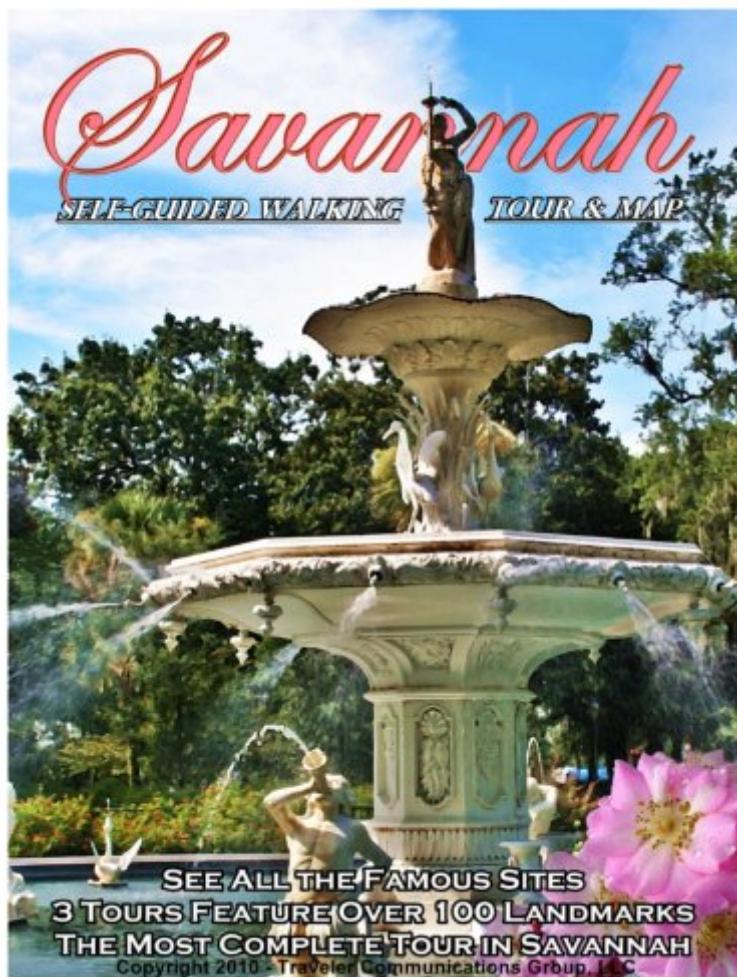


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Synopsis

Savannah was established in 1733 and wears its age with pride. The city has been referred to as a living history lesson or time-capsule because of the celebrated preservation efforts of its residents. This world-class city hosts over 6.5 million visitors per year because of its Southern charm, vast and interesting history, hospitality, beautiful architecture, gardens, flora and breath-taking beauty. The Savannah Self-Guided Walking Tour is the most comprehensive tour in the city and was written in 2010. Three separate walking tours highlight 111 landmarks, are centered around 22 of the remaining 24 famous squares. Each of the three routes are two miles which makes for an easy walk. A route map with numbered stops that corresponds to the text is included to keep readers on track. Beautiful photos are intermingled with the text which is extremely organized, descriptive, historically accurate and professionally written. Points of Interest Included in the Tours:- Each point of interest has a descriptive text paragraph- Learn the background and history of Savannah's founding- Factors Row & Walk- River Street and the Savannah River- Beautiful Spanish moss strewn live oak trees- All of the famous squares- Monuments & memorials- Landmarks around the squares- Forsyth Park and its beautiful fountain (seen on the cover)- The City Market- Meander down alleyways, cobblestone and tabby streets- Mercer-Williams House (Main setting for the movie - *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil*)- General Sherman's Headquarters during the occupation of Savannah- Civil & Revolutionary War Monuments and sites- Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Church and other famous churches- Scene locations from the movie *Forrest Gump*- See amazing gardens and flora- Haunted houses and who's reportedly doing the haunting- Colonial Park Cemetery and the yellow fever epidemic- African American history and Savannah's connection to slavery- Walk by the Food Network star Paula Deen's restaurant - The Lady & Sons- House and art museums and much more! Written in: 2010 File Size - (very high-quality) Upload to Kindle at 6.82 MB Dimensions: formatted for 8.5 x 11. Designed in full color throughout.

