

## Welcome to Historic Savannah

Savannah, Georgia's First City boasts one of the nation's largest urban registered National Historic Landmark District in the U.S. Within a 2.2 square mile area, more than 1,400 structures rated architecturally significant have been privately restored. A living and walking city... private citizens and businesses reside in harmony side by side.

Due to the unique and sensitive nature of Savannah's Historic District, with 22 lush green squares within the boundaries, the City of Savannah has found it necessary to enact a comprehensive TOURISM ORDINANCE to manage the day-to-day tourism operations in the city. The principle features of that ordinance are summarized in this brochure.

To ensure the highest quality experience for our guests arriving via motorcoach, the following regulations have been established:

### PERMITS

A daily permit is required for all motorcoaches more than 34 feet in length touring and/or traveling in Savannah's Historic District. There are three types of permits: a Transportation Permit which is required for traveling in the Historic District, a Touring Permit which is required when touring the Historic District, and a Combination Permit which gives one day of touring and 72 hours of transportation. Only one permit is required per day.

### OBTAINING PERMITS

Permits must be purchased through the City of Savannah Motorcoach Permit Office located at the rear of the Savannah Visitor Information Center parking lot, at 301 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m, Monday-Friday. Permits must be purchased upon arrival unless advance purchase arrangements have been made with your local lodging contact or receptive operator. The Motorcoach Permit office cannot mail permits.

### RESTRICTED AREAS

The Historic District's most fragile areas are restricted to motorcoaches more than 34 feet in length. These restricted areas are shaded on the enclosed map. Loading/unloading zones have been established to serve the attractions and points of interest located within these restricted areas. (See Map)

### PASSENGER LOADING & UNLOADING

For safety and convenience, passengers must be discharged and picked up at the designated loading/unloading zones. Motorcoaches are permitted to remain in the loading/unloading zones no more than 10 minutes to discharge and 15 minutes to pick-up their passengers. (See Map)

### PARKING/HOLDING

After discharging their passengers, motorcoaches must relocate to a designated parking/holding zone. (Note: Loading/unloading zones are also designated parking/holding zones and relocation may not be necessary.) If you are staying overnight in the Historic District, check with your local lodging contact for overnight parking options.

### OPERATION OF ENGINE

No motorcoach may park with its engine idling in the Historic District except to discharge and pick-up passengers as described above or in "unlimited idling" parking/holding zones. (See Map)

### TOUR GUIDES

Tours of the Historic District must be conducted by a registered tour guide. For additional information, certification and tour and tour guide testing, contact the City of Savannah Permitting office at 912.651.6468.

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