

**BOWLING GREEN WELCOMES THE  
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**BOWLING GREEN** is truly a unique experience. With the amenities of a large city and the southern hospitality of a "know your neighbor" community, Bowling Green is a trip that won't soon be forgotten! We offer something for everyone...from historic homes and churches, factory and cave tours, theaters and scenic byways to the many annual festivals celebrating Duncan Hines and International Cultures.



**Popular Attractions**

**National Corvette Museum.** Dozens of unique and rare Corvettes are displayed in creative exhibits honoring America's favorite sports car.



**Kentucky Museum and Library.** Comprehensive collection of Kentucky related artifacts and an award winning exhibit on Victorian childhood.

**ShakeRag Historic District.** Celebrates the accomplishments of this African-American community achieved in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church.** This German Romanesque-style church was constructed from 1859 to 1889.

**General Motors Corvette Cadillac XLR Assembly Plant.** Every Corvette and Cadillac XLR in the world is assembled at this huge facility.



**Beech Bend Raceway.** An auto racing facility nationally recognized for its drag strip, as well as its oval track for stock car racing.

**Shaker Museum at South Union.** Restored Shaker buildings house a fine museum of Shaker folklife and material culture as well as a unique museum shop and the Shaker Tavern.



**Capitol Arts Center.** A renovated 1930s vaudeville theatre that houses an art gallery and theatre featuring a variety of entertainment.

**Quail Hollow Candle Company.** Watch the master candle carver transform a candle into a work of art.

**Public Theatre of Kentucky at the Phoenix.** This theatre company performs a daring mix of classic and contemporary plays.

**Lost River Cave and Valley.** Kentucky's only underground boat tour floats through Lost River Cave on the shortest, deepest river in the world as claimed by Ripley's *Believe It or Not*.



**Shop NBC.** A fulfillment center that offers an insider's view of internet shopping and distribution.

**Chaney's Dairy Barn.** Taste the Chaney's udderly delicious ice cream and meet the cows that made it all possible. Offering farm tours, barn dances & live music, homemade soups & sandwiches, and Kentucky made items.

**Beech Bend Park & Splash Lagoon.** A multipurpose amusement park featuring over 40 rides, water park and go-carts.



**Russell Sims Aquatic Center.** Make a splash at the largest water playground in South Central Kentucky.

**RaceWorld.** Two race tracks featuring scale stock cars for true racing excitement.

**Rickman Pottery.** Watch as Mitchell Rickman creates beautiful pottery from a lump of clay. Dinnerware, gifts and one-of-a-kind pieces made by hand on the potter's wheel.

**Riverview at Hobson Grove.** Civil War-era mansion provides interpretation of the period 1860-1890.



**Smiths Grove Antique District.** Shop ten antique stores while enjoying the atmosphere of a quaint Mayberry-style community, complete with an ice cream shop, country diner and drug store with a lunch counter.

**BOWLING GREEN** is located in south central Kentucky, 110 miles south of Louisville and 60 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. Highway access is via Interstate 65, the William H. Natcher and Louie B. Nunn (Cumberland) Parkways, U.S. highways 31W, 68 and 231 and Kentucky highways 185, 80, 234 and 1435.

Population: County 92,522  
City 58,314

Time Zone: Central

Temperature: Average July and August

temperatures are usually from 76° to 86° F (24° to 30° C). Humidity is high during the summer, making temperatures seem much warmer.



## Transportation

The **Nashville International Airport (BNA)** in Nashville, Tennessee is the closest international airport. It is located 70 miles (113 kilometers) south of Bowling Green.

Arrangements for airport shuttles can be made by contacting:

**Airport Shuttle of Bowling Green 1-877-479-5483**

Providing quality transportation service to and from Nashville Airport. Serving Bowling Green and surrounding areas "door to door." Group transportation available. [www.anytimetransport.com](http://www.anytimetransport.com)



## Accommodations

Bowling Green has over 30 motels, including most major chains (more than 2,500 rooms), 4 bed and breakfasts and 2 campgrounds.



## Around the Region

### Mammoth Cave Area

Just 30 miles north of Bowling Green on I-65 is the home of **Mammoth Cave National Park**. Mammoth Cave is the world's longest cave system with over 300 known miles of cave passageway. The park also contains over 52,000 acres of beautiful hills, bluffs and forests and over 70 miles of hiking trails. You can also find over 30 miles of boating, canoeing and fishing adventures. Inside the park, visitors can enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the **Miss Green River II**. This scenic boat trip affords visitors a view of natural wildlife habitats that border this once important river highway.



Mammoth Cave is not the only cave adventure to be found in this area. Other show caves include:

**Kentucky Caverns, Crystal Onyx, Onyx Cave, Diamond Caverns, Outlaw Cave and Hidden River Cave.**

### Horse Cave Area

Learn first-hand about kangaroos, emus, wallabies and other exotic creatures from the Land Down Under. Experience the magic of having beautiful bright colored Lorries light on your hands or shoulders and become involved in life on a typical Australian sheep station.

**Kentucky Down Under** is an interactive family adventure suitable for all ages!

**Kentucky Repertory Theatre** is southern Kentucky's nationally known professional repertory theatre offering visitors a chance to see three different plays in two days.

