



THE OWNERS LOVE OF SAVANNAH

East Liberty Street Inn



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The Owners' Love of Savannah

My wife and I first came to Savannah in 2005. We sold a small rental home we owned in Peachtree City, GA and decided to re-invest in a rental home along the eastern coast. The search was on and it started in Savannah and we worked our way up past Charleston. At the end of the search we came to the realization that we love the look the feel and the general laid back vibe of Savannah.

In general I would say that our top ten reasons of why we love Savannah are below:

- 10 **The low country waterways and the smell of the marsh**
- 9 **The proximity to the ocean and all the tributaries**
- 8 **Fishing and time on the water**
- 7 **The Downtown and all the parks**
- 6 **The history of Savannah**
- 5 **The hauntings and the stories/myths that lie behind the fables**
- 4 **Traveler drinks** – Solo cups and alcoholic beverages can be taken for a stroll anywhere in the downtown vicinity
- 3 **SCAD** – the fact that the whole downtown also is vibrant with students
- 2 **The Pubs and Bars**
- 1 **The many fabulous restaurants**

We hope you enjoy your stay in Savannah as much as we enjoy everything that it has to offer. We have put together this booklet to help describe some of our favorite aspects of the area. It is broken down into the following sections: Restaurants, Pubs and Bars, Parks around Town, Tours – Haunted and Historic, The story of SCAD, Brief History of Savannah, Low Country and Things to do with water and The Rules of Travelers (to go cups).

RESTAURANTS OF SAVANNAH

There are a lot of great restaurants around Savannah and a wide variety of dining. We will go through some of our favorites and why we enjoy each. We hope this insight is of some help for guiding you through your stay in Savannah. We will start with some of the finer dining establishments

FINE DINING



17 Hundred 90
307 East President Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.17hundred90.com
(912) 236-7122

17 Hundred 90 – this is a nice local and tourist restaurant and bar. The bar is a gathering place for many locals who are waiting for traffic to calm prior to driving home. Often there are crossword puzzles printed out for those who would like to participate. It is a nice place to stop and hang out. I have not yet tried the dinner menu, but it looks nice and the wine selection looks fairly comprehensive.



Alligator Soul
114 Barnard Street (Lower Level)
Savannah, GA 31401
www.alligatorsoul.com
(912) 232-7899

Alligator Soul – this is one of our favorite restaurants and it has a great kitchen with a wide variety of entrees and appetizers. This is a dinner only restaurant. For those vegans it has an entrée called Veggies Fear Not. For the meat lovers it offers an awesome Ribeye and normally some offering of Duck and Lamb. The deserts are also always worth the review.



Cha Bella Grill
102 East Broad Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.cha-bella.com
(912) 790-7888

Cha Bella – this is also one of our favorite restaurants. This is a dinner only restaurant. It offers a nice outdoor dining experience when weather permits, which is most of the time. They are known for their organic garden and organic ingredients. They have their own garden for many of their vegetables and make the staff work the garden to ensure everyone understands what is going into the menu.



The Olde Pink House
23 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 232-4286

The Pink House – this is a great spot for lunch or dinner. The street side bar is a great lunch location and both locals and tourists frequent it. The cheese sticks are a great intro as you go through the menu. Their signature dish is the scored flounder with apricot marmalade. It is always amazing. Overall the menu offers a wide variety and from salads to entrees is always a great meal.



Noble Fare
321 Jefferson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.noblefare.com
(912) 443-3210

Noble Fare – this is a nice and intimate restaurant. Small tables and small portions but a very nice kitchen.



Vic's On The River
15 East River Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.vicsontheriver.com
(912) 721-1000

Vic's – this is a great lunch or dinner spot. Located on Bay Street it caters to both the tourist crowd and the locals. Everything on the menu is good and it is a true southern feel menu. Don't forget to ask for the biscuits and marmalade.



Circa 1875
48 Whitaker Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.circa1875.com
(912) 443-1875

Circa 1875— this is a nice restaurant with a flare toward the French type of a menu. I have eaten there twice and both times it was a very nice experience.

RIVERSIDE DINING

We have separated this section because the dining along the river is somewhat unique and tailored to the tourism of Savannah. The River Front dining experience is fun and quality driven just a little different dining experience. We will start on the west side of the River Street and work our way east.



Bernie's River Street
115 East River Street #104
Savannah, GA 31401
www.berniesoysterhouse.com
(912) 236-1827

Bernie's – this is a casual close quarters dining experience but if you want steamed oysters in downtown Savannah it is highly recommended. Draft beers and buckets of steamed oysters are the staple at this restaurant.



Fiddler's Crab House
131 West River Street
Savannah, GA 31401
savannahmenu.com/fiddlerscrabhouse
(912) 644-7172

Fiddler's – this restaurant is fun for it's low country shrimp boil with potatoes and corn as you sit on a balcony overlooking the river and River Street.



