



## 3-DAY ITINERARY:

# CLASSIC SAVANNAH

### DAY 1

**TOUR THE TOWN:** Get to know Savannah by experiencing a city tour, either on a period-style trolley or with a highly trained step-on guide. The tours last about two hours and will help you get better acquainted with our beautiful city.

**MAKE AND TAKE:** You will enjoy Savannah so much you'll want to take a piece of your experience home with you! Whether it's making body scrubs and bath salts, or fashioning your own Savannah-themed pillow, plank or frame, there are lots of opportunities to create a lasting memory.

**TRAINS, BOATS AND BATTLEFIELDS:** The Coastal Heritage Society's five historic sites offer a variety of activities for every age group and interest. At the Savannah History Museum, it's musket firing demonstrations and battlefield marches. You can take a hand-car ride at the Georgia State Railroad Museum or watch a cannon firing at Old Fort Jackson. At the Pin Point Heritage Museum, you can learn some of the traditions of the Gullah Geechee, the local descendants of Africans who were enslaved on the rice, indigo and Sea Island cotton plantations of the lower Atlantic coast.

**SINGING THE GOSPEL:** On Monday evenings the Savannah River Queen and Georgia Queen are filled with the uplifting sounds of Southern choir music during the two-hour Gospel Dinner Cruise. Experience local Savannah Gospel entertainers and enjoy the savory flavors of the South. It's a cultural and culinary experience you don't want to miss!



### DAY 2

**MILITARY MIGHT:** Start the day touring one of the world's most powerful museum experiences. The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force aims to preserve the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present. At the museum, you'll hear unforgettable stories of bravery, experience a bomber mission and briefing, and see the ongoing restoration of the World War II B-17 Flying Fortress. Stay and have lunch in the English-style pub for the full wartime experience.

**MANSIONS AND MUSEUMS:** Savannah's story is shared in the many museum homes and cultural centers throughout the area. Visit the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, and the Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters Museum, featuring one of the few remaining urban slave quarters in the country. You don't want to miss the Green-Meldrim House, headquarters of General Sherman during Savannah's occupation at the end of his March to the Sea. And the Isaiah Davenport House Museum offers afternoon teas, dance demonstrations and wine and cheese receptions among other special options.

**ICE CREAM BREAK:** Named "One of the Top 10 Ice Cream Parlors in the World," Leopold's is a must do! From handcrafted, old-fashioned soda fountain favorites to Hollywood movie memorabilia, there's something for everyone at Leopold's Ice Cream!

**SAVANNAH SPIRITS:** Did you know Savannah is America's most haunted city? So, if you're hoping to have a vacation filled with fun and frights, then this is your spot. Whether on a walking tour, a carriage tour, a haunted pub crawl, a trolley tour or even a hearse tour, you're sure to catch the spirit of Savannah!

## DAY 3

**AFRICAN ARTS & ARTIFACTS:** With over 1,000 artifacts representing 130 individual cultures, the Savannah African Art Museum offers a fascinating glimpse into African history and its impact on the city's past.

**COOKING WITH CLASS:** A trip to Savannah is not complete without southern cooking, and Chef Darin of Chef Darin's Kitchen Table won't disappoint. Every recipe has a story to tell and something to teach when you learn to "Cook Between the Lines!" At the 700 Kitchen Cooking School, you'll explore the world through ingredients, guided by Executive Chef Jason Winn. You'll perfect your knife skills, learn to grill, cook the perfect pasta, conquer seafood, and plate beautiful desserts.

**LAST CALL FOR ALCOHOL:** At the American Prohibition Museum, you will take a journey through the institution and repeal of the 18th Amendment, complete with over 200 original artifacts. You will be immersed in the history as you take photos with Al Capone, dance the Charleston (a favorite among the flappers), and feel the weight of a Tommy gun. You can even grab a period-authentic cocktail of your choice in the museum's speakeasy – if you know the password!

**IT'S SHOWTIME, FOLKS!** Your final night in Savannah is sure to be a memorable one as you experience everything from spectacular live musicals at the historic Savannah Theatre, the country's oldest continually operating theater, to improv shows, and other seasonal special performances.



