

# Things to Do

## 1 CITY MARKET

**SavannahCityMarket.com** Four blocks in the heart of the Historic District were renovated to capture the authentic atmosphere and character of the city's old open marketplace. The market features artists working in their lofts and exhibits of works for sale. There are also restaurants, open-air cafés, theme shops, and stores offering crafts, accessories, and gifts.



## 2 PLANT RIVERSIDE DISTRICT

**PlantRiverside.com** Once an iconic power plant in downtown Savannah, the Plant Riverside District now stands tall as one of the city's premier entertainment venues and all-encompassing resorts. Amidst luxury shopping, award-winning dining, electrifying rooftop bars and the new JW Marriott Hotel, this district is truly one-of-a-kind.



## 3 EASTERN WHARF

**EasternWharfSavannah.com** Enhanced by new Savannah Signs (SAV), the harbor exudes a blend of nostalgia and contemporary allure. As you leisurely walk along the extended waterfront, gazing at the breathtaking panoramic sights of the Savannah River, time seems to slow down. Eastern Wharf boasts a range of dining choices, from quick and fresh to locally-sourced restaurants, serving delectable offerings all day long. Moreover, visitors can enjoy on-site events and outdoor concerts that seamlessly integrate dining experiences with the park and waterfront, creating a lively ambiance.



## 4 FORSYTH PARK

This 30-acre park is bordered on the north by Gaston Street, on the south by Park Avenue and has a one-mile perimeter, making it a popular stop for outdoor enthusiasts. The park's north end is home to a cast iron fountain that was erected in 1858. The park is also adorned by monuments and the Fragrant Garden for the Blind.



## 5 DAVENPORT HOUSE MUSEUM

**DavenportHouseMuseum.org** Located on Columbia Square, the Isaiah Davenport House was built between 1815 and 1820 and is an exceptionally fine example of Federal architecture. It was the proposed demolition of this home that served as a catalyst in the founding of the Historic Savannah Foundation. It features a fine collection of Davenport china and period decorative arts.



## 6 HISTORIC RIVER STREET

**SavannahsWaterfront.com** Bordering the thriving river port, River Street imparts old-world charm. The 12-block brick concourse is ideal for strolling and ship-watching. More than 75 boutiques, galleries, artists' studios, restaurants, and pubs are housed in one-time cotton warehouses that have been restored to their rustic beauty.



## 7 JEPSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**Telfair.org** Designed by internationally-acclaimed architect Moshe Safdie, Telfair Museums' Jepson Center presents highlights from the museum's modern and contemporary collection and treats visitors to an ever-changing array of exceptional artwork—from classical European masters to daring emerging artists. The Jepson Center also features a hands-on children's museum space, daily drop-in studio activities for all ages, a café, and unique shopping.



## 8 LEOPOLD'S ICE CREAM

**LeopoldIceCream.com** Leopold's is an ice cream parlor circa 1919. Much of the décor is original including the original soda fountain, soda fountain cover, back bar, sundae holders, banana split boats, and malted milk dispenser—all of which are still in use. Even the old Philco radio and the wooden-interior phone booth from the old store are being used!



## 9 THE BEACH INSTITUTE

**BeachInstitute.org** The Beach Institute is Georgia's oldest school for African Americans. Initially, the school had 600 students enrolled, with nine female teachers and a male principal. Most of the teachers were white and tuition was \$1 per month. The Beach Institute closed as a school in 1919. Visitors may view local and national African American art exhibitions, including an impressive collection by Ulysses Davis, a renowned native Savannah wood carver.



## 10 SHIPS OF THE SEA MARITIME MUSEUM

**ShipsOfTheSea.org** William Jay designed this house for merchant prince William Scarbrough, one of the principal investors in the S.S. Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic. This maritime museum houses a large collection of ship models, artifacts, and memorabilia representing humanity's 2,000 year quest to conquer the sea.



## 11 THE OLDE PINK HOUSE RESTAURANT

**TheOldePinkHouseRestaurant.com** Located on Reynolds Square in Savannah's Historic District, The Olde Pink House was built by one of the city's founding families in the mid 1700s and was, at one time, a bank. This iconic building is now an upscale restaurant serving Southern classics like fried chicken, shrimp and grits, crab cakes and more. Take the steps down into the cellar and you'll discover a cozy, dimly-lit tavern with live piano music and delicious craft cocktails.



