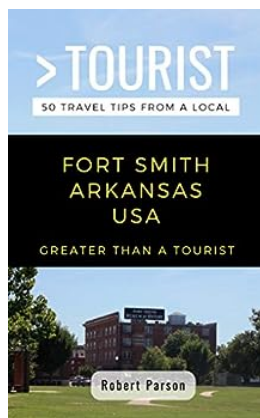


50 Travel Tips From Local Greater Than Tourist Arkansas

Are you planning a trip to the beautiful state of Arkansas? Look no further, as we have collected 50 incredible travel tips from local residents who know the ins and outs of this hidden gem. Whether you are looking for scenic landscapes, charming small towns, or thrilling outdoor adventures, Arkansas has it all!

1. Explore the Ozark Mountains - Known for its stunning beauty, the Ozark Mountains offer endless hiking trails and breathtaking vistas. Don't miss the chance to witness the vibrant fall foliage or stunning waterfalls.
2. Visit Hot Springs National Park - Located in the city of Hot Springs, this national park features natural hot springs that you can relax and soak in. Take a stroll along Bathhouse Row for a taste of the city's rich history.



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3. Experience the Arkansas River - The Arkansas River offers numerous opportunities for outdoor activities such as kayaking, whitewater rafting, and fishing. Don't forget to admire the beautiful river views along the way.

4. Discover the Buffalo National River - America's first national river, the Buffalo National River is a must-visit destination for nature lovers. Rent a canoe and float down the river while enjoying the picturesque surroundings.

5. Explore the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site - Dive into the inspiring story of the desegregation crisis that took place at Little Rock Central High School in 1957. This site is a significant landmark in the Civil Rights Movement.

6. Don't miss the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art - Located in Bentonville, this world-class museum houses an extensive collection of American art and sculpture set in a stunning natural landscape.

7. Go diamond hunting at Crater of Diamonds State Park - Unleash your inner treasure hunter and search for diamonds at the only diamond-producing site in the world that is open to the public. Who knows, you might just strike it rich!

8. Take a scenic drive along the Pig Trail Scenic Byway - Enjoy breathtaking views of the Ozark Mountains as you drive through winding roads surrounded by lush forests. This is a popular route for motorcycle enthusiasts.

9. Visit Eureka Springs - Known for its Victorian architecture and charming streets, Eureka Springs is a popular destination for art lovers and history buffs. Don't forget to explore the unique shops and galleries.

10. Relax at the Mount Magazine State Park - Escape the city and unwind in the highest point in Arkansas. This state park offers scenic overlooks, hiking trails, and even cabins for overnight stays.

11. Attend the Arkansas State Fair - If you visit Arkansas in the fall, don't miss the chance to experience the excitement of the State Fair. Enjoy thrilling rides, indulge in delicious fair food, and catch live music performances.

12. Try the local cuisine - Arkansas is known for its Southern comfort food. Indulge in dishes like fried catfish, barbecue, cornbread, and pecan pie. Don't forget to try the state's famous cheese dip!

13. Explore the beauty of Devil's Den State Park - Nestled in the Ozark Mountains, Devil's Den State Park offers stunning trails, unique rock formations, and beautiful campgrounds. It's a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts.

14. Discover the unique beauty of Blanchard Springs Caverns - Located in the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, these magnificent limestone caves are a sight to behold. Take a guided tour and marvel at the underground wonders.

15. Enjoy a scenic riverboat cruise on the Arkansas Queen - Take a step back in time and enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Arkansas River aboard a historic riverboat. Experience the charm of the riverboat era while admiring the picturesque scenery.

16. Visit the Clinton Presidential Library - Learn about the life and times of the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton. Explore the exhibits, view the replica Oval Office, and immerse yourself in American political history.

17. Embark on a hike at Pinnacle Mountain State Park - Located just outside of Little Rock, Pinnacle Mountain State Park is a popular spot for hiking and rock climbing. Reach the summit for panoramic views of the surrounding area.
18. Attend the War Eagle Mill Craft Fair - Held annually in October, the War Eagle Mill Craft Fair is a renowned event that showcases handmade crafts, artwork, and delicious food. It's a great opportunity to support local artisans.
19. Experience the wildlife at the Little Rock Zoo - Perfect for families, the Little Rock Zoo offers a chance to see a variety of animals up close. From elephants to lions, the zoo is a fun and educational experience for all ages.
20. Stroll through the historic downtown of Fayetteville - With its charming brick buildings and vibrant atmosphere, Fayetteville's historic downtown is a great place to explore. Stop by local cafes, boutiques, and art galleries.
21. Discover the beauty of Petit Jean State Park - This state park offers breathtaking views, waterfalls, and ancient Native American rock art. Take a hike to Cedar Falls and enjoy the tranquility of nature.
22. Attend a Razorbacks game - If you're a sports fan, catching a game at the University of Arkansas is a must. Join the enthusiastic crowd and cheer on the Razorbacks in football, basketball, or baseball.
23. Explore the Historic Downtown Hot Springs - Take a walk along Central Avenue and explore the numerous shops, art galleries, and restaurants. Don't forget to try the famous thermal baths for a relaxing experience.
24. Venture into the Ouachita National Forest - Covering over 1.8 million acres, the Ouachita National Forest offers endless opportunities for outdoor adventures.

