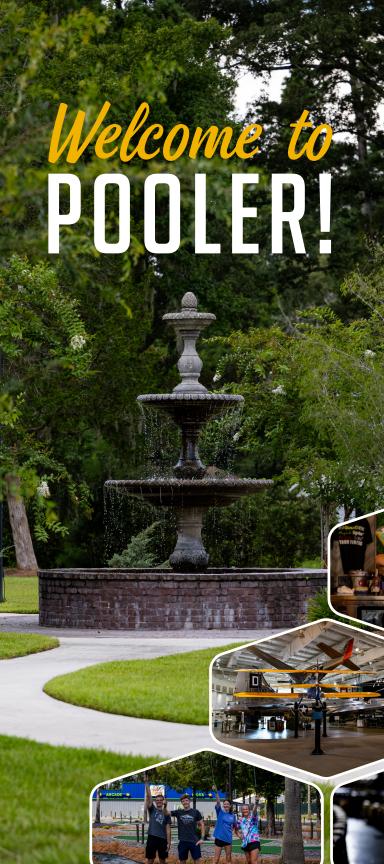
## Pooler GEORGIA -

### OFFICIAL VISITORS Guide



Explore the vibrant and welcoming city of Pooler, Ga where there's an endless supply of shopping, dining, museums, and entertainment! Through a strong sense of local community, you'll find a welcoming atmosphere full of family-owned boutiques and restaurants that represent our Southern hospitality.

After browsing through our carefully curated shops, explore our endless entertainment and educational options at popular spots like the Children's Museums of Pooler or pack a picnic and spend the day at one of our many stunning parks.

Located only 15 minutes from downtown Savannah and 40 minutes from the beach, the ease of accessibility is why Pooler is the perfect place to plan your next trip!



# HISTORY

In 1838, the first railroad station west of Savannah was named for Robert William Pooler and his dedicated efforts on the Central Georgia Railroad. Over the decades, the station would become a site of countless historic happenings: a meeting place for Union officers, the campsite of General William T. Sherman and his troops before their siege of Savannah, and the site of Mr. Ben Rothwell's new method of community development, which led to Pooler's incorporation in 1907.

Over a century later, Pooler has grown into a thriving destination just off the Georgia coast, offering travelers exceptional dining, shopping and lodging experiences just miles away from Georgia's most stunning views and desirable attractions.

### POOLER'S FIRST 100 Years

### o 1907

Pooler is incorporated with a population of just 337.

### **o 1923**

The Pooler town hall is built.

### **o 1927**

Shearouse Sawmill and Lumber Company is established, a business that's still in operation today.

### 0 1928

The Federal government paves U.S. Highway 80 through Pooler.

### **o 1956**

Construction begins on Interstate 95, paving the way for many of Pooler's major businesses today.

### **O 1960**s

A new town hall and community center are built on Rogers Street.

### **o 1996**

The National Museum of The Mighty Eighth Air Force opens.

### THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE Mighty Eighth air force

Legacy of Major General Lewis E. Lyle, who flew with the Mighty Eighth Air Force in WWII, and Heritage Center for all of the brave souls that flew alongside him.

### Top Attractions

No visit is complete without a stop by each of these astounding memorials.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

In January of 1942, in Savannah, Georgia, the United States Army Air Corps, assigned seven men, without a single aircraft, to a newly formed Eighth Air Force. The Mighty Eighth went on to become the largest air armada in the world and paved the way for the D-Day invasion.

Observe uniforms, artifacts and propaganda from post-World War I Germany in the **Prelude to WWII** exhibit; witness original aircraft and engines like the B-17 Flying Fortress in the **Combat Gallery**; be amazed at the staggering F-4C Phantom and the Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-17A **On The Ground**; and much more.

### CHAPEL OF THE FALLEN EAGLES

Built in 2002, the historic, gothic-style, stained-glass chapel beside the museum houses a touching exhibit dedicated to British war brides and their Eighth Air Force husbands.

### THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Before you leave, pay your respects during a stroll through the monuments and memorials of those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice in the Eighth Air Force. The garden includes a reflection pool, monument wall and Freckleton Air Disaster Section.

For Docent-led group tours of the museum, book your tickets and plan your visit ahead of time. Purchase tickets at mightyeighth.org.

## FUN STUFF

Experience the sights and sounds that Pooler has to offer! From visiting the Children's Museum of Pooler to playing laser tag at Frames and Games, you'll have a day of fun exploring this city! Located conveniently off I-95 and I-16, Pooler offers engaging entertainment and dining options for all ages.



