



Grownup Getaway

Greenwood has earned a well-deserved reputation as Mississippi's most accessible getaway spot. Located in the heart of the culturally rich Delta region, this breathtakingly beautiful river town offers everything possible to help you relax and shed your cares. Forget the malls with their cookie-cutter chain stores; you'll find one-of-a-kind shops along Greenwood streets. Snuggle into a plush bathrobe for a day of Sweet Tea Massages and facial rejuvenation at the *Alluvian Spa*. Indulge yourself with an unforgettable steak or a slice of *Crystal Grill* coconut pie and then recharge overnight in your luxurious Alluvian suite. Pick up some kitchen skills at the *Viking Cooking School* the next morning and head off around the Delta on a *Mississippi Blues Trail* adventure or a museum excursion. And if you can't do it all in a weekend? Sorry, you'll just have to come back.

The Alluvian Hotel

318 Howard Street • 662-453-2114 • 1-866-600-5201

www.thealluvian.com

Joe Stein built this four-story showplace in 1917 and named it for his young son, Irving, who lived with his parents in a second-story apartment. As downtown trains disappeared and more convenient highway motels sprang up along the edge of town, the Hotel Irving fell into disuse and disrepair. It was a forlorn shell when Viking Range Corporation purchased it in 2000. Extensive renovations transformed the old hotel into the renowned Alluvian, a world-class hostelry which was named to Conde Nast's Gold List three years in a row.

Dining Options

If you leave Greenwood hungry, you have only yourself to blame. Delta Bistro's chef snagged a James Beard Award nomination, and the Ballas family has been rolling comfort food and world-famous pies out of the Crystal Grill's kitchen for three-quarters of a century. Giardina's and Lusco's feature upscale evening dining choices that range from pompano to porterhouse and Jeem's Diner boasts the best burger in the Delta. Expect the unexpected at Delta Bistropub, a fresh, new culinary experience for the Delta. Turnrow Books' upstairs cafe is the place to go for lunchtime soups, salads and sandwiches, and Webster's is a cozy spot just across the Keesler Bridge in North Greenwood. Other culinary temptations range from Serio's open-face meatball sandwich to Steven's barbecue and famous chocolate cake. If your tastes run to local wines, check out The Winery at Williams Landing, located in Greenwood's restored Fire Station #1 at the south end of Howard Street. Besides the expected muscadine, they also feature interesting fig (Delta Dew) and blueberry (Delta

Blue) wines.

Viking Cooking School

325 C Howard Street • 662-451-6750

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

www.vikingcookingschool.com

Just across historic Howard Street from the Alluvian Hotel, the Viking Cooking School is housed in a former J. C. Penney building. Space that once held towels and dress racks now features a vast array of kitchen appliances and gadgets and the ever-popular demonstration kitchens. Reserve your space to learn the latest in culinary techniques, taught by Viking's personal chefs in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The Alluvian Spa

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Located above the Viking Cooking School, the Alluvian Spa is Mississippi's most sought-out retreat for massages, facials, pedicures and "spoil-yourself-rotten" getaways. From a quick, relaxing massage to a full-day, full-body makeover, the professionals at the Alluvian Spa will make you feel as relaxed as a Delta summer evening.

Winery at Williams Landing

500 Howard Street • 662-299-8092

Lonnie and Debbie Bailey, licensed vintners, have transformed the 1906 Fire Station #1 into a welcoming downtown wine bar and reception space. The grand wooden doors, which once saw horse-drawn firewagons careening onto Howard Street, will now swing open to entice Greenwood's visitors into a totally unique experience, complete with a variety of local wines.

Downtown Shopping

The beauty of Greenwood's downtown shopping district is its walkability, with everything you could imagine within a short stroll from any starting point. World-class antiques, unique children's fashions, Mississippi-made gifts and art, ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, hunting supplies and one of the state's most diverse bookstores: It's all just around the corner and the parking is free. Remember where you left our car, because you'll have lots of bags to carry back!



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