## 12 THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**SavannahCathedral.org** Located on Lafayette Square, built between 1873 and 1876, the Cathedral is an excellent example of French Gothic architecture. Most of the decorative appointments are of European origin and design. Elegantly restored in 2000, the church is regularly called "breathtaking" and "amazing"!



## 13 GEORGIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

**chsgeorgia.org/GSRM** Savannah's Central of Georgia Railway National Landmark District is the oldest and most complete antebellum railroad manufacturing and repair facility still in existence in the United States. The Georgia State Railroad Museum now has permanent exhibits in seven of the 13 structures on the site. Exhibits focus on steam engines, belt-driven machinery, locomotives, railroad rolling stock, and model railroad layouts.



## 14 TYBEE ISLAND

**VisitTybee.com** Just 20 minutes from historic downtown Savannah, Tybee Island offers the perfect retreat. Dolphin tours, watersports, lighthouses, Fort Pulaski National Monument, the Tybee Island Marine Science Center, a beautiful pier and miles of sandy beaches are just a few reasons to visit this coastal town.



## 15 JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHPLACE

**JulietteGordonLowBirthplace.org** Built between 1818 and 1820, the center is the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts. The building has been restored and furnished to depict the 1870s and was named Savannah's first National Historic Landmark in 1965. It is owned and operated by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as a memorial to their founder and is a program center for all members.



## 16 TELFAIR ACADEMY

**Telfair.org** The Telfair Academy is the oldest public art museum in the South and the first art museum in America founded by a woman. Formerly the Telfair family mansion, the museum opened its doors to the public in 1886. The Telfair Academy presents a celebrated collection of fine art, decorative art, and period rooms, displayed within the stunning architectural setting designed by European architects William Jay and Detlef Lienau.



## 17 PIN POINT HERITAGE MUSEUM

**CHSgeorgia.org/PHM** Experience the rich Gullah/Geechee culture firsthand when you visit the Pin Point Heritage Museum. Quietly isolated on the banks of the Moon River, just south of Savannah, you can explore this old A.S. Varn & Son Oyster and Crab Factory laced with informative exhibits and unparalleled views of the marsh!



## 18 FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

**FirstAfricanBC.com** Visit the First African Baptist Church, home of the oldest Black congregation in North America. At the time of its construction, the church's mostly enslaved members worked on plantations surrounding Savannah by day and at night worked tirelessly to complete the structure.



## 19 STARLAND DISTRICT

**StarlandDistrict.com** This artsy, up-and-coming neighborhood was designed in the late 1990s by Savannah College of Art and Design students, to inspire a creative community for emerging artists. Filled with fun and funky shops, unique galleries and fantastic dining, you won't find any place like the legendary Starland District.



## 20 THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

**MightyEighth.org** This \$13 million museum honors the courage, character, and patriotism embodied by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present. The 95,000-square-foot museum is situated on a 13-acre tract at the intersection of Interstate 95 and U.S. Highway 80 in Pooler, just outside of Savannah. This landmark includes a museum, library, static aircrafts, displays, archives, research center, bookstore and gift shop.





Savannah Convention Center

Talmadge Memorial Bridge

SAVANNAH RIVER

Waving Girl Statue

MORRELL PARK

City Hall

EMMET PARK

YAMACRAW PARK

ELLIS SQUARE

JOHNSON SQUARE

REYNOLDS SQUARE

WARREN SQUARE

WASHINGTON SQUARE

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COLUMBIA SQUARE

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COLONIAL PARK CEMETERY

ORLEANS SQUARE

CHIPPEWA SQUARE

CRAWFORD SQUARE

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PULASKI SQUARE

MADISON SQUARE

LAFAYETTE SQUARE

TROUP SQUARE

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FORSYTH PARK

CHATHAM SQUARE

MONTEREY SQUARE

TAYLOR SQUARE

WHITEFIELD SQUARE

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