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## SAVANNAH 3-DAY ITINERARY:

# AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

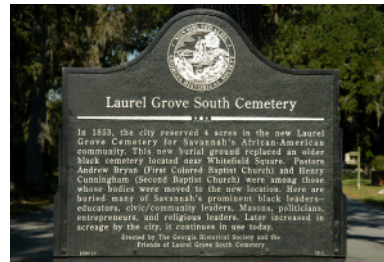
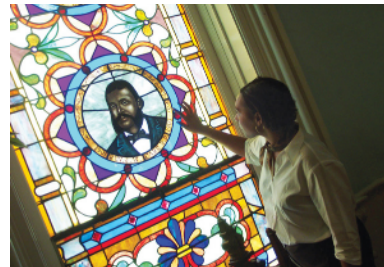
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**SAVANNAH HISTORY TOUR:** Savannah celebrates more than 250 years of black history and features a number of historic sites and museums that focus on this important piece of the area's past. Discover the important contributions African Americans have made to the fabric of Savannah through daily specialized tours with Footprints of Savannah, Oh So Social Tours, and The Freedom Trail Tour.

**OLDEST BLACK CONGREGATION IN NORTH AMERICA:** Visit First African Baptist Church, home of the oldest black congregation in North America. At the time of its construction, the church's mostly enslaved members worked on plantations surrounding the city by day and at night they were allowed to work on their church, completing the structure in 1859. It is also believed to have been a stop on the famed Underground Railroad.

**SLAVE QUARTERS WALK-THROUGH:** Visitors to the Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters Museum are guided through one of the finest examples of Regency architecture in America, as well as the original slave quarters designed to house the enslaved men, women, and children who built the mansion and maintained the household.

**SINGING PRAISES:** On Monday evenings, the Savannah River Queen is filled with the uplifting sounds of Southern choir music during the two-hour Gospel Dinner Cruise. Experience local Savannah gospel entertainers and enjoy the savory flavors of the south with a buffet of local favorite foods. This is a cultural and culinary experience you won't want to miss!



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**SPIRITUAL ANCESTORS:** Laurel Grove South is one Savannah's most significant final resting places for African Americans who died in the 19th and 20th centuries. While slavery was still legal, there were more free African Americans interred in Laurel Grove South than any other cemetery in the Southeast.

**FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:** Established in 1996 and recognized in 2009 as "Georgia's Official Civil Rights Museum," the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum chronicles the struggle of Georgia's oldest African American community from slavery to the present with three floors of photographic and interactive exhibits.



**GULLAH GEECHEE TRADITIONS:** Located in the old A.S. Varn & Son Oyster and Crab Factory, the Pin Point Heritage Museum is your chance to experience Gullah Geechee culture first hand. For nearly 100 years, the community of Pin Point was quietly isolated on the banks of the Moon River just south of Savannah. Now, you can explore the refurbished museum complex and experience multimedia presentations, exciting exhibits and unparalleled views of the marsh!

**“THE WEEPING TIME”:** In 1859, one of the largest slave sales in U.S. history took place just a short distance outside of downtown Savannah. Remembered as “The Weeping Time,” this historical event was adequately named not only for the families that were torn apart during this time, but also for the heavy rain that occurred throughout the two-day auction. Learn more about this historical event when you visit this park landmark.

## DAY 3

**AFRICAN ART TREASURES:** The Savannah African Art Museum holds a collection of over 1,000 objects from West and Central Africa, representing 22 countries and over 130 cultures and ethnic groups. The collection showcases a range of unique ceremonial and spiritual objects from the 19th and 20th centuries made from ceramics, metal, and wood.

**EARLY EDUCATION:** Established in 1865 as a school for newly freed slaves, the Beach Institute is Georgia’s oldest still-standing school for blacks. It’s now home to Savannah’s African American Arts Center.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE:** Dating to the 1890s, the King-Tisdell Cottage has served as a cultural museum of African American arts and crafts for more than three decades.

