

# Tour and Activity Options

## **OLYMPIC WHITEWATER CENTER:**



The U.S. National Whitewater Center is the world's premier outdoor recreation and environmental education center. Alongside mountain biking and running trails, a climbing center, and challenge course, the park's unique feature is a multiple-channel, customized whitewater river for rafting and canoe/kayak enthusiasts of all kinds.

Just 10 minutes from downtown Charlotte, the USNWC provides over 300 acres of woodlands along the scenic Catawba River, and knowing that Olympic-caliber athletes,

weekend warriors and casual observers share this world-class sports and training center, this day is sure to be a big hit!

### **All-You-Can-Play**

At the U.S. National Whitewater Center

#### **Whitewater Rafting**

Paddle through non-stop class II-IV whitewater on the world's largest man-made recirculating river! Our fully guided raft trips take you through the heart of our 300 acre wooded facility, providing an unparalleled whitewater experience only minutes from uptown Charlotte. Over the course of the one hour trip, you'll surf waves on the wilderness section and challenge your skills on the tight turns of the competition channel. After a run down, you will ride a conveyer belt back to the upper pond to take on another channel!

#### **Climbing**

The climbing center at the USNWC is one of the largest outdoor climbing facilities in the country, with the ability to offer world class climbing competitions as well as ideal opportunities to learn to climb. Made to feel just like granite, the climbing center offers approximately 40 roped climbing routes on a covered 30' tall Imprint wall and an open air 46' Free Form spire. The climbing, rappelling, and bouldering areas are situated along the competition channel, providing a spectacular view. Our trained climbing guides will help you gear up and tie into a series of routes that are customized for novice climbers.

#### **MEGA-Zipline**

Come enjoy our one-of-a-kind Mega-Zipline! This is a 1200' zip line that will carry you at heights reaching 55 feet over the class 3 and 4 rapids of the US National Whitewater Center.

#### **Flat-water**

With over 1.5 miles of riverfront property along the Catawba River, the U.S. National Whitewater Center provides excellent opportunities for flat water paddling. All of these creeks and rivers create a feeling that you are hundreds of miles away from the city due to the limited development and the variety of flora and fauna present along the banks.

## **Trails**

Hike or run eleven miles of rolling trails in the forests surrounding the whitewater channels. Trails flow in and out of the trees to take in views of the Catawba River and various creeks and ponds throughout the forest. Mountain Bikes also available for rental. A USNWC staff member will direct you to the best places to enter and exit the trails; trail status is weather-dependent.

## **Boxed Lunch**

Each box comes with sandwich, chips & bottled water

Please select choice of sandwiches

Roast Beef & Provolone

Turkey & Havarti

Ham & Swiss

**DATES:** Thursday, July 31st  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 12:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 6:30pm

## **INCLUSIONS:**

- All you can play packages at USNWC
- Round-trip transportation via mini coach based on six hours
- Boxed Lunch based on 20 guests
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing is based on a minimum of 20 guests and a six hour tour.

**PRICE:** **\$140.00 per person inclusive**

## SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA AT PREMIUM OUTLET MALL:



Get your shoes on and wallets ready for this shopping extravaganza! The #1 shopping entertainment destination of the Carolinas and North Carolina's #1 visitor attraction, Concord Mills features over 200 stores including manufacturer and retail outlets, off-price retailers, and unique specialty stores. A festive food court, a NASCAR themed fun park, a 24-screen AMC theatre and North

Carolina's only Bass Pro Shops are also part of the shopping adventure. The center is further enhanced by an oval racetrack layout and dynamic architecture reflective of the Carolinas.



Guests will be given \$15.00 food vouchers so that they may choose from the many dining establishments in the area.

**DATES:** Thursday, July 31st  
Friday, August 1st  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 12:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 5:00pm

### INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on 4.5 hours
- \$15.00 food voucher per person, based on 20 guests
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing is based on a minimum of 20 guests and a 4.5 hour tour.

