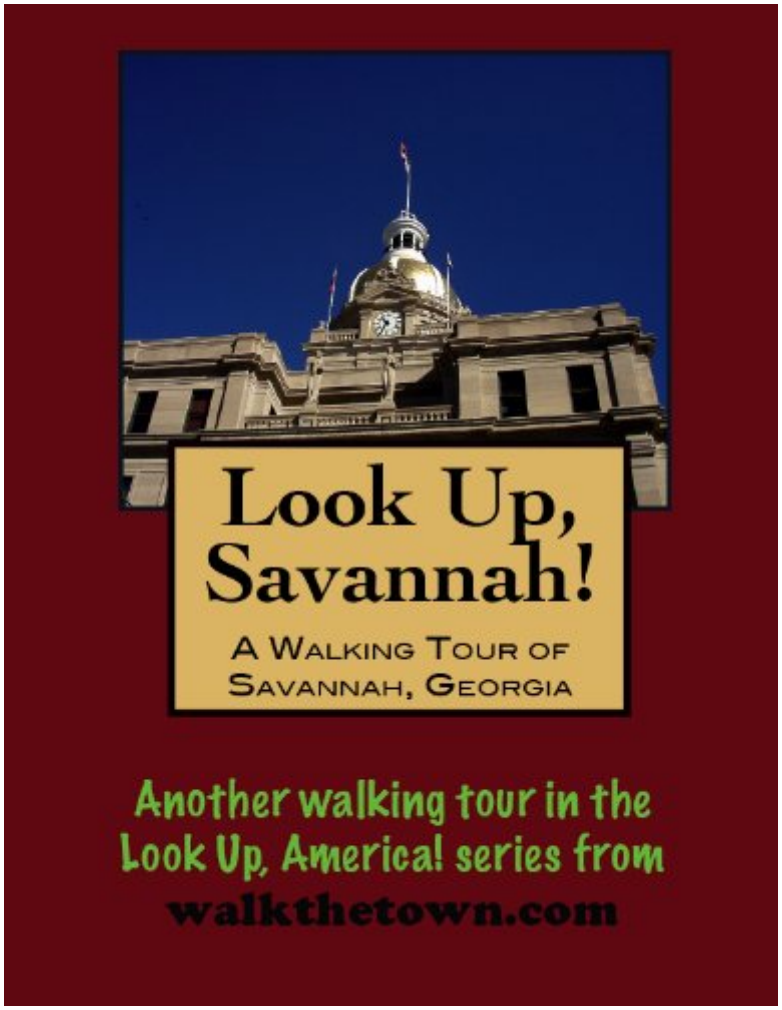
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# A Walking Tour Of Savannah, Georgia (Look Up, America!)




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## Synopsis

There is no better way to see America than on foot. And there is no better way to appreciate what you are looking at than with a walking tour. Whether you are preparing for a road trip or just out to look at your own town in a new way.Each walking tour describes historical and architectural landmarks and provides pictures to help out when those pesky street addresses are missing. Every tour also includes a quick primer on identifying architectural styles seen on American streets.Savannah, GeorgiaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s First City, sits like a jewel just across the broad Savannah River. Historic 18th century garden squares, gourmet restaurants, antique shops and boutiques beckon by day and night. The name conjures images of nights redolent with honeysuckle, warm breezes and the glint of moonlight over the sweeping river and marsh. History, tradition, courtesy and hospitality are at the heart of our Southern culture.General James Edward Oglethorpe and 120 travelers of the good ship Anne landed on a bluff high along the Savannah River in February 1733. The thirteenth and final American colony Georgia, was named after EnglandÃ¢â ¬â„¢s King George II and Savannah became its first city. Oglethorpe laid the city out in a series of grids that allowed for wide open streets intertwined with shady public squares and parks. Today, the Historic District is a 2.5-mile walking district full of bistros, quaint shops, green squares and grand architecture. Savannah played an important role in both the American Revolution and the Civil War and its downtown area is one of the largest National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States. This walkng tour of Savannah will begin...

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I used it in conjunction with the novel Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, and that was a good combination. The tour gave me the logistics, but was a little dry. I need the flavor of a place to narrow down what I really want to see, and the novel provided that. From my own point of view, you should go to the riverfront, you shouldn't underestimate your first sighting of a container ship passing by. It was a hell of a lot more impressive than I thought it would be, a city of boxes towering right beside you on their way out to the open sea. More coming in than going out it seemed, sad, encourages me to buy American made. Anyway, it's a handy little guide, but a simple map from our bed and breakfast was what we used the most. Savannah is exceedingly easy to get around in, at least the historic district.

This self-guided tour hits the main points of interest in Savannah's historic district. You don't have to start the tour at the beginning but instead can start anywhere and go from there, which in fact is what we did. It is very handy having this tour on the Kindle, which is easy to carry and use. You can download much of the information in this book from various sites on the web, but that takes a lot of time. Also, this book already has assembled the various attractions in a logical order, which you could do yourself but which again would take a lot of time. This book is easily worth the price.

If you've never visited Savannah, this guide is helpful. I visited Savannah for the first time a month ago, certainly an exciting and very interesting city. This guide is certainly what is worth while Reading before visiting because it gives you a n excellent perspective of what you will experience. I would recomment anybody visiting Savannah to ride the hop in hop out trolley which will drive you through the most significant places.

Savannah has always been on my list of places that I must visit, and this book guided me from my armchair. Great read.

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I finger read it. Have to go to Savannah to see if the information is really helpful.

Wonderful place to visit enjoyed every minute.

This was a great tool to have on my Kindle as I walked around Savannah. Was actually able to know what I was looking at and the history behind it. A tour on my "own" time and not having to wait in any lines or be rushed by other tourists.

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