

Savannah

MEDIA GUIDE



ABOUT SAVANNAH





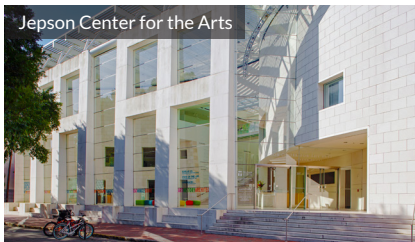
You have chosen to explore one of America's most beautiful and hospitable cities. Routinely ranked in the "Top 10 Places to Visit" by world-renowned travel publications and websites such as *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Travel + Leisure Magazine*, *Southern Living* and TripAdvisor.com, Savannah is more popular than ever before.

The Savannah experience also means enjoying our culture, which blends the best of the old and the new in arts, music and history. The Savannah Music Festival offers nearly three weeks of performances in multiple genres by some of the best musicians in the world. We have a variety of museums dedicated to fine arts of all styles and eras, African-American history, gorgeous historic homes and famous figures in Savannah's story, as well as our railroads and seafaring vessels. Many of our museums and historical sites document Savannah's role in our

nation's history, from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War, and on into World War II.

Be sure to take a tour! Sprinkled throughout our National Landmark Historic District, walking, carriage and trolley tours showcase our architecture, history, hauntings and films. You'll also find Girl Scout tours that tell the story of the organization's founder, Savannahian Juliette Gordon Low. To truly experience Savannah, park the car and get walking!

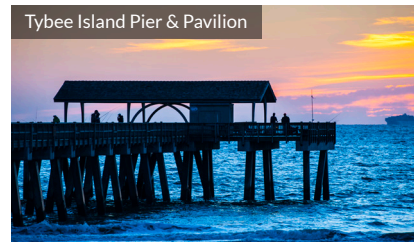
To take advantage of being in one of the greenest, most pedestrian-friendly cities in the country, tour our 22 beautiful park-like squares, stroll along River Street and take a trip to Savannah's beach town, Tybee Island. Both Savannah and Tybee offer unique outdoor settings and nature-related activities your readers will enjoy.



Jepson Center for the Arts



Girl Scout tour group



Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion

SAVANNAH TRENDS

○ Forsyth Park Fountain



Best Spots for *Beauty* Shots

FORSYTH PARK

One of the most-photographed spots in town, Forsyth Park's lush greenery and iconic fountain make it the ultimate gathering spot for locals and visitors alike.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Gothic cathedrals this ornate and awe-inspiring are often only seen in art history books and European tour planners. The Cathedral's public areas are open for self-guided tours Monday through Saturday.

WORMSLOE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Wormsloe Plantation was the home of Noble Jones, a carpenter who arrived in 1733 with the first Georgia colonists. Jones' descendants still live at Wormsloe, but most of the property was acquired by the state of Georgia as a historic site in 1973, including the highly-photographed avenue of live oak trees lining the driveway and forming a twisting canopy of branches overhead.

RIVER STREET

This 200-year-old cobblestone road stretches for nearly a mile, hugging the Savannah River and lined with historic former cotton warehouses. Its numerous shops, monuments and photo spots have made it an essential stroll on any visit to Savannah.

TYBEE ISLAND LIGHT STATION

One of the nation's most complete historic light station complexes, the original tower was constructed in 1736. Today, the station is still a functioning navigational aid.

SAVANNAH BOTANICAL GARDENS

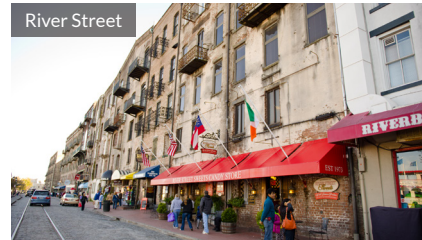
A beautiful and peaceful slice of nature, at the Savannah Botanical Gardens you can find nature trails, a two-acre pond and an archaeological exhibit alongside the 1840 Reinhard House.



Cathedral of St. John the Baptist



Wormsloe Plantation



River Street



TELFAIR ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Created under the Will of Miss Mary Telfair (c.1789-1875), the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences opened as the first public museum in the Southeast with a preliminary private showing, February 12, 1885.

