

Charlotte Attractions

The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (<http://www.bechtler.org>) 5-6 miles from Hotel

- Welcome to the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art which opened its doors to the public on January 2, 2010.

The Bechtler is a jewel of a museum, only the second in this country designed by the Swiss architect Mario Botta. It is intimate in scale, delightfully arresting in its spaces and vistas and simple and elegant in its materials.

The collection presented includes works by the most important and influential artists of the mid-20th century including Miró, Giacometti, Picasso, Calder, Hepworth, Nicholson, Warhol, Tinguely, Ernst, Le Corbusier, Chillida and many others. Only a handful of these wonderful artworks have been on public view in the United States. Until now, the collection was privately held by the Bechtler family of Switzerland.

• **The Charlotte Museum of History** (<http://www.charlottemuseum.org/>) 12-13 miles from Hotel

- The Charlotte Museum of History and Hezekiah Alexander Homesite comprise multiple venues on an eight-acre wooded campus in east Charlotte. The oldest structure, and the reason for the museum's location, is the Hezekiah Alexander House, a 5,000- square foot rock house.

The Museum is the steward of the ca. 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Home Site, a National Register of Historic Places site, and places an emphasis on the settlement of the Carolina Backcountry and the ideas and events that led to the American Revolution. The Alexander House is the last extant home of a framer of North Carolina's 1776 Constitution and Bill of Rights and the oldest surviving house in Mecklenburg County. In addition to the house, the Alexander home site is composed of a reproduction log kitchen, reconstructed two-story springhouse and log barn.

• **NASCAR Hall of Fame** (<http://www.nascarhall.com/>) 6-7 miles from Hotel

- With 150,000 square feet of fun, the NASCAR Hall of Fame is the ideal place for your next family adventure. Whether you are a NASCAR fan or not you can do it all at the Hall. We've watched 70-year-old sisters have the time of their life trying to win the Pit Crew Challenge, and we've watched preschoolers glow with pride when figuring out our engine puzzle. More than 50 interactive attractions. Nearly 1,000 artifacts. 4 floors and 150,000 square feet of fun!

• **Carolina History & Haunts** (http://www.carolinahistoryandhaunts.com/Charlotte_home.html) 6-7 miles from Hotel

- Whether or not you believe in ghosts, please join us for a stroll through Charlotte's streets guided by the eerie glow of candlelight. Within 75 minutes, listen to the stories of local history and haunts as we bring you to the sites where some of uptown's departed inhabitants are said to still linger. If seeing is believing, come and see for yourself.

• **Charlotte Center City Carriage Tours** (<http://charlottecentercitytours.com/>) 6-7 miles from Hotel

- Founded in 1999, Charlotte Center City Carriage tours has been your one and only uptown carriage tour provider. The team at Charlotte Center City Carriage Tours has years of experience and a love for horses that comes through in everything we do. Charlotte Center City Carriage Tours is the most unique attraction in Uptown Charlotte. In cooperation with Charlotte Center City Partners (www.charlottecentercity.org), we provide horse drawn carriage tours throughout uptown Charlotte.

• **Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden** (<http://www.dsb.org/>) 15-16 miles from Hotel

- Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is the Carolinas' Garden for all seasons, providing guests a chance to reconnect with nature and to create lifelong memories with friends and family. Located within 380 acres on the banks of Lake Wylie, spectacular gardens, sparkling fountains, a conservatory dedicated to the display of tropical plants and orchids, a visitor pavilion, a garden store and nature trails await the visitor.

- **Mint Museum Uptown** (<http://www.mintmuseum.org/>) 5-6 miles from Hotel (Uptown **Location**) or 8-9 miles from Hotel (Randolph Location)

- An internationally-renowned institution, The Mint Museum is dedicated to collecting, conserving, exhibiting, inspiring, publishing and protecting important works of art and design from all over the global art community.

- **Wells Fargo History Museum** (<http://www.wellsfargohistory.com/>) 5-6 miles from Hotel

- Our museum highlights gold mining in North Carolina, the beginnings of Wachovia, and Wells Fargo history

- **Historic Rosedale Plantation** (<http://www.historicrosedale.org/>) 6-7 miles from Hotel

- The Historic Rosedale Plantation is truly the best kept secret in Charlotte. Take pleasure in exquisitely landscaped grounds or be inspired by the timeless grandeur of this home - with its majestic, century-old trees with year-round blooms. Situated on just over 8.5 acres, the plantation is an incomparable backdrop and can accommodate a wide variety of social events. As one of the finest examples of Federal period architecture in North Carolina, Rosedale is noted for its faux grained woodwork and original French wallpaper that survives in three rooms.