GENERAL INFORMATION

Transportation Options:
- **Tuscaloosa Trolley** - low cost, mobile app, “real-time” tracking; Hours of operations are Monday – Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; $1 for those without UA ID
- Uber or lyft - prices vary
- **Joyrides** - Golf carts for locations too close to drive but too far to walk; Tuscaloosa only; Hours of operations: 9am-3am Mon-Sat / 12pm-10pm on Sunday; $3 a person; seats 5 or 7.

Local Restaurant Options:
- **The River** (American food, on the Black Warrior River very close to Hotel Indigo, Happy Hour Tues-Thurs 4:30-6pm)
- **Evangeline's** - located across the river, in the “Galleria of Tuscaloosa”, fine dining, menu is seasonal
- **Dillard’s Chop House** - Popular steakhouse, downtown
- **Chuck’s Fish** - Seafood/Steakhouse, includes sushi bar, downtown, upscale
- **The Historic Waysider Restaurant** - Oldest restaurant in tuscaloosa, quick and famous for their traditional southern breakfasts (served until 1), weekends are breakfast only, lunch and dinner served Tuesday-Friday
- **Dreamland BBQ** famous AL BBQ spot, two locations
- **Rama Jama’s** - sports-centric, old school diner; American cuisine, all-day breakfast, sandwiches & shakes; Closed Sunday and Monday
- **Cypress Inn** - Variety of Southern food options, other side of the river
- **Avenue Pub** - popular American food, variety of beers, downtown,
- **DePalma’s Cafe** - Upscale Italian food, downtown, no reservations, closed Monday
- **Five Bar and Restaurant** - Southern pub fare and cocktails, five menu options, happy hour
- **Central Mesa** upscale Mexican American fare, homemade tortillas, Happy Hour
- **Jim 'n Nicks** (BBQ, close to downtown, a popular BBQ option)
- **OEC Sushi** - hibachi and sushi, small, located just past Midtown
- **Heat Pizza Bar** (Variety of artisan pizza, salads, beer options, downtown, Happy Hour
- **Antojitos Izcalli** - small, low price, 100% Authentic Mexican Cuisine located just past midtown

Local Beverage Spots:
(Note: Serve alcohol only, no food)
- **Black Warrior Brewing Co.** - downtown
  - Trivia on Tuesdays
- **Druid City Brewing Co.** - 10 min drive from downtown
• **Loosa Brews** - downtown, over 50 local and national beers on tap, offer outdoor seating, no liquor available
• **Alcove** - downtown, quiet atmosphere, lots of beers on tap, offer outdoor seating
• **Sessions** - downtown cocktails, Happy Hour Mon-Thurs 4-6pm

**Outdoor Activities:**
• **The River Walk** - a paved trail along the Black Warrior River, connects to Hotel Indigo and the Tuscaloosa amphitheater
• **UA Arboretum** - a 10 minute drive from UA’s campus, offers woodland trails and gardens
• **Tuscaloosa Amphitheater** - Located along the river, largest outdoor theater in West Alabama; concerts, and various other events
• **Moundville Archaeological Site** - 25 minute drive, Mississippian cultural and political chiefdom site on the Black Warrior River, includes 29 mounds and a museum
• **Capitol Park** - ruins of the Alabama Capitol that burned down in 1923
• Lake Tuscaloosa, Hurricane Creek, and Lake Nicol are local hiking trails

**Other Local Activities:**
• **Kentuck Art Center** - Features monthly exhibits by regional artists, located in Historic Downtown Northport, 5 min drive from downtown
• **Alabama Museum of Natural History** - located on UA’s campus (open 10am-4:30pm)
• **Historic Malone Hood Plaza/Foster Auditorium** - location of historic civil rights desegregation, famous scene from Forrest Gump
• **Tuscaloosa River Market** - Farmers Market year round, weekly market Saturday 7am-12pm, located at the River Market along the River Walk/Black Warrior River
• **Movies** - Cobb Theater, 10 min drive from downtown
• Two Tuscaloosa escape rooms- A physical/mental adventure game.
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