

THE 84TH ANNUAL
SAVANNAH TOUR OF
HOMES & GARDENS



THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - 31, 2019
TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018



HOME & GARDEN WALKING TOURS

Join the Annual Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens in Celebrating 84 Years of Hospitality, Preservation and Community Giving!

The Tour offers a rare opportunity to enter some of Savannah's finest private homes and experience the architecture, furnishings and collections that have been treasured by families for generations but seldom seen by the public. These properties have been meticulously restored, preserving the character of the space yet allowing for the enjoyment of modern amenities. Several sites incorporate more current design trends.

The 2019 Tour features homes in four of Savannah's National Register Historic Districts. Thursday highlights the Victorian and Thomas Square Streetcar districts. Friday and Saturday focus on downtown, home to the largest urban National Historic Landmark District in the United States, featuring twenty-two oak-canopied squares surrounded by lovely homes, businesses, and churches. Ardsley Park, Savannah's first planned suburban area, is featured on our Sunday Tour.

THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Victorian Historic District
and Thomas Square Streetcar Historic District

12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$35

Savannah's Victorian District was developed between the late 1860s and late 1890s and was the first expansion outside of the Oglethorpe plan area. This District is characterized by shaded, tree-lined streets with wide brick sidewalks and picturesque houses lined up on narrow landscaped lots. Architectural styles reflect those popular at this time and range from the Carpenter "Box" style, a box embellished with lace-like wood designs, to High Victorian Queen Anne style with several fine brick townhouses scattered throughout the district. The Thomas Square Streetcar Historic District consists of a mix of residential, commercial, and community landmark buildings with landscaped yards and tree-lined streets. The district is characterized as a streetcar suburb, which developed during the late 19th into the mid-20th century. Architectural styles within the district include Queen Anne, Folk Victorian, Italianate, Neoclassical Revival Colonial Revival, Beaux Arts, Prairie School, and Craftsman.

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FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Western Historic Landmark District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

Built during the height of the Cotton Era, these 19th century homes exhibit many Romantic Revival architectural elements. Stroll through Madison, Monterey, and Chatham Squares and visit magnificent Forsyth Park. Clustered along the park are the grander, more elaborate houses in many eclectic styles. West Jones Street is at the heart of this neighborhood and features a broad brick-paved street with elegant rowhouses and a canopy of live oaks.

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Eastern Historic Landmark District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

The northern portion of this neighborhood features some of the district's earliest homes. Built closest to the Savannah River, these structures date back to the mid to late 18th century and include Greek Revival and Federal style architecture. As you head further south you will find beautifully restored 19th century homes showcasing wrought iron, unique architectural detailing, and charming front stoops. The area includes a range of both large and small houses as well as duplexes and rowhouses in a variety of architectural styles including Romanesque, Victorian, and Italianate, among others.

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Ardasley Park - Chatham Crescent

12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

Ardasley Park-Chatham Crescent is a large residential area developed (c. 1910) as two adjacent planned subdivisions and built to accommodate the automobile. Ardsley Park showcases broad streets with lush tree canopies and landscaped squares. Chatham Crescent has one of the only Beaux-Arts inspired 'City Beautiful' plans in Georgia, with a grand mall, crescent shaped avenues, and small circular parks. The district is mostly residential and contains larger homes with expansive lawns in a variety of revival and eclectic styles which were popular in the early 20th century.

DISCOUNTS

Thursday & Friday Afternoon Combo Deal

\$70

Save \$10 when you purchase tickets for Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm and Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm Walking Tours together.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Afternoon Combo Deal

\$110

Save \$15 when you purchase tickets for Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon Walking Tours together. Available for the 2:00pm-5:00pm Walking Tours ONLY.

Group Discounts

We offer a 10% discount to groups of 20 and more. To receive the 10% discount, orders must be placed by calling the Tour office at 912.234.8054. Tickets must be purchased together; the discount is not available for individual purchases.

TRANSPORTATION

Our historic neighborhoods featured on **Thursday, March 28, 2019 and Sunday, March 31, 2019** are slightly south of the Landmark Historic District (LHD). While they are a short drive from the LHD hotels, **they are not within walking distance.** To accommodate guests who do not have transportation, we offer shuttles to and from these neighborhoods.

Round-trip Shuttle for Thomas Square Tour

Departs from the trolley stop at 123 E. Broughton Street

Departures every 30 minutes from 11:30am-8:00pm

Tickets \$10

Shuttles will depart from the Tour Headquarters at the Marshall House at 123 East Broughton Street and drop off at Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street, in the Thomas Square District.