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Customer Reviews

This guidebook is the perfect companion if you are planning a trip to Savannah. A city rich in history, there is so much to see. It is difficult to even know where to start! This book has three different walking tours of the city, and goes into detail regarding each place on the tour. That way, you can read about the tour first, and decide if you want to do the tour, or only part of the tour, or skip it altogether! Also included is a PDF map, with each of the places highlighted. It is a quick and entertaining read in addition to the most comprehensive guide book on Savannah that I have found. This guidebook contains the historical sites as well as a bit of history about each one. It gives walking directions that are very clear from one attraction to the next, which makes it very easy to follow. It also includes a PDF of the map, which I downloaded to my phone so I could carry my phone and reference the map. It does NOT contain information about hotels or restaurants and the like. It is more of a tour of the city itself, meant to be used after you have already planned the main details of the trip, and I am so glad I had it! I went to the visitors center and picked up a map, just to compare, and this book had more information and more of the attractions on it than any other map I found. In fact, it took three different maps to cover all the locations listed in this book. Word to the wise, don't try to do all the tours in one day. It covers a lot of area, and you will definitely want to pace yourself, so you have time to enjoy each one. Also, take your camera, or make sure you have room for lots of pictures on your phone, because Savannah is a beautiful city, so you are going to want to take lots of pictures of the things you see. Of course, a person could enjoy the ambiance of the city without this book, but knowing the history and the planning that went into the squares went a long way to helping us to appreciate what we were seeing. I purchased the Kindle version, and downloaded the Kindle app for my smartphone as well as the map itself, so I was able to re-read

about a particularly interesting location while we were there. It really enhances the experience, so I would certainly recommend the kindle version and the KINDLE APP for your phone. Many guidebooks give a lot of information that I don't have time to read, or not enough information about the things I want to read. This guidebook hit the balance perfectly. I wish I had a book just like this for every place I visit.

This is a very thin book. Almost a pamphlet, really. Contrary to another reviewer's claim that this book has 150 pages, it actually has only 60. Coverage is of the highlights only. Don't expect a comprehensive survey of Savannah's historic buildings. Photographs are few and small. Also, this is not a traditional guidebook in that it doesn't offer listings of hotels and restaurants. There is very little practical information.

This was really a guide for us. It is pretty long (150+ pages), but you can read what you want to. I downloaded it onto my Kindle and walked around with it. It has three tours. We did all of them or at least most of them and it took most of the day. You'll be a bit tired by the time you finish, but again, you can do 1, 2 or all 3 tours. Very easy to follow. Definitely print out the tour map and carry it with you. This makes it much easier to follow along with the 'book'.

We visited Savannah this fall. It is a very walkable city, but eaking it on your own, you don't get to hear the history. I downloaded the book onto my tablet, and the map onto my phone. It worked great. As we reached each square or historic landmark we stopped and read about it. Really enhanced our experience!

We used the Savannah Walking Tour and Guidebook daily on our first trip to Savannah, just two weeks ago. It not only helped us find our way around Savannah but gave detailed history and additional information about sites that we may have otherwise unknowingly passed by. In addition, I journal on a daily basis. The guidebook was an invaluable source to aid my memory as I journaled each evening. I loved having it available on my Kindle. With a flick of my finger, all the information I could possibly have wanted was right there in an instant. Loved it!!

This walking tour is awesome. It will save you a lot of money, because it takes you through the entire city and helps you decide which things you would like to explore more in depth. I just returned from Savannah and I would not have been able to relate to the city were it not for the tours found in

the book. We could go at our own pace and if we wanted to tour a museum or stop at a point of interest we could take as much time as we needed. Great resource and gives you lots of facts about each square. I really feel I have a greater understanding of the history of Savannah thanks to this book.

This is a great book. All the pictures are there, and a map. There is also a link to print out a full letter-sized map. I've been to Savannah many times and walked in the areas presented, but this book gives a LOT of detail and history that is missing from other books I've used. I really love it! The walks are all around 2 miles long. I will definitely be using this book on my next trip to Savannah.

I highly recommend this book!! It is beautifully written and gives you the feel of actually being there. It is so rich in history and the beauty of Savannah. It is like taking a mini vacation without leaving home. You get caught up in every page and do not want to put it down. So take a stroll down the streets of one of the South's Most Beautiful Towns and enjoy Southern Charm and Hospitality.

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