After extensive remodeling and additions, with Detlef Lienau of New York as architect, the building was formally dedicated May 3, 1886. Among the prominent persons who attended the dedication were: Jefferson Davis and his daughter, Winnie Davis; Charles C. Jones, historian; Gen. A. R. Lawton; Gen. Henry R. Jackson; Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel; Col. John Screven and Col. Charles M. Steward.

Carl L. Brandt, N. A., served as Telfair's first Director, 1883-1905.

GEORGIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Savannah for the *Nostalgic* Time Traveler

TELFAIR MUSEUMS

Encompassing three spaces, the Telfair Museums include Telfair Academy, the first public art museum in the South, the 1818 Owens-Thomas House museum, and The Jepson Center for contemporary art exhibits.

THE GREEN-MELDRIM HOUSE

The only gothic-style home in Savannah, General Sherman made this mansion his headquarters during the Civil War occupation of the city after his fiery march across Georgia. It's also the place where he wrote his letter to President Lincoln, gifting Savannah to him as a Christmas present.

PIN POINT HERITAGE MUSEUM

Just a short ride from downtown, a pocket of Gullah/Geechee culture can be found in the village of Pin Point. Visitors can explore the refurbished Pin Point Heritage Museum, formerly the A.S. Varn & Sons Oyster and Crab Factory, and experience multimedia presentations and views of the marsh.

THE AMERICAN PROHIBITION MUSEUM

New in 2017! Savannah's City Market is home to the country's first museum dedicated to the prohibition era, featuring more than 20 intoxicating exhibits and an authentic speakeasy.

RALPH MARK GILBERT CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

Named for the pioneer of Savannah's own grassroots movement, this museum celebrates the strides made by African Americans with a moving collection of exhibits and presentations housed in a building constructed by black contractor, Robert Pharrow, in 1914.

THE PIRATES' HOUSE

The original section of The Pirates' House is the oldest standing structure in Georgia. It was once an inn and tavern for seafarers, and was mentioned in Robert Louis Stevenson's classic book, *Treasure Island*. Today, the Pirate's House attracts diners in search of culinary treasures.



The American Prohibition Museum




Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum



The Pirates' House



 The Collins
Quarter

Hipster Hangouts

FOXY LOXY CAFE

“Foxy” is always bustling with local artists and students. Sip on a horchata latte while perusing original works of art and enjoying live music every Tuesday evening.

STARLANDIA CREATIVE SUPPLY

This local-centric art supplier connects artists, students, teachers and hobbyists to a market of inexpensive reclaimed materials, and strives to keep supplies out of landfills with creative reuse.

THE WHITE RABBIT LOUNGE

As an inclusive performance venue spotlighting local talent, this unique lounge will make you feel like you’ve gone down the rabbit hole. Evoking the trippy classic tale, *Alice in Wonderland*, The White Rabbit features cabaret shows, burlesque and more.

THE COLLINS QUARTER

The Collins Quarter is Savannah’s quintessential hipster brunch spot. On a bright corner with a walk-up coffee bar, this trendy cafe and bar is known for celebrity sightings.

GREEN TRUCK NEIGHBORHOOD PUB

Everything at this locally-sourced restaurant is handmade, carefully crafted and absolutely delicious. Deep in the burgeoning Starland arts district, Green Truck is the perfect place for a casual burger and a beer.

GALLERY ESPRESSO

This cozy and creative coffee shop/art gallery is located on the south end of Chippewa Square, just a stone’s throw away from Forrest Gump’s bench location.





Best Savannah *Purchases*

24e DESIGN CO. FURNITURE

An eclectic shop located on Broughton Street, 24e Design Co., offers worldly pieces with Southern charm. Each of the items curated for this shop is a functional way to remember Savannah in your home.

LEATHER GOODS FROM SACHEL.

Bags of all shapes and sizes, leather koozies, tassels, bracelets and more are hand-made in-store at this Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) grad-owned shop on Liberty Street.

BYRD COOKIES

Byrd Cookies are one of Savannah's most iconic treats. Georgia peach, almond shortbread, key lime cooler and chocolate chip are just a few of the flavors that fill up Byrd Cookie Company's jars.

VERDANT KITCHEN'S CANDIED GINGER PECANS

These Georgia pecans spiced and candied with Verdant Kitchen's very own Savannah ginger makes a perfect addition to salads, pies and stuffing, or even as a snack to remind you of your visit!