**FORTY ACRES AND A MULE:** On January 16, 1865, General Sherman issued Special Field Order #15 in a field on the outskirts of Savannah. Shortly thereafter, General Rufus Saxton publicly addressed former slaves and church members at Second African Baptist Church on the provisions of Sherman’s offer, better known as the famous “forty acres and a mule” proclamation. Many years later, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would preach his “I Have A Dream” sermon here, an address he repeated during the famous march on Washington, D.C. in 1963. Learn more about this historic event on the unique 40 Acres and a Mule Walking Tour.

**A MOVING MONUMENT:** The most prominent homage to black history in Savannah, the African American Family Monument is found on River Street, depicting a newly emancipated family of four standing together in an embrace. While the figures are positioned to face both the Savannah River and the west coast of Africa, their modern clothing and the broken chains at their feet symbolize a new beginning in the Americas.



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## SAVANNAH 3-DAY ITINERARY:

# SIP & SAVOR SOUTHERN CUISINE

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**SAVOR LOCAL FLAVORS:** Go behind the scenes and see Savannah's local foodies at work. Savannah Bee Company, The Salt Table and Byrd Cookie Company are just a few of the establishments where you can get both a tour and a taste.

**SWEET SUPPER:** There are lots of options for a Southern meal in Savannah, but there's only one place to find ice cream made from original recipes for a hundred years! Leopold's Ice Cream was opened in 1919 and still makes some of the shop's best-selling flavors from that bygone era the same way right here in Savannah.

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**DON'T MISS THE BOAT:** Let the Savannah Riverboat show you what Southern hospitality is all about during their daily luncheon and dinner cruises! Relax and feast on a delicious traditional-style buffet all while cruising along the sparkling Savannah River and listening to the captain's intriguing tales and historic facts.



**SOME BREW FOR YOU:** Savannah has several distilleries and breweries where you are invited to taste the brews and learn about the production of some of the finest spirits in the South. Veteran-owned Service Brewing Co. celebrates the many ways in which people serve their community with four year-round beers, four seasonal brews, and an array of small-batch brews and anniversary ales. Did you know that Ghost Coast Distillery is the first distillery to open in Savannah since Prohibition? Raise a glass to the repeal!

**YOUR JUST DESSERTS:** Wrap up your evening with a sweet treat, like a freshly made praline from River Street Sweets or a slice of rich, creamy fudge at Savannah's Candy Kitchen! Your guests will be nostalgic for yesteryear when they discover barrels of old-fashioned candies and walls lined with beautifully wrapped boxes of Low Country saltwater taffy and other treats.

## DAY 3

**TASTE OF THE TOWN:** Sample delicious local foods with one of several leisurely paced culinary walking tours. You'll not only be treated to sit-down service at some of Savannah's best-loved restaurants, but you'll also learn more of our history along the way.

**TEA TIME:** The Gryphon Tea Room is a quiet and quaint tearoom and is the ultimate tea party destination for any expert tea drinker. You'll be surrounded by mahogany bookcases and stained-glass while being served fragrant teas from proper kettles. There are plenty of snack options for sharing – like teacakes, fresh biscuits and tasty finger sandwiches.

**DON'T BE SHELLFISH:** After your tea time, travel to nearby Tybee Island, Savannah's beach community, to savor some of the flavors of coastal Georgia. The Crab Shack at Chimney Creek has been serving up platters of Low Country boil, a Savannah favorite made up of fresh shrimp, clams, crawfish and crab boiled together in Old Bay with potatoes, smoked sausage and corn, since 1983. This former fish camp and marina is known for its super-casual atmosphere, live gator lagoon, and roaming pet cats, and you won't want to miss the chance to take a photo under the giant crab sign!

**SALUTE TO THE SUNSET:** Before heading back to the mainland, stop for a sip and a light snack at CoCo's Sunset Grille, overlooking Lazaretto Creek on the marsh. This brightly colored bar salutes the sunset every evening by blowing on a conch shell horn and passing around a special shot. Unwind on the rooftop deck with a drink to toast another perfect day in Savannah and on Tybee Island.