Rocks on the Roof
102 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.bohemianhotelsavannah.com
(912) 721-3800

Roof Top of the Bohemian Hotel – this is a great overlook of the city and the river. Cool vibe and a really nice appetizer menu. No full menu at the roof top bar. Try the truffle fries. This is a happening bar for the evening scene.



The Shrimp Factory
313 East River Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.theshrimpfactory.com
(912) 236-4229

The Shrimp Factory – this is a low country menu with a nice offering of fried foods. It is always good for a casual meal with a group.



Tubby's Tank House
115 East River Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.tubbystankhouse.com
(912) 233-0770

Tubby's – a staple of Savannah. They have several locations and are always a nice casual lunch or dinner. They have great fried seafood baskets and sandwiches.

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PUB DINING



Molly Macpherson's Scottish Pub

311 West Congress Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.macphersonspub.com
(912) 239-9600

Molly McPherson's Scottish Pub – located in the Market district this is a nice pub restaurant. It has nice offerings of Scottish foods.



Six Pence Pub

245 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.sixpencepub.com
(912) 233-3151

Six Pence English Pub – for many reasons this is my favorite Pub and Restaurant for lunch or an evening cocktail. I am truly a regular when I am in downtown Savannah for lunch. The manager Sandra and Debra behind the bar are always great to hang with. I love the Bangers and Mash and in general the feel of this pub. It is located on Bull Street before you get to Liberty. It has a great vibe and always a friendly crowd. Nice selection of drinks. Please tell them I say hello.



Wild Wing Cafe

27 Barnard Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.wildwingcafe.com
(912) 790-9464

Wild Wings – this is a great spot for wings, cold beer and sports. Lot's of TVs and beer options. The wings are probably some of the best in downtown Savannah. It is a busy spot but you can normally get a table or find a seat at the bar. Normally this is a fun crowd of people.

OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN SAVANNAH



A-J's Dockside Restaurant

1315 Chatham Avenue
Tybee Island, GA
www.ajsdocksidetybee.com
(912) 786-9533

AJ's – we have not personally eaten here but we have heard great things. If you are venturing out to Tybee for the day it should probably be on your radar.



Bonna Bella Yacht Club

2740 Livingston Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
www.bonnabellayachtclub.com
(912) 352-3133

Bona Bella – this is a cool restaurant with a great deck that overlooks the low country waters and marshland. On a sunny afternoon there is no place better for enjoying cool beverages, steamed oysters and a great view. They also have great shrimp and grits. They also have a dock if you are traveling via waterway.



Crab Shack

40 Estill Hammock Road
Tybee Island, GA 31328
www.thecrabshack.com
(912) 786-98572

The Crab Shack – a fun restaurant on your way to or from Tybee Island. Fun place to sit outdoors and enjoy a seafood basket and a cold beverage. Also fun to look at the alligator pit and see all the reptiles.

BARBECUE



\$ Angel's BBQ
*21 West Oglethorpe Lane
Savannah, GA 31401
www.angels-bbq.com
(912) 495-0902*

Angel's Barbecue – this place is awesome and is almost impossible to find. It is in a side alley next to the Presbyterian Church off of Bull Street. They only serve lunch and once they run out, which is daily, they close. They are open Wednesday through Saturday 11 am until 6 pm or whenever they run out of barbecue. The barbecue is fabulous.

ITALIAN



Leoci's Trattoria
*112 West Broughton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.wobusa.com
(912) 443-1515*

Leoci's Trattoria – If you are looking for Italian Food in Savannah this is our favorite option. The food is very nice and it has a great outdoor vibe as well. There is a large deck out back for hanging and having a couple glasses of wine or sitting down for dinner. Beyond the deck is a lawn area and bocci ball courts. This is a great place for dining or hanging out with a drink.

PIZZA



Vinnie Van Go Go's
*317 West Bryan Street
Savannah GA, 31401
www.vinnievangogo.com
(912) 233-6394*

Vinnie's – In our opinion this is the best pizza in Savannah. All pizzas are hand tossed and delicious. The place has kind of an earthy feel and is cash only. People travel from all over to get pizza at Vinnie Van Go Go's.

SANDWICH SHOP



Zunzi's
*108 East York Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.zunzis.com
(912) 443-9555*

Zunzi's – this is a great sandwich shop. You will stand in line for a while but it is worth the wait. During your time in line you can review the many menu options and get prepared to place your order when you reach the inside counter. The sandwiches are top notch and the size ensures you will have leftovers for the next day or late night.

