

FULL DAY TOUR

Add the following to your half-day tour:

Add a few more stops to your shopping cart with a sampling of Ridgeland's specialty shops. From Centre Park, Fifty-One Place, and North Regency Square to Oak Place, Log Village and The Promenade, these venues offer an eclectic collection of gift shops and boutiques. Find antiques, collectibles, gifts and accessories unique to the marketplace in Ridgeland.



Original, hand-painted dinnerware is another novelty distinctive to Ridgeland. The Gail Pittman Studio and Outlet and the VC Originals Studio and Seconds Shop are both located in Ridgeland. Although both studios are private, they offer seconds for sale. Browse through the Gail Pittman Outlet

and the VC Originals Seconds Shop to take home unique dinnerware and accessories.

Just minutes south on Interstate 55 is Jackson. This capital city resonates with history and offers attractions for every age. An opera company, professional theater, symphony orchestra, art museum, natural science museum, state archives and history library, zoological park, and international exhibits are some of the attractions to keep you busy for the afternoon.

Side by side on Lakeland Drive are the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and the Agriculture and Forestry Museum. The Sports Hall of Fame showcases Mississippi legends such as Archie Manning, Walter Peyton, Boo Ferris, and Jerry Rice. Visitors are treated to interactive exhibits, video presentations and more. Next door, the Agriculture and Forestry Museum celebrates the state's rich farming culture and features the "small town Mississippi" recreation. Here, visitors can stroll through a general store, a country chapel, a blacksmith shop and other period structures.

Just across the street is the new Mississippi Museum of Natural Science with its nearly 100,000-gallon aquarium system, large fossil exhibit, dioramas of the state's various wildlife habitats, and a unique hiking



trail system just outside on the Pearl River.

The Old Capitol Building, an example of Greek Revival architecture, was completed in 1841 and is now a state historical museum featuring exhibits from Mississippi's earliest days through the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement.



A block away is the historic Governor's Mansion, the second oldest continuously occupied state executive residence in the U.S.

Also located downtown is Mississippi's oldest and largest professional arts organization,

the Mississippi Museum of Art. This extensive collection of more than 3,000 works includes the world's largest collection relating to Mississippians and their culturally diverse heritage, as well as folk art, photography and ceramics and 18th, 19th and 20th Century paintings and furniture. The museum also features rotat-

ing and traveling exhibitions, lectures and other special programs, and the Museum Store and Gallery where visitors can find a variety of art-related books and gifts.

While in Jackson, a tour of the Manship House is a must. Built in 1857, it is one of the

few examples of Gothic Revival residential architecture in Mississippi. Located at 420 East Fortification Street in downtown Jackson, it is only a few blocks from the new Mississippi State Capitol. Completed in 1903, the Capitol exemplifies the Beaux Arts style of architecture.