SAPELO SKIN CARE PRODUCTS

Locally made, Sapelo skin care products are inspired by Southern salt marshes and use indigenous Southern plants found in the area.

CUSTOM JEWELRY FROM ZIA BOUTIQUE

This shop offers trendy fashion jewelry designed and created by its owner Zia Sachedina. The jewelry design is influenced by Sachedina's split childhood between Kenya and the U.S.

GEORGIA OYSTER KNIFE

Oyster roasts take place in Savannah in all months that contain an 'r,' so it's helpful to have your own oyster knife during those months. Inspired by Savannah's historic ironwork, these handmade tools are a useful reminder of your visit.

BENEDETTO GUITARS

Making archtop jazz guitars in Savannah since 1968, internationally-renowned Benedetto Guitars creates some of the world's most collectable and prized instruments.

Sapelo skin care products



Zia Boutique jewelry



Georgia oyster knife





 Artillery

For the Beer Snobs, Wine-Os and *Mixologists*

GHOST COAST DISTILLERY

These makers of craft spirits embrace Savannah's spirited and storied history by creating a multi-distilled corn and wheat vodka and offering tours and tastings Tuesday through Saturday.

SERVICE BREWING COMPANY

Service Brewing is a veteran-run brewery honoring local veterans and the many ways they serve their community. This industrial-chic hotspot is a favorite among both locals and visitors.

MOON RIVER BREWERY

The building housing Moon River Brewery is widely known to be extremely haunted and was investigated by the Travel Channel's "Ghost Adventures" crew. Their 5,400-square-foot beer garden is an ideal spot to drink a craft brew and keep an eye out for specters.

CONGRESS STREET UP

A museum where you can drink? Ain't that swell! As part of the American Prohibition Museum experience, whisper the password at the door to this speakeasy for a chance to sip authentic Prohibition-era cocktails (the bar is open after museum hours, too).

ARTILLERY

One of Savannah's newest and most elegant lounges, this beautiful space on Bull Street sits on the lot formerly occupied by one of the city's armories. This night spot doesn't skimp on details, atmosphere or tasty hand-crafted cocktails.

EDGAR'S PROOF & PROVISION

Befitting its location in the landmark DeSoto Hotel, this elegant spot blends barrel-aged cocktails and Southern comfort food. Don't leave without savoring a sip of the private label "Edgar's Truth" bourbon!





Quintessential Savannah *Meals*

THE OLDE PINK HOUSE'S SHRIMP AND GRITS

For a thoroughly modern take on a ubiquitous Lowcountry dish, don't miss the contemporary elegance of The Olde Pink House. You've never seen shrimp and grits done like this!

MRS. WILKES' FRIED CHICKEN

Most days, there's a line of people down Jones Street waiting for their turn to sample some of the most famous fried chicken in the South. Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room serves a family-style meal for 12 at each table on a first-come-first-served basis and accepts cash or check only, operating just like it did when the restaurant opened.

THE CRAB SHACK'S LOWCOUNTRY BOIL

Tybee Island's The Crab Shack embraces its rustic fish camp roots with marsh-side tables under a live oak canopy and classic Lowcountry boil that tastes just the way it's supposed to.

ZUNZI'S CONQUISTADOR SANDWICH

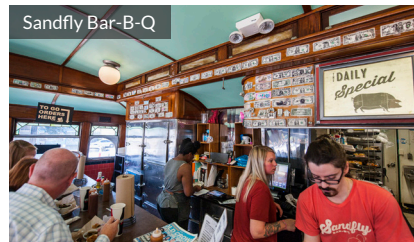
This multicultural lunch spot was inspired by the proprietors' Swiss, Italian, South African and Dutch heritage. The chicken Conquistador sandwich is famous for taking top honors on an episode of "Adam Richman's Best Sandwich in America" on The Travel Channel.

SANDFLY BAR-B-Q AT THE STREAMLINER

While owner Keith Latture cut his culinary teeth in Memphis, his barbecue fits right in with eclectic Lowcountry flavors in an authentically retro streamliner diner.

KEVIN BARRY'S IRISH PUB

Named the "Most Authentic Irish Pub Outside of Ireland," Kevin Barry's on River Street has been a Savannah institution for 35 years. The pub also includes the "Hall of Heroes" that honors men and women who gave their lives for their country.