SOUTHERN



Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room
*107 West Jones Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.mrswilkes.com
(912) 232-5997*

Mrs. Wilkes' – Family style dining. At 11 o'clock, the doors of 107 open and the lunch crowd finds seats at one of the large tables-for-ten shared by strangers. Tabletops are crowded with platters of home southern cooking. The menu changes daily so regulars can have something different every day. Stop by and enjoy the special pleasures of a meal shared with neighbors.

RESTAURANTS OF SAVANNAH

PUBS AND BARS



World of Beer
112 West Broughton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.wobusa.com
(912) 443-1515

World of Beer – located on Broughton Street this place has a gazillion beers from which to choose. Also they offer a wide variety of TVs for the sports enthusiasts. Great spot to stop during a football weekend. They do not offer food but have several restaurant menus that you can order from and the restaurants will deliver to your table in the bar. Works great.



Rocks on the Roof
102 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.bohemianhotelsavannah.com
(912) 721-3800

Rocks on the Roof – located on the rooftop of the Bohemian Hotel on Bay Street. This place has a cool vibe and a great view. Some cool signature drinks and cool oyster shell chandeliers. Nice outdoor seating.



Savannah Smiles Dueling Piano Saloon
314 Williamson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.savannahsmilesduelingpianos.com
(912) 527-6453

Smiles Dueling Piano Bar – this is always entertaining. Fun songs and fun audience interaction. Not fancy, kind of a down and dirty type beer place but always fun and right off of Bay Street.



Moon River Brewing Co
21 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
www.moonriverbrewing.com
(912) 447-0943

Moon River Brewery – this is a nice bar with some decent appetizers. Several home brewed beers and fun for sampling. It is on Bay Street and easy to find.



Jen's & Friends
34 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 238-5367

Jen's – this is a small bar with a wide offerings of Martini's and beers. It is on Congress and Bull Street. Open from 3:00pm into the evening. It has a very friendly staff and normally a very nice crowd of people.



Mata Hari's
306 Lower Factors Walk
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 272-2848

Mata Hari's Speak Easy – certain members of our family have been to this place. I hear it is fun but rather difficult to locate and even more difficult to get in. To get past the threshold of the place you must first secure an invitation and then you must get (purchase) a key. I hear it is cool inside and very difficult to locate. The challenge is on.

*These are just a few of the many pubs throughout downtown Savannah.
All Downtown Savannah come highly recommended and all offer friendly staff and patrons.*

THE RULE OF TRAVELERS (TO GO CUPS)

Savannah is called the “Hostess City of the South” and as such, there are no shortages of watering holes; from hole-in-the-wall joints to upscale bars. In downtown Savannah, it is legal to consume alcohol in public.

The town of Savannah is ever conscious of your health and staying hydrated. For that reason they came up with the rule that you can walk the streets of Downtown Savannah with a Solo or Styrofoam cup. If the cup contains alcohol that is not a problem as long as you are staying hydrated. So when leaving a restaurant or bar and you would like to take your drink to ensure you stay hydrated ask the waiter or bartender for a “To Go Cup”. They will graciously pour your existing drink or a new drink into a plastic cup for you to take for a walk. Please no driving that is against the rules.

The parameters for having a “To Go Cup” are:

Open plastic container of no more than 16 ounces

Only allowed one at a time

Only allowed in the Historic District, the rest of Savannah is prohibited

(Savannah City Code Section 6-1215)



LOW COUNTRY & THINGS TO DO WITH WATER

The Low Country and the ocean offer a wide variety of things to do on and around the water. If you want to venture out to a beach you can head over to Tybee Island for the day. If you would like to enjoy the Low Country tributaries or the ocean there are places to go for kayaking, fishing and dolphin watching.

Kayaks can be rented out by Tybee Island or Wilmington Island on your way to Tybee Island. While kayaking you are sure to see some fish activity, dolphins and a wide variety of birds.

Inshore fishing is somewhat seasonal but during the right fishing can be phenomenal. We will list several options.

Offshore fishing there is probably only one captain that we would recommend and that is Captain Judy. She has been fishing out of Savannah her whole life and knows every fishing location and has a story for every location. Judy and her first mate Alley are very knowledgeable and will make sure you catch some fish and have some fun. Be aware, that offshore fishing out of Savannah can be very weather dependent and you may need to be flexible with last minute change in plans based on weather conditions.

Shanghaiied in Savannah!

These days pirates are revered and played by attractive actors in movies. Everybody wants to see the pretty pirate wenches and handsome pirate men swashbuckling everywhere. But how would you like it if you stopped down at your favorite pub, got completely sloshed with your friends, and woke up the next morning out to sea? You've just been shanghaiied.

You are now stuck on that boat until its voyage is over, because it's illegal for you to leave the boat.

Wait what?

