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HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCOLADES

<u>The</u> History Museum of Mobile recently received accolades from tripadvisor.com's vacation rental site, The FlipKey Blog, and Huffington Post.

The History Museum was included in the "50 States Series: Top Museums Worth Traveling For" on tripadvisor.com's vacation rental site, <u>The FlipKey Blog</u>.

"We're very honored to be included in this list of museums," said David E. Alsobrook, Ph.D, director of the History Museum of Mobile. "This recognition is a tribute to the History Museum of Mobile's talented, dedicated staff, all of those who came before us and established this museum, the strong support of our Board and Mobile Mayor Sandy Stimpson and his staff, and our visitors."

"I congratulate the History Museum on being named one of America's 'Top Museums Worth Traveling For." said Mayor Sandy Stimpson on Thursday. "We appreciate tripAdvisor.com for recognizing something that most Mobilians have long known – that the museum is truly one of Mobile's great treasures and a vital part of our downtown revitalization efforts."

According to flipkey.com, "We've searched through every state to find the...museums. The decisions were difficult, but the piles of visitor praise for these spots helped shape the list... we highly recommend visiting any entry on our list during your upcoming trip."

The website goes on to say, "Many museums examine the local culture and help you understand the region or its people. Other museums make you say 'I can not believe a place like this exists, but just you try and stop me from going to see what the heck they have in there."

Other museums included Mississippi's Jimmie Rodgers Museum in Meridian, Louisiana's Degas House in New Orleans, and Georgia's Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon.

This most recent accolade comes just one week after <u>Huffington Post</u> listed Fort Condé, which is operated by the History Museum of Mobile, as one of the "5 Free Activities In 'Secretly Awesome' Mobile, Ala." The article said "the bayside town drips with Old South charm and has plenty of things to do, some of the best of which don't cost a dime."

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Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 S. Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year history of Mobile and the surrounding region. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students.

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