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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA: BIRTHPLACE OF THE GIRL SCOUTS

4 days | United States

Experience the southern charm and exquisite architecture of Savannah, one of the oldest cities in America. See brilliantly restored neighborhoods filled with stately old mansions and Victorian homes. Discover hidden gardens and old plantations, visit the Girl Scout First Headquarters and Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace—all as you experience the beauty of Savannah.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Activity level: Light; moderate walking (about 2 hours daily), in high heat and humidity; suitable for most fitness levels



Entrances: Historic Savannah tour; haunted ghost tour; Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace; Georgia State Railroad Museum; Tybee Island Marine Science Center; dolphin cruise (March–October); Tybee Island Marine Science Center; Girl Scout First Headquarters; Andrew Low House



Girl Scout visits: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace, Girl Scout First Headquarters; Andrew Low House



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; 3 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and lunch (Days 2–4); dinner (Days 1–3)





These tours give girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO GEORGIA

- Arrive in Savannah: Your Tour Director will accompany you throughout your stay, introducing you to a place rich in Girl Scout history.
- Enjoy a tour of Savannah, a city that inspires visitors with its emerald tree canopy, quaint cobblestone streets, and majestic architecture. Take the time to wander off the beaten path and experience the history, beauty, and charm of this beloved coastal city.
- Join your group for a pizza party at the hotel pool.

DAY 2: SAVANNAH

- 🌸 Visit Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace and enjoy a house tour and interactive activities. Your group will also be able to have your own pinning ceremony. Low, who founded the Girl Scouts, was known as Daisy to friends and family. Built in 1821, the restored mansion is furnished with many original Gordon family pieces. Artwork by Juliette herself adorns the walls of Savannah's first National Historic Landmark. Join Girl Scout groups from across the United States as you participate in activities and learn more about the Girl Scouts' founder as well as the activities of the earliest Girl Scouts. Then, receive a new patch in honor of your historic tour.
- Take a tour of "America's Most Haunted City." Learn the legends behind some of Savannah's most haunting tales, like that of General Gordon's ghost.

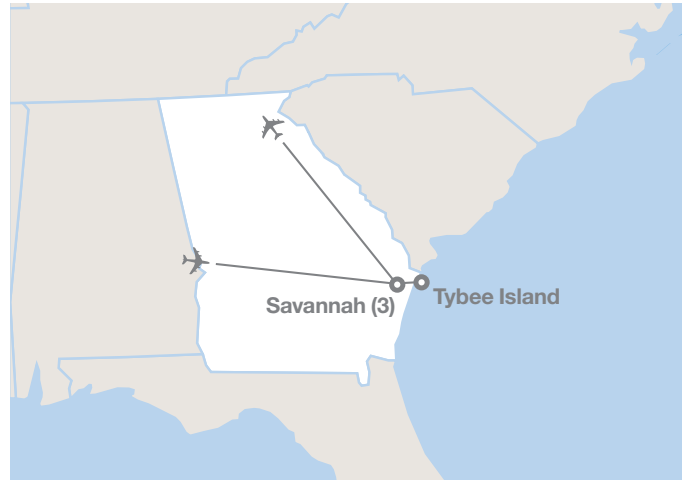
DAY 3: SAVANNAH

- Juliette Gordon Low's grandfather, William Washington Gordon, was instrumental in the development of the city, state, and region—first as Mayor of the City of Savannah and then as the first President of the Central of Georgia Railway. Scouts participating in this program will enjoy a walking tour of what's currently the largest, most complete pre-Civil War railroad complex in the United States, focusing on the site's history, the function of the railroad, and how industrialization changed the lives of Americans, including girls and women. Troops will receive a special patch for this activity.
- Meet some of Savannah's most playful inhabitants—Atlantic bottlenose dolphins! Observe these creatures' amusing behavior as you explore Tybee Beach and its marshes during a scenic dolphin cruise. You may even spot sea turtles, and you'll certainly have a magnificent view of the island. Pass the Cockspur Lighthouse, famous for its owner, widow Mary Maher, who became one of the first women employed by the U.S. Lighthouse Board. See historic Fort Pulaski, whose capture by Major General David Hunter was immediately followed by the order to release the area's slaves.
- Visit the Tybee Island Marine Science Center and select either a beach ecology walk or a marsh ecology walk. The group will also participate in sand sifting or seining, and receive a special patch for these activities.

DAY 4: SAVANNAH

- 🌀 Visit the Girl Scout First Headquarters, located in Juliette Gordon Low's former carriage house which was, as of 1996, transformed into a Girl Scout Museum.
- 🌀 Visit Andrew Low House. In 1848, the Andrew Low House was built for the wealthiest man in Savannah. General Robert E. Lee once visited the stucco and brick building, and it was here in her father-in-law's house that Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts.
- Depart for home.

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.



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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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