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OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION

One of the finest examples of High Greek Revival architecture in the nation, tours of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion provide a glimpse into the life of Georgia's early government and the complexity of the politics and societal norms during this period. Serving as the residence for Georgia's chief executives from 1839 to 1868, the Mansion's history encompasses the antebellum, Civil War, and early Reconstruction phases of the state's history. During the Civil War, the Mansion was claimed as a "prize" in the "March to the Sea," when General William T. Sherman headquartered in the building on November 23, 1864. Today, the Mansion has been meticulously restored and serves as the Smithsonian's only historic home affiliate in Georgia.

www.gcsu.edu/mansion

ANDALUSIA

A picturesque farm amid 544 acres, Andalusia served as the home of famed Southern author Flannery O'Connor. Following a diagnosis of Lupus in 1951, O'Connor moved to Andalusia to live under the care of her mother Regina Cline O'Connor. Visitors may tour the sprawling estate which consists of the Main House (Andalusia), the Hill House (a home to the farm workers), several barns, a water tower and of course, the infamous peacocks. During the 13 years she lived at Andalusia, O'Connor completed the majority of her literary work, as the farm's environment influenced the setting of many of her writings. Today, fans and fellow authors may visit the site for inspiration and insight into her literary works.

www.andalusiafarm.org

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LOCKERLY ARBORETUM

A garden lover's delight, Lockerly Arboretum boasts 50 acres of shrubs, trees, rhododendrons, a conifer collection, and an extensive camellia assortment. Rose Hill, a lovely Greek revival style home built in 1852 by Daniel R. Tucker, is the centerpiece of the Lockerly grounds and available for guided tours. The name Rose Hill was selected in honor of the abundance of Cherokee Roses that have always grown on the site.

www.lockerlyarboretum.org

TROLLEY TOUR

Experience Milledgeville's rich history while cruising around town on the city's most iconic form of transportation, Milly the Trolley. Guests will explore the landmark historic district as well as guided tours of private sites including the Old State Capitol, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and the Brown-Stetson-Sanford House.

DOWNTOWN MILLEDGEVILLE

A history buff's paradise set amid a vibrant college scene, Milledgeville's downtown has an eclectic mix of activities for visitors to enjoy. Blocks of historic architecture are filled with coffee shops, clothing boutiques, great food and family residences. Shopping enthusiasts will find antique shops with lots of hidden gems and boutiques that offer trendy styles. Whether you are in the mood for a buffalo bird sandwich, an environmentally correct pizza or want to sip a corona-rita, our locally owned restaurants will have something to fit your cravings.

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Named one of Southern Living's 2017 "Prettiest Small Towns," Milledgeville is home to a charming downtown district, iconic landmarks and beautiful antebellum architecture synonymous with the American South. Located in the center of the state, Milledgeville is about an hour's drive from both I-75 and I-20. Authentic Georgia is closer than you think.

DESTINATION	DISTANCE	DRIVE TIME
Athens to Milledgeville	73 Miles	90 Minutes
Atlanta to Milledgeville	98 Miles	120 Minutes
Macon to Milledgeville	30 Miles	45 Minutes
Savannah to Milledgeville	167 Miles	155 Minutes

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GROUP TOURS OF MILLEDGEVILLE

Customized group tours of Milledgeville are available throughout the year for groups of 10 or more. From itinerary development to lunch reservations to group bookings, we're happy to offer our planning services. For more information and planning assistance, please contact Group Tour Manager Shannon Bentley at 478-452-4687 or Shannon@visitmilledgeville.com.

ATTRACTIONS	DESCRIPTION	PER PERSON RATE
Old Capital Building	Georgia's Old State Capitol, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, served Georgia for 61 years as the seat of government. The debates held here affected the course of the nation and shaped the future of Georgia.	\$5
St. Stephens Episcopal Church	Hear the history and legend about this c.1841 church that once quartered General Sherman's horses during the Civil War.	\$2
Brown-Stetson-Sanford House	Discover details about life within a middle class family during Georgia's antebellum period. Built in 1825, this historic home is an exquisite example of Milledgeville Federal style architecture.	\$5
Old Governor's Mansion	Tour this National Historic Landmark which served as home to Georgia Governors from 1839-1868. Known for its golden dome ceiling, the Mansion is a perfect example of Greek Revival architecture.	\$8
Andalusia	Explore the picturesque farm where American author Flannery O'Connor lived from 1951 until her death in 1964. Andalusia served as the source and inspiration for many of the settings and fictional characters that are iconic to O'Connor's signature stories.	\$5
Lockerly Arboretum and Rose Hill	Wander the beauty of native flora and experimental plantings at Lockerly Arboretum. A fan-favorite, Rose Hill is a Greek Revival home which serves as the centerpiece to the arboretum and is available for tour.	\$5
Trolley Tour	Tour Milledgeville's landmark historic district includes visits to the Old State Capitol, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Brown-Stetson-Sanford house. (Tour lasts two hours. The tour can be modified to a one-hour tour at a rate of \$150 an hour.)	\$300 / Group
Step-On Guide	Hear stories of the people and places of Milledgeville from one of the area's local residents. Step-on guides are available for tour personalization including historic Milledgeville, African-American heritage, and Central State hospital.	\$30 / Hour

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