



Springtime in Savannah, Georgia

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INCLUDES: 8 meals (3B, 2L, 3D) 3 NIGHT STAY AT THE BRAND-NEW DRURY PLAZA HOTEL SAVANNAH-POOLER, A HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET IS INCLUDED AT THE HOTEL EACH MORNING AND THE 5:30 KICKBACK WITH A VARIETY OF FOOD AND BEER, WINE, MIXED DRINKS & SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED EVERY EVENING. PLUS, AN EXCITING DAY OF TOURING ON OUR OWN MOTOR COACH WITH A LOCAL, PROFESSIONAL GUIDE. SIGHTSEEING TO INCLUDE: HISTORIC SAVANNAH AND ITS LOVELY PARK SQUARES, HISTORIC BUILDINGS FROM THE 18TH & 19TH CENTURY, VISITING THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (if available, we'll be able to go inside), visiting the ANDREW LOW HOUSE MUSEUM, lunch included at The Pirate House Restaurant, after lunch, free time at the historic Waterfront (River Street). AFTER LUNCH WE VISIT & TOUR THE INFAMOUS MERCER-WILLIAMS HOUSE circa 1868. OUR SECOND DAY OF SAVANNAH TOURING WILL INCLUDE THE SHIPS OF THE SEA MARITIME MUSEUM FOLLOWED BY A SAVANNAH RIVERBOAT LUNCHEON CRUISE WITH A DELICIOUS, SOUTHERN-STYLE BUFFET LUNCH! AFTER YOUR CRUISE, ENJOY SOME FREE TIME IN THE RIVERWALK AREA.

Day One - There is much to see as we travel through central Florida, and on up the east coast through Jacksonville and into Savannah. While here, be sure to enjoy the great beauty of the **late springtime blossoms** including beautiful Magnolia's, Dogwood, Azaleas and beautiful Camelias. Our home for the next three nights is the brand-new, long awaited **Drury Plaza Hotel Savannah-Pooler** - located just minutes from the Savannah historic district. The Drury Plaza locations are more upscale in their décor and features like an on-site restaurant and lounge. You'll find comfort in your well-appointed Drury Hotel Room, which will include free Wi-Fi, TV, microwave, refrigerator, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. A delicious, hot buffet breakfast is included each morning at our hotel, as well as a casual dinner buffet and beverages (cocktails, beer, wine, soda, juice) at 5:30 Kickback, what a convenience. The indoor pool is just one more treat to enjoy during your stay.

Day Two - After our buffet breakfast at our hotel, we are off for an exciting day of sightseeing with our local, professional step-on guide. We start with a Savannah "Snapshot" Tour. This tour will include the 2.2 square miles of the Historic District with exquisite ironwork, ancient cobblestones, splendid homes, and churches nestled among the gorgeous park-like squares. We'll also see an iconic symbol of Savannah, **The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist**, an iconic symbol of Savannah, gracing the skyline with its towering steeples. We will also tour the **Andrew Low House circa 1848**, and you'll find the delicate balance of exterior restraint and opulent interior to be a delight from every angle. Another well-known resident of this home was Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America. Today's **included**

lunch is at **The Pirate's House**. Since 1753, they've been welcoming visitors to Savannah with a Bounty of delicious food and good times. Located just a scant block from the Savannah river. The Pirate's House first opened as an Inn for Seafarers, and fast became a rendezvous for blood-thirsty pirates and sailors from the Seven Seas. At the Pirate's House, our most precious treasure is our food. After our lunch, we will visit and tour the **Mercer-Williams House**, designed by New York architect John S. Norris for General Hugh W. Mercer, great-grandfather of Johnny Mercer. Featured in the Novel & Film "**Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil**", a true story, you'll enjoy seeing the home & gardens with your own eyes! Construction began in 1860 and you'll learn much more about this fabulous, historic home during your visit. Our guided tour will conclude at **Forsyth Park** with the opportunity to take photos at the iconic Forsyth Park Fountain. After our fun and informative day of touring Savannah, we'll return to Drury Inn to enjoy food and drinks at the daily 5:30 Kickback!

Day Three – After our included, hot breakfast buffet at Drury Inn, our Savannah touring continues as we visit the **Ships of the Maritime Museum**. The Museum's collection is housed in the elegant home built for **William Scarborough**, one of the principal owners of the **Steamship Savannah**. You will delight in touring the historic home/museum and beautiful gardens. We will have tour guides available for the museum during our visit. Next, we will transfer on our coach to the nearby **Savannah Narrated Harbor Luncheon Cruise**. This cruise includes a delicious buffet lunch to include Southern-Style food, such as: Signature Savannah Shrimp & Grits, Fried Chicken, Chef's Specialty Station, Mac & Cheese, Southern Greens, Sweet Potato Souffle, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Dessert and more! Cash Bar too! Then, following the cruise, we'll spend some time along the Riverwalk with time to stroll, browse and take photos of the historic sites. A stroll down **Savannah's Riverwalk** is not only pleasing, but also truly serene. Walk along the Savannah River; enjoy the scenery as you head towards the adjoining River Street, just a short distance away. On River Street, in the heart of historic Savannah, you'll find everything from sweets (don't miss the pralines) to teddy bears, art galleries and more housed inside restored Cotton Warehouses.

Day Four – Again, enjoy the hot, buffet breakfast provided at our hotel before our departure back to St. Petersburg. We'll make appropriate stops as we travel back home. We hope you have found Savannah both charming and unforgettable. Thank you for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours** for your Savannah Tour.

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