Round-trip Shuttle for Ardsley Park Tour

Departs from the trolley stop at 123 E. Broughton Street

Departures every 30 minutes from 11:30am-5:30pm

Tickets \$10

Shuttles will depart from the Tour Headquarters at the Marshall House Hotel, located at 123 E. Broughton St. and drop off at Vetsburg Park (Abercorn and East 50th Street) in Ardsley Park.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

**Home & Garden Walking Tour
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THURSDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

Tour of Homes Kick-Off Brunch
Vic's on the River, 26 East Bay Street
10:00 am - 11:30 am **Tickets \$35**

Please join us for a culinary experience of true Southern hospitality while taking in one of Savannah's best river views. Vic's on the River offers innovative Southern cuisine inside a nostalgic antebellum warehouse.

Johnny Mercer Lecture
Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street
10:00 am - 11:30 am **Tickets \$30**

As the rise of rock n roll led to the decline of jazz, Savannah's son, Hollywood composer Johnny Mercer, found new fame in his career as a frequent guest of the famous talk show circuit of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Join us for coffee as David Oppenheimer, historian and member of the Friends of Johnny Mercer, shares part of his collection of famous and forgotten small-screen clips of Savannah's son with talk-show legends Nat King Cole, Rosemary Clooney, Johnny Carson and others. \$5 of every ticket sold will benefit the Friends of Johnny Mercer Scholarship Program at Portman's Music of Savannah.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

Thomas Square Architecture Tour

Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Tickets \$30**

The development of this neighborhood was driven by the extension of the street car lines and the expansion of city limits. Learn how middle class growth expanded the city boundaries of Savannah and influenced architectural designs during this time.

Birds and Bees and Seeds

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Tickets \$35**

Savannah Victory Gardens has been creating beautiful, bountiful and ecologically sound landscapes throughout Southeast Georgia since 2013. Join owners Reid Archer and Kerry Shay as they discuss the benefits of using native pollinator plants in the landscape while making your own seed balls that attract butterflies, bees and other beneficial insects for your garden.

Gathering in the Garden & Worship Service

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street

Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street

4:00 pm Complimentary event; no ticket required

Join us as we end our opening day with a reception in the garden at the Whitefield Center followed by a worship service at Christ Church Anglican (CCA). The Women of CCA are always happy to share homemade treats with our guests, and our parish music ministry will be on hand to provide relaxing music as we end the day. Our 2018 grantees will be on hand to explain how your gifts are shared. After the reception, all guests are invited to attend a worship service at CCA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Southwest Historic Landmark District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45 More details on page 2

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2:00 - 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday Walking Tours.

More info on page 3.

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FRIDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

Tied up in a Bow: Sherman's Savannah

TBD

10:00 am - 11:30 am **Tickets \$35**

By all accounts, December of 1864 was merciless. The Union Army ended their five-week "burning march to the sea" in Georgia's old colonial city during the coldest winter on record. Savannah, defenseless, desperately short on supplies, and weary from years of war-time sacrifices, surrendered to General William T. Sherman and accepted the thousands of troops that came with him. Join us as we explore Savannah during this pivotal moment in Civil War history.

It's a Mystery!

Savannah Coffee Roasters, 215 West Liberty Street

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Tickets \$40**

Savannah's favorite comedy team, Odd Lot Improv, joins the amazing chefs at Savannah Coffee Roasters to bring you an afternoon of fun that you will never forget. Guests and Odd Lot's team of actors will weave together a fully improvised story of murder and mystery all while enjoying a traditional Southern tea. Guests chose the characters, quirks and plot, then solve the mystery!

Yellow Fever in Savannah!

The Davenport House, 324 East State Street

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Tickets \$35**

As with coastal cities throughout the United States in the 19th century, Savannah was the location of tragic yellow fever outbreaks. In 1820 the city's outbreak was widespread. See a historical recreation of Savannah's dreadful Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1820 with particular emphasis on the medical techniques of the period and the destination of the soul. A highlight is moving though the candlelit rooms witnessing enactments by costumed performers. In an area seldom seen by visitors, the fate and experiences of the uncounted half of the city's population, both free and enslaved Africans, are revealed.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

Home & Garden Walking Tour
Southeast Historic Landmark District
10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Tickets \$45 More details on page 2

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SATURDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