Go camping, hiking, fishing, or hunting in this stunning natural playground.

25. Take a scenic train ride with the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad - Enjoy the charm of a bygone era as you embark on a journey through picturesque landscapes aboard a vintage train. Sit back, relax, and soak in the beauty of Arkansas.

26. Visit the Old State House Museum - Immerse yourself in Arkansas's rich history by visiting the Old State House Museum in Little Rock. Explore the exhibits and learn about the state's political and cultural heritage.

27. Attend a live performance at the Walton Arts Center - Located in Fayetteville, the Walton Arts Center hosts a variety of performances, including theater, music, and dance. Check their schedule for upcoming shows during your visit.

28. Experience the beauty of Lake Ouachita - Known for its clear waters and scenic surroundings, Lake Ouachita is perfect for water activities such as boating, swimming, and fishing. You can also rent a houseboat for a unique vacation experience.

29. Discover the healing properties of the Eureka Springs healing springs - The crystal-clear springs in Eureka Springs are believed to have healing properties. Take a refreshing dip and feel rejuvenated.

30. Embrace the charm of the Buffalo River Trail - Meandering along the banks of the Buffalo River, this trail offers stunning views and opportunities to spot wildlife. Whether you hike or bike, it's a great way to immerse yourself in nature.

31. Attend the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival - Known as the oldest all-documentary film festival in the United States, this event showcases thought-

provoking and inspiring documentaries from around the world.

32. Discover the beauty of Garvan Woodland Gardens - Located in Hot Springs, this botanical garden is a hidden gem. Explore the stunning floral displays, wander through the woodlands, and relax in the peaceful surroundings.

33. Explore the Arkansas Post National Memorial - Learn about Arkansas's history as one of the first European settlements in the Mississippi River Valley. Visit the museum and explore the grounds to gain insight into the state's past.

34. Experience the vibrant arts scene of Bentonville - Known as the hometown of Walmart, Bentonville offers much more than just a corporate headquarters. Explore the local art galleries, theaters, and music venues.

35. Visit the Johnny Cash Boyhood Home - Pay homage to the legendary musician Johnny Cash by visiting his boyhood home in Dyess. Explore the restored house and museum dedicated to his life and career.

36. Explore the unique flora and fauna at the State Botanical Garden of Arkansas - Located in Little Rock, this beautiful garden features a wide variety of native plants and a butterfly house. Take a leisurely stroll and enjoy the serenity of the surroundings.

37. Attend the King Biscuit Blues Festival - Held annually in Helena-West Helena, this festival celebrates the rich tradition of blues music. Enjoy live performances by renowned musicians and experience the vibrant atmosphere.

38. Discover the historic Arkansas & Missouri Bridge - Explore the beautifully restored Arkansas & Missouri Bridge, which dates back to 1883. The bridge offers stunning views of the Arkansas River and is a photographer's dream.

39. Visit Crystalline Pottery in Hot Springs - This unique pottery shop offers handcrafted ceramics that reflect the natural beauty of Arkansas. Take home a one-of-a-kind piece as a souvenir of your trip.
40. Explore the historic town of Fort Smith - Known for its Old West history, Fort Smith offers a glimpse into the past. Visit the Fort Smith National Historic Site and explore the downtown area to discover the town's fascinating heritage.
41. Take a scenic drive along the Great River Road - Stretching for over 500 miles along the Mississippi River, the Great River Road offers stunning views and access to charming river towns. Stop by quaint shops and enjoy local cuisine along the way.
42. Marvel at the beauty of the Hemmed-In Hollow Falls - Located in the Buffalo National River, Hemmed-In Hollow Falls is one of the tallest waterfalls between the Rockies and the Appalachians. It's a challenging hike, but the view is worth it.
43. Explore the Historic Dyess Colony - Discover the story of the New Deal-era agricultural resettlement community at the Historic Dyess Colony. Visit the restored homes and learn about the impact of this collective farming experiment.
44. Enjoy a relaxing day at Lake Hamilton - Located near Hot Springs, Lake Hamilton offers a perfect getaway for boating, fishing, or simply relaxing by the water. Rent a lakeside cabin and unwind in the serenity of nature.
45. Discover the beauty of Petit Jean Mountain - With its stunning overlooks, waterfalls, and hiking trails, Petit Jean Mountain is a nature lover's paradise. Don't forget to visit the majestic Cedar Falls.