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## 3-DAY ITINERARY: TYBEE ISLAND

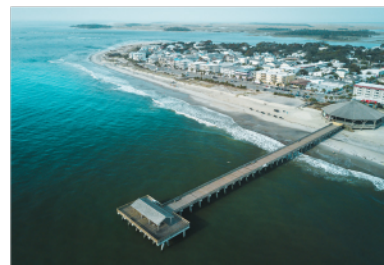
### DAY 1

**FORT PULASKI:** Kick off your visit to Tybee with a bang, or cannon fire, at Fort Pulaski, a beautifully preserved Civil War fortress. Rub shoulders with soldiers from long ago while admiring the beauty of the fort and surrounding marsh in peace time. Stroll down the fort's short nature trails and catch a glimpse of the Cockspur Lighthouse, the long abandoned structure that stands alone in the channel.

**LUNCH AT THE SHORE:** Tybee's seafood is locally caught and served fresh to order. Sit down for a relaxing island lunch at one of Tybee's seaside eateries. Eat shrimp by the pound and watch the waves break along the shore. After lunch, take a stroll down the Tybee Island Pier for an unobstructed view of the shoreline and Atlantic Ocean.

**HOP ON A DOLPHIN TOUR:** Dolphins are abundant in the waters surrounding Tybee. Get a closer look by taking a dolphin tour through the channels of the Savannah River. Catch a glimpse as their sleek bodies jump into the air and race alongside your boat. These friendly and curious creatures are the unofficial welcoming party for visitors to the island.

**SUNSET DINNER:** Wrap up your first day on the island by enjoying dinner overlooking the expansive salt marsh and Back River at sunset. Choose from an array of delicious dishes to delight even the pickiest of eaters. Come casually: Tybee's unpretentious atmosphere means that flip flops and windswept hair are not just welcomed, they are encouraged.



### DAY 2

**EXPLORE LITTLE TYBEE ISLAND:** Get a taste of Little Tybee's uninhabited beaches for a change of pace. Little Tybee Island, a beautiful uninhabited island just south of Tybee, is accessible only by boat. Secure a charter or kayak and weave through the tidal creeks on your way to the beach. Spot bald eagles, dolphins and indigenous birds from the boat while being cooled by the soft, salty breeze. While on the beach, collect huge seashells as mementos to remind you of Tybee.



**TOUR THE HISTORIC TYBEE ISLAND LIGHT STATION AND MUSEUM:** Dating back to 1736, Tybee's historic lighthouse is one of only seven Colonial-era light stations remaining in America. Climb the 178 steps to reach the top of the lighthouse for stunning views of the island and the Atlantic. While at the top, wave in container ships from across the globe as they enter the Savannah River on their way to one of the nation's busiest ports.

**ISLAND DINNER:** After a full day of exploration, you will be looking for something to delight your appetite. Whether you're in the mood for a casual setting, or something more formal, Tybee boasts a number of options to please your taste buds. Select from seafood and hushpuppies, Low Country boil, steak, chicken, or almost anything in between. You will finish up day two feeling full and looking forward to the next day's lineup.

## DAY 3

**BEACH BUMMING:** A stay at Tybee isn't complete without spending some time on the beach. No beach chairs? No problem! Beach chairs are available to rent and can be delivered to your spot on the shore. Tybee offers five miles of unspoiled, beautiful sandy beaches to enjoy. From quiet North Beach to the bustling South End, you can't go wrong with any beachside location.

**WATERSPORTS:** Kayaks, jet skis and paddleboards are all available to rent for those looking for more than a beach chair and some shut eye. Take a personal tour through the Back River, to the historic Cockspur Lighthouse and even to Little Tybee Island. Instruction is available for beginners, so everyone can be involved in the adventure.

**COOL OFF WITH SOMETHING SWEET:** If you're craving something sweet and cold after a day at the beach or on the water, Tybee Island's ice cream shops will hit the spot. Get a cone or cup, or even a banana split to cool off after a day in the sun. Conveniently located at both ends of the island, a sweet treat is always within reach.

**VISIT THE TYBEE ISLAND MARINE SCIENCE CENTER:** Tybee is home to several species of marine wildlife, and the Tybee Island Marine Science Center is the perfect place to go for a closer look. The center offers aquariums filled with fish, turtles and crabs to view (and, in some cases, to touch), as well as beach walks and eco tours for a more personal experience.



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