Bonaventure Cemetery Walking Tour:
Acres of Monuments and Live Oaks

Departs from the Marshall House at 123 East Broughton Street
Departures at 9:00am and 10:00am **Tickets \$45**

Join the Bonaventure Historical Society for a guided walking tour of Bonaventure Cemetery, highlighting the beautiful flora and several of the residents of Savannah's famous necropolis. Bonaventure Cemetery has been named by CNNtravel.com as the second most beautiful cemetery in the United States and the fifth most beautiful in the world. Stroll among centuries-old azaleas, camellias, and moss-draped live oaks, learning about their history and Savannah's most beautiful garden-style cemetery. Round-trip transportation from downtown is included; total time for the event is 2 hours. After arriving at the cemetery, participants should be prepared to walk approximately 1 mile on unpaved, level roadways.

Lunch with Mr. Habersham

17Hundred90 Inn & Restaurant, 307 East President Street
1:00pm **Tickets \$40**

Join Mr. Joseph Habersham, Esquire who departed from this beautiful city in 1815. He was a member of the Georgia Provisional Council and a member of the Sons of Liberty, served as Post Master General under George Washington and was a former mayor of Savannah. Mr. Habersham will speak on topics near and dear to his heart over lunch at 17Hundred90 Inn & Restaurant.

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019

Spit, Shine, and Polish: A Private Tour of the Webb Military Museum

Webb Military Museum, 411 East York Street
5:00pm-6:30pm **Tickets \$35**

Please join a private tour of Savannah's Webb Military Museum. This unique museum features military artifacts from the American Civil War to Desert Storm. Original uniforms, headgear, and equipment are displayed in a walk-through setting. The museum honors our servicemen and women from all wars and branches. Many of the displays contain named groupings of servicemen highlighting their stories of service and bravery. A visit to Webb Military Museum will certainly bring back one's love of history and the realization of how much we owe to our men and women in uniform.

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SUNDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

Historic Trolley Tour of Savannah's Squares

Departs from the Marshall House at 123 East Broughton
9:30am-11:00am **Tickets \$40**

Sit back and enjoy the ride through Savannah's majestic historic district while noted preservationists from Historic Savannah Foundation narrate this rolling seminar focusing on the beauty and history of Savannah's unique squares and parks. Included in the event will be information on the cultural and artistic significance of Savannah's monuments and public art. This 90-minute tour may include some walking, so remember to wear appropriate footwear!

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR HEADQUARTERS/GIFT SHOP

Tour Headquarters and the Gift Shop will be open March 27 and 29, from 9:00am-5:00pm and from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on March 28, 30 and 31 for ticket sales, ticket pick-up, and shopping. It is located in the Marshall House located at 123 East Broughton Street Savannah, GA 31401.

PAYMENT FOR TICKETS

Payment for tickets may be made by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Tickets may be purchased through our website, by calling the Tour office, or by mail using the form on page 10. No unpaid reservation is accepted. All sales are final; we regret we are not able to offer refunds. Events are held rain or shine and are subject to change.

TICKET ORDER CONFIRMATION

A ticket order confirmation will be sent by email upon receipt of your ticket order and payment. If you do not receive confirmation of your ticket order, please call the Tour Office immediately. No tickets will be mailed. Bring your confirmation with you so it may be exchanged for tickets upon your arrival at Tour Headquarters.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitor information may be obtained by calling the Savannah Area Convention and Visitors Bureau toll free at 877.728.2662 or by visiting visitsavannah.com.

PARKING

Parking is limited downtown and may be difficult to find in the vicinity of Tour Headquarters; most on-street parking is metered. Parking meters operate Monday through Saturday from 8:00am-8:00pm and many require coins. Parking garages require payment 24/7. Information about special parking permits may be obtained by contacting the City of Savannah Parking Services at 912.651.6470.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at Tour Headquarters and other public facilities.

NET PROCEEDS

Net proceeds of the Tour are shared by the Tour Partners. Proceeds for the Women of Christ Church Anglican are allocated to community outreach organizations.. Proceeds for the Ardsley Park-Chatham Crescent Garden Club fund preservation projects in the neighborhood.

Questions? Give us a call at 912.234.8054.

ORDER FORM

Order online at savannahtourofhomes.org or detach
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The Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens
2020 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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Payment Method

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ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

Tickets are limited; sell-outs often occur. Purchase tickets online, or
by phone, or mail. All mail orders must be postmarked by March 10,
2019, and are filled based on availability.

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