### WORLD'S TALLEST IMAX

Watching a movie at the World's Tallest Imax lets you feel like you're alongside the actors in the film! Through the immersive design of the large-scale screen and the auditorium's leather recliners and tray tables, this theater is a must.

### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF POOLER

This non-profit organization is a popular spot for kids of all ages to learn through hands-on activities! Let your kids explore exhibits such as the Lil' Sprouts Market to play the role of customers or explore the Grains of Sand.



### FUN ZONE

Entertainment is taken to the next level at Pooler Fun Zone where you can ride go-carts across 4 different tracks, play mini golf, or try your hand at the arcade! Make sure you grab an ICEE at the concession stand!





### **DAVE & BUSTER'S**

Well-known across the country, Pooler's Dave & Busters is the perfect place to watch a UFC fight, practice your arcade skills, or grab a bite to eat!

### PREMIER BOWL AND BISTRO

Getting a strike is just part of the fun that Premier Bowl and Bistro has to offer. Through their arcade, pool table & darts, and Pooler's largest bar, you'll have a night full of fun with your friends and family!





### **FRAMES & GAMES**

As the name suggests, you'll have fun bowling a frame or playing a game of laser tag at Frames and Games! With over 50 arcade games available and the Pooler Grill featuring an extensive menu, you'll have hours of fun.

## SHOPPING

Pooler offers a diverse range of shops, from upscale stores to local small businesses with unique products waiting to be explored. Check out our famous Tanger Outlets to shop the latest trends or widen your scope and meet the business women and men that make up Pooler's community and shop local.

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### TANGER OUTLETS

The Tanger outlets provide a premier shopping experience with name-brand shops such as Coach and Tommy Hilfiger, as well as dining and entertainment options for the luxe shopper.

> **TOP STORES TO SHOP:** Adidas, H&M, GAP Factory, Jared Vault, and Mountain High Outfitters!

## SHOPPING

Our dedication to local small businesses makes Pooler stand out as a community. Whether you're looking for sustainable beauty care, a boutique gift for a friend, or treating yourself to a premium cigar, our businesses can provide the care you need to select the perfect item.

### **NOURISH NATURAL BATH**

This family-owned business has been in operation for over 25 years and prides itself on crafting products for the face, body, and home that are organic, free of irritants, and crueltyfree, supporting sustainable and clean beauty care.



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### HELLO RETAIL THERAPY

Looking for a gift to remember an unforgettable visit to Pooler? Check out this curated boutique, which sells handselected gifts, permanent jewelry, and medical ear-piercing appointments for all ages.

### DREAMARK KLOSET

Discover the latest trends in women's fashion or book a VIP styling session to enjoy a day of pampering complete with refreshments, GiGi's cupcakes, and more!

### **D.A.M. FINE CIGARS**

Named after the owner's wife and two best friends, D.A.M. Fine Cigars is the perfect place to support a local business owner by pursuing their collection of premium cigars, merch, and more.



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### **ATTRACTIONS**

- 1. Children's Museum of Pooler
- 2. Dave and Buster's
- 3. Frames N' Games
- 4. Fun Zone
- 5. National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force
- 6. Premier Bowl and Bistro
- 7. Royal Cinemas World's Tallest IMAX

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

- 1. 912 Korean BBQ and Hot Pot
- Big Bon Bodega
- Boston's Pizza
- 4. Chazitos
- 5. Chick Fil A
- Del Sur
  Henry's
- Henry's Restaurant Pooler
  NaaN Appetit Indian Cuisin
- NaaN Appetit Indian Cuisine
  Noble Roots
- 10. Popcorn Geeks
- 11. Sunrise Breakfast
- 12. Terra Mia Italian Restaurant
- 13. Texas Roadhouse
- 14. The Crown and Anchor by Pie Society
- 15. The Ice Cream Shop
- 16. The Taco Stache
- 17. Three Tree Coffee House
- 18. Western Sizzlin'
- 19. World of Beer

### HOTELS

- 1. Aloft Hotel
- 2. Best Western Premier
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Drury Plaza Hotel
- 5. Holiday Inn and Suites
- 6. Home 2 Suites
- 7. Marriott Springhill Suites Airport
- 8. My Place Hotel
- 9. Red Roof Inn
- 10. Residence Inn by Marriot
- 11. Spark by Hilton
- 12. Townplace Suites

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. Barbers of the Lowcountry
- 2. Bellavita Gowns
- 3. Fleet Feet
- 4. Halo Salt Studio and Spa

TOM TRIPLETT Park

- 5. Hello, Retail Therapy
- Nourish Natural Bath Products
  Serenity Day Spa
- Serenity Day Spa
  Shoe Station
- Shoe Station
  The Salt Table
- 10. Vitali Med Spa
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LOUISVILLE ROAD (I-80)

## OUTDOORS

Spending time outside with your friends and family is a breeze with Pooler's beautiful and spacious parks! From walking trails set around a scenic lake to pavilions perfect for grilling out, you'll have no problem finding a park that checks all of your boxes!