Ways to Spook Your Most *Skeptical* Friends

BONAVENTURE CEMETERY

This elegant cemetery is somehow stunningly beautiful and deeply creepy at the same time. Made famous by the Southern gothic novel and film “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil,” Bonaventure is a must-see in Savannah. Several companies offer tours of the cemetery, including an evening tour.

GHOST TOURS

There are even more haunted places in Savannah than there are historic squares, and a haunted walking tour is a great way to get all of the eerie highlights.

HEARSE GHOST RIDE TOURS

If a walking tour isn’t immersive enough for you, you can learn about ghosts from the macabre comfort of a hearse!

HAUNTED PUB CRAWLS

Haunted pub crawls make haunted tales and pubs seem like a match made in heaven (or hell), offering visitors the opportunity to drink their spirits with the spirits.

GRIBBLE HOUSE PARANORMAL EXPERIENCE

If you’re looking for an interactive experience, the Gribble House offers a murder mystery adventure using state-of-the-art ghost hunting equipment to decode the home’s murderous past.

SORREL-WEED HOUSE

The Sorrel-Weed House has a variety of creepy touring options. Featured on Syfy’s “Ghost Hunters” and The Travel Channel’s “Ghost Adventures,” this famously-haunted mansion is sure to give you nightmares.

Hearse Ghost Ride Tours



Haunted pub crawls



Sorrel-Weed House





Mercer Williams
House Museum

Places to Re-Enact *Hollywood* Scenes

CHIPPEWA SQUARE

This is the spot where Forrest Gump sat on a bench and shared his life story with strangers. The bench was a movie prop, but visitors still love to pose with the statue of General Oglethorpe in the background. Today, you can see the bench at the Savannah History Museum on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

MERCER WILLIAMS HOUSE MUSEUM

The real-life action chronicled in “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil” took place in this 1868 mansion. Many of the film’s major scenes were also shot on-location inside the house.

TYBEE WEDDING CHAPEL

It’s the church from Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth’s movie romance in “The Last Song”! Actually, the chapel was built especially for the film. It’s now a popular wedding venue.

BROUGHTON STREET

An extensive list of films, TV shows and documentaries have been filmed on one of Savannah’s most famous commercial streets. Most recently, it stood in for a seaside village in “SpongeBob SquarePants 2: Sponge Out of Water.”

THE SIX PENCE PUB

Six Pence was already a popular local watering hole, but its appearance in Julia Roberts’ 1995 “Something to Talk About” pushed it into Savannah movie stardom.



Chippewa Square



Tybee Wedding Chapel



The Six Pence Pub



Where to Satisfy Your *Sweet* Tooth

LEOPOLD'S ICE CREAM

The Leopold family has been making ice cream in Savannah since 1919, and they still use their delicious original recipes. Be sure to check out which seasonal special edition flavors are in the case!

SAVANNAH'S CANDY KITCHEN

This old-fashioned confectionary and candy shop has two locations in the Historic District where guests can sample an array of sweet treats including house-made fudge, spiced nuts and fresh pralines, made daily in the shop.

SAVANNAH BEE COMPANY

These local beekeepers are truly passionate about what they do. Their two Savannah locations and showroom on nearby Wilmington Island are brimming with specialty honeys, original health and beauty products and plenty of clever gifts.

LULU'S CHOCOLATE BAR

The atmosphere at Lulu's is as rich and decadent as their chocolate is! Taste and see why at least two publications have named it "home of the city's best dessert" for nine years in a row!

BACK IN THE DAY BAKERY

This hip little bakery in the Starland District is straight out of a Wes Anderson film. The James Beard Award-nominated couple who own the bakery make fresh cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, biscuits and more every day.

CHOCOLAT BY ADAM TURONI

Featured in numerous national publications and network TV shows, the delicately-made confections Turoni creates are featured in two whimsically-styled Savannah storefronts.





Quirky Savannah

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As home to the South's largest St. Patrick's Day celebration and the second-largest in the country, Savannah takes the holiday very seriously. Numerous Irish heritage groups dedicate the entire month of March to Savannah's Irish story.

TO-GO CUPS

It's perfectly legal to leisurely sip drinks while strolling through the Historic District (as long as your cup is plastic and holds no more than 16 ounces). Most downtown pubs and restaurants will stock to-go cups by the door or are happy to make your drink in one if asked.

GHOSTS

In case you didn't know, Savannah is famous for being super haunted. No matter where you eat, stay or shop, you're sure to hear a story or two about a former resident who sometimes makes an appearance.

