

## **RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

### **LOCATION**

The city of Raleigh is located on the East Coast of America and is half way between New York City & Florida. It has an approximate population of 359,332 people making it the second largest City in North Carolina. Also known as the 'City of Oaks' because of the many oak trees scattered around the city it is regarded as one of the fastest growing cities in the US. It is the home of Carolina Hurricanes recent Stanley Cup winners. The City boasts a thriving sporting community with cutting edge stadiums in which to sit back and take in numerous events.

### **CLIMATE**

Raleigh has a great climate which stays pretty constant year on year. The winters can be wet but still warm with lows of only 9 Celsius. The spring and summers are warm with a record temperature of 41 Celsius.

### **MAJOR ATTRACTIONS**

Raleigh is a city with lots to offer. It is famed for its museums the Raleigh City Museum Takes you through the last 200 years of the City's history with a choice of 20 more museums to choose from you will find a museum for every interest and they are all free to visit. Outdoor activities are very popular thanks to the local climate. The Greenway trails are very popular with walkers and campers alike due to the stunning scenery. Canoes, sailing dingies and bikes are all available for hire.

### **AIRPORTS**

The Raleigh Durham International Airport is just a few minutes drive from the downtown Raleigh and is situated between the two cities, Raleigh and Durham, offering more than 400 flights daily on major as well as regional airlines. It is ranked as one of the fastest growing airports in the country serving the whole of the North Carolina's triangle area.