### TOM TRIPLETT PARK

Located on 200 acres of green space, Tom Triplett Park is an expansive park with covered picnic pavilions, a paved walking trail that circles a freshwater lake, two tennis courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, and a structure for kids to play on!





### POOLER RECREATION COMPLEX

This popular recreational complex is the heart of youth sports with tumbling and dance programs, athletics such as football and soccer, and a newly opened pickleball and tennis court for everyone to enjoy!

### **PICKLEBALL COURTS**

Located at the Pooler Recreation Center, the pickleball courts are the perfect place to discover a new outdoor hobby or brush up on your skills with friends and family!

### EVENIS EVENTS

Looking for a way to immerse yourself in our welcoming community? Then, join us in celebrating like a local at one of Pooler's exciting events! From holiday celebrations like our St. Patrick's Day Festival to immersive tasting experiences with Taste of Pooler, there's a fun festivity waiting for you and your whole family to enjoy!

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

Put on your lucky green shirt and show off your Irish pride at Pooler's St. Patrick's Day Festival! This fun-packed celebration features food trucks, a vendor marketplace, and activities for the whole family to enjoy! Another addition to the festival is a shuttle service that runs from Pooler to Savannah back, early morning until midnight, making transportation to and from the festival a breeze!





### TASTE OF POOLER

Taste of Pooler is the perfect event to experience local flavors from our community. Attendees can enjoy and taste offerings from 20 of Pooler's top restaurants at this immersive event. For those interested in leveling up their Taste of Pooler experience, V.I.P. tickets are available to access exclusive samples, complimentary champagne, and a bar during V.I.P. hour.

### **HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

Looking for an event for the whole family that's full of Christmas merriment and cheer? Check out Pooler's Holiday Festival, a joyful celebration featuring fun games for the kids, food trucks, and vendors selling festive snacks and treats! As a special surprise for the event, there's a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Clause to hand out presents to your little ones, which is sure to bring joy to the whole family.





Scan Here For a full calendar of Pooler's events!

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For a full list o restaurants in Pooler!

### THE TACO STACHE

Watching your favorite sports team just got better at Taco Stache, a non-traditional Mexican restaurant serving 12 unique specialty tacos, wings, and bowls.



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### THE CROWN & ANCHOR PUB

This British-style pub is a true gem. It offers an extensive collection of gins, house cocktails, European drafts, and authentic pub food. A definite must-try!

### MISS SOPHIE'S MARKETPLACE

Located at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth, this casual lunch spot offers sandwiches and southern classics like fried pork chops to fuel your museum fun!

### WORLD OF BEER

With over 100 beers from around the world, the World of Beer lets you try new and exciting craft beer styles without stepping outside the restaurant.

### DEL SUR

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Through their specialty tacos, seasonal empanadas, and fresh agua frescas, Del Sur's fusion take on Tex-Mex food adds a flair of Southern comfort that is perfect for all palettes.

### WESTERN SIZZLIN' Steakhouse and Buffet

Although a familiar name, Western Sizzlin', is a local staple with only a few locations remaining. Enjoy mouthwatering dishes like hamburger steak with gravy, a full salad bar, and classic peach cobbler; you'll see why it's the talk of the town.

### **NOBLE ROOTS**

Enjoy a night out at Noble Roots for quality dining with a unique twist. Try exceptional dishes like their popular Seafood Alfredo and Short Rib Ravioli. They also have a self-service wine machine.

# HOTELS

### ALOFT 912-348-9423 1423 Benton Blvd Pooler, Ga 31322 중 🛱 🚅 🕂 📽 🗙

Located just minutes from the Savannah/Hilton Head airport, this pet-friendly hotel has luxe features with 9 ft ceilings, custom rainwater shower heads, and a Re:fuel center stocked with snacks and drinks.

