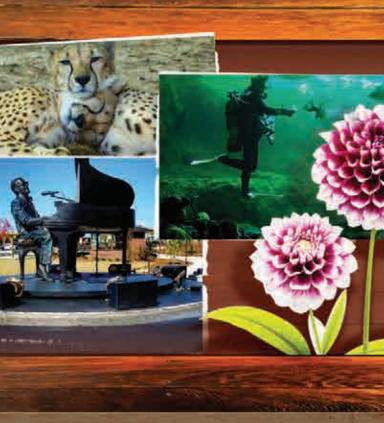


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Albany sits at *the center* of Southwest Georgia, a storied region closely tied to America's early Indian culture, the *antehellum* age of the Old South and the timeless sports of fishing and hunting. Lying below the land around Albany is the Floridan Aquifer, an ocean of *fresh water* that feeds the area's rivers and creeks and fuels its economy.

Cutdoor adventure, the arts, shopping, dining and the friendliest folks anywhere. Albany has it all! With so much to see and do, you'll want to visit us again and again.



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follow the original tracks left in Albany...

The first inhabitants of the area now known as Albany were the Creek Indians who called their home along the riverbank "Thronateeska," meaning "the place where flint is picked up". Fittingly, the river that flows through Albany is called the Flint. Nelson Tift founded the city in 1836, hoping that the settlement would prosper as a trade center like Albany, New York.



Albany grew to incorporate several plantations during the mid 1800s and saw no battles during the Civil War to interfere with the plantations' production. Rather, the large plantations provided cotton and desperately needed food for the Confederacy.

Albany eventually turned to the rails for transportation, becoming

a rail center by the turn of the 20th century after finding that low water and sandbars in the Flint River made steamboat navigation unreliable. Union Station, which united the seven railroads that served as many as 55 trains daily, is now the home of the Thronateeska Heritage Center. Industry and commerce followed the railroads, and an active arts community ensured cultural as well as economic growth.





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Prior to 1858 Nelson Tift operated a ferry to cross the Flint River, carrying goods and people. The crossing could be treacherous at times depending upon water levels. So, in 1857, Tift hired Horace King, a former slave and master bridge builder throughout the Southeast, to build a bridge across the Flint River. At the time, King was in the process of constructing a bridge near Milledgeville when a dispute arose about payment. Since he had another job waiting in Albany, King loaded the bridge sections and brought them south, essentially creating the first known prefabricated bridge.



The Bridge House, which originally housed offices for Tift and the toll taker on the first floor and a theatre called Tift Hall on the second floor, was built in 1858. The toll for crossing the bridge varied depending on whether you were on foot, leading livestock or in a wagon. At the rear of the

Bridge House is an overlook at the location of Albany's first bridge.

In 1915, the Keenan family purchased the Bridge House for their blacksmithing, wheelwriting and general repair business. The facility gradually changed into an automotive repair, scrap iron and auto parts store, undergoing various remodeling projects to accommodate the business transformation.





Albany's first Welcome Center

Former Albany Mayor, Paul Keenan, who spent more than half of his life working in the Bridge House, deeded the property to Dougherty County in 2001, noting the property is a monument to the history of Albany and Dougherty County and dedicating it to public use. In August of 2008, the Convention and Visitors Bureau opened in the renovated historic Bridge House.



Albany is ideally located, just 3 hours from both the beaches on the east coast and on the Gulf of Mexico. Atlanta is just 183 miles north. Our moderate climate allows for outdoor activities year round.





CVR SEMICES



- Welcome bags Provided to events booking hotel room nights and include a visitor guide and one souvenir. (15 days notice required)
- Requests for Proposals sent for accommodations, facility rentals, and catering to offer you a one-stop shop for planning. (The CVB is not responsible for any contracts required)
- Group Tours available with a step-on guide for a nominal fee.
- · Albany Welcome Center Gift Shop has all your Albany souvenirs.
- View and Post Events on the SWGA Events Calendar at www.visitalbanyga.com.