PIRATES

During Savannah's colonial days, pirates "shanghai-ed" unwitting patrons at the tavern today known as The Pirates' House restaurant and hid from government authorities on Tybee Island. That's why Tybee celebrates its pirate legacy every October with its annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest.

SPANISH MOSS

This peculiar plant is what you see draped from the city's majestic live oak trees and creating willow canopies over roads. Spanish moss is also a perfect home for a biting species of mite, so it's best not to touch it.

DRAG QUEENS

Savannah's LGBTQ scene has taken hold of the city's eccentric nature to produce an array of unique drag shows. Catch one at Jefferson Street's Club One, made famous by the icon Lady Chablis.





Essential Savannah *Excursions*

SAVANNAH RIVERBOAT CRUISES

A trip down the Savannah River on an old-fashioned riverboat provides the best views of the River Street skyline! Make reservations for lunch, dinner or sightseeing cruises daily.

THE MOON RIVER DISTRICT

Just outside of downtown, the Moon River District is home to seven visitor attractions including the Pin Point Gullah/Geechee community and its Heritage Museum, the University of Georgia Aquarium, historic Isle of Hope and Skidaway Island State Park, perfect for hiking, kayaking and camping.

WEST CHATHAM

The western side of Chatham County is home to the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force and shopping aplenty at the Tanger Outlet center.

FORT PULASKI

This National Monument Civil War fortification is tucked away on the road between Savannah and nearby Tybee Island, making it a perfect stop on the way to the beach.

DOLPHIN CRUISES

Book an excursion from Tybee Island to visit the local dolphin population! Dolphin tours always fulfill their promise of a dolphin encounter and share entertaining local history along the way.

KAYAK OR PADDLEBOARDING TOURS

Explore the Lowcountry's marshes, creeks and wildlife up close! Just outside of the city, there's a pristine wilderness waiting for adventurous travelers.

Pin Point Heritage Museum



National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force



Paddleboarding tours



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

January - March

TYBEE ISLAND POLAR PLUNGE

TybeePostTheater.org

GRAY'S REEF OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL

GraysReef.noaa.gov

MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

MountainFilmSav.org

SAVANNAH BOOK FESTIVAL

SavannahBookFestival.org

SAVANNAH BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SavannahBlackHeritageFestival.com

SAVANNAH STOPOVER FESTIVAL

SavannahStopover.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

SavannahSaintPatricksDay.com

SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL

SavannahMusicFestival.org

SAVANNAH TOUR OF HOMES AND GARDENS

SavannahTourofHomes.org

For a more comprehensive listing of all Savannah events, go to VisitSavannah.com.



April - June

PUBLIX SAVANNAH WOMEN'S HALF & 5K
SavannahWomensHalf.com

N.O.G.S. TOUR OF HIDDEN GARDENS
GardenClubofSavannah.org

**HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION'S
PRESERVATION FESTIVAL**
MYHSF.org

TYBEE ISLAND WINE FESTIVAL
Tybeelsland.com

SCAD SIDEWALK ARTS FESTIVAL
SCAD.edu

TYBEE ISLAND BEACH BUM PARADE
VisitTybee.com



July - September

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE RIVER

RiverStreetSavannah.com

SAVANNAH VOICE FESTIVAL

SavannahVoiceFestival.org

SAVANNAH CRAFT BREW FEST

SavannahCraftBrewFest.com

SAVANNAH PRIDE FESTIVAL

SavannahPride.com

REVIVAL FEST

RevivalFest.org

SAVANNAH JAZZ FESTIVAL

SavannahJazzFestival.org



October - December

TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE FEST

TybeePirateFest.com

SHALOM Y'ALL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Mickvelsrael.org

