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# Two Dunkin' locations close in Alabama capital



The closed Dunkin' location on Woodley Road in Montgomery as seen on Friday August 22. PHOTOS BY MICKEY WELSH/ADVERTISER

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Two Dunkin' locations in Montgomery have closed their doors.

The Dunkin' restaurants at 2975 Woodley Road and 2035 Eastern Blvd. both have their windows boarded up and "for lease" signage out front.

Jonathan McCall with Moore Company Realty, the company leasing the space, confirmed that the locations are permanently closed and said that the franchisee operating them had a "realignment" of their plans.

Both Dunkin' locations were opened fairly recently. The one on Eastern Boulevard was unveiled in 2022, while the one on Woodley Road has been in operation since 2023.

The closure of these two locations leaves Montgomery with three Dunkin' locations on Ann Street, Vaughn Road and Atlanta Highway.

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### Two Alabama cities make list of most affordable U.S. destinations

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As travelers seek budget-friendly vacations in 2025, a new study by Dunhill

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Travel Deals reveals some surprising, and welcome, news for fans of Southern hospitality.

The study ranks the most affordable cities to visit based on a four-day trip for a family of four, including airfare,

hotel, meals and rental car. Notably, two Alabama cities have made it into the top 100 for affordability.

Here are the Alabama cities that are

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## Alabama cooldown

### Fall-like weather ahead for state, but for how long?

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High temperatures some 10 degrees below normal? Much lower humidity levels? In late August? In Alabama?

Forecasts are predicting a much cooler period for the coming week, after the passage of a cold front through the state on Sunday. From the Shoals to the beaches, Alabama will see a respite of summer-like conditions with highs in the mid to upper 90s and humidity in the ick levels.

#### Faux Fall

The average temperatures for the Montgomery area in August are a high of about 94 and low of about 75. Add a few degrees to those numbers if you head south, and take a few off if you go north. Dewpoints, the measurement of humidity levels, are usually in the mid to upper 70s for the entire state.

Call it fake fall, or faux fall, but starting Tuesday, it will feel more like

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# Kamala Harris to visit Alabama for 107 DAYS book tour

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Former Vice President Kamala Harris will visit Alabama next month to promote her new book, 107 DAYS, which details her recent run for the presidency and the lessons she says the country must learn moving forward.

Harris, the first woman and woman of color to serve as vice president, will speak at a special event organized in partnership with Books-A-Million. She will reflect on what she saw behind the scenes during the campaign, what she learned from the experience, and how she believes the country can move forward.

Tickets to the event include a copy of 107 DAYS.

According to the event organizers, the book offers "surprising and revealing insights" into what is being described as "one of the wildest and most consequential presidential campaigns in American history."

#### VIP opportunities to meet Kamala Harris will be available

A VIP Meet & Greet Add-On Package is also available for those looking for a more personal experience. VIP at-

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