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Planning Your Next Long Weekend? Here Are 5 Must-Visit Bed and Breakfasts in North Carolina



The Applewood Manor in Asheville, North Carolina
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NC innkeepers talk breakfast, guest experience, and what to see while visiting their bed and breakfast. Match your vacation style to one of these NC inns.

Inns and bed and breakfasts across the South have been providing luxury accommodations and gourmet breakfasts for decades. Even with the advent of Airbnb and VRBO, vacationers still like to book a room at a hosted inn to meet the innkeepers and hear a story or two. The personal touch provided by the owners and the individuality of the homes makes for great vacation memories.

Whether you're celebrating an anniversary or birthday or just want to get away, choose an inn that fits your vacation style: Do you want luxury or rustic? Gourmet breakfast or home cooking? City or rural destination?

These innkeepers dish about their favorite types of guests, breakfast and what to expect when you arrive at their establishment. Which one appeals to you?

Terrell House Bed and Breakfast

Burnsville



Photo via Su Frost

Pat and John Terrell converted this late 19th-century school dormitory into a bed and breakfast in 1991. The original house was a farmhouse, but a Grecian-style porch and four marble columns were added to the front at some point. Butterfly gardens, lawns, a stream and a wooded area offer peaceful places to relax. The guest rooms are named after girls to reflect the home's history as a girls' dormitory: Ann, Betty, Patricia, Sandi, Tammi and Virginia. Mike and Su Frost are the third set of innkeepers.

Innkeepers: Mike and Su Frost

The experience: "We are friendly, attentive and like to go above and beyond for our guests."

Breakfast: "Our favorite is the fruit bowl with seasonal fruit followed by French toast and chicken maple sausage."

Best guest: "A good guest is one who enjoys meeting other people and does not mind meeting their hosts. We have breakfast around one big table. We understand that not everyone wants to spend time with others so there are various rooms and porches in and outside the house where guests can sit and read, watch TV and relax. It is very quiet at night."

Destination: "The town square is a 10-minute walk from the inn. The [Hearth Glass and Gallery](#), [Parkway Playhouse](#) and [McElroy House Museum](#) offer activities and events for visitors. There are various unique shops and places to eat or have a cup of coffee along the way."

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