Golfing Albany	# Holes	Pub./Priv.	Fees
Doublegate Country Club 3800 Old Dawson Road, 229-436-650	18 1	Private	Weekdays - \$34 Weekends & Holidays - \$44 Cart - \$16 daily
First Tee of Albany 110 W. Mercer Avenue, 229-888-0800	9	Public	- 1
Flint River Municipal Golf Course 2000 McAdams Road, 229-430-5267	18	Public	Wkdys \$18, \$19 w/cart Weekends & Holidays \$22.47 w/cart
Georgia Veterans Memorial Golf Course, Cordele 2315 Hwy. 280 W., 229-276-2377	18	Public	Weekdays - \$33 Weekends - \$37 Senior & Junior Discounts
Grand Island Club 2725 Ledo Road, 229-878-1800	18	Public	Weekdays - \$25 Weekends & Holidays - \$35
Ironwood Golf & Residential Community Cordele, GA, 229-535-3014	18	Public	Weekdays - \$33 Weekends & Holidays - \$39 Junior & Senior Discounts
RiverPointe Golf Course 801 RiverPointe Drive, 229-883-4885	18	Semi- Private	Weekdays - \$24 Weekends & Holidays - \$37
Stonebridge Golf & Country Club 319 Osprey Ridge Court, 229-889-031		Private	Wkdy \$15 mem., \$42 guest Weekends & Holidays \$15 member, \$69 guest

- Albany's rich and famous -

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Country Music Singer

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Alice Coachman Olympic Medalist

Dallas Davidson Country Song Writer

Paula Deen

Restauranteur, TV Personality Jim Fowler

Trumpeter

Naturalist, TV Personality **Harry James**

Edward Vason Jones

Famous Neoclassical Architect

Hamilton Jordan

Carter White House Chief of Staff Ray Knight

Baseball Player Nancy Lopez

Golf Champion

Eddie Middleton Gospel Singer

JoMarie Payton Actress, Singer

Buster Posey 2010 MLB Rookie of the Year

Ray Stevens Entertainer Bill Stanfill

Football Player

transportation

Ground Transportation

Albany Transit Authority - 712 Flint Avenue, 229-430-5182 Greyhound Bus Lines - 300 Oglethorpe Blvd., 1-800-231-2222

Air Transportation

Southwest Georgia Regional Airport 3905 Newton Rd., 229-430-5175

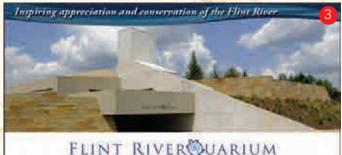
Auto Rental/Leasing

Avis Rent A Car - 3905 Newton Rd./Airport, 229-435-2404 Budget Car Rental - 3905 Newton Rd./Airport, 229-430-2243 Enterprise Rent A Car - 3405 Newton Rd./Airport, 229-889-9553 2925 N. Slappey Blvd., 229-435-5444, 404 Sands Dr., 229-889-8020 Hertz - 3905 Newton Rd./Airport, 229-435-1751

Campgrounds & RV Parks

Albany RV Resort - 1218 Liberty Expwy., 229-435-5852 Creekside RV Park & Campground - 2700 Liberty Expwy., 229-883-7996

Chehaw Park Campground - 105 Chehaw Park Rd., 229-430-5277



The Flint RiverQuarium is a one-of-a-kind adventure in Albany, Georgia featuring a unique blue hole spring with more than 120 mysterious creatures! Located on the banks of the Flint River, the Flint RiverQuartion tells the story of the Flint River and the blue hole springs that helped create it.

