



## Coastal Georgia Tour

Georgia's coastline stretches nearly 100 miles of pristine beaches and salt marshes. The region abounds with colonial, Revolutionary War, Civil War and Civil Rights history. Enjoy Savannah, the Golden Isles, locally-caught seafood and 100 miles of unrivaled sunsets.

### DAY 1

#### ST. SIMONS TROLLEY ISLAND TOURS

Take your group on an island drive-by in an antique trolley, viewing the Lighthouse (one of only three active lighthouses in Georgia), Fort Frederica, a walking tour of historic Christ Church and more.

#### LUNCH AT IGUANAS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Enjoy Wild Georgia Shrimp in the historic St. Simons Island Pier Village.

#### GEORGIA SEA TURTLE CENTER, JEKYLL ISLAND

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the center, where your group may get to observe veterinarians at work in the turtle rehabilitation hospital.

#### DRIFTWOOD BEACH, JEKYLL ISLAND

Voted one of America's "Ten Most Romantic Beaches," ancient driftwood monuments line the waterfront, creating an unforgettable backdrop.

#### OVERNIGHT AT THE JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB RESORT

*The Legend of Bagger Vance* was filmed at the historic Jekyll Island Club Resort, a 19th century hunting retreat for millionaires. Sip a cocktail at the hotel's lobby bar, enjoy the verdant golf courses and croquet lawn, or take a history tour.

### DAY 2

#### THE MIDWAY MUSEUM

Step back in time at the Midway Museum, where settlers from the late 1700s, including Declaration of Independence signer Lyman Hall, took a stand for independence from the British. Georgia's only Colonial house museum, opened in 1959, is housed in a replica eighteenth-century coastal cottage.

#### DORCHESTER ACADEMY, MIDWAY

Dorchester Academy was founded after the Civil War as a school for freed slaves. The academy hosted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s planning meetings for his 1963 march on Birmingham.

#### DINNER AT SUNBURY CRAB CO.

This family-owned seafood restaurant has stunning coastal views, open-air dining and fresh, local seafood. Enjoy crab, wild Georgia shrimp or the catch of the day in a relaxed atmosphere.

#### OVERNIGHT AT DUNHAM FARMS, SUNBURY

Overnight guests are nestled in the middle of sweeping lawns, oak groves, expansive marsh views, historic gardens and miles of private trails abounding with wildlife. The farm offers overnight group accommodations, seasonal garden tours, kayaking and luncheons.

### DAY 3

#### OLD SAVANNAH TOURS

Treat your group to a private trolley tour by Old Savannah Tours, a fun-loving company (Forrest Gump or a waylaid pirate might just hop aboard) with serious knowledge about the town whose loveliness stayed General William T. Sherman's hand 150 years ago.

#### LUNCH AT THE PIRATE'S HOUSE, SAVANNAH

Enjoy crackling fried chicken in an 18th century pirate haven.

#### AMERICAN PROHIBITION MUSEUM, SAVANNAH

Visitors to America's only museum focused solely on the Temperance movement will discover the history of the 18th Amendment and its effect on the culture of the United States. The secret speakeasy crafts signature cocktails for those of age.

#### DINNER WITH SAVANNAH RIVERBOAT CRUISES

Step on a paddle-wheel riverboat and step back in time to an age where life moved more sedately, and style and elegance were priorities. Settle in on the the Georgia Queen or Savannah River Queen for a delicious and scenic Dinner Entertainment Cruise.

Find more itineraries at [ExploreGeorgia.org](https://www.ExploreGeorgia.org).

MILEAGE	Albany	Athens	Atlanta	Augusta	Columbus	Macon	Rome	Savannah
Asheville, NC	6 hours	3 hours	3.5 hours	3 hours	5 hours	4.5 hours	4 hours	4.5 hours
Birmingham, AL	4 hours	3.5 hours	2 hours	4 hours	2.5 hours	3.5 hours	2 hours	5.5 hours
Charlotte, NC	6 hours	3 hours	3.5 hours	2.5 hours	5 hours	4.5 hours	4.5 hours	3.5 hours
Charleston, SC	5 hours	4 hours	4.5 hours	3 hours	5.5 hours	4 hours	6 hours	2 hours
Nashville, TN	6.5 hours	5 hours	3.5 hours	6 hours	5 hours	5 hours	3 hours	7 hours
New Orleans, LA	6.5 hours	7.5 hours	6.5 hours	8.5 hours	5.5 hours	7 hours	7 hours	9 hours
Orlando, FL	4.5 hours	6.5 hours	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours	5 hours	7 hours	4 hours
Raleigh, NC	7.5 hours	5.5 hours	6 hours	4.5 hours	7.5 hours	6 hours	7 hours	4.5 hours

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Savannah Music Festival** // March-April, Savannah  
**St. Patrick's Day Parade** // March, Savannah  
**Blessing of the Fleet** // April, Darien

**Shrimp & Grits Festival** // September, Jekyll Island  
**Pirate Fest** // October, Tybee Island  
**CoastFest** // October, Brunswick

### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

- Augusta
- Columbus
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- Kingsland/St. Marys
- Lavonia
- Plains
- Ringgold
- Savannah/Port Wentworth
- Sylvania
- Tallapoosa
- Valdosta/Lake Park
- West Point



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