

THE 85TH ANNUAL SAVANNAH
TOUR OF HOMES
AND GARDENS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020



HOME & GARDEN WALKING TOURS

Join the Annual Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens in Celebrating 85 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. Some sites are in-fill construction; these homes are newer construction but designed to look like older homes in the neighborhood. Several sites incorporate more current design trends.

The 2020 Tour features homes in two of Savannah's National Register Historic 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 and Chatham Crescent, both located in Savannah's first planned suburban areas, are featured on our Sunday Tour. **All Home & Garden Walking Tours are self-guided.**



HOME & GARDEN WALKING TOURS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

Home & Garden Walking Tour

National Historic Landmark District

10AM - 1PM, 12PM - 3PM, 2PM - 5PM

Tickets \$45

Savannah's National Historic Landmark District is the nation's largest Urban Historic Landmark district. Within this historic 2.5 square miles are 22 squares and over 1600 historically and architecturally significant structures. Homes date from the mid to late 18th century all the way to modern day. They include a range of both large and small houses as well as duplexes and row houses in a variety of architectural styles including Romanesque, Victorian, Italianate and Romantic Revival among others.

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Ardsley Park - Chatham Crescent

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Ardsley Park-Chatham Crescent is a large residential area developed (c. 1910) as two adjacent planned subdivisions and designed 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.

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DISCOUNTS

Friday & Saturday Afternoon Combo Deal \$80

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

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 kick-off party on **Thursday, March 26, 2020** and our historic neighborhood featured on **Sunday, March 29, 2020** are not within walking distance of the National Landmark Historic District (LHD). To accommodate guests who do not have transportation, we offer shuttles to and from these events.

Kick-off Party Shuttle

Departs from the Marshall House at 123 E. Broughton Street

Departs at 5:15PM

Tickets \$10

Don't want to drive? We've got you covered! This shuttle will take you from the Marshall House to Old Fort Jackson and back again.

Round-trip Shuttle for Ardsley Park Tour

Departs from the Marshall House 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 the Welcome Center in Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent neighborhoods.

THURSDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

85th Anniversary Celebration

Old Fort Jackson, 1 Fort Jackson Road

5:30PM - 8:30PM

Tickets \$75

Celebrate 85 years in true Savannah style! Join us for a low country boil at Old Fort Jackson, Savannah's oldest brick fortification that sits on the picturesque Savannah River. Beautiful settings, good food and lots of fun await you as we celebrate our monumental diamond and sapphire anniversary. Transportation to and from Tour Headquarters (The Marshall House) is also available for an additional \$10 per person. For more information on transportation, see page 3.

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More details on page 2

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

More info on page 3.

FRIDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Masterful Centerpieces

with Lunch at Vic's on the River

Vic's on the River, 26 E. Bay Street

1PM

Tickets \$45

Featured in *Southern Living*, floral designer Anissa Manzo will present a step by step demonstration on creating centerpieces that will wow your next dinner guests. Anissa is the owner of Urban Poppy, a Savannah staple for beautiful floral arrangements and creative decor. After Anissa's presentation, you will enjoy a lunch of innovative Southern cuisine from Vic's on the River.

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FRIDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Siege of Savannah Walking Tour

Departure location TBD

3PM - 4PM

Tickets \$35

The Siege of Savannah in 1779 is considered one of the bloodiest battles in the fight for American independence. Follow your guide from the Coastal Heritage Society as you learn about the British forces that fortified and captured the colonial city of Savannah and the heroes who failed to win her back.

Reception & Worship Service

Whitefield Center, 106 E.37th Street

Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street

5:30PM

Complimentary event; no ticket required

The Women of Christ Church Anglican invite you to join us at the Whitefield Center for homemade goodies and fellowship to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens. Then join us at neighboring Christ Church Anglican (CCA) for a worship service and a special surprise from CCA's renowned music ministry. Transportation to and from the Marshall House is complimentary. A shuttle will depart from the Marshall House at 123 E. Broughton Street at 5:00 pm and will return to the Marshall House at approximately 7:00 pm.



FRIDAY EVENTS & SEMINARS

Trolley Back in Time

Departs from the Marshall House
at 123 E. Broughton Street
6:15PM - 9:15PM

Tickets \$110

Step back into 19th century and early 20th century Savannah. Our trolleys will take you to three historic museums and will feature guided tours along with heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. At the 1820 Isaiah Davenport House, you will learn the social graces and importance of Madeira wine tradition of the period. At the 1847 Andrew Low House, you will see one of John Norris' finest examples of Regency style domestic architecture. There you will learn about Savannah society during the 19th century and hear about Low's most famous guests, such as Robert E. Lee. At the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home, you will be treated to one of the few museum houses in the country that is restored to the Depression era and receive a guided tour that reveals the quiet domestic life of the young Flannery and her family.

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Bonaventure Cemetery Walking Tour: Acres of Monuments and Live Oaks

Departs from the Marshall House
at 123 E. Broughton Street

Departures at 9AM and 10AM

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.

Architectural Legacy of the Cotton Kingdom

Departure location TBD

Tours at 10AM - 12 PM and 2PM - 4PM

Tickets \$35

Join Savannah architecture expert Dirk Hardison and experience Savannah's most prosperous period, when cotton was everything, with a stroll through the "downtown" National Landmark District. This walking tour highlights elegant residences, distinguished government buildings, commercial "skyscrapers," and the cotton infrastructure on River Street which made it all possible.

Sipping and Succulents with Lunch at 45 Bistro

45 Bistro, 123 E. Broughton Street

1PM

Tickets \$55

Join The Seated Succulent's Jessica Gorman for a champagne lunch from one of Savannah's most exclusive restaurants, 45 Bistro. Jessica will give you tips on growing and arranging beautiful succulents. Then enjoy a glass of champagne or wine with a gourmet lunch from 45 Bistro, one of Savannah's best fine dining establishments.

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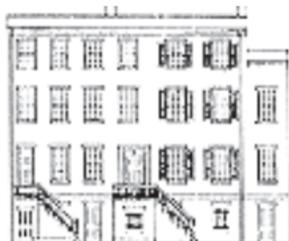
Historic Trolley Tour of Savannah's Squares

Departs from the Marshall House at
123 E. Broughton Street

9:30AM - 11AM

Tickets \$40

Sit back and enjoy the ride through Savannah's majestic historic district while noted Savannah historians 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!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR HEADQUARTERS/GIFT SHOP

Tour Headquarters and the Gift Shop will be open beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 9:00 am and will remain open throughout the Tour of Homes & Gardens. Please check our website, savannahtourofhomes.org for specific hours. Tour Headquarters is at the Marshall House located at 123 E. Broughton Street Savannah, GA 31401.

PAYMENT FOR TICKETS

Payment for tickets may be made by cash, check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard and 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. Payment for parking is needed Monday through Saturday from 8:00am-8:00pm and can be paid via the Park-Savannah app or on-street kiosks. Parking garages require payment 24/7.

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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ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

Tickets are limited; sell-outs often occur. Purchase tickets online, or
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2020, and are filled based on availability.

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