117 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31701 (229)639-2650 877-GOFLINT www.flintriverquarium.com

ATTRACTIONS

Mingle with the meerkats in the "wild." Listen to Ray Charles play in the Plaza. Divine climate conditions in the new weather center. Get an eyeful of the universe and come face to face with creatures of the deep. Albany has adventure that is out of this world and right up your alley: Chehaw – "Nature's Playground" with Wild Animal Park; RiverFront Park anchored by Ray Charles seated at his Baby Grand – which plays music throughout the day and evening, Turtle Grove Play Park, a 1.5 mile Greenways Trail System and paved three-mile Riverwalk; Thronateeska Heritage Center with Wetherbee Planetarium, Science Discovery Center and Museum of History; Flint RiverQuarium and Imagination Theater with three-story IWERKS



screen and digital surround sound.

From the legacy of the railroads to its key role in the Civil Rights Movement, Albany's history and heritage comes to life in a model train layout at Thronateeska Heritage Center, the newly expanded Albany Civil Rights Institute, home of the SNCC Freedom Singers, and the

Old Mt. Zion Church, where Martin Luther King., Jr. spoke. As the cultural center of Southwest Georgia, Albany supports a symphonic orchestra, live theater ensemble, chorale and ballet company in addition to the Albany Museum of Art with an evergrowing European and American art collection and one of the most impressive collections of sub-Saharan African art in the Southeastern United States.

The Kinchafoonee and Muckalee Creeks flow into the Flint

River at Lake Chehaw, a 1,400-acre lake made for boating and fishing. Albany is a true sportsman's paradise and made even more so with a moderate climate so the outdoors may be enjoyed year round.

Golfers find a number of challenging courses in Albany and surrounding areas and, during hunting season, marksmen from around the world aim for Albany where hunting plantations abound.

5 Albany Area Arts Council

Carnegie Building, 215 N. Jackson Street 229-439-2787

www.albanyartscouncil.org

Tour the historic Carnegie Library building that houses the Albany Area Arts Council. While there, pick

up your free calendar of events for performing or visual arts or purchase tickets to area arts events. Also view exhibitions of works by regional artists. *Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed holidays. Fee: Free admission*

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

225 West Broad Avenue, 229-434-8700, www.albanyga.com
Celebrated its 100th birthday in 2010, is located in the only marble
building in downtown Albany. Built in 1917, the building was originally a bank. The original vault door and much of the original architecture has been preserved.

Albany Chorale

229-435-2623

www.albanychorale.org

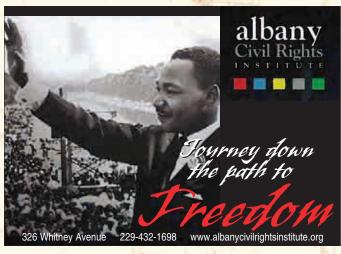
A long-standing choral group presenting three concerts a year of classical, jazz, madrigal and American folk music.

Albany Civil Rights Institute 326 Whitney Avenue.

326 Whitney Avenue, 229-432-1698

www.albanycivilrightsinstitute.org

In 1961, crowds gathered at Mount Zion Baptist Church to hear Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders inspire listeners to challenge the systematic oppression of African Americans. Old Mount Zion, built in 1906, is the most important artifact in the new Albany Civil Rights Institute's collections. Since ACRI's opening in 2008, visitors have learned about the Long Southwest Georgia





Movement that stretches back to slavery and reaches right up to today. Come hear the power of music in the movement and see what happened to ordinary people in extraordinary times. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: Call or visit website

Albany Concert Association

229-435-2623, www.albanyconcert.org

The association presents internationally renowned touring companies performing concerts, musicals, operas and other events.

5 Albany Municipal Auditorium 200 North Jackson Street 229-430-5200

Albany's magnificent, historic auditorium is completely restored and fast gaining a reputation throughout Southwest Georgia as a center for performing arts.



