There are more than 30 parks, a city zoo, a planetarium, and some of the best public golf courses around. A 45-minute drive will get you to Alabama’s largest man-made lake, Lake Martin, home to hiking trails, great fishing, and gorgeous vistas. Adventurous souls can also rent a kayak or canoe and spend their day floating the scenic Coosa River.

Where to Live
Montgomery has seen a revival of many of its historic neighborhoods. From the Garden District to Idlewild, many residents have renovated older homes and turned these areas into some of the most vibrant parts of town. Cloverdale is not only home to two of these historic districts, but many of its homes are within walking distance of two of the city’s entertainment districts. F. Scott Fitzgerald lived in the neighborhood with his wife, Zelda, a Montgomery native, briefly in the early 1930s, and today their home is a museum. Scenes from the 2003 movie “Big Fish” were also filmed in Cloverdale.

The lofts in downtown Montgomery, built in renovated warehouses, are among the trendiest places to live for singles, while the east side of town has expansive neighborhoods featuring newer homes with large yards and a more modern, family-oriented lifestyle.

The smaller towns of Prattville, Millbrook, Wetumpka, and Pike Road offer suburban, small-town, and rural settings—all within easy commuting distance. New shopping centers, downtown renovations, and good school systems in these towns have only added to the benefit of living in the River Region. You can enjoy all of these benefits while still having a short commute to our downtown office.
MONTGOMERY AND THE RIVER REGION

The Montgomery River Region, home to approximately 370,000 people, comprises a collection of communities located in an area where the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers join to form the Alabama River. Situated along the Alabama River is the historic capital city of Montgomery; whether it’s the Civil War or the Civil Rights, Montgomery has seen it all. It’s surrounded by the smaller communities of Prattville, Wetumpka, Millbrook, and Pike Road and is only a few hours away from the beautiful Gulf Coast beaches and the dynamic cities of Birmingham and Atlanta. The area continues to grow rapidly, and with its sunny weather, low cost of living, and abundance of nearby recreational opportunities, the River Region is a great place to live and work.

INDUSTRIES

Montgomery has a diverse, stable economy anchored by Maxwell Gunter Air Force Base, state government, several universities and colleges, financial services, public schools, health services, and tourism. It has long been the center of trade and processing for cotton, dairy and tourism. It has long been the center of the tobacco trade, and Montgomery is known as the “Tobacco Capital of the World.”

GREAT SCHOOLS

Montgomery Academy
Baldwin Arts and Sciences Magnet School
Booker T. Washington Magnet School
Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School
Florida Christian Church
Forest Ave Elementary School
Bear Exploration Center
Evangel Christian Academy
The Montgomery Academy
Eastwood Christian School
Alabama Christian Academy
Saint James School
Trinity Presbyterian School

Similar homes, in size and commute from downtown in New York City start at more than $600,000 and can be as high as $1,500,000. Homes in Washington, D.C., range from $400,000 - $1,000,000 or more, and homes in Atlanta can cost anywhere between $400,000 and $800,000.

Montgomery residents also enjoy warm weather most of the year. Winter temperatures rarely fall below freezing, with the average ranging from the mid-50s to the mid-70s from October through January.

Montgomery, It's Closer Than You Think

Montgomery is located near a number of great cities. Whether eating beignets in New Orleans or relaxing on the white sand beaches of the Gulf Coast, there is something for everyone. With Birmingham only an hour and half away and Atlanta only two hours away, you’re never far from that big city feel. Montgomery Regional Airport offers daily flights to many larger airports, including Hartsfield-Jackson, allowing travelers to skip the hassle of Atlanta traffic.

Just a quick three-hour drive South are some of the finest beaches the United States has to offer. From Gulf Shores, Alabama, to Destin, Florida, the Gulf Coast offers stunning white beaches and many opportunities for fishing, boating, sailing, enjoying wildlife, and much more. New Orleans and Nashville are both only about five hours away.

History Happens Here

Montgomery was named the Best Historic City by USA Today Travel’s 10 Best in 2014. From the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement, the city has been at the forefront of U.S. history for 200 years. Montgomery was also home to the world’s first electric streetcars and the first flight school. Take a step back in time when visiting several of Montgomery’s historic neighborhoods. You can retrace the footsteps of the voting rights activists who marched to the Capitol from Selma and visit the historic church where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led the Montgomery bus boycott. Selma, also rich in civil rights history, is less than an hour’s drive away.

Montgomery comfortably blends the old with the new. Top restaurants, bars, and some of the most sought-after loft apartments are all within walking distance from our Montgomery office. The city is home to three different entertainment districts, each with its own vibe. The downtown district includes a beautiful, riverside baseball park that’s home to the Montgomery Biscuits, a minor league team affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays. On the east side of town is the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, one of the 10 largest Shakespeare festivals in the world.

ATTRACTIONS TO CHECK OUT

Blount Cultural Park
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
Alabama Shakespeare Festival
Rosa Parks Library & Museum
Civil Rights Memorial Center
F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum
Montgomery Zoo
Harriott II Riverboat
Riverwalk Amphitheater
Old Alabama Town
W.A. Gayle Planetarium
The Alley Station
Riverwalk Stadium

CONVENIENT CITIES TO EXPLORE

Birmingham, AL........... 3hrs
Atlanta, GA.............. 2hrs
Gulf Shores, AL.... 5hrs
New Orleans, LA.... 3hrs
Nashville, TN........ 5hrs

Eat various cuisine at The Alley downtown.

Watch the classics at the Capri Theatre.