

SAVANNAH MARRIOTT RIVERFRONT HOTEL

Hi ... and welcome to Savannah – Georgia’s first city! We are so delighted you’re joining us soon and hope you’ll enjoy our beautiful city and hotel! Savannah is an *unbelievable* city organized around 24 original squares by James Oglethorpe in 1733. We all look forward to doling out a heap of good ol’ southern hospitality during your visit! Please peruse this information and let me know ASAP how I can assist you!

Please feel free to contact me at the Concierge Desk 912-233-7722 (ext. 7107) with any questions or requests prior to, or after, your arrival! My cell phone is: **912-660-8063**. Better yet – e-mail me! **I look forward to greeting you!** I am located on the first floor – right by the Front Desk. The hours are Monday-Sunday 9am-7pm

Now – hands down! the best way to see and experience Savannah is to take the **Old Town Trolley tour**. You’ve never laughed as hard or learned as much! Hear the human stories behind the historic facts that bring Savannah’s history to life! This runs each and every day from 8:45am – approximately 5”ish”. It stops right in front of the Marriott for your touring convenience! You can get on and off at over 15 stops in the historic district. Grab a bite to eat; tour a historic home (there are several interesting & beautiful ones!) or museum; shop ‘til you drop; walk a bit; or take some memorable pictures. Good news! Another trolley appears every 15 minutes at each stop, so you’re never waiting long! An expeditious way to see the city, for sure! The Marriott presents you with a second day **FOR FREE!** Only when you purchase tickets through our desk.

Several **packages** are available, including a ghost tour, a narrated riverboat cruise on a sternwheeler; private & public carriage rides; tours of incredible historic homes and/or art museums; a special live Broadway-like show, a unique Paula Deen tour,...even dolphin tours from River Street on Dolphin Magic!! These packages will save you \$\$ over purchasing items separately.

A favorite destination in the evening is a live “Broadway” review – *The Savannah Tenors* at the historic Savannah Theater. Shows are available W-Sat at 8pm and Saturday and at 3pm.! The ensemble cast is as talented as any NY City Broadway group I have ever encountered. This is a great way to spend the evening! Seats book up fast – so call or see me for good **discounted** seats/tickets.

Being the haunted city that it is, a trip to Savannah is not complete without a **Ghosts and Gravestones** tour in the evening! Tours leave from River Street (very close to the Marriott) from 7pm –9:30pm. An hour and a quarter long, you’ll visit the Perkins Chandlery on River Street, one of the **most haunted buildings** in the city. Hear more ghostly tales as you navigate Savannah’s streets by trolley (including “tales from the crypt”) alongside Colonial Park Cemetery.

Want to shop ‘til you drop!?! **Broughton Street** is the historic shopping street, but a word of warning ...the shops close at 6pm M-Sat; 5pm Sundays. Bull Street & Whitaker Street; City Market; and River Street also have great shops and galleries. An antique lover’s brochure is available if you who want to return home with a treasure. **Oglethorpe Mall** on Abercorn Street is another great destination: Macy’s; Sears; JC Penney; Steinmart are the anchor stores.

Don’t forget the **Atlantic Ocean beach – Tybee Island!** Easy beach access; great seafood restaurants; even a lighthouse! See me for directions! Only a 20 minute drive away! Also, on the way are a couple of historic forts to explore.

Great restaurants abound here in historic Savannah! Various venues also have live music for your enjoyment! Stop by the desk for suggestions and information! Or call me (in house just dial 7107). * **indicates “walkable from the hotel”**.

DINING IN SAVANNAH

Here are some suggested destinations for y'all: *SOME OF MY FAVORITES...*

On River Street (just out our back door and to the left –

- *The Cotton Exchange - 912-232-7088 (best shrimp/grits in town!!)
- *The Chart House 912-234-6686 outside deck overlooking the River (fine dining)
- *The Oyster Bar 912-232-1565
- *Boarshead 912-651-9660
- *Huey's 912-234-7385
- *Spanky's Pizza Galley & Saloon 912-236-3009
- *Tubby's Tankhouse 912-233-0770
- *Vic's on the River 912-721-1000 (fine dining)
- *Kevin Barry's Irish Pub 912-233-9626 live Irish music
- *Rocks on the Roof/Rocks on the River 912-721-3901/912-721-3900

City Market Restaurants:

- Belford's 912-233-2626 (outdoor dining available)
- Bull & Broughton 912-231-8888 (Southern cuisine with a French flair)
(also has delicious handcut prime steaks and chops) (fine dining)
- Jazz'd 912-236-7777 (tapas restaurant with live music)
- Garibaldi's 912-232-7118 (quintessential Savannah with an Italian flair) (fine dining)
- *Churchill's Pub 912-232-8501 (rooftop dining)
- *Moon River Microbrewery 912-447-0943
- *Ruth's Chris Steak House 912-721-4800 (fine dining)

Ethnic Food:

- The Seasons of Japan 912-238-8228 Asian
- *The Olympia Café 912-233-3131 Greek
- *Casbah 912-234-6168 Moroccan – great belly dancing!!
- Corleone's 912-232-2720 Italian trattoria

Quintessentially Savannah

- *The Olde Pink House 912-232-4786 (fine dining)
- *The Pirate's House 912-233-5757 (excellent southern buffet 11am-3pm)
- The Lady & Sons 912-233-2600 (No phone reservations for fewer than 10 people)
- Firefly Café 912-234-1971
- Mrs. Wilkes' Boarding House - only open M-F 11am-2pm. (President Obama ate here 6 months ago – so it's now officially nationally known!!) closed the entire month of January
- Elizabeth's on 37th 912-236-5547 (fine dining)

We are looking forward to your visit and would be happy to assist you in accessing the many festivities and special events!!

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