**PRICE:** \$68.00 per person inclusive

## WINE TASTING:



Want to get an up-close look at winemaking? The Richard Childress state-of-the-art wine production center is designed to be a highly interactive experience. Here you'll get to see, hear, smell and taste the winemaking process. And, you'll get to witness the craft of winemaking under the guidance of one of the most award-winning winemakers in America today, Mark Friszolowski.

Having won hundreds of awards for his wines, Mark has a track record in the wine industry as impressive as Richard Childress' record in the field of NASCAR racing.

Your wine tasting can include 6-8 wines. As a gift, your guests can keep the etched Childress tasting glass home as a souvenir. A buffet lunch is served in the Barrel Room, which is exclusive to your guests. Before you leave, don't forget the extensive gift shop with hundreds of items ranging from gourmet food to home and kitchen accessories.



**DATES:** Thursday, July 31st  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 12:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 6:30pm

### INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to and tour of Childress Vineyard and Winery, based on 20 guests
- Wine Tasting of 6-8 wines
- Buffet Lunch in the Barrel Room, consisting of sandwiches and side dishes, based on 20 guests
- Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on six hours
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing based on a minimum of 20 guests and a six hour tour

**PRICING:** **\$122.00 per person inclusive**

## SCIENCE MUSEUM:

The wonder and interconnectedness of the world are at your fingertips as you encounter organisms and creatures from across the globe in World Alive, encompassing an aquarium, learning labs and rainforest. Celebrate Earth's biodiversity as you learn about species and ecosystems and understand their importance to the overall health of the planet.



Channel your inner inspiration, imagination and innovation in Think It Up, a hip "thought studio" and multi-sensory world of color, light, sound and creation. Filled with activities designed to bring out the innovator in everyone, you will discover your ability to collaborate, solve problems, take risks and push boundaries. Build on what you already know about architecture in Project Build as you explore the design behind everything from forts to pyramids to skyscrapers. Create your own building sketches, develop floor plans and design buildings with state-of-the-art multimedia programs.

Play it cool in Cool Stuff where you can learn all about the why of science and find out why things do the things they do. Pop in to an eye-popping experience in Discovery 3D Theatre. Glasses are required to experience the latest in digital filmmaking and state-of-the-art sound. You will be immersed in family-friendly short films that require you to hold onto your seat and your senses.

**DATE:** Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 12:00pm  
Return to Hotel: 4:00pm

### INCLUSIONS:

- Admission to Museum and Discovery Film, based on 20 guests
- Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on four hours
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing based on a minimum of 20 guests and a four hour tour

**PRICING:** \$66.00 per person inclusive

**INDOOR KART RACING:**



Speed. Adrenaline. Power. Control. These are the feelings of racing. Our team will work with you to identify your goals and can tailor a fun Team Building program for companies, friendly competition with clients, or just ensure you and your family and/or guests have a great time.

An 8-minute qualifying session determines the driver order. Each driver competes in an 8-minute individual race. That outcome determines the 2-man teams that compete in a 20-minute team race. Drivers change after 10-minutes. The team

completing the most laps determines the winner. Max 28 guests

**DATES:** Thursday, July 31st  
Friday, August 1st  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 1:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 4:30pm

- INCLUSIONS:**
- 2 Hours Racing Program
  - Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on three hours
  - All applicable taxes and gratuities
  - Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing based on a minimum of 20 guests and a three hour tour. Maximum for this program is 28 guests.

**PRICING:** **\$138.00 per person inclusive**

**NOTES:** Children over 48" (between ages 8-15) can race in separate race and must have Liability Waiver signed by Parent prior to racing.



**CAROWINDS AND BOOMERANG BAY:**



Prepare to feel the presence that will make your senses come alive with excitement - a presence that goes beyond breathtaking views, beyond hair-raising adventures, beyond the intimidating world-class roller coasters -- the presence of Carowinds. From the moment you enter, enchantment begins and the fun never ends The Thrill Capital of

the Southeast, is excited to bring two new breathtaking water slides to Boomerang Bay for Summer 2014. The mega-slides are the first phase of a multi-year, multi-million dollar capital investment plan at Carowinds. The new slides will stand over 4 stories high and add 600+feet of sliding fun, bringing new thrills and splashes to the popular water park. The slides will offer two distinctively different rides unique to Boomerang Bay.