Albany Museum of Art

311 Meadowlark Drive, 229-439-8400, www.albanymuseum.com



The Albany Museum of Art has six galleries and hosts numerous exhibitions throughout the year showcasing works from the AMA's Permanent Collection as well as temporary exhibitions of nationally and internationally recognized artists. The AMA also houses one of the finest collections of sub-

Saharan African art in the Southeast and features AMAzing Space, an interactive gallery for children. *Hours: Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., closed holidays. Free admission*

Albany Panthers

James H. Gray Civic Center, 229-435-1230, www.albanypanthers.net Fans love the fast-paced action and non-stop entertainment of arena football. Playing in the SIFL, the Panthers begin play each spring.



15 Albany Recreation & Parks Department

1301 North Monroe Street, 229-430-5222

The Albany Recreation and Parks Department operates 70 facilities including gymnasiums, picnic areas and parks. The city owns and operates four boat landings for access to our waterways.

Albany Symphony Orchestra

308 Flint Avenue, 229-430-8933, www.albanysymphony.org



In addition to a fourconcert subscription series, music lovers are invited to enjoy Peppermint Pops and a Celebration Concert. The Albany Symphony Orchestra is Southwest Georgia's only professional orchestra.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., closed holidays Fee: Prices vary. Season and individual event tickets available

Albany Welcome Center

The Bridge House 112 North Front Street, 229-317-4760, 1-866-750-0840

The restored circa 1858 Historic Bridge House, now home to the Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau, was built by African-American bridge builder Horace King. Stop by for information and brochures, to watch the film, "From the Heart of Southwest



Georgia," and pick up Albany souvenirs, including the famous stuffed turtles, books by local authors, postcards by a local photographer and kitchen and cooking items inspired by Albany native and queen of southern cuisine, Paula Deen. Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday 12 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas

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31 All- American Fun Park

2608 North Slappey Blvd., 229-436-8362 www.allamericanfunpark.com

There is something for the entire family at the All-American Fun Park. Knock down some pins at thr new bowling center, test your skills on two 18-hole miniature golf courses or dodge your purser in a fast game of laser tag. Enjoy the largest game room in Southwest Georgia and ride the blaster boats, go-carts and virtual roller coaster. Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 12 a.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 a.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 10 p.m., closed Easter and Christmas

Ballet Theater South

Classical ballet, modern ballet and jazz are performed throughout the year at the Albany Municipal Auditorium.

32 Chehaw Park – Nature's Playground

105 Chehaw Park Road (Highway 91, Philema Road) 229-430-5275 www.chehaw.org

Chehaw provides nearly 800 acres of fun, including a 100-acre, AZA-accredited zoo, Chehaw Wild Animal Park. Noted naturalist and Albany native Jim Fowler of TV's "Wild Kingdom," originally laid out the park which features



natural habitat exhibits with native and exotic animals. Young children can head for one of the state's largest play parks, visit the petting zoo, or ride the miniature train. Camping, hiking, disc golf and BMX bike racing are available.

Hours: Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Fees: Call or visit website for pricing

3 Flint RiverQuarium



101 Pine Avenue 887-GOFLINT 229-639-2650 www.flintriverquarium.com

The Flint RiverQuarium follows the river's amazing 350-mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico, and the 175,000-gallon Blue Hole is one of only a few open-air aquariums in the world.

Get a unique look at Southwest Georgia's mysterious underwater world with more than 100 species of fish, alligators, turtles and other aquatic animals. The Cypress Pond Aviary is home to more than 30 birds indigenous to the Flint River watershed. Next door is the Adventure Center which houses changing exhibitions and the Imagination Theater, the area's only large screen format theater. Hours and fees available on website.

Georgia Artists Guild

229-439-2787

Practicing artists dedicated to advancing the standards and awareness of visual arts in the region and the state.

James H. Gray Civic Center

100 West Oglethorpe Blvd., 229-430-5200, 888-467-7847 www.albanyciviccenter.org

The largest indoor municipal destination south of Atlanta, the Albany Civic Center is a uniquely designed multipurpose convention, entertainment, tradeshow and meeting facility.

