

History Buff Itinerary



Stay

GOODWIN MANOR

306 South Main Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.6218

A beautifully restored 19th-century Antebellum-style home surrounded by a two-acre pecan orchard, Goodwin Manor is rich in history. Previously serving as the private residence to members of the Goodwin family for more than 100 years, Goodwin Manor opened its doors in 2010 to welcome the community as a Bed & Breakfast and special events venue.



DAY 01

Begin your vacation with Greensboro's architecture. Marvel at the Greek Revival style of the Greene County Courthouse, then stroll historic Downtown Greensboro for a glimpse at construction from the 1800s. End the day with a visit to the oldest standing masonry jail in the state, The Old Gaol.

HISTORIC GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The third courthouse to be built after the first two were destroyed by fires.

113 North Main Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.3346

DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO

Touched by King Cotton, the Civil War and the Great Depression, today Downtown Greensboro welcomes visitors and residents alike.

111 North Main Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.7674

STOP FOR LUNCH AND THE FAMOUS BUTTERMILK PIE: THE YESTERDAY CAFÉ

114 North Main Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.0800

THE OLD GAOL

Built in 1807, this structure is believed to be the oldest existing jail in the state.

North East Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.7592

TOAST THE DAY: OCONEE BREWING COMPANY

202 North West Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.920.1177



DAY 02

Continue the journey back in time with a history lesson courtesy of the Greene County History Museum. Hear the stories of days gone by at a 170-year-old church and finally, pay your respects to Greensboro's oldest residents.

DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST: RIPE THING MARKET

112 West Broad Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.454.2155

GREENE COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

Exhibits featuring Greensboro's most notable residents, agriculture and the construction of Lake Oconee.

Open by appointment only
201 North East Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.7674

PENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Originally constructed in 1845 as Mercer University's chapel, this church is virtually unchanged.

Mercer Circle
Union Point, GA 30669

EAT LIKE THE LOCALS: HOLCOMB'S BAR-B-QUE

404 West Broad Street
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.2577

GREENSBORO CITY CEMETERY

Dating back to the 1700s, the cemetery is the final resting place of pioneer settlers, noted political figures and eight Revolutionary War soldiers.

North East Street
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706.453.6035

WINE DOWN THE DAY: RICHARD'S WINE BAR

1210 Commerce Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.453.4180



DAY 03

Have you ever wondered what Georgia looked like 10,000 years ago? The historic ruins at Scull Shoals Village offer answers. Venture further away from Main Street for greener pastures and discover Abbott Pattison's Iron Horse. Head back to town for an arresting tale of the L.L. Wyatt Museum.

A SWEET START: CAFÉ 44

1051 Village Park Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.999.9744

SCULL SHOALS

Explore more than 10,000 years of history from early Native Americans to Georgia's first paper mill.

1234 Forest Road
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.485.7110

IRON HORSE

Discover why this 12-foot-tall structure traveled all the way from Athens to greener pastures in Greene County.

GA-15
Greensboro, GA 30642

LUNCH WITH A VIEW: THE NATIONAL TAVERN

1145 National Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642
706.467.1644

L.L. WYATT MUSEUM

View everything from badges to an authentic cellblock dedicated to L.L. Wyatt, the County's sheriff for 37 years.

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FIND A MEMENTO: GENUINE GEORGIA

102 South Main Street
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706.453.1440



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