### BEST WESTERN PREMIER 912-330-5100 103 San Dr. Pooler, Ga 31322 <sup>™</sup> → ↔ ☆

Conveniently located off 1-95, enjoy the refined elegance of Serta beds, a Keurig coffee maker, and a 55 inch flat screen tv at the Best Western Premier.

### COURTYARD BY MARIOTT 912-450-3300 419 Pooler Pkwy Pooler, Ga 31322

Bask in modernity at the Courtyard by Marriott where you can enjoy a relaxing fire pit and an on-site restaurant called the Bistro serving up breakfast, dinner, Starbucks beverages, and evening cocktails.

### **Amenities**

Free Breakfast
 Fitness Center
 Airport Shuttle
 Pet-Friendly
 Free WiFi
 Laundry

### HOLIDAY INN & SUITES 912-450-9800 100 Outlet Pkwy Pooler, Ga 31322 © © X III

Functional yet aesthetic, Pooler's Holiday Inn & Suites features a fire pit terrace, convenient airport shuttle service, and an on-site restaurant called Toast to Toast serving up fast casual style cuisine.

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Grab your pup and spend the night at the Drury Plaza, a petfriendly hotel with a 24-hour fitness center, an indoor pool and 5:30 Kickback® time where guests can indulge in free hot food and cold beverages from 5:30-7pm every evening!

### SPRINGHILL INN & SUITES 912-330-5555 One Jay R Turner Dr. Savannah, GA 31408

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With 92 stylish and smartly designed suites to enjoy, Springhill Inn  $\vartheta$  suites is the perfect place to spend the night and enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast, fitness center, and a swim in their pool.



### BEST WESTERN PREMIER

With 2,000 square feet of event space that's truly versatile, hosting a meeting or corporate event at Best Western Premier is a breeze!

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

Currently, the accommodate varying event and meeting sizes such as the executive style Hunter Board Room which holds up to 10, and the Major **General Lewis** E. Lyle Rotunda which holds up to 300. By Fall 2025, the museum will have expanded its facilities to accommodate up to 350 quests for larger events.

## **ITINERARY**

Want to make the most of your visit to Pooler? Check out this itinerary for an action-packed day.

### MORNING

Start your day off on the right foot with a delicious breakfast from one of our local eateries. If a hearty breakfast is calling your name, stop by **Sunrise Breakfast** for a bowl of shrimp and grits. If a lighter breakfast is more your style, head to **Three Tree Coffee at the Porch** and enjoy a perfectly crafted latte with one of their house-made pastries.

Once you're fueled up, it's off to the **National Museum of the Mighty 8th.** There, you can take the time to learn about the history of the 8th Air Force through the museum's exhibits, memorial garden and Chapel of the Fallen Eagles.

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### AFTERNOON

As the afternoon rolls by, it's time to enjoy a delectable lunch at one of our many dining spots! If you're looking to try a cuisine from across the pond, try out the **Crown & Anchor Pub** for a jacket potato with cheddar cheese and baked beans. If you're craving some street-style tacos instead, head to **One Last Taco** where you can find authentic street-style tacos and other delicious options.

After a midday recharge, it's time to shop till you drop! Head over to the **Tanger Outlets** and browse through brand-name retail stores like the J. Crew Factory. After shopping at the big chains, check out our specialty stores and boutiques to support our local small businesses.



### EVENING

As your day at Pooler comes to a close, it's best to finish out strong by playing a few frames of bowling and laser tag at **Frames and Games!** Afterward, discover your inner foodie with dinner at **Terra Mia Italian Bistro & Pizzeria**, an authentic Italian restaurant utilizing fresh, high-quality ingredients to recreate delicious recipes from the Old Country. After an incredible dinner out, catch a late-night movie at the **World's Tallest Imax** and witness a new cinema experience only available in Pooler!

## Day Trip to SAVANNAH

With Pooler's close proximity to Savannah, taking a day trip to explore the beauty of the historic city is a must! A few suggestions during your day trip include:



Take a ride on one of Savannah's historic trolley tours downtown and learn more about the sights and sounds the city has to offer!

Explore the rich history of Savannah's over 250-year-old Black heritage through an African American history tour.





For those who are big sports fans, check out a Savannah Bananas baseball game or a Ghost Pirates hockey game and get into the game day spirit!

Buy tickets for your favorite upcoming artist and experience what a concert is like at the EnMarket Arena!





Find your sea legs and spend the day coasting along the Savannah River on a Savannah Riverboat Cruise, taking in historic sites such as Old Fort Jackson

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