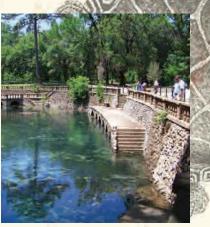
Paul Eames Sports Complex 1130 Ball Park Lane, 229-430-5222

This complex includes four fields and two stadiums with complete amenities. Call to schedule your school team or civic club event.

Radium Springs Gardens

Radium Springs Road 229-317-4760 1-866-750-0840

One of Georgia's Seven
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Springs Gardens pumps
70,000 gallons of clear,
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minute from an underground cave. Walk through
a courtyard where the
former Radium Springs
Casino once stood, enjoy



foliage-draped hillocks, crystal clear waters and flora both indigenous and exotic. The park features a restored terrace, new sidewalks, a casino garden and gazebos.

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Fees: Free admission



DO YOU EVER SEE SPOTS?

From wild animals to an 18-hole disc golf course and a giant play park to a BMX race track, Chehaw provides the most variety of entertainment for all ages.



Park & Zoo Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily 105 Chehaw Park Rd Albany, GA 31707 Call 229 430.5275 Visit chehaw.org

2 Ray Charles Plaza

Front Street, 229-317-4760 or 1-866-750-0840

www.visitalbanyga.com

Holding court in the center of the Plaza that runs along the Flint River is a life-size sculpture of the pioneering soul musician, seated at a Baby Grand piano which rests on a rotating pedestal. While Ray Charles' beloved



melodies play at timed intervals, water flows over the pedestal and spills into a reflecting pool at its base. Grab a piano key bench and enjoy the "concert".

2 RiverFront Park



Front Street, 229-317-4760 or 1-866-750-0840 www.visitalbanyga.com

A six-acre park spread out along the Flint River, RiverFront Park has a beautiful lawn for family picnics and gatherings, play fountain, pavilion areas, Turtle Grove Play Park with Dino Dig and Tot Lot, a 1.5 mile Greenways Trail System with a three-mile Riverwalk, the Horace King Overlook and the Albany Welcome Center located in the Historic Bridge House.

33 Stardust Skate Center

2881 Ledo Road, 229-435-0111, www.stardust2skatecenter.net

5 State Theater

313 Pine Ave., 229-436-1228, 229-344-2237
Enjoy a rocking concert or rent out the theater for your own celebration

6 Theatre Albany

514 Pine Avenue Box office 229-439-7193, www.theatrealbanv.com

Theatre Albany offers six major productions during the season in its 314-seat main stage theater.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fees: Call for a schedule and prices



4 Thronateeska Heritage Center

100 West Roosevelt Avenue, 229-432-6955 www.heritagecenter.org



Located in Heritage Plaza, on the last brick street in Albany, remains one of the oldest Train Depots in the State of Georgia. The History Museum is housed in the historic 1912 Train Station with multiple exhibits about Albany and a train. The Passenger Car is home to a model train exhibit. The first in the world of its kind, a new high

definition, surround sound, full dome Planetarium opened in 2008 along with a new Science Museum. The Railway Express Building houses Southwest Georgia's archives. Also located in Heritage Plaza, is the Fryer-Merritt House which was built in the 1800's. We have educational group tours daily. Call for reservations. Public Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fees: Call or visit website for planetarium show fees

Turtle Grove Play Park Front Street, 229-317-4760 Or 1-866-750-0840 This safe community-built

This safe community-built park features seven irresistible areas for children ages one to 14: Dino Dig, Tot Lot, Big Kid Area, Critters Area, Mosaic-Tile Area, Musical Instruments and other static climbing features with shaded benches for adults to relax.



U.S. 19 Dragway

1304 Williamsburg Road, 229-431-0077

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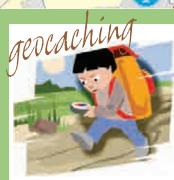
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Albany has it all!

