



# GREATER LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

## RELOCATION INFORMATION

**Louisville** is a city of 6,500 nestled in the rolling Red Hills of Winston County in East Central Mississippi. Established in 1836, Louisville was named for Louis Winston, a prominent lawyer and judge who served on the Mississippi Supreme Court. The community's economic diversity is buoyed by forestry and a variety of wood-related industries, agriculture, railroads and steel production. It boasts a vibrant small-town feel with numerous citywide events slated throughout the year.



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# STARKVILLE MISSISSIPPI

Just 35 minutes from Louisville, **Starkville** hosts a population of 25,387 with a median resident age of 26. The city sports a suburban feel with a median home value of \$176,900 and good Niche.com ratings for families, diversity, nightlife and safety.

**Mississippi State University** is the largest higher educational institution in the state with a student enrollment of more than 17,000. Established in 1878, this Starkville hallmark boasts SEC championship football, basketball and baseball teams. It also serves as a beacon for worldwide talent through its highly acclaimed Lyceum performing arts series and Mississippi Piano Showcase.

Starkville maintains seven parks featuring such popular amenities as swimming pools; tennis and racquetball courts; and baseball, softball and soccer fields. Golfers can hit the links at Mississippi State and on Elm Lake Golf Courses. Close by, the massive 42,500-acre Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge is the ideal destination for hunting, fishing, bird watching, hiking, boating and water skiing.

**Top-rated restaurants:** Harvey's, Bin 612, Oby's and Bulldog Burger Company

**Popular Events:** Charles Templeton Ragtime Music Festival, Everything Garden Expo, and the Magnolia Independent Film Festival



# COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI

With a population of about 24,000 and a median resident age of 38, **Columbus**, Mississippi is located 55 minutes northeast of Louisville. Like Starkville, it shares a suburban feel with good Niche.com ratings for its nightlife, cost of living and commuting times.

The city's landmarks include historic **Catfish Alley**, honored as "the epicenter of blues, jazz and soul music in North Mississippi", as well as the childhood home of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tennessee Williams. The region has famously produced musicians Howlin' Wolf, Big Joe Williams, Tom Turner and Bukka White.

Attractions include fishing (Lake Lowndes State Park and Tenn-Tom Waterway); golfing (Green Oaks and Lion Hills); recreational parks (Propst Park and Columbus Riverwalk & Trail); an array of historic sites (Antebellum and Victorian-era homes) and a farmer's market with local producers, artisans and musicians.



**Louisville High School** is a public institution serving more than 490 students in grades 9-12 with a student-teacher ratio of 15 to 1, according to Niche.com.

Public **Starkville High** and private **Starkville Academy** are both well-rated schools roughly a half hour from Louisville. Starkville High earns Grade A ratings from Niche.com for its Clubs & Activities and Health & Safety.

Northeast of Louisville, in Columbus, **The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science** and **Caledonia Elementary School** are excellent institutions with small class sizes and high Niche.com ratings.



# SURROUNDING AREA DAY TRIPS

A mere 90 minutes from Louisville, the state capital of **Jackson** is a great family getaway with such destinations as the Jackson Zoo, the **Mississippi Children's Museum** and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

**Memphis**, "The Home of the Blues" and "The Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll", is three hours away. The Southern city is also home to Elvis' Graceland, historic Beale Street, interactive museums and recreation sites galore.

World renowned as "The Birthplace of Jazz", **New Orleans** is a lively city with many can't-miss attractions just four hours away. Enjoy authentic Cajun gumbo and spicy shrimp at Upperline Restaurant or experience the historic atmosphere of Jackson Square and "The Big Easy" vibe of Bourbon Street.





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