

Spanish Moss by Day, Ghost Tours by Night

A 3-Day Savannah & Tybee Island Road Trip · I-Journey

DURATION

3 Days

BEST TIME TO GO

**March–May or
September–November (Spring or
Fall)**

Spring brings azaleas and dogwoods to Forsyth Park and comfortable temperatures for walking the squares, while fall cools off from summer's heat and humidity once the worst of hurricane season passes; June through August bring Savannah's most oppressive humidity and the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season.

FROM

\$360 USD / person

for 2 people, incl. rental car, hotels, and tickets

Day 1

Arrive in Savannah — Squares & Riverfront

Fly into the coast and settle into one of America's largest National Historic Landmark districts, a grid of moss-draped squares laid out in 1733.

Rental Car Pickup — Enterprise Rent-A-Car

~15 minutes to downtown · From \$52 USD / day, midsize car

All major agencies operate out of Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport, a short drive north of the historic district.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Forsyth Park & the Historic Squares

~2 hours, self-guided · Free

A walk south from Bull Street strings together a half-dozen of Savannah's 22 oak-and-moss squares, ending at Forsyth Park's cast-iron fountain, the most photographed spot in the city.

Dinner — River Street

~1.5 hours · \$20–\$35 USD / person

A cobblestone strip along the Savannah River lined with seafood houses and pubs inside converted 19th-century cotton warehouses, an easy walk from downtown hotels.

Savannah Ghost Tour

~1.5 hours, guided walking tour · \$25 USD / person

A guided walk through the squares after dark covers the stories behind Savannah's reputation as one of America's most haunted cities, from Colonial Park Cemetery to the Sorrel-Weed House.

Overnight — The Marshall House

From \$189 USD / night, for 2 people

Savannah's oldest continuously operating hotel, open since 1851, with wrought-iron balconies on Broughton Street in the heart of downtown.

The Marshall House

Day 2

Wormsloe, Bonaventure & Tybee Island

A morning through an oak-lined colonial ruin and a Spanish-moss cemetery, then a drive out the causeway to a barrier-island beach and lighthouse.

Wormsloe Historic Site

~1.5 hours, self-guided · \$10 USD / vehicle

A 1.5-mile avenue of live oaks planted in the 1890s leads to the ruins of colonist Noble Jones's 1745 tabby fortified house, on the same Isle of Hope land his family held for two centuries.

Wormsloe Historic Site

Bonaventure Cemetery

~1 hour, self-guided · Free

A Spanish-moss-hung bluff above the Wilmington River holds Savannah's most famous cemetery, its Victorian statuary made famous by *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*.

Tybee Island Light Station & Museum

~1.5 hours, self-guided · \$13 USD / person

A causeway east from Savannah crosses tidal marsh to Tybee Island, home to Georgia's tallest and oldest lighthouse; the 178-step climb ends in a panoramic coastal view, with a small maritime museum in the keeper's cottages below.

Tybee Island Light Station and Museum

Dinner — The Crab Shack

~1.5 hours · \$20–\$35 USD / person

A sprawling waterfront seafood shack on the marsh, known for its low-country boil and an on-site alligator and reptile exhibit — ‘where the elite eat in their bare feet.’

The Crab Shack

Overnight — DeSoto Beach Hotel

From \$169 USD / night, for 2 people

An oceanfront hotel a block from the Tybee pier, with balcony rooms looking straight out over the Atlantic.

DeSoto Beach Hotel

Day 3

Tybee Beach Morning & Departure

A last stretch of sand before the drive back through Savannah for a legendary Southern lunch and the flight home.

Tybee Island Beach Morning

~2 hours, self-guided · Free

A last unhurried morning on the sand before checkout, with the lighthouse visible up the beach to the north.

Lunch — Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room

~1 hour, weekdays only · \$25 USD / person, cash only

A family-style Southern boarding-house lunch served at communal tables since 1943 — fried chicken, black-eyed peas, and a dozen more dishes passed around the table until they're gone.

Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room

Departure — Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV)

~20 minutes from downtown · Self-guided

The drive back to SAV closes a three-day loop that ran from Savannah's moss-draped squares to Tybee's lighthouse and beach.