

Run to the Sun 2026

Myrtle Beach, SC March 19-21, 2026



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Run to the Sun

The 37th Annual Run to the Sun Car and Truck Show will take place from March 19-21, 2026, at the former Myrtle Square Mall in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, featuring approximately 3,500 cars on display. The event runs daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and supports local charities.

Registration and ticket sales are ONLINE starting Labor Day - September 1, 2025. This show has sold out the past 14 years and is expected to sell out with no on-site registrations available. Only cars and trucks 1989 and older can be registered, entry will be strictly enforced, no refunds for vehicles registered in violation of show policies. Vehicles taking up more than one standard sized parking spot must purchase 2 entries and park in the grass area. No trailers permitted.

Registration will be limited to 3 vehicles per participant household and not be transferrable.

Spectator Entry Tickets are sold on Eventbrite

Advance Tickets Online Prices:

Single Day Adult - \$20

3 Day Adult - \$35

Military and Veterans 3 Day - \$15 (applies to all family members)

Children 12 and under free with Adult

Spectators are strongly encouraged to download the Eventbrite app and bring your barcode to the gate for expedited entry.

On-site tickets are available at the gate, cash only, \$25 per day. No 3 day passes will be available at the gate except for Military and Veterans. **Discounted online tickets on Eventbrite sales will remain available throughout the event.**

REFUND POLICY - car registrations are refundable up to 30 days before the event and spectator tickets up to 7 days before the event.