SAVANNAH SPEED CLASSIC

HHIConcours.com

ROCK 'N' ROLL SAVANNAH MARATHON & HALF

RunRockNRoll.com

SAVANNAH FILM FESTIVAL

FilmFest.SCAD.edu

SAVANNAH FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

SavannahFoodandWineFestival.com

SAVANNAH HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

WestinSavannah.com/events

ENMARKET SAVANNAH BRIDGE RUN

SavannahBridgeRun.com

CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVER AND LIGHTED PARADE

RiverStreetSavannah.com

SAVANNAH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

SavannahHarborFoundation.com/festival-of-lights

SAVANNAH'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

DNAHolidayTour.com



Rock 'n' Roll Savannah Marathon & Half



Savannah Film Festival



Savannah Food and Wine Festival

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ABOUT TYBEE ISLAND



 Tybee Island Pier
& Pavilion



Just a 20-minute drive east of downtown Savannah, Tybee Island, Georgia is a blissful getaway on a colorful barrier island. Like the beach town that time forgot, this island's residential streets are lined with candy-colored cottages sporting wide porches and lazy hammocks strung between trees. Beautiful beaches edge one side of the island and golden marshes rich with wildlife separate Tybee from mainland Georgia, making the island the perfect place to experience the Lowcountry ecosystem firsthand.

Explore 400 years of island history at the Tybee Museum and climb the 178 steps to the top of the Tybee Island Lighthouse to enjoy a stunning 360-degree view.

Book a kayak tour of the Back River or rent a bike to explore downtown's ice cream shops, retail boutiques and cafes serving our unique take on Southern coastal cuisine. Check out the history at Fort Pulaski National Monument, take an early morning beach ecology walk with a local marine biologist, or enjoy handcrafted cocktails from a lounge chair while watching the sun set over the marsh.

Whether you're visiting for relaxation or adventure, Tybee's laid back vibe, rich culinary scene and exciting festival schedule are sure to make it your best getaway ever.



Tybee Island Lighthouse



Tybee Oaks Shopping District



Fort Pulaski National Monument


TYBEE TRENDS



HISTORIC
**TYBEE ISLAND
LIGHT STATION**

OPERATED BY THE TYBEE ISLAND
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC OPTIC MAINTAINED
AS AN ACTIVE AID TO NAVIGATION
BY THE UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

 Tybee Island Light Station
and Museum

Must-Do Activities for *First Time* Visitors

CLIMB A LIGHTHOUSE

Dating back to 1736, the light station on Tybee Island contains Georgia's oldest and tallest lighthouse. Three lightkeepers' cottages and a military battery nearby help interpret the island's rich history.

BRUSH UP ON HISTORY

Fort Pulaski National Monument is located on Cockspur Island between Savannah and Tybee Island. The Union Army forced the Confederate garrison inside Fort Pulaski to surrender during the American Civil War. This siege was a landmark experiment in the history of military science and invention.

COOL OFF WITH ICE CREAM

Homemade Italian-style gelato ice cream at Seaside Sweets is a delicious way to cool off on the island. You'll also find old-fashioned candies, pralines, fudge and homemade lemonade.

KAYAK TYBEE'S WATERWAYS

Tybee's estuaries are world-renowned for their high-quality paddling experiences and biodiversity. Sea Kayak Georgia offers eco-friendly tours of the myriad waterways of the island and its vicinity, including trips by canoe, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, and even yoga experiences. Rentals are also available for those who prefer to go it alone.

SAMPLE LOCAL CUISINE

Fresh-caught seafood is Tybee Island's specialty and there are plenty of restaurants from which to choose. Located right on the water with a fabulous view and lagoon of alligators, The Crab Shack is a popular spot for lunch or dinner. Sting Ray's is another great choice for fish tacos and cold drinks after a day at the beach.



Fort Pulaski National Monument



Guided kayak tour



The Crab Shack



Eat Your Way Through Tybee

LOWCOUNTRY BOIL AT THE CRAB SHACK

This classic concoction of boiled shrimp, snow crab, Jonah or rock crab, mussels, crawfish, corn, potatoes and sausage, all cooked together with a special blend of spices is a delicious tradition of the Lowcountry.

LAZARETTO STEAMED SHRIMP AT COCO'S SUNSET GRILLE

Try these Georgia shrimp, steamed to perfection with CoCo's secret spices. No extra charge for the amazing marsh view, over which CoCo's toasts the sunset nightly!

FISH AND CHIPS AT THE DECK BEACH BAR + KITCHEN

Tempura-battered sea bass, house tartar sauce, malted vinegar fries and grilled lemon give this traditional dish a Tybee Island twist. Enjoy this perfect lunch at an outdoor table just steps from the sand!

FISH TACOS AT TYBEE ISLAND SOCIAL CLUB

Mahi Mahi, pico, queso fresco and a squeeze of lime make these tacos crisp, fresh and like none you've ever had.