- Community Resources
- Attractions
- Hotels
- Shopping
- Dining & Nightlife





Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunting game that combines technology and outdoor adventure. A GPS is used to locate coordinates and find a hidden container, called a geocache. There are hundreds of geocaches hidden throughout Albany and Southwest Georgia. Visit the Albany Welcome Center to obtain a list of local geocache sites. Here are a few sites to get you started:

The Bridge House

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Ray Charles Plaza

N 31° 34.570 W084° 08.922

Thronateeska Heritage Center

N 31° 34.893 W 084° 08.969

trippin



Albany \$ 2,000 modern hotel rooms coupled with a mild yearround climate, make it a launching pad for visitors exploring the exciting Southwest Georgia region. Cultural and historic sites, boating, eco-tourism, fishing, agri-tourism, golf, hiking, birding and a host of adventures in the wild all await travelers to Albany.

Americus - 229-924-2646 www.americus-online.com See historic Souther Field, site of Charles Lindbergh's first solo flight. The driving tour visits 38 sites dating from 1830 to 1925.

• Rylander Theater 229-931-0001



• **Windsor Hotel** - 229-924-1555 The magnificent Victorian hotel is the centerpiece of downtown.

Andersonville National
Historic Site - 229-924-0343
Site of Andersonville Civil War
Prison and National Cemetery and
a national memorial to all American
POWs. The site features a museum
and a driving tour through the Civil
War's largest POW camp.

Arlington

Still Pond Vineyard & Winery - 800-475-1193, www.stillpond.com Take a tour of the processing facility and vineyard. Shop in the gift shop that includes muscadine products, and taste 11 award winning wines.

Bainbridge - 229-243-8555 or 229-246-4774, www.bainbridge.ga.com Bainbridge is known for its stately Victorian and neoclassical homes, more than 50 of which are featured on the historic driving tour. Visit the Downtown Square for dining, shopping and browsing antique stores – or stroll along the Flint River on nature and jogging trails.

• Lake Seminole - 229-861-3137 Lake Seminole is ranked 5th best bass fishing lake in the country.

Blakely - 229-723-3741, www.cityofblakely.com

 Coheelee Creek Covered Bridge

Built in 1891, this site is considered the most southerly "kissin' bridge" still standing in the country.



 Kolomoki Mounds State Park 229-724-2150

Home of seven authentic Indian mounds and a museum filled with Native American artifacts, exhibits and an actual burial mound.

Colquitt

Stroll the town square for shopping, dining and local artisans, then take a tour of 11 murals and the Museum of Southern Culture.

• Swamp Gravy - 229-724-2150, www.swampgravy.com Georgia's Official Folklife Play. Family stories, folklore, tall tales and toe-tapping songs keep theater-goers coming back for more.

Cordele

SAM Shortline Train

770-389-7275 or 800-864-7275 www.samshortline.com Climb aboard the Southwest Georgia Excursion Train to Plains, Americus, Leslie, and Cordele.

Fort Gaines - www.fortgaines.com

 George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge - 229-768-2571

A modern lodge, marina, pool, tennis courts, cottages and picnic facilities overlook the 48,000-acre lake and rolling hills.

Leslie

 Georgia Rural Telephone Museum - 229-874-4786

The museum displays rural telecommunication from 1876 to the present.



Lumpkin - www.lumpkinga.com

Providence Canyon State

Park - 229-838-6202

Home of the "Little Grand Canyon," this 1,108-acre park features spectacular views, pioneer camping and hiking trails.

• Westville Village of 1850 229-838-6310 or 888-733-1850 This living history village depicts life and culture in 1850.

Parrot

This quaint community is on the Historic Registry. Antiques, collectibles, fine art and furniture make Parrott worth the drive.

Plains - 229-924-2646 www.plainsgeorgia.com

Jimmy Carter National
 Historic Site - 229-824-4104

The home of Georgia's most famous native son, Plains offers a look into the rural community that gave us our 39th U.S. President.

Sasser

Sasser Flea Market & Antique Mall

229-698-4578 or 229-894-4612 30,000 square feet of shopping, an RV park and concert area with top acts performing April to November

Thomasville - 1-866-577-3600, www.thomasvillega.com Stroll the downtown brick streets for shopping and dining, then visit over 65 historical sites.



