



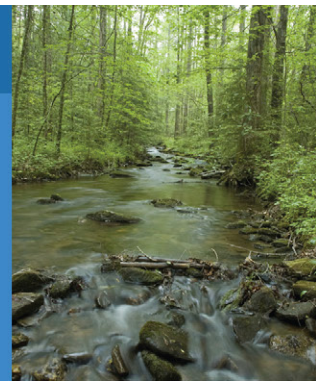
ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

Where Mother Nature Comes to Play ~ A New Adventure Every Day

MOUNTAIN BEAUTY

WITH A TOUCH OF

Bavaria



Helen welcomes groups to Germany in Georgia: No passport required

Over 1,300 hotel rooms and 2,000+ cabin rooms • Plethora of group-friendly dining options
Motorcoach parking • One-of-a-kind attractions • 10+ hub and spoke options

Abundant shopping, art galleries, wineries, German dishes and international fare:

This is Helen, where Appalachia meets Alpine, with a Main Street running alongside the Chattahoochee River and thickly forested surrounding hills—and at its heart, a Bavarian sensibility personified in Old World towers, gingerbread trim and strasses and plattes spilling over with Scandinavian goods.

Group Favorites

Downtown Helen

Shopping, a candy store, German bakery, many restaurants and beer gardens.

BabyLand General® Hospital

Southern-style complex home of the beloved Cabbage Patch Kids®.

Hansel & Gretel Candy Kitchen —Behind the scenes tours!

See fudge made on marble tables, watch as chocolates, turtles and caramel apples are crafted before your eyes.



Take home a taste of Bavaria, with a side of Appalachia local flavor.

Local treats in country stores, roadside stands and restaurants promise nostalgia blended with history to create an authentic experience.

Betty's Country Store—a "must-see" grocery store filled with items from the past as well as the present.

Hofer's Bakery and Café—started by Horst Hoffer, a certified master baker and pastry chef who came from Schwabach, Germany in the late 1950s.

Fred's Famous Peanuts—began nearly 30 years ago as a roadside stand. Free samples, loads of peanut products.

Old Sautee Store—since 1872; famous for the combination of old store museum and gourmet foods, fine jewelry.

The Gourd Place—see the highly decorative and functional kitchen, toy and gift items.

White County Wineries

Arrange for winery tours, private tastings and even a dinner with wine pairings

CeNita Vineyards and Winery—with magnificent views of Yonah Mountain

Habersham Winery—over 150 medals have been awarded to Habersham wines.

Yonah Mountain Vineyards—home to Georgia's only wine cave.

Serenity Cellars—celebrates the fusion of wine, music and art in a setting with Tuscan sensibilities

Cottage Vineyard and Winery—beautiful vineyard wedding settings with 360-degree mountain views in the North Georgia Mountains

Kaya Vineyards and Winery—with 2,000-square-foot deck positioned 1,600 feet atop a ridge offering the most exquisite panoramic mountain view in North Georgia

Sylvan Valley Lodge and Winery—charming, intimate and comfortable with serene gardens and views of Yonah Mountain



ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

White County offers AUTHENTIC Alpine & Appalachia Experiences!

The Historic Sautee and Nacoochee Valleys

A land made for artists, music, theatre, one-of-a-kind shops and special dining experiences.

Nacoochee Village

Plenty of activities for small and large groups alike. Pre-arrange winery and grist mill tours, paint your own pottery classes—or park the coach and let the group spend time on their own touring, shopping and dining.

- Habersham Winery • Nacoochee Antiques
- Historic Nora Mill

NEW! The Hardman Estate Heritage Site

Once home to a former governor of the state of Georgia, the Hardman Estate is on its way to becoming a working farm. The 173-acre property includes an Italianate farmhouse and 20 buildings whose history dates back to 1870.

Sautee Nacoochee Center

Offers regional history museum, gallery showcasing works by local artists, performing arts venue and art classes.

- Visual and Performing Arts Center • Rare!
Northeast Georgia African American Heritage Site

The Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia

In a post and beam building, the only museum in the nation devoted exclusively to folk pottery, showcasing a 200-year tradition of those who shaped the earth and water of the Georgia mountains into once essential household items now valued and collected as distinctive folk art.

Shopping at Sautee Junction

Shopping in historic Sautee is a metaphor for the community itself: artist-centric, distinctive and fun.

- The Lavender Cottage and Garden and much more

NATURE AND OUTDOORS!

- Nature Walks • Hiking • Cycling
- Canoeing & Kayaking • Rafting
- Fishing • Birding • Zip Line

Unicoi State Park Adventure Lodge and Smithgall Woods—educational programming: workshops, lectures and concerts. Hiking, birding, guided tours, nature photography and wildlife observation, canoeing and kayaking on Unicoi Lake.

Anna Ruby Falls in the Chattahoochee National Forest—moderate 1/2 mile paved trail that leads to two viewing decks of twin waterfalls.

Wildwood Outfitters—rentals and trips for rafting, canoeing and kayaking.

Innsbruck Resort and Golf Club—championship 18-hole golf course and driving range; Innsbruck Bar and Grill Banquet facilities for groups.



Hub & Spoke: Day Trips from Helen

- Northeast Georgia Wine Trail
- Folk Pottery Trail
- Toccoa Currahee Military Museum
- Dahlonega
- Gainesville
- Blue Ridge Scenic Parkway
- Brasstown Bald
- Outlet Shopping

Can't-Miss Annual Events

- 45th annual Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race and Festival: May 31–June 2
 - 48th Annual Oktoberfest: Sept. 20–Oct. 28
 - Christmas: Lighting of the Village Friday after Thanksgiving. Parade, second Saturday of December
- Visit www.HelenGA.org for dates

Cities—Distances from Helen

- Atlanta, GA—88 miles
- Baton Rouge, LA—612 miles
- Birmingham, AL—230 miles
- Charlotte, NC—197 miles
- Chicago, IL—715 miles
- Columbus, OH—532 miles
- Dallas, TX—856 miles
- Detroit, MI—688 miles
- Jackson, MS—464 miles
- Jacksonville, FL—429 miles
- Knoxville, TN—178 miles
- Memphis, TN—466 miles
- Mobile, AL—416 miles
- New Orleans, LA—555 miles
- New York City, NY—833 miles
- Richmond, VA—486 miles
- Tampa, FL—539 miles
- Toronto, ON—915 miles
- W. Palm Bch., FL—683 miles

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