

## ON YOUR OWN ACTIVITIES

### Savannah, GA

#### **CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

The cathedral of St. John the Baptist is an architectural masterpiece within the diocese of Savannah. The French-Gothic style pointed arches and magnificent details make a breathtaking backdrop to the gorgeous Savannah skyline. Visitors of this historic landmark can take a self-guided tour of the cathedral, enjoying the amazing Twin Spires and picturesque exterior as well as the Italian marble, Austrian stained glass and opulent Persian rugs of the interior. On any day of the year, a stop at the Cathedral of St. John is a fantastic experience.

222 E. Harris Street, Savannah, GA

912.233.4709

[savannahcathedral.org](http://savannahcathedral.org)

#### **CITY MARKET**

City Market is the hub of all downtown activity, snugly situated in the four blocks between Ellis and Franklin Squares. Pulsating with nightly performances by bands, this thriving downtown destination will please all your senses, with casual and upscale restaurants, cafes, art galleries, all kinds of specialty shops and boutiques, and a lively nightlife scene. It's here in the heart of the Historic District that art and culture collide, a place where you'll find something everyone will enjoy.

219 W Bryan St, Savannah, GA

10 am – 8 pm

[savannahcitymarket.com](http://savannahcitymarket.com)

#### **THE SAVANNAH THEATRE**

If you want to see one of the oldest continually-operating theatres in all of America, then head over to the Savannah Theatre, where actors get up on stage nearly every night to perform live musicals for audiences. From Savannah Live and Jukebox to Broadway on Bull and a Christmas Tradition, there's always something to go see. Architect William Jay designed this theatre, which was built in 1818. It was renovated several times, but the art deco style remodel after the 1948 fire is what's lasted up until now.

222 Bull St, Savannah, GA

[savannahtheatre.com](http://savannahtheatre.com)



## FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The First African Baptist Church has a long and storied history in Savannah Georgia. It is thought to be the oldest African-American Congregation in the United States.

The building which houses the Church was finished in 1859, almost 100 years after the land was obtained for the church. From the original 1832 Pipe Organ to the carvings on the ends of the Pews which were made by slaves, the Church has no short of hidden secrets to keep you wanting to explore.

23 Montgomery Street, Savannah, GA

912.233.6597

[firstafricanbc.com](http://firstafricanbc.com)

## OLD FORT JACKSON

Georgia's oldest standing brick fortification is situated on the banks of the Savannah River, so its guns could fire on any vessel coming into Savannah. Walk on the parapet of the fort and investigate the structure's many nooks and crannies.

Two powder magazines and most of the casemates are open to the public.

The 9-inch Dahlgren cannon is one of the largest functional pieces of pre-Civil War-era heavy artillery in the United States.

1 Ft. Jackson Rd., Savannah, GA

912.232.3945

9 am - 5 pm

[chsgeorgia.org/OFJ](http://chsgeorgia.org/OFJ)

## SHIPS OF THE SEA MARITIME MUSEUM

The garden is one of the largest in the Historic District, and it is filled with colorful, stunning flowerbeds. Inside the house, the main attraction is the collection of ship models, artifacts, and ship-related paintings. There are nine galleries that display various kinds of ships from old colonial sailing vessels to modern navy ships. The museum is open every day except Mondays.

41 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, Savannah, GA

912.232.1511

10 am - 5 pm

[shipsofthesea.org/](http://shipsofthesea.org/)