You've been bamboozled by a "crimp," who is a professional kidnapper who specializes in coercing poor young men into service on ships, possibly for years. What has happened is that: you've gotten black out drunk and the crimp has forged your signature on a document stating that you want to be cast out to sea for years as mostly free labor on a ship.

The most famous case of being shanghaiied in Savannah is the tale of the Savannah police officer, who just happened to pop into "The Pirates' House" for a drink. "He certainly didn't intend to leave Savannah, much less, the continent. Too bad for him. When he woke up he couldn't remember leaving the bar, yet nonetheless found himself on a ship traveling to China." (Britannica.com)

You can still visit "The Pirates' house" today. You can see the basement where they tossed young men to escort them down to the dock through the tunnel under the bar. This is also where Captain Flint of Treasure Island fame is said to haunt.

If you would like more information on shanghaiing in Savannah or the Pirates house check out:
<http://www.britannica.com/blogs/2009/08/shanghaiied-in-savannah-the-pirates-house/>

Check out the Ocean while you're here!

You can check out Tybee Island while staying in Savannah no problem! Tybee Island is only about 30 minutes drive away and you don't need to be staying at one of the resorts to enjoy the beach!

Simply park at one of the following locations:

South Beach Parking Lots: Beachfront lots between 14th and 18th Streets, adjacent to the main beach business district and the Walter Parker Pier and Pavilion. These lots are reached by travelling down 14th Street or Tybrisa. Pay & Display Stations are used in these areas.

North Beach Parking Lot: Beachfront lot in Fort Screven immediately across from the Tybee Island

Lighthouse: Pay & Display Stations are used in these areas.

Van Horne & Fort Streets: In close proximity to both Dog Parks and to River's End Campground, it is a short walk from this lot to the river beaches or to the North Beach area near the Lighthouse. Pay & Display meter system is used.

Dune Crossovers: Most of the streets adjacent to beach access points have public parking available, either with a Pay & Display Station located on the block, or with parking meters.

And prominently display your "pay and display" receipt in your car. The charge is \$1.50 per hour. Park and enjoy the beach! Head home when you're ready.

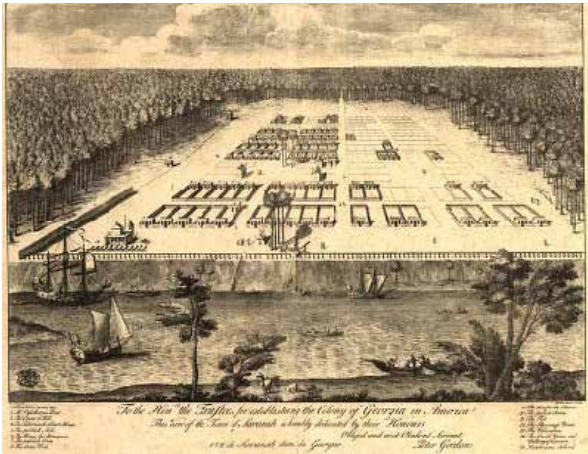


HISTORY OF SAVANNAH



Oglethorpe Lodge was named for the founder of both Georgia and Savannah, James Edward Oglethorpe. The colony of Georgia was conceived in a prison reform committee that Oglethorpe chaired in 1728. The focus of the committee was debtor's prison reform and through the course of their work, they released many debtors that had no homes, work or support. Oglethorpe viewed this excess of worthy people in debtor's prison a problem.

In 1730, Oglethorpe petitioned to form the "Trustees for the Establishment of the Colony of Georgia in America." The main purpose of which was to provide an alternative to debtors prison for the worthy poor of England, which included debtors and other homeless people who could not support themselves in England. Oglethorpe and his committee had to wait 2 years before their petition was finally approved in 1732. They left England in November 1732 to settle the new colony of Georgia, named for King George II.



On February 12th 1733, Oglethorpe and 114 men, women and children arrived at what is now present-day Savannah. This area was a high bluff along the Savannah River called the Yamacraw Bluff by the local Native Americans. The local Native Americans were a small tribe made up of both Creek and Yamacraw Native Americans led by Chief Tomochichi, who became close friends with Oglethorpe. Tomochichi was instrumental in helping the Savannah settlers during its foundation and Savannah prospered by cooperating with the Native Americans.

Savannah was "America's first planned city." Oglethorpe and city planning engineers designed the city around 24 shady public squares, 22 of which can still be seen today! Savannah's historic squares have been designated as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

Savannah has always been home to a large cotton industry and in 1793 that industry was revolutionized! Eli Whitney, a tutor and Yale graduate, invented the cotton gin at a Savannah plantation called Mulberry Grove. Cotton became much easier to refine and separate the seeds after the invention of the cotton gin and Savannah became the center for the production and sale of cotton. Between 1790 and 1820, cotton production increased by 90 fold, from 1,000 bales in 1790 to 90,000 bales in 1820.

