

# VISIT SAVANNAH

EST. 1733

This celebrated destination has been enticing visitors with sultry ambiance, striking beauty, and old-world charm for centuries. Waiting to captivate you with tree-filled squares and perfectly preserved historic buildings, your groups will delight in all this coastal jewel has to offer.

## ANNUAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

### JANUARY:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Celebrations

### FEBRUARY:

Black Heritage Festival, Savannah Irish Festival, Savannah Book Festival

### MARCH:

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations, Savannah Music Festival, Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens

### APRIL:

Savannah NOGS (North of Gaston Street) Tour of Hidden Gardens, Savannah College of Art and Design's Sidewalk Arts Festival

### MAY:

Scottish Games Festival, Tybee Island Beach Bum Parade, Savannah Seafood Festival, Savannah Preservation Festival

### JUNE:

Annual Savannah Asian Festival, Blues Jazz & BBQ

### JULY:

Fourth of July on the Waterfront

### AUGUST:

Savannah VOICE Festival

### SEPTEMBER:

Savannah Jazz Festival, Savannah Craft Brew Festival, Bacon Fest

### OCTOBER:

Oktoberfest, Savannah Greek Festival, Jewish Food Festival, St. Vincent's Tour of Homes & Tea, Tybee Island Pirate Festival, Savannah Folk Music Festival, Savannah Film Festival

### NOVEMBER:

Harvest Festival, Savannah Food and Wine Festival

### DECEMBER:

Christmas on the River, Savannah Harbor Boat Parade of Lights, Savannah's Lighted Holiday Parade, Savannah Festival of Lights, Holiday Tour of Homes

### ONGOING EVENTS:

First Friday Fireworks on the River: On the first Friday of each month (March - December), enjoy a spectacular fireworks display over the Savannah River.

First Saturday on the River: On the first Saturday of each month (March - December), local arts, crafts, food and entertainment are featured along beautiful, historic River Street.

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## HUB & SPOKE FROM SAVANNAH:

Tybee Island, GA	15 mi/24 km
Hilton Head Island, SC	34 mi/55 km
Beaufort, SC	42 mi/68 km
Brunswick, GA	78 mi/126 km
St. Simons Island, GA	83 mi/134 km
Jekyll Island, GA	93 mi/150 km
Charleston, SC	105 mi/174 km
Myrtle Beach, SC	204 mi/328 km



## VISIT SAVANNAH SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Itinerary planning
- Group Tour Planner
- Hotel, restaurant and attractions selection services
- DVD/Digital Images
- FAM Tours/Site Visit assistance
- Savannah Maps and Visitor Guides

## SAMPLE ITINERARIES

### THE CULTURE & ART OF SAVANNAH, EST. 1733

When a city itself is a work of art, it's not surprising to find it full of artistic and cultural offerings with over 45 historical attractions to explore. Savannah is graced with an extraordinary number of art galleries throughout the Historic District – from funky to sophisticated. In addition, there are beautifully preserved historic homes, world-class museums, and a vibrant music scene, from live theatrical productions to major concerts.

### GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAY

Savannah is a lady with a past both elegant and eccentric, and she's the perfect destination for a Girlfriends' Getaway. Here, the possibilities for fun are endless. Savannah awaits your group's visit with amazing shopping, interactive cooking classes, fabulous spas, incredible dining and an eclectic and diverse nightlife.

### STUDENT TOURS

Savannah is the perfect outdoor classroom. From Civil War landmarks and world-class examples of antebellum architecture to Eco Tours and wildlife interpretations, Savannah offers a well-rounded educational experience for kids of all ages.

### CIVIL WAR HISTORY

Savannah fell to Gen. William T. Sherman just before Christmas 1864 following his famous "March to the Sea." Now your groups can visit several key historical attractions, including Fort Pulaski, seized just prior to the War, the Andrew Low House which hosted Robert E. Lee, and the Green-Meldrim House, the Civil War headquarters of General Sherman. You'll find a wealth of knowledgeable tour guides ready to share Savannah's part in the War Between the States.

### CRAVE SAVANNAH

Eating out in Savannah often involves the enchantment of stepping back into history and enjoying some good old-fashioned hospitality. Take your group on a "foody tour," where they'll get a sampling of the diversity of our local cuisine. Visit world-renowned cook Paula Deen's famous Lady & Sons restaurant, or one of the many group-friendly establishments throughout the city. There are also several restaurants offering culinary demonstrations as part of the group's dining experience.

### THE AFRICAN AMERICAN INFLUENCE

Savannah offers more than 250 years of African-American heritage, and features a number of historic sites, museums and tours that focus on the African-American experience. Among the highlights are the First African Baptist Church, built by slaves and part of the Underground Railroad, the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Laurel Grover Cemetery and the King Tisdell Cottage.

### THE GIRL SCOUTS

As the birthplace of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low, Savannah's an ideal trip for troops—especially since dozens of historical sites around town have created tours for Scouts that culminate with receiving a badge. For the ultimate getaway—and the right blend of education, fun, and togetherness—bring your girls to the city where it all started.