

# SAVANNAH RECOMMENDATIONS

## Popular areas of interest

- River Street (shops, restaurants, boutiques, bars) – at backdoor of hotel
- City Market (shops, restaurants/eateries, art galleries, bars) – two blocks in front of hotel
- Broughton Street (retail and restaurants/bars) – three blocks in front of hotel
- Plant Riverside District (newest entertainment area in the historic district) – at backdoor of hotel
- JW Marriott Plant Riverside – at back of hotel. A must walk through of their main building lobby. Unlike any other JW.
- Forsyth Park – One of America's oldest parks, with Savannah's famous fountain – 9 min drive from hotel
- Starland Yard – fun, trendy area with food trucks, live music, and cool shops – 8 min drive from hotel
- Savannah Squares – 22 unique squares are spread about within the historic district. Several are within easy walking distance and have monuments, with beautiful draping Spanish oak trees. A few of the most popular squares are Johnson Square, Wright Square, Chippewa Square, and Telfair Square.

## Restaurants

- Vic's on the River (southern, seafood) – 8 min walk\*
- Belford's (seafood and steak) – 4 min walk\*
- Alligator Soul (southern steak, seafood) – 6 min walk
- Garibaldi's (Italian seafood) – 4 min walk\*
- Sorry Charlies (American seafood) – 6 min walk\*
- Madame Butterfly (Korean, steakhouse) – 6 min walk
- Vinnie Van Go Go's (casual pizza) – 4 min walk\*
- Trelor Park (unique southern) – 8 min walk\*
- Coco & Moss (contemporary Jap/sushi) – 6 min walk
- Tubbies Tank House (Seafood) – 8 mins walk\*
- The Pirates House (Seafood) – 15 min walk\*
- Rhett (American Southern, Seafood) – At The Alida
- The Olde Pink House (southern, seafood) – IMO the best (and many others) restaurant in Savannah. Hard to get a reservation, however, you can arrive early and get on their list to dine or sit at the bar area.\*
- The Grey – 6 min walk (Nationally recognized, James Beard Award) it's one of the hardest restaurants in Sav to get a reservation.

## Breakfast/Brunch

- Double Wide Diner – 4 min walk\*
- Little Duck Diner – 6 min walk\*
- The Ordinary Pub – 6 mins walk\*
- Café M – 9 min walk\*
- Two Cracked Eggs – 9 min walk\*
- Goose Feathers – 6 min walk
- J. Christophers – 18 min walk\*
- Collins Quarter – 12 min walk

**\*All are great, but these would be my top personal favorites.**

## Speakeasy's

- Alley Cats – 7 min walk\*
- Peacock lounge – 6 min walk\*
- Mata Hari's (acquire password from our hotel concierge, opens at 9pm) – 2 min walk
- Bar Bubbly – 9 min walk

## Rooftops

- Lost Square (The Alida)\*
- Electric Moon (JW Marriott) – right behind hotel\*
- Myrtle and Rose (JW Marriott) – right behind hotel\*
- Rocks on the Roof (The Bohemian Hotel) – 5 min walk\*
- Peregrin – (Perry Lane Hotel) – 18 min walk\*
- Top Deck – (Cotton Sail Hotel) – 6 min walk
- Sorry Charlie's Restaurant – 6 min walk\*
- The Grove Restaurant – 5 min walk

## Tours

- The best tour company for tours is Old Savannah Tours. Haunted pub crawls, Trolley Tours, Foodie Tours, on-and-off tours, and Historic Tours are all offered through Old Savannah Tours.

## Savannah Fun Facts

- Savannah was a Christmas gift to President Lincoln during the Civil War
- Savannah's First African Baptist Church was the first black church in the country.
- Moon River Brewing Company is considered by many as the most haunted site in Savannah.
- The Girl Scouts was founded in Savannah at The Juliette Gordon Low House.
- Savannah is one of the few cities you can take your cocktails to-go.
- Savannah was the first planned city in the country and the first city in Georgia.
- Savannah's port is the 4th busiest port in the US (2nd busiest on the east coast).
- Savannah has one of the prettiest streets in America, Jones Street in the historic district.
- Savannah is home to one of the oldest operating theaters in the US, The Savannah Theater.
- Forrest Gump was filmed in Savannah and the bench where Tom Hanks sat was in Chippewa Square. The bench is now on display at Savannah History Museum.
- Savannah hosts the 2nd-3rd largest annual St. Patrick's Parade in the US, bringing hundreds of thousands of patrons and partygoers to the area every March.
- Leopold's Ice Cream (on Broughton Street) is named as one of the Top 10 ice cream parlors in the world. It was founded in 1919, current owner Stratton Leopold is also a Hollywood producer.
- Other notable Movies filmed in Savannah: The Menu (2022), Baywatch (2017), Cape Fear (1991), Halloween Ends (2022), Magic Mike XXL (2015), The Peanut Butter Falcon (2019), Glory (1989), The Gift (2000), Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (1997), Lady and the Tramp (2019), Forces of Nature (1999), Something to Talk About (1995).

## Outside the Historic District

- Tybee Island (Savannah's Beach): Tybee is known for their small island vibes and local restaurants. Some of the best restaurants on Tybee are, The Crab Shack, Huckapoo's, AJ's, Sundae Café, Sting Ray's, and Bubba Gumbo's. Best things to do on Tybee are eat, drink, and relax on the beach.

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