Unfortunately, this increase in cotton production was a direct correlation to an increase in slavery. This means that the cotton gin was a main contributing cause of the Civil War. Georgia seceded from the Union in January 1861 and ratified the constitution of the new Confederate States of America in March of the same year.



Savannah was pulled into the war in October 1861, when the state of New York refused to release a shipment of guns to the South. The Georgian Governor ordered the seizure of all New York vessels in the port of Savannah. The Union retaliated by ordering a Federal fleet of 41 vessels to land just 25 miles from Savannah and fire at Fort Pulaski. The “impregnable” fortress’s walls were breached just hours after the start of the bombardment and the Confederate units were forced to surrender. This would be the last of major fighting in the area around Savannah until General William T. Sherman’s infamous “March to the Sea.”



In May 1864, Sherman led 62,000 soldiers from Atlanta to Savannah, destroying fields, food storage, armaments, and railroad tracks. His intention was to compromise the Confederacy’s strategic, economic, and psychological capacity for warfare. By the time Sherman and his troops arrived in Savannah in December 1864, they had left a path of destruction 30 miles wide and 300 miles long.

Once Sherman reached Savannah, local commanders abandoned the city and Confederate troops retreated across the river into South Carolina. Union troops then marched unopposed into Savannah, ending the “March to the Sea.” It’s said that Sherman was so struck by Savannah’s beauty that he could not bear to destroy it. Savannah flourished after the war again becoming the center of cotton trade. In 1886-1887, the world center for the cotton trade, the Cotton Exchange, was built. Unfortunately, cotton demand started to fall and cotton production increased but prices continued to fall. Then the final blow was dealt in 1915, when the cotton-destroying boll weevil infested Georgia and ruined half of the cotton in the state.



The cotton industry continued to downturn until the 1920’s, but was followed by stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression. WWII helped build up the economy, but that economic upturn leveled off after the War.

In the 1950s, several historic buildings were being threatened with demolition. Seven local women then founded the Historic Savannah Foundation to raise money to purchase and preserve historic homes and buildings. This restoration project has saved 22 of the cities original 24 parks and dozens of historic buildings that we can still enjoy today.

Savannah remained relatively unknown until John Berendt published his best-selling novel “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil” in 1994. Savannah quickly became a popular tourist destination to see all the sights that are mentioned in the book and for its proximity to the beach.



Oglethorpe Lodge is happy to welcome you to our beautiful and historic city. We’re sure that her sights, culture, and history will enchant you.

TOURS – HAUNTED AND HISTORIC

HAUNTED TOURS

We have done a couple of these tours. We have done the Blue Orb Ghost Tour, which meets outside a storefront on Bull Street. It is very insightful and fun. We have also done the Pub Crawl Ghost Tour with Greg, which originates at Six Pence. It was also a lot of fun but maybe a little less memorable. No fault of Greg's.

BLUE ORB GHOST TOUR

You will be happy to know that paranormal activity in Savannah didn't stop 200 years ago. This is a very active city, so if you have been to Savannah many times and feel you have heard all of the staple stories before then the Modern Hauntings Tour is your next must do tour while in Savannah.

It is Blue Orbs newest tour, the only one of its kind and features homes and stories never before talked about. These are modern tales of chilling encounters tied to classic, antique properties. These stories have been shared exclusively with Blue Orb from the real estate agents, caretakers, renovation crews, past and current tenants and the property owners who have been willing to go on record with their chilling encounters.

The Modern Hauntings Tour is an 18+ tour that gives adults the opportunity to tour with other adults.

Meets in Center of Chippewa Square next to Oglethorpe Monument. Check in at 15 minutes prior to the walk and departs promptly at 10 pm

\$35 per person

Book Online at www.blueorbtours.com
(912) 665 -4258

Refreshments Available before and after tour at Gallery Espresso or Parker's Market

Alcohol Available before and after tour at Six Pence Pub or McDonough's

CREEPY CRAWL HAUNTED PUB TOUR

Spinning tales of haunts and spectacular spirits, your guide will take you on a ghostly adventure you won't soon forget. On your journey through the streets of Savannah, you will be welcomed into some of the city's best pubs in search of spirits of another sort.

Lace up your walking shoes, get ready for lots of spirited fun and join us for approximately 2.5 hours. This is one of our most popular tours- reservations are required.

Each tour is conducted by an experienced licensed professional guide. These tours are for adults only 21+ please.

You will have a perfectly spirited evening and enjoy the tour if you chose not to consume any alcoholic beverages. If you choose to drink, please drink responsibly and do not drink and drive.