46. Attend the Hope Watermelon Festival - Held annually in Hope, this festival celebrates the humble watermelon with various activities and events. Enjoy watermelon-themed contests, live music, and indulge in juicy slices of watermelon.

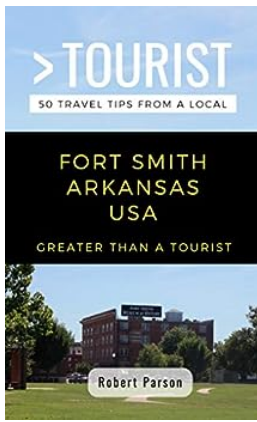
47. Explore the historic Bathhouse Row in Hot Springs - This row of iconic bathhouses dates back to the early 20th century and is a part of the city's rich history. Take a guided tour and learn about the healing properties of the thermal waters.

48. Discover the unique geological formations at Hawksbill Crag - Located within the Ozark National Forest, Hawksbill Crag is famous for its stunning rock formation that offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area. It's a popular spot for photographers.

49. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Lake Catherine State Park - Located near Hot Springs, this state park offers picturesque hiking trails, stunning lake views, and opportunities for fishing and boating. It's a peaceful retreat away from the hustle and bustle.

50. Join a guided tour of the William J. Clinton Birthplace Home - Located in Hope, this historic home is where the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton, was born. Explore the exhibits and learn about Clinton's early life.

Remember, these 50 travel tips from local residents are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to discovering the wonders of Arkansas. So pack your bags, hit the road, and immerse yourself in the natural beauty and rich history of the Natural State!



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Do you want to try something new?

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If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this Greater Than a Tourist book is for you.

Greater Than a Tourist- Fort Smith, Arkansas, USA by Robert Parson offers the inside scoop on Fort Smith.. Most travel books tell you how to travel like a tourist. Although there is nothing wrong with that, as part of the Greater Than a Tourist series, this book will give you travel tips from someone who has lived at your next travel destination.

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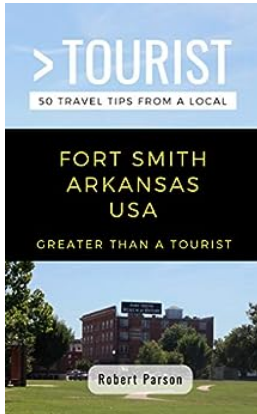
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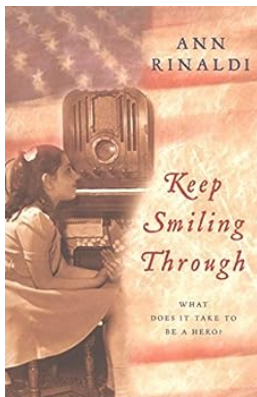
Traveling is a passion of the "Greater than a Tourist" series creator. Lisa studied abroad in college, and for their honeymoon Lisa and her husband toured Europe. During her travels to Malta, an older man tried to give her some advice based on his own experience living on the island since he was a young boy. She was not sure if she should talk to the stranger but was interested in his advice. When traveling to some places she was wary to talk to locals because she was afraid that they weren't being genuine. Through her travels, Lisa learned how much

locals had to share with tourists. Lisa created the Greater Than a Tourist book series to help connect people with locals. A topic that locals are very passionate about sharing.



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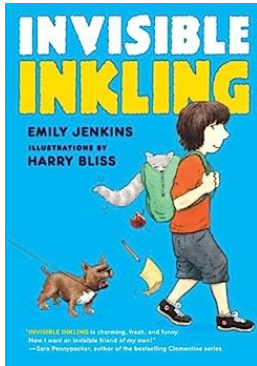
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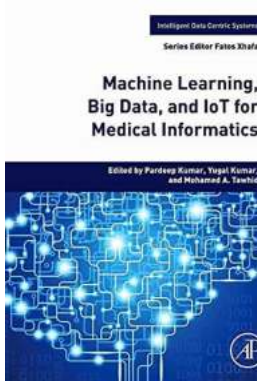
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