**DATE:** Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** Depart Hotel: 12:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 6:30pm

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Admission to Carowinds including Boomerang Bay Water Park, based on 20 tickets
- \$20 in Beagle Bucks to be used toward food, games or merchandise, based on 20 guests
- Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on six hours
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing based on a minimum of 20 guests and a six hour tour

**PRICING:** **\$140.00 per person inclusive**

**RELAXING SPA DAY:**



Discover true luxury at this Uptown Charlotte spa that offers the ultimate mind, body and wellness experience. The inviting two-level penthouse Spa & Wellness Center day spa features four treatment rooms (including a couple's room), separate ladies' and gentlemen's Vitality Lounges with steam, sauna and experience showers, a Fitness Center with state-of-the-art

cardio equipment, a Wi-Fi enabled Aqua Lounge with whirlpool and swimming pool, movement studio, Kinesis One cycle studio and manicure-pedicure nail salon. Make an appointment for a restoring treatment in a Charlotte spa that offers eco-friendly rejuvenating treatments performed in a warm, welcoming environment by expert spa therapists and technicians. Each guest would also receive a \$30 food & beverage credit accompanied by a glass of Champagne served in our Aqua Lounge during their stay.

**DATE:** Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, August 2nd

**TIME:** 12:30pm – 4:00pm: Available Spa Appointment Times

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Choice of 60 minute massage or facial, pending availability
- \$30 Food Voucher for lunch in the Aqua Lounge
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**PRICING:** **\$220.00 and up, depending on service requested**

**NOTE:** *Guests will walk to Spa from Marriott*



## **RACING TOUR AT CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY:**



We will head out to Charlotte Motor Speedway where you'll be whisked away for a behind the scenes tour. See the Sprint Cup garage, infield hospital, and scoring tower. Guests will get to experience the thrill themselves when they are taken around the 1.5 mile track for a Victory Lap in a Pace Car. Pictures are taken in the Winners Circle following the lap. Before visiting the huge gift shop, guests will enjoy

a buffet lunch at the Speedway Club, an exclusive members-only club with fabulous panoramic views of the speed way. Fine dining with motor sports flair!

**DATE:** Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
\*tour not available 8/1 or 8/2

**TIME:** Depart Hotel at: 12:30pm  
Return to Hotel: 4:30pm

### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Buffet Lunch in Speedway Club, based on 20 guests
- Pace Car Rides on the track, based on 20 guests
- Feel the Thrill behind the scenes tour, based on 20 guests
- Round-trip transportation via mini coach, based on four hours
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**GUARANTEE:** Pricing based on a minimum of 20 guests and a four hour tour

**PRICING:** **\$177.00 per person inclusive**

## MARKET, MUSEUMS AND PARKS SEGWAY TOUR:



Do you love to Segway and want to take in more of what Charlotte has to offer? The 2-hour Markets, Museums & Parks Segway Tour is just what you need! This tour is a mixture of fun and history that will take you to see some of the best attractions this town has to offer! Whether you're a resident or a visitor come experience local and national favorites!

During this 2-hour guided segway experience, you will have a chance to discover The historic 4th Ward Victorian neighborhood hidden right within the Uptown area; The Levine Cultural Center which is home to the Mint Museum, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, and the Harvey B. Gantt African American Cultural center; A beautifully designed urban park named after Romare Bearden, an internationally famous artist who called Charlotte his home; The active side of Charlotte with its various stadiums for professional and minor league teams in Uptown and many of Uptown's hotspots!

**DATE:** Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**TIME:** 3:00pm Tour Time / Meet in Uptown Charlotte Location

**INCLUSIONS:**

- 2-Hour Segway Tour, based on maximum of 15 guests
- All applicable taxes and gratuities
- Sterling Events coordination and staffing

**PRICING:** \$109.00 per person

**NOTES:** *Guests will walk to meeting location from Marriott.  
Max for each tour time is 15 guests*