

"Georgia's Antebellum Capital"

A day tour of Historic Milledgeville

Located in the heart of middle Georgia beneath the sun-dripped shade of towering oaks, Milledgeville still beckons travelers with impressive architecture, historic venues, and natural wonders. A glistening lake, an authentic arboretum, and cultural treasures abound. Stroll through Milledgeville's perfectly charming downtown, or take a trolley ride through the Antebellum Capital.

Morning:

Begin your day with a guided tour of the Historic District given by the Convention & Visitors Bureau. The tour can include stops at Lockerly Hall, the Old State Capitol, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and the Stetson-Sanford House.

Then you may want to take a stroll through beautiful downtown Milledgeville during lunch. Enjoy a meal at one of our city's unique restaurants or shop for antiques, clothes, jewelry, and many other items at the boutiques and shops.

Afternoon:

After lunch you will want to take a tour of the **Old Governor's Mansion**. This National Historic Landmark served as home to the governors of Georgia until 1868 and was claimed by Sherman during his infamous "March to the Sea." The Mansion has now been restored to its 1851 appearance in an award winning restoration process.

This historic town is also home to the famous American author Flannery O'Connor. **Andalusia**, the picturesque farm where she lived until her death in 1964, is now open to the public for tours. Come and see where the celebrated author gathered ideas for many of her works and stories.

Also not to be missed is **Georgia's Old Capital Museum**. Located in the bottom floor of the Old State Capitol, here you can experience real Civil War history in the building where Georgia legislators voted to secede from the Union.

Finish off your day with a few "scoops" downtown in an old-fashioned ice-cream parlor!

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