

Georgia's Rome



Whether it's a leisurely day touring the largest college campus in the world, fishing on our three rivers, cheering for tomorrow's major league stars, dining in one of our unique bistros, or touring the historic Victorian downtown district; you will discover your favorite new destination - Georgia's Rome.

Rome's central location is the perfect southeastern destination

approximate driving mileage

Asheville, NC	223
Atlanta, GA	65
Augusta, GA	219
Birmingham, AL	124
Brunswick, GA	377
Charlotte, NC	299
Charleston, SC	392
Chattanooga, TN	76
Columbus, GA	172
Greenville, SC	201
Helen, GA	120
Huntsville, AL	115
Jacksonville, FL	416
Knoxville, TN	171
Macon, GA	153
Memphis, TN	416
Miami, FL	732
Mobile, AL	377
Montgomery, AL	225
Nashville, TN	206
Orlando, FL	509
Pensacola, FL	373
Raleigh, NC	461
Savannah, GA	318
Tallahassee, FL	338
Tampa, FL	527
Winston-Salem, NC	372

Sample Itinerary

Day 1:

- **Step-on guided tour of the Between the Rivers Historic District:** Points of interest include: Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Capitoline Wolf, City Clocktower, Victorian residential area
**Ask about our new step-on guided tour of the Civil War in Rome*
- **Lunch & shopping on Broad Street in Downtown Rome:** local shops and restaurants
- **Chieftains/Major Ridge Home - National Landmark & Trail of Tears Site:** 19th century home of Major Ridge, prominent leader in the Cherokee Nation
- **Dinner:** Reception and dinner in the world-class gardens of Oak Hill & the Martha Berry Museum
- **Rome Braves Baseball:** Class A Affiliate of the Atlanta Braves (April - September)

Day 2:

- **"Miracle in the Mountains" Tour of Oak Hill & the Martha Berry Museum** - Hear the story of Martha Berry, one of the most admired and respected women in Georgia history and tour Berry College, the world's largest college campus.
- **Roman Holiday Riverboat:** Learn Rome's rich river history aboard the 45-passenger boat while you enjoy a catered box lunch.
- **Cave Spring - National Register Village:** Named for the cave and natural mineral spring in the center of town. Cave tours and antique shopping available within the town.
- **Dinner:** Locally-owned restaurant and entertainment

Rome is the perfect "hub" for additional sites within a drive time of 30 minutes throughout Georgia's Historic High Country.

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Attractions

Oak Hill & The Martha Berry Museum

The museum tells the story of Martha Berry, founder of the Berry Schools. Tour her homeplace, the expansive gardens surrounding her estate and the Berry College campus. The museum maintains an extensive and fine art collection.

Berry College

The world's largest college campus covers over 26,000 acres in Rome. The campus includes a variety of architectural styles, including a complex of English Gothic buildings gifted by Henry Ford in 1925.

Myrtle Hill Cemetery

Founded in 1857, this six-terraced cemetery has become the burial site for over 20,000 Romans. Myrtle Hill is the final resting place of Ellen Axson Wilson, wife of Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, the site of the Tomb of America's Known Soldier of WWI, and numerous other significant individuals.

Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home

National Trail of Tears Certified Historic Site that dates back to the early 1800s as the home of Major Ridge, a prominent leader of the Cherokee Nation.

Between-the-Rivers Historic District

The site of Rome's founding in 1834, a tour of this district includes pre-Civil War structures; history and homes of many leading Romans; and two of Rome's most significant landmarks: City Clocktower, a towering structure on one of Rome's seven hills, and the Capitoline Wolf, a gift to Rome from Italy in 1929.

Cave Spring

A quaint village located just outside of Rome, Cave Spring offers many points of interest including a natural spring, shopping opportunities and historical sites.

Rome Symphony Orchestra

The oldest symphony in the South hosts regular concerts throughout the year.

Roman Holiday

45-passenger excursion boat available for charter to experience Rome by way of the three rivers as you learn about the town's rich history and diverse ecosystem.

Rome Braves Baseball

Minor League Class A Affiliate of the Atlanta Braves with games from April to September.

Broad Street Shopping District

Locally-owned shops, antique stores, restaurants and entertainment in the heart of Historic Downtown Rome.

