverbanks Zoo &

Garden: Home to more than 2,000 magnificent and fascinating animals and one of the nation's most beautiful and inspiring botanical gardens. The lush 170-acre site features dynamic natural habitat exhibits, scenic river views, spectacular valley overlooks and significant historic landmarks.





Places To Go (Cont.)

Columbia Museum of Art:

South Carolina's premier international art museum with extraordinary collections of European, American, Asian, and modern and contemporary fine and decorative art that span millennia.

Craft Axe Throwing: Craft Axe Throwing – is a game that anyone can play (and win). Score points by throwing axes at a giant dartboard-like target. The closer you get to the bullseye, the more points earned.

Nickelodeon Theatre: The only nonprofit art-house theater in SC, located on Main Street. It strives to be a center for critical dialogue, anchored by the presentation of films that showcase the diversity, challenges, joy, and aspirations of its community.

Fireflies Stadium:

The Columbia Fireflies are a Minor League Baseball team. They are a Low-A Affiliate of the New York Mets and they play in the South Atlantic League against in-state rivals the Greenville Drive and the Charleston RiverDogs.

Wavering Place Plantation:

Wavering Place was originally a cotton plantation and has been in the family since 1768. This magnificent Greek Revival home was built in 1854. It is now open as a meeting and event venue. The fully restored kitchen house, c.1790, is now available as a bed and breakfast.



Special Events

Soda City Suds Week: This isn't just a reason to enjoy beer for eight days. It's a celebration of craft beer in our city and state that gives everyone from the new beer drinker to the seasoned taster a chance to see what our state's best brewmasters, bottle shops and other craft beer purveyors have been brewing up.

St. Pat's in Five Points: For over 30 years, a special part of the city gets more green than usual for St. Pat's in Five Points, one of the largest St. Patrick's Day festivals in the Southeast. Featuring a daylong lineup of bands, a fun run, and a wee bit o' parade in the morning, this festival has a little something for everyone.

South Carolina State Fair: When the beautiful Fall weather in October rolls around, it's the perfect time for family rides and fair food.

Holiday Lights on the River: Experience the magic as Saluda Shoals Park comes alive in a blaze of more than a million sparkling lights. Take a journey through colorful lights! Create lasting family memories this year at Holiday Lights on the River.

Special Events (Cont.)

Lexington County Peach

Festival: Locals know that no matter what day of the week July 4th falls on, the Festival will happen, rain or shine. This long-running celebration of America and one of South Carolina's top crops, the peach, brings people of all ages out for a parade, dozens of peach treats, and a fireworks show to top it off.

Rosewood Crawfish

Festival: It might sound like blasphemy, but crawfish are kind of a big deal around here. With 10,000 pounds of crawfish and a healthy dose of other Cajun and Southern favorites + a day full of live music make this an event.

Columbia International

Festival: Believe it or not, our city is a veritable melting pot of cultures. Nothing showcases that aspect more than this event, bringing together the foods, songs, dances, clothing, and more.

Governors Cup: A Columbia tradition, and one of the oldest continually conducted road races in the Southeast. The 5k and half marathon courses are designed to showcase the city's most beautiful attractions, making for running views that are tough to beat.





Restaurants to Enjoy.

Motor Supply Bistro: An early pioneer of dining in the Vista, Motor Supply's eclectic menu reflects a classic bistro mentality and changes every day and every night. Upbeat, cosmopolitan atmosphere and excellent food.

Terra: Focusing on using the freshest local ingredients available, chef Mike Davis creates a menu filled with artful updates of some classic Southern dishes along with a sprinkling of new takes. Terra is a welcome addition to the city's fine dining options.

Liberty on the Lake: Liberty Tap Room is a casual dining restaurant serving traditional American cuisine with a twist in a fun, modern atmosphere. Enjoy our elevated outdoor seating for amazing views of the lake, just in time for boating season!

Café Strudel: They use top-notch ingredients, focus on whipping up our stuff in-house, and serve customers with warmth and friendliness every time you come in.

Lula Drake Wine Parlour: a cozy yet vibrant, old-world wine parlour located on the other side of downtown

The Gourmet Shop: A Five Points icon because of its coveted sidewalk seating and signature dishes that include the chicken salad and the turkey pesto. The store offers coffees, wines, breads, kitchen gadgets and more.

Cellar on Greene: located on Greene Street in Five Points, offers personalized wine tastings, wine classes - for the wine beginner and opportunities for you to create your own customized Wine Tasting.

Restaurants (Cont.)

Solstice Kitchen & Wine Bar:

Simple and seasonal is the motto at Solstice, where customers can find Southern food with a twist. Be sure to start the meal with a small plate like the IPA hot sauce butter-infused barbecue shrimp or the brussels sprouts, which are tossed in a Thai peanut sauce.

BLD Diner: B.L.D. serves, well breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but each meal has a touch of contemporary flair despite the “diner” characterization.

Bourbon: This lively Main Street eatery boasts the largest whiskey list in all of South Carolina, but it's more than just a place to grab a stiff cocktail. Cajun-Creole flavors are at the core of Bourbon, where guests can find classic Louisiana dishes or spins like creole pimento cheese and jambalaya egg rolls.

The War Mouth: This funky gastropub offers patrons the chance to go big with a rack of wood smoked ribs, but it's also a fun place to grab a beer to pair with one of their small plates — think crispy pork belly, spiced South Carolina pecans and deviled eggs.

Harambe Ethiopian: Chef - owner Hanna Tsegaye opened a cozy spot where guests can sop up doro wot, beef tibs, & kek alichia with spongy injera bread.

Cola's: God's honest good food and drink. Period. A double entendre meaning both - Columbia, South Carolina's own hometown restaurant.

Duke's Pad Thai: Get all the Thai favorites along with some surprises like the bun mi or pad Thai tacos. The noodle bar offers the chance to build your own bowl, choosing the noodle, protein and broth.





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