• Pebble Hill Plantation - This 3,000 acre former hunting plantation is representative of 20th century "shooting plantations." Pebble Hill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tifton - 229-386-0216 www.tiftontourism.com Take a walking tour to the refurbished Tift Theatre and the restored Myon Complex.

• Georgia Agrirama 229-386-3344 or 800-767-1875 This living history museum features a farm community, with over 35 restored structures. Costumed interpreters demonstrate the rural

Atlantic Coastline Artists
 Station - A gallery of fine arts and crafts in the heart of Downtown.

lifestyle of the late 1800's.

Valdosta - 229-245-0513 www.valdostacity.com Take a driving tour through four National Register Historic Districts.



- Wild Adventures Theme Park Features wild animals, wild rides and wild shows.
- Grand Bay Wildlife Area
 Explore the Blackgum Swamp by boat or on a boardwalk.
- Agricultural Tours Spend a day on a working farm and see exactly how your favorite crops are grown and harvested.

staywhile!

Hotel/Motel

Phone

Amenities

P - Pool, R - Restaurant, L - Lounge, F - Fitness Center, C - Complimentary Breakfast, PT - Pet Friendly, HS - High Speed Internet, M - Meeting Facilities, I - Interior Corridor, S - Shuttle Service

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	Albany 8 Inn 905 E. Oglethorpe Blvd.	229-435-2151	HS, C, PT
	America's Best Value Inn 2586 N. Slappey Blvd.	229-435-6859 800-228-2800	P, M, C, HS
36	Best Western Inn & Suites 2729 Pointe North Blvd.	229-446-2001	P, M, F, C, HS, I, PT
37	Comfort Suites 1400 Dawson Rd.	229-888-3939	F, C, HS, M, I
	Country Hearth Inn 2719 Pointe North Blvd.	229-446-8000	P, C, PT
38	Country Inn & Suites 2809 Nottingham Way	229-317-7100 888-201-1746	I,P.HS,C,F
39	Courtyard by Marriott 3019 Kensington Court	229-889-8015	P, M, F, HS, I
	Days Inn 422 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.	229-888-2632	P, M, L, C, HS, PT
	Deep South Motel 2230 E. Oglethorpe Blvd.	229-435-5607	PT
40	Fairfield Inn & Suites 3011 Kensington Court	229-883-8288	P, F, HS, C, I,
41	Hampton Inn 806 N. Westover Blvd.	229-883-3300 800-426-7866	P, M, C, HS
12	Hilton Garden Inn Albany 101 S. Front Street	229-888-1590	P, M, R, L, F, HS, I
	Inns & Suites 1806 E. Oglethorpe Blvd.	229-883-5544	P, C, HS, PT
	In Town Suites 2731 Dawson Road	229-436-7775	HS, S, PT
42	Jameson Inn 2720 Dawson Road	229-435-3737 800-526-3766	P, F, C, HS, PT
	Knights Inn 1201 Schley Avenue	229-888-9600	C, PT
H.	Motel 6 201 Thornton Avenue	229-439-0078	P, PT
43	Quality Inn Merry Acres 1500 Dawson Road	229-435-7721 888-462-7721	P, R, M, F, C, L, HS, S, PT
-	Regency Inn 911 East Oglethorpe Blvd.	229-883-1650	P, M, C, I, PT
	The Relax Inn 306 Tallulah Drive	229-446-0010 800-272-6232	P, C, F, HS, PT
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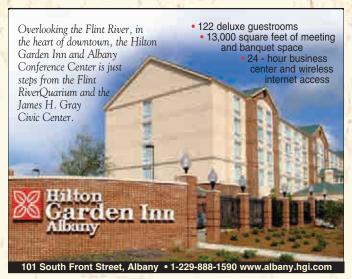




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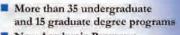
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