
Chris's Savannah Favorites

A Little Guide From Your Driver

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Welcome to Savannah. I'm Gary "Chris" Lamb — Savannah local, history graduate, and author of the Sea Islands Freedom novels, set right here on this coast during the Civil War. I drive these streets every day, and these are the places I send my own riders. Keep this on your phone and you'll eat, see, and sleep like somebody who knows the town.

Eat

People ask me every day where to eat in Savannah. These are the names I give them — six places, no filler.

Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room — Family-style Southern boarding-house meals. The one I tell everybody to try at least once.

The Olde Pink House — Dinner in a grand old Savannah mansion, right downtown.

The Grey — Acclaimed dining inside a restored Greyhound bus station. Special-night territory.

Cotton & Rye — One of my standing picks when riders ask where I'd eat myself.

Vic's On The River — A favorite of mine down on the river.

Huey's Southern Cafe — Southern cooking on River Street.

See the City

The two trolley companies I recommend are Old Town Trolley Tours and Old Savannah Tours — both hop-on, hop-off, and the easiest way to get your bearings on your first day. My advice: ride the full loop once to see the whole city, then hop off wherever catches your eye.

And if it's the stories behind the streets you're after, that's my other hat: my Stories From the Driver's Seat history rides are a private ride with the stories told as we go — the ground I write about is the ground I drive on every day. They're offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

History rides: <https://liveoaktaxisav.com/history-rides>

After Dark

Savannah Smiles — the dueling piano bar, and my favorite place in town. If you do one night out, make it this one.

Sleep

The Perry Lane Hotel — my favorite hotel in Savannah.

JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District — really, really nice, right on the river.

The Thompson Savannah — new and nice.

DoubleTree by Hilton Savannah Historic District — I've stayed there myself, and it was nice.

Getting Around

That's my department. Live Oak Airport Taxi runs on fixed fares — the price you see is the price you pay — with flight tracking on airport pickups, so I'm watching your plane, not just the clock. Flying in? I'll be waiting at the lower arrivals level by Baggage Claim door D2. The flat fare between Savannah airport and downtown is \$30, in standard passenger vehicles, up to 4 passengers — and I run well beyond downtown, too: Tybee Island, Pooler, Richmond Hill, Hilton Head, Bluffton, and Beaufort. Best advice I give every rider: book your return ride before you need it — online, or by phone at (912) 373-2655.

Book a ride: <https://liveoaktaxisav.com/where-are-you-going>

Keep Riding With Chris

The full guide — Want all of it — the stories, the day plans, the whole shortlist with the why behind every pick? The full guide, Savannah From the Driver's Seat, is \$14.99 at liveoaktaxisav.com/guide

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The novels — If the history in this little guide caught your interest, my Sea Islands Freedom novels are on Amazon:

Book One — Sea Islands Freedom: A Civil War Novel (Expanded Edition)
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0F3F67LBW>

Book Two — Sea Islands Freedom: The