BANANA PUDDING ICE CREAM AT THE SUGAR SHACK

Homemade banana ice cream with crushed vanilla wafers and fresh banana slices in a waffle cone make this signature dessert even better than grandma used to make.

OYSTERS PULASKI AT TYBEE ISLAND FISH CAMP

Fresh oysters on the half shell baked with bacon, Andouille sausage, collard greens, jalapeños and panko bread crumbs will tantalize your taste buds.

ITALIAN GOURMET PIZZA AT FANNIE'S ON THE BEACH

Fresh saltwater dough with pepperoni, sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, roma tomatoes and marinara work together to make a slice that's perfect for a day at the beach.

KING CRAB LEGS AT STING RAY'S SEAFOOD

Snow crab legs with coleslaw and corn are an ideal light lunch for even the hottest of days on the sand.

Tybee Island Fish Camp



Fannie's on the Beach



Sting Ray's Seafood





Wonderful Ways to Get in Touch with *Nature*

TAKE A BEACH ECOLOGY TRIP

Explore Tybee's natural treasures with a guided tour of the island's diverse marine life and ecological finds. Dr. Joe P. Richardson has over 30 years of marine biology experience and a passion for educating people of all ages.

TRY VOLUNTOURISM

This increasingly popular vacation experience allows visitors to volunteer. Organizations like the Tybee Island Lighthouse offer short work shifts and the Tybee Beautification Association welcomes helpers who are interested in tidying the beach.

VISIT TYBEE ISLAND MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

There's no better way to get in touch with nature than to actually get hands-on with the diverse species hosted by Tybee's coastal ecosystem. Experience touch tanks, educational tours and observation galleries at this homegrown science center.

EXPLORE A NATURE TRAIL BY BIKE

Bike lanes and paths are plentiful on Tybee. This laid-back community was even named one of the "Most Bicycle Friendly Communities" by the League of American Bicyclists.

EXPERIENCE BIRD WATCHING

Home to over 211 native species of birds, Tybee Island is on the Colonial Coastal Birding Trail. Avid bird watchers will enjoy sightings of the endangered Piping Plover, Purple Sandpiper, Red Knot, Black Bellied Plover, Dunlin and many more along the Atlantic Flyaway.

SPOT SOME DOLPHINS

Watch dolphins frolic and surf in their natural habitat! Captain Derek's Dolphin Adventure Tours and Captain Mike's Dolphin Tours both offer chartered explorations through coastal waterways. Learn all there is to know about these friendly creatures.

Tybee Island Marine Science Center



Bicycle rentals



Dolphin tours





Tybee Island
Clothing Company

Tybee Island
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Stuff Your Suitcase with These Local *Products*

MERMAID COTTAGES CANDLES FROM SEASIDE SISTERS

Remember your stay at Mermaid Cottages with these hand-poured soy wax candles. Choose from Tybee Beach Blanket's clean linen scent or Savannah Seagrass's cut grass, wet sand and fresh air scent—buy both to get the full coastal experience!

TYBEE SAUCE FROM GERALD'S PIG & SHRIMP

With a slogan like, "Breeze Sweet, Beach Heat," you know this sauce is good. Owner Gerald Shantz makes his famous sweet mango hot sauce from scratch and bottles it so that visitors and locals alike can have a taste of heaven anywhere.

TYBEE CREEK SOAPS FROM THE TOURIST TRAP

These small-batch, hand-cut soaps are crafted using the traditional cold press method and contain only natural ingredients. With botanical scents like Orange-Eucalyptus and Grapefruit-Peppermint, they'll be sure to take you back to vacation paradise.

SAVANNAH BLOODY MARY MIX FROM SAVANNAH BEVERAGE AND BRINERY

Created by a local couple, this bloody mary mix is the staple of any brunch on Tybee Island. Not only is the mix a delectable fusion of hearty and sweet; 3% of the proceeds benefit the island's local school, Tybee Island Maritime Academy.

SARONGS FROM T.S. CHU DEPARTMENT STORE

These colorful wraps are designed by locally-owned Tybee Island Clothing Company. The sarongs come in tons of colors and patterns and, thanks to the batik method of dyeing fabric, no two are exactly the same!

SAUCES AND SEASONINGS FROM THE CRAB SHACK

From their signature shellfish seasoning and "Secret Spice" to Captain Jack's Hot Sauce, beloved restaurant The Crab Shack offers a multitude of condiments and seasonings to help you make your dishes as yummy as theirs.

Mermaid Cottages candles



Tybee Creek soaps



The Crab Shack seasonings





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LIGHTHOUSE

Sweet, Historic Tybee Bed and *Breakfasts*

BEACHVIEW BED & BREAKFAST

This sweet B&B is located on the southern tip of the island, just a short walk from the beach and downtown Tybee. Beachview has sophisticated suites, farm-to-table breakfasts and bedtime dessert hour in the common areas!

DESOTO BEACH BED & BREAKFAST

Established in 1936, this Tybee Island legacy houses two deluxe rooms and one suite, all elegantly designed and beautifully furnished. The DeSoto offers beachfront access, equipment rentals, a heated pool and a swanky wine and cheese hour daily.

SURF SONG BED & BREAKFAST

This adorable bed-and-breakfast is as sweet as they come. Innkeeper Cindy is known to have an endless supply of fresh-baked goodies. Each room has a different theme, but the message engraved on several signs hung throughout the house is the same: "Enter as strangers, leave as friends."

LIGHTHOUSE INN BED & BREAKFAST

Located in the Fort Screven Historic District, this bed-and-breakfast is ideal for a romantic getaway. Take sunset walks along Tybee's quiet North Beach, just a quick stroll away from the property. Husband and wife Stuart and Susie make guests feel right at home with scrumptious breakfasts and detailed accommodations.

TYBEE ISLAND INN

The cozy southern charm at this B&B is positively undeniable. Enjoy one of seven themed guest rooms, gourmet coffee, seasonal breakfasts and the inn's beloved afternoon snacktime. Tucked away in the historic district, this is the oldest B&B on the island.

Beachview Bed & Breakfast



Surf Song Bed & Breakfast



Tybee Island Inn





Tybee Island *Cocktails* You Have to Try

BLOOD ORANGE SANGRIA

Tybee Island Social Club's sangrias are great for any time of day. Choose from Red Hibiscus, White Jasmine or Blood Orange. These floral, fruity concoctions are sure to brighten your day on the beach.

A-J'S BLOODY MARY

Whether it's brunch, dinner or something in between, this decked-out bloody mary from A-J's Dockside Restaurant is sure to quench your thirst and quell your appetite. The spicy favorite is topped with three full skewers of fresh shrimp, stuffed peppers, pickled okra, olives, grape tomatoes and onions. Talk about a mouthful!

CRUZAN CONFUSION

One of the most popular cocktails at North Beach Bar and Grill, the Cruzan Confusion is perfect to sip on the beach with a view of the Tybee Island Lighthouse. It boasts eight different rums mixed with orange, pineapple and cranberry juices.

THE SOCIALITE

Effervescent and herbaceous, this Social Club signature cocktail is as complex as it is refreshing. The combination of honeysuckle vodka, rosemary essence and chilled champagne make it a memorable choice.

MOJO-COCO

Skyy Dragon Fruit Vodka mixed with lime, soda water and simple syrup, CoCo's Sunset Grille's MoJo-CoCo is the perfect cocktail to end a warm summer day. The citrus notes in this bubbly drink are refreshing to sip while watching the sun set on the marsh-side restaurant's rooftop.

Blood Orange Sangria



A-J's Bloody Mary



MoJo-CoCo



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

January - June

TYBEE ISLAND POLAR PLUNGE

TybeePolarPlunge.com

CRITZ TYBEE RUN FEST

CritzTybeeRun.com

MARDI GRAS TYBEE

MardiGrasTybee.com

IRISH HERITAGE PARADE

VisitTybee.com

SAVANNAH PRIDE—OUT ON TYBEE

PrideSavannah.com

TYBEE ISLAND WINE FEST

VisitTybee.com

TYBEE ISLAND KITE FLYING FESTIVAL

VisitTybee.com

TYBEE TURTLE TROT 5K BEACH RUN

TybeeMarineScience.org

SCAD SAND ARTS FESTIVAL

SCAD.edu

EVP PRO BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR

VisitTybee.com

TYBEE ISLAND TOUR OF HOMES

TybeeTourofHomes.com

BEACH BUM PARADE

VisitTybee.com



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TYBEE ISLAND LABOR DAY BEACH BASH

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TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE FEST

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