Meets in front of Six Pence Pub

\$20 per person
(gratuity and beverages not included)

Book Online at www.savannahtours.com
(912) 238 -3843

HISTORIC TOURS

The carriage ride tours can be both very relaxing and loaded with historical information. We have found that the overall quality of the tour relies on the guide that you are assigned. We have never had a bad carriage ride experience and would highly recommend them as an option for seeing some of the sights and learning about the history of Savannah.

The trolley tours are very insightful and you see a lot more than you would see on a carriage ride. That being said they are also much less personal and you get taken to a central location to be loaded on a larger touring bus.

The walking tours look to be interesting and insightful. We have not done any of these tours but we have heard good things. We have heard great things about Savannah Dan's tours. His tours start at Johnson Square on Congress and Bull.

SAVANNAH DAN WALKING TOUR

Welcome to Savannah ya'll!

Take a leisurely stroll through Savannah's picturesque squares with a Southern Gentleman. Hear the rich history of Savannah spoken in the language of the South. See churches and Southern mansions dating back to the 1700s! You'll visit scenic locations used by Hollywood's movie industry. See where Forrest Gump sat on the bench waiting on the bus.

Get the inside buzz on restaurants and night spots and enjoy Savannah like a local. Join Savannah Dan for a tour today. It's green, heart healthy and eco friendly. This tour is the most fun you can have standing up!

Savannah Dan is a US veteran, former Savannah Police Officer and local radio personality.

Private tours and special group rates available with advanced reservations and now accepting reservations for private carriage tours.

Only 2 tours daily:

Meets at Johnson Square Monday thru Saturday at 10 am and 2 pm and lasts approximately 90 min.

\$20 per person

Book Online at www.savannahdan.com
(912) 398 -3777

OLD SAVANNAH TOURS

We bring Savannah's history to life!

Bringing Savannah's History To Life is not just a slogan....it's our promise. Along with our uniquely personal descriptions of Savannah's rich and spellbinding history, actual historical re-enactors appear from time to time, boarding and walking the aisles of your trolley.

You might see Forrest Gump, Georgia founder General James Oglethorpe, or a lingering pirate from the old days at the historic Pirate's House. Your tour guide might even be dressed in a wardrobe from long ago as well.

On our 90 minute Historic Overview, you will enjoy a fully narrated sightseeing tour of one of the largest National Urban Historic Landmarked Districts in the United States. Let us guide you through more than 270 years of American history.

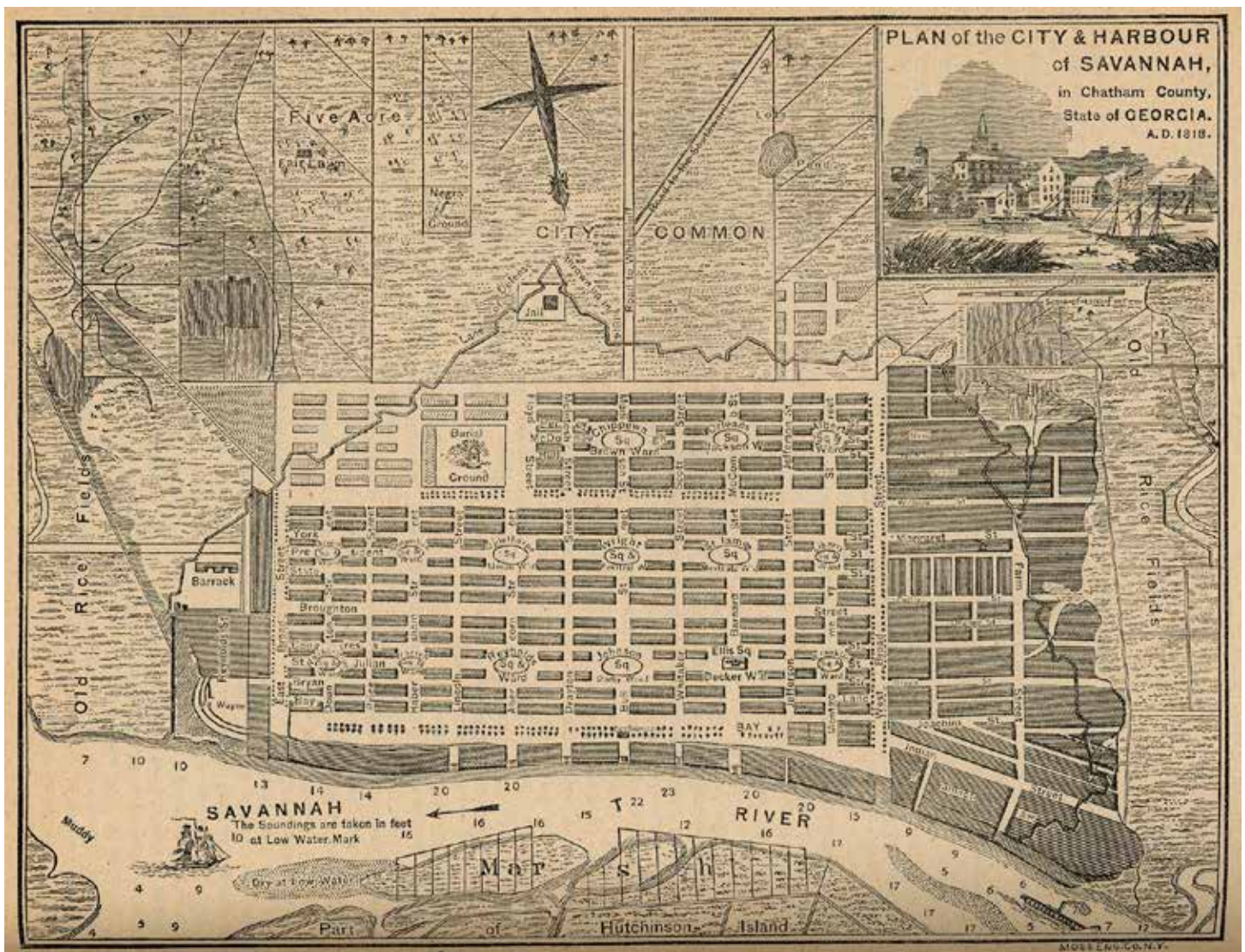
As you journey through our Historic District, you will ride along cobblestone paved streets beneath moss-draped oaks and experience the "Old South" with her stately mansions, beautiful squares, romantic riverfront and abundance of artifacts.