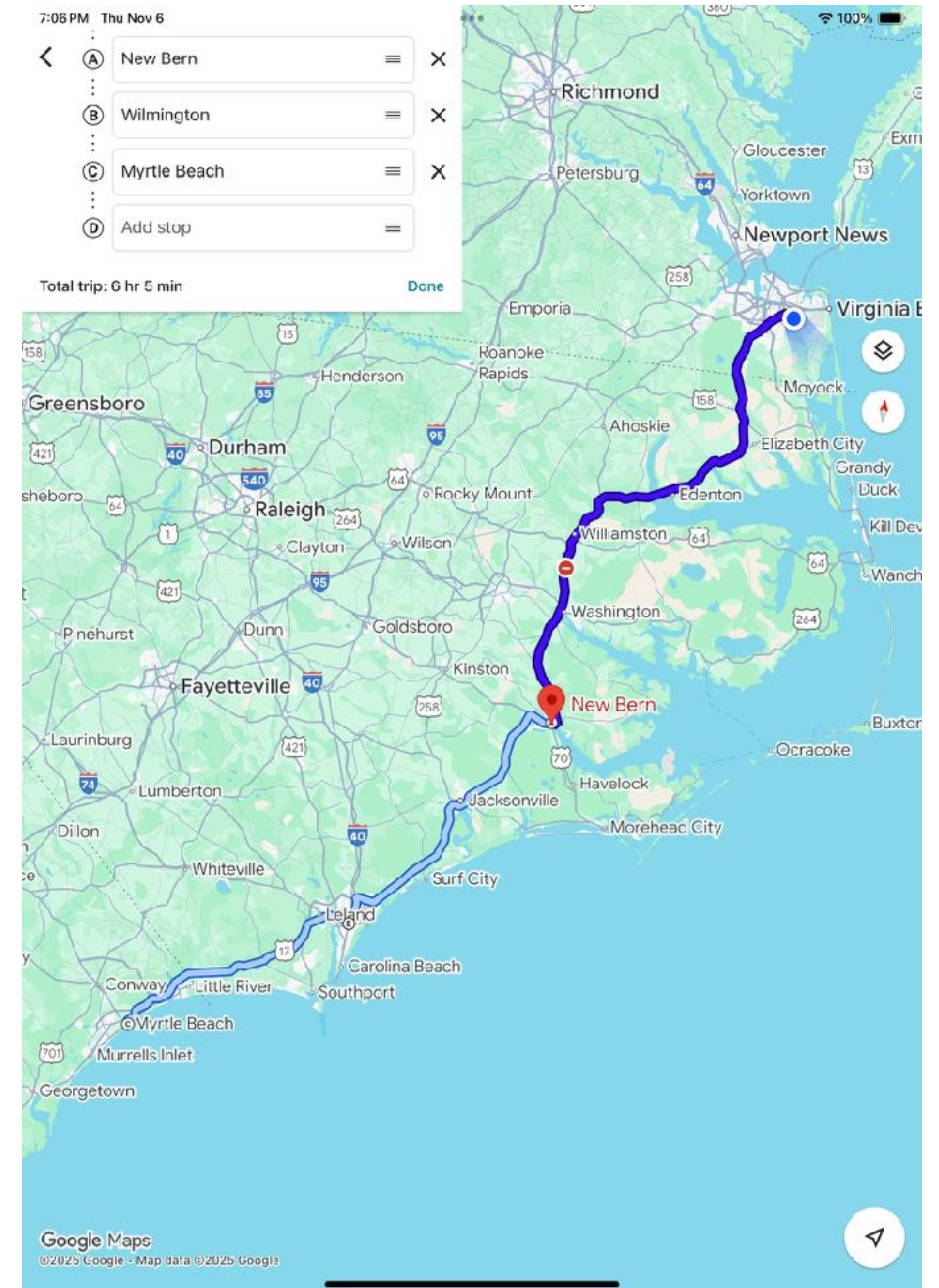


52 Acres of pre 1989 Cars



Run to the Sun Trip Plan

- Meet up 8 AM at the former Abuelo's restaurant by Greenbrier Mall. 1712 Ring Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320
- This might be considered blasphemy but on this type of trip, not necessary to drive Corvettes... Up to you...
- Nice easy drive down Hwy 17 to Myrtle Beach a little over 5 hours. Stop for lunch along the way.
- Click on link for [More info on the show](#)
- will set up Driver and Navigator text groups for easy communication.
- Get your Run to the Sun entry tickets. Believe the cost is \$35 for entry for all days. [Click to buy tickets](#)
- [Click link to make hotel reservations](#)
- A list of restaurant recommendations is included with links. Check the menus.



Run to the Sun

Shelby Hotel 2 nights

The Shelby Hotel.... Free parking and walking distance the car show and to many restaurants.

👍 What makes it a good choice

1. Location

- The hotel is oceanfront and right on the beach with direct beach access.
- It's in the central Myrtle Beach area, near the boardwalk and other attractions.

- Since the car show is at 2501 N Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach (the old Myrtle Square Mall site) this hotel's central-ish location means you'll have a reasonable commute.

2. Quality & modern facility

- It's newly opened (mid-2025) and part of the IHG "voco" brand, so facilities are fresh.
- Guest reviews are strong: approximately 9.4/10 overall on one site.
- Amenities include a pool with lazy river, the oceanfront "Beach Club" vibe, an onsite restaurant/bar, etc.

3. Comfort for your stay

- Since you mentioned traveling with your wife, and given your interest in fun/family/travel, this hotel offers a beach/resort atmosphere which can be a nice treat alongside the car show.
- If you plan to enjoy some downtime (beach, pool, walk the boardwalk), The Shelby covers that.



Shelby Hotel Myrtle Beach

- A block of 15 King rooms has been reserved for Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21 at the rate of \$159 plus 13% tax. Total cost per night is \$180.
- The block will be held until February 20, 2026.
- Our contact is Emili Waibel 3030-557-8023
- Hotel address is The Shelby Hotel is
 - 1802 North Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.
- Here is the link to make your reservation.

Myrtle Beach Dining Suggestions Close to Shelby Hotel

1. Austrian / German

Cafe Old Vienna

- Website: cafeoldvienna.com cafeoldvienna.com+1
- Phone: (843) 946-6252 cafeoldvienna.com+1
- Address: 1604 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 cafeoldvienna.com+1
- Why go: Authentic German/Austrian menu (e.g., Wiener Schnitzel, goulash, sausages) in a cozy alpine-lodge style setting. cafeoldvienna.com+1
- Tip: Reservations recommended for dinner. cafeoldvienna.com

2. Beachfront Casual

Bummz Beach Cafe

- Website: bummzcafe.com bummzcafe.com+1
- Phone: (843) 916-9111 Visit Myrtle Beach+1
- Address: 2002 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 Visit Myrtle Beach+1
- Why go: Relaxed ocean-front vibe, live music, good for lunch/dinner with a beach view.
- Tip: Great for a casual meal; perhaps earlier evening for sunset views.

3. Rooftop / Oceanfront with Views

RipTydz Oceanfront Grille & Rooftop Bar

- Website: riptydz.com Riptydz+1
- Phone: (843) 945-1204 Riptydz+1
- Address: 1210 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 Visit Myrtle Beach+1
- Why go: Large ocean-front grill + rooftop bar, seafood + steak options, good for a special outing.
- Tip: The rooftop bar is lively — if you want a quieter table, ask for main-level dining.

4. Seafood & Southern Coastal

Sea Captain's House

- Website: seacaptains.com myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Phone: (843) 448-8082 myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Address: 3002 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Why go: Historic seafood house with strong local reputation — nice for an elevated coastal meal.

5. American-Casual near Hotel

LandShark Bar & Grill – Myrtle Beach

- Website: myrtlebeach.landsharkbarandgrill.com myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Phone: (843) 788-0001 myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Address: 1110 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 myrtlebeachtravel.guide
- Why go: Conveniently located near the hotel, casual bar/restaurant with American cuisine — good backup choice.