Welcome to Mississippi...

"The Hospitality State"

MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

African Americans were living in Mississippi as early as 1518, when Hernando DeSoto and his soldiers marched through it. In 1699, the French established a settlement here, and by 1716, the Spanish had established a mission at Biloxi. Mississippi was part of the Spanish domain until 1810, when it was annexed by the United States.

During this time of growth, Mississippi was a leader in the cotton industry, producing more than half of the world's cotton during the 1860s. However, after the Civil War, Mississippi suffered from economic decline and poverty.

Today, Mississippi is known for its rich history and cultural heritage, with many attractions such as antebellum mansions, Civil War sites, and southern cuisine.

During this surge of progress, coal and electricity were major industries in the state. Today, agricultural industry is the leading economic sector in Mississippi, with cotton, corn, and soybeans being the primary crops.

 Mississippi welcomes visitors with a warm welcome and a friendly atmosphere, offering visitors a chance to experience the rich history and culture of the state.