

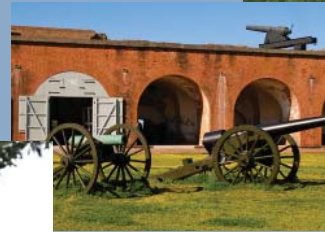
From historic landmarks to modern art, Girl Scouts to murder-mysteries, antiques to forts, cobblestone streets to tree-lined vistas, Southern charm to industrial revolution....Savannah has it all!

Often called the *Hostess City of the South*, Savannah was founded in 1733 and was the colonial capital of Georgia. Spared by General Sherman during his march to the sea during the Civil War, Savannah retains much of its antebellum character.

It boasts the largest registered urban National Historic Landmark District in the United States, with 21 city squares

filled with mansions, museums, churches, and monuments. It is home to SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design), and the birthplace of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Lowe. And Bonaventure Cemetery and the Mercer Williams House,

both made famous by the 1994 book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, are popular tourist attractions.



Savannah's city plan, designed by Gen. James Oglethorpe, is based on a grid system of 24 square areas, known as wards. The wards consisted of open public spaces in the center, surrounded by equal-sized lots for homes and 4 larger lots for public buildings. Today, 21 of the original 24 wards remain, with a wealth of restored buildings rated as architecturally and historically significant.



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Savannah Marriott Riverfront

100 General McIntosh Boulevard
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Standard Room: US\$149/night,
single or double

From the hotel, you can stroll down historic River Street, window-shop along Bay Street, or dine in one of the many pubs and restaurants in the converted cotton warehouses.



Housing: Mention "IEEE Transformers" to reserve a room at the group rate. Contact the hotel directly, or see the link on the IEEE Transformers Committee web site to make your reservation.

Transportation: Taxi fare to/from airport is approximately US\$30 (one way); shuttle service is also available (visit www.kshuttle.com for rates and reservations).



Early Bird Social

Saturday Evening, March 22
Savannah Smiles

This Duelling Pianos Saloon promises "the most fun you'll have in Savannah!" Talented musicians will entertain you, on not one, but TWO baby grand pianos. Join in the fun at this unique, all-request saloon! Just write your favorites on a napkin and get ready to sing along!

Dinner Cruise

Wednesday Evening, March 26

Step out of the hotel and right onto the Riverboat for a relaxing 2-hour dinner cruise down the Savannah River. You'll enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, entertaining music, and conclude the evening with a port wine toast!



Technical Tours

Sunday Morning, March 23

Efacec Power Transformers

Join Efacec for brunch and a tour of our state-of-the-art transformer manufacturing facility. After four full years of production, this facility has manufactured some of the most complex transformers in the company's history. View our processes, from manufacturing through testing and shipment. Space is limited; initially only Committee Members and Active Participants.

Thursday, March 27

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

Gulfstream designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services, and supports the world's most technologically-advanced business jets. Note: To attend this tour, you must provide a passport to be cleared for entrance into their facility. Space is very limited, so register early!

Spouse/Companion Tours

Monday, March 24

Savannah Old and New

The day will begin with the Old! A delightful tour of Old Savannah, that is. Your tour guide will likely explain that General Sherman was so impressed with Savannah's beauty that he sent a telegraph to President Lincoln, offering him Savannah as a Christmas present. You will experience that beauty during a tour of the Historic District, with its restored 18th & 19th century buildings, splendid mansions, historic churches and picturesque cottages, all nestled among unique park-like squares.



Next is a stop at the Pirates House, where you'll enjoy a delicious southern buffet lunch. Once a rendezvous for blood-thirsty pirates, this charming restaurant now claims their most precious treasure is their food!

In the afternoon, you'll explore the New! The Savannah Movie Tour. Over 85 movies have been filmed in Savannah since 1915. You'll see Forrest Gump's bench, the Mercer House from "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil", and much more. Of course, no trip to the movies is complete without treats. So we've included a stop at Leopold's Ice Cream shop. And finally, shopping on River Street!

Tuesday, March 25

Savannah Charm and Mystique

Start your day following famous southern cooking entrepreneur Paula Deen's rags-to-riches journey. See where it all started—her first home, her first restaurant—and see some of her favorite places to visit and shop.

For lunch, sample some of the low country's best cooking at her brother's restaurant, Uncle Bubba's Oyster House. Located right on the scenic marsh of one of Savannah's islands, you'll enjoy the casual atmosphere and good food.

After lunch, we'll give you an opportunity to see one of the most photographed cemeteries in the country. The beautiful tree-lined roadways and interesting cemetery sculpture and architecture have



made Bonaventure Cemetery a world-famous tourist destination for more than 150 years. Probably the most unique tombstone? The one shaped like a piano!

Many of Savannah's most famous and infamous people are interred here, and there is much folklore associated with the cemetery.

After the tour, if time permits, we'll include a side trip to the City Market for a little shopping before returning to the hotel.