



Welcome to Savannah!

We thank you for taking the time to visit our beautiful city. Guests are very important to us and we want you to feel at home during your stay, whether you are here for business or pleasure. We have prepared this brochure to offer you helpful information about Savannah as well as a few safety reminders. The same precautions you take at home also should be followed while you are traveling. We encourage you to review this brochure to assure your stay is a safe and pleasant one. Please enjoy your visit in Savannah. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Parking

Parking options in Savannah include the Visitor Information Center on MLK Boulevard, River Street parking lots, public parking garages and parking meters located throughout the city. Fees for parking garages are posted at the entrances. Parking meters are in effect Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. The Savannah Civic Center and Savannah International Trade & Convention Center parking lots are also available during special events at those facilities.

Public Restrooms

Public restrooms are located in the Visitor Information Centers on MLK Boulevard and on River Street, and at the Convention & Visitors Bureau, 101 East Bay Street.

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Lodging Safety Tips

- When departing from or returning to your hotel or inn late in the evening, use the main entrance. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.
- Don't invite strangers to your room.
- Close the door securely whenever you are in your room, and use all of the locking devices provided.
- Check to see that any sliding glass doors or windows and any connecting room doors are locked.
- Don't answer the door without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room, and for what purpose.
- Don't display guest room keys in public or carelessly leave them on restaurant tables, at the swimming pool, or other places where they can be easily stolen.
- Do not draw attention to yourself by displaying large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry.
- Do not leave valuables in your room. Instead, place them in the hotel's/inn's safe deposit box.
- If you see any suspicious activity, please report your observations to the management.



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Traveling Safety Tips

- Carry travelers checks instead of cash when possible.
- If you carry a purse or shoulder bag, hold it in front, close to your body. Be sure it is closed securely.
- Do not leave briefcases or luggage unattended, especially at transportation terminals and lodging check-in.
- Instruct your children to go to an employee of any facility you are visiting if they become separated from you. You will locate them more quickly if they stay in one place.

In The Event of a Crime

Savannah Police Department patrols the Historic District on foot, on horseback, on bicycles and in cars. They are available to assist our visitors at any time you are in need. If you are a victim of a crime, report it immediately to the Savannah Police Department by calling 911 for an emergency and 232-4141 for non-emergencies.



Savannah Police Department

Visitors may witness all or part of a crime without being aware of what they have observed. Consequently, they may unknowingly possess key information that could assist the police in solving a crime. In some instances, individuals do not contact the police with information concerning criminal activity out of fear that if they reveal their identity they will expose themselves or their families to acts of retaliation by the criminal. CrimeStoppers is a program in which witnesses may participate without such fear. By calling 234-2020, witnesses may anonymously provide information to the police. In many cases, a reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of suspects.



Driving Safety Tips

- All squares are one-way and the right of way belongs to the driver in the square.
- Always be alert and aware of what is going on around you.
- Be sure you know how to reach your destination prior to your departure.
- Always park in well lit areas.
- Valuables should be kept in the trunk or locked in the glove compartment (or out of sight if there is no trunk) whenever traveling or leaving a parked vehicle.
- If you see someone on the road who indicates that they need help, it is best to call police when you get to the nearest telephone.
- If someone suspicious approaches your vehicle while at a red light or a stop sign, blow the horn.
- Do not pull over for flashing *headlights*. An emergency or police vehicle has red or blue flashing lights.
- If a passing motorist or other individual indicates that something is wrong with your vehicle, do not stop immediately — drive to the nearest well-lit public area.
- Be sure to check the interior of your vehicle and surrounding areas before entering it.
- If using an automatic teller machine, be sure the area is well-lit. Do not leave the keys in your vehicle with the motor running while you are using the machine. Count your money inside your locked vehicle with the windows up.
- If you suspect that you are being followed, go to the nearest well-lit public area and call the police.



Important Information

Telephone Numbers

Emergency

911

(Police • Fire • Ambulance)

Or dial "0" (Operator) and stay on the line.
If you cannot stay on the line, give the operator the street address where help is needed.

Savannah Police Department

232-4141 (non-emergency)

Hospitals

St. Joseph's/Candler Health System

692-6000

Memorial Health University Medical Center

350-8000

Visitor Information Centers

301 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

944-0455

Daily, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

River Street (at the Bull Street ramp)

651-6662

Daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Savannah Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

664-6401

CrimeStoppers

234-2020

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