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RALEIGH, NC, UNITED STATES

General Information

Raleigh is the capital and the second largest city in the state of North Carolina. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the city's 2010 population was 403,892, over an area of 142.8 square miles (370 km²), making Raleigh currently the 43rd largest city in the United States. It is also one of the fastest-growing cities in the country.

Raleigh's industrial base includes banking/financial services; electrical, medical, electronic and telecommunications equipment; clothing and apparel; food processing; paper products; and pharmaceuticals. Raleigh is part of North Carolina's Research Triangle, one of the country's largest and most successful research parks and a major center in the United States for high-tech and biotech research, as well as advanced textile development. Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill make up the three primary cities of the Research Triangle metropolitan region.

Climate

Raleigh experiences a humid subtropical climate, with generally moderate temperatures during spring and autumn. Summers are typically hot. Winters are mild and wet with highs generally in the range of 47–53 °F (8–12 °C) with lows around or just below freezing, although an occasional 60 °F (16 °C) or warmer winter day is not uncommon. Lows may also fall into the 15-20 °F (-9 to -7 °C) range, but rarely any further. Spring and autumn features warm days and cool nights. Summer daytime highs average in the upper 80s to low 90s °F (31-34 °C) with warm and humid nights in the upper 60s (19-21 °C). Temperatures can reach 100 °F (38 °C).

Currency

The official currency unit of Raleigh, North Carolina, United States. is the US Dollar.

1 USD = 0.81380 EUR

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(Source: per 11 July 2012 – www.OANDA.com)

Hotel Information

Hotel Raleigh Marriott City Center

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W: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rduc-m-raleigh-marriott-city-center/>

Conveniently located among hotels near North Carolina State University, the North Carolina State Fairgrounds & Capitol Building. The hotel is located 14 miles from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport which is approximately a 30 minute drive. The hotel does not provide a shuttle bus service from and to the airport.

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Services / Facilities:

- Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Various marking possibilities available at a separate cost
- Concierge
- Full-service business center
- Safe deposit box at front desk
- Fitness center with indoor pool
- Currency exchange
- Pets not allowed

Local Time

Raleigh, NC time is EST