

MERIDIAN GUIDE:

THE BIGGEST SMALL TOWN

Meridian is one of the fastest-growing cities in the US. With theme parks, shopping plazas and a growing culinary scene, this town has grown to be a must-see place to visit.

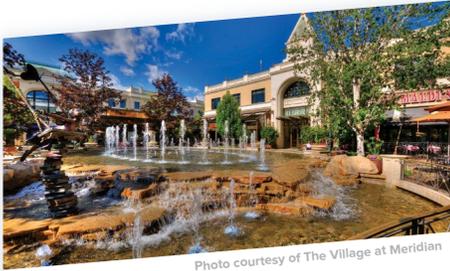


Photo courtesy of The Village at Meridian

THE VILLAGE

Narrow cobblestone streets meander through a plaza lined with trees, fountains and charming storefronts. It feels as if you're wandering through a European village, but as soon as you see the high-desert foothills in the distance, you remember you're still in Southwest Idaho.

The Village is the central gathering place in Meridian. With boutiques, restaurants and a movie theater, it's the perfect place for a fun date night, a shopping spree or a solo matinee.



Photo courtesy of Meridian Chamber of Commerce

KLEINER PARK

On a hot Thursday night during the summer, you can catch a concert at an outdoor amphitheater just a couple minutes' walk from The Village at Meridian. You'll be greeted with the enticing scents of nearby food trucks as well as cold beer from a beer garden.

During the day, Kleiner Park is the perfect place to spend a sunny afternoon. Here, you can play a game of bocce ball, go fishing in a nearby pond or take a stroll along the many tree-lined paths.



ROARING SPRINGS

Want to feel like a kid again? Bring the whole family along to **the largest waterpark** in Southwest Idaho. Float along a lazy river, catch some waves, race each other down water slides and more.

Be sure to check out Wahooz and Pinz next door for bumper cars, laser tag, mini-golf and bowling.



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MERIDIAN

A central location, plush accommodations and impeccable hospitality all make the Courtyard by Marriott the ideal stay in Meridian. Perfect for a quick overnight stay or some leisurely R & R, this hotel offers comfortable guest rooms and suites with top-notch amenities. Their spacious lobby is furnished with a variety of seating options — spaces to meet with friends, get work done alone or chill out in the TV-equipped media pods.

The in-house bistro is full of scrumptious options for a pre-adventure breakfast or a meal and a drink to wind down in the evening. And their convenient location means that your next adventures are just minutes away.



Photo courtesy of Meridian Speedway

MERIDIAN SPEEDWAY

Roaring engines. The smell of burnt rubber. Cold beers and loud cheers.

On nearly any warm summer night, you can sit right up close to the action of classic auto racing at the Meridian Speedway. Whether you're into vintage models or monster trucks, you're guaranteed a rowdy crowd and a wild night.

Check out the Eve of Destruction in early August. Flame-throwing cars and trucks literally destroy each other. We aren't kidding.

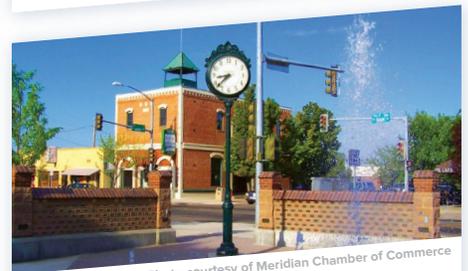


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DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN

Downtown Meridian's streets are filled with mid-century bungalows, big oak trees, old brick storefronts and a whole lot of charm.

There's some great hidden finds when it comes to restaurants in this area. Here's some of our favorites:

MAIN STREET BURGER
KAHOOTZ STEAK & ALEHOUSE
DEJA BREW LAUGH A LATTE
EPI'S