The Historic Overview Tour departs daily beginning at 9:00 am and every 15-20 minutes thereafter until 4:30 pm. Length: 90 Minutes

\$22 per Adult
\$9 per Child

Book Online at www.oldsavannahtours.com
(912) 234-8128

PARKS AROUND TOWN

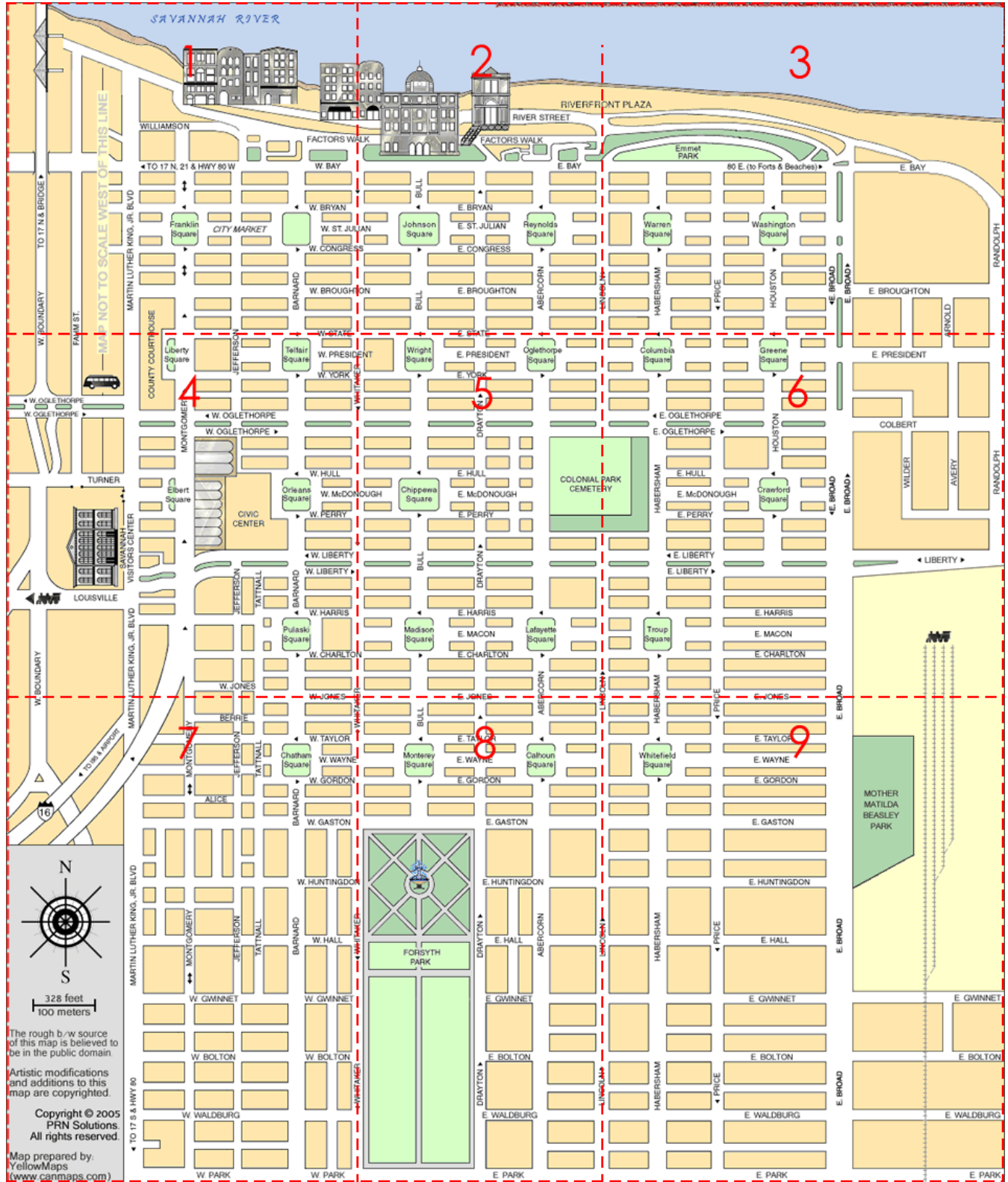


When General Oglethorpe founded downtown Savannah he laid out a grid of public park areas. His vision was to ensure gathering places for families and friends. Most of these original parks are still in place and widely used to this day. The grid of parks is laid out throughout downtown at every other block. This is from Bay Street all the way back to Forsyth Park.

The City of Savannah has preserved the ward design within its National Historic Landmark District. Oglethorpe originally laid out six wards in Savannah. The layout of a square and eight surrounding blocks was known as a “ward.” The design proved remarkably adaptable as the city grew, and city officials perpetuated the same basic model for more than a century. Ultimately, twenty-four wards were laid out in general accordance with the original design, filling most of the original square-mile town common.

The city’s modern street grid outside of the historic district follows much of the original system of rights-of-way established under the Oglethorpe Plan for the gardens, farms, and villages that made up the Savannah region.

HISTORIC DISTRICT & SURROUNDING AREA



STORY OF SCAD

HISTORY



Savannah Volunteer Guard Armory (1893)



Poetter Hall (2011)



The interior of Poetter Hall (2013)

SCAD®

The University for Creative Careers®

Possibly Savannah's most famous school, the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) has been adding culture and a sense of fun since its founding in 1978. Richard Rowan, Paula Wallace, May Poetter and Paul Poetter, the college's founders, wanted to fill a gap that had grown in southeastern Georgia: There were few degrees in art and design available to students at that time. The founders conceived of "a specialized professional art college to attract students from throughout the United States and abroad." (scad.edu)

The founders were now on the hunt for a suitable first educational building. The Savannah Volunteer Guard Armory was chosen in 1979 due its historical and architectural significance. Briefly renamed, Preston Hall, the Savannah Volunteer Guard Armory was designed by famous architect William Preston. Preston also designed MIT's Rogers Building, which was MIT's first academic building. The building was renamed a final time Poetter Hall, for two of the four founders.

SCAD focuses on building up student's abilities both in the classroom and on the job. Classes generally have a low student to professor ratio to ensure that students can receive individual attention.

Although SCAD was established to fill a gap in southeastern Georgia, SCAD has expanded to an Atlanta campus and two study abroad campuses in France and Hong Kong. Students and faculty have come from all 50 states and 100 countries. SCAD focuses specifically on art and design, graduating students that are experts in many artforms, including digital media, fashion, fine arts and architecture.

The walkable city of Savannah charms, enchants and stirs the soul, making it an ideal city for the flagship location of the University for Creative Careers. With one of the most unique and admired urban designs in the world, Savannah nurtures student artists and designers with its architecture, climate, hospitality and a culturally rich downtown area with more art galleries per capita than New York City.

FUN FACTS



Founded

In 1978 by Richard G. Rowan, Paula Wallace, May L. Poetter and Paul E. Poetter

Type of institution

Independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt, accredited

President

Paula Wallace

Mascot

Art the Bee

Colors

Gold and black

Mission Statement

The Savannah College of Art and Design exists to prepare talented students for professional careers, emphasizing learning through individual attention in a positively oriented university environment.

SCAD Vision

The Savannah College of Art and Design, an institution with distinctive yet complementary locations, will be recognized as the leader in defining art and design education. By employing innovation in all areas, SCAD will provide a superior education through talented and dedicated faculty and staff, leading-edge technology, advanced learning resources and comprehensive support services.

SCAD Values

Being a student-centered institution.

Providing an exceptional education and life-changing experience for students.

Demonstrating quality and excellence in every aspect of operations.

Sustaining a respectful and honest university environment.

Growing while continually improving.

Being innovative and results-oriented.

Promoting a cooperative team spirit and a positive "can-do" attitude.

Going the "extra mile."



SCAD Museum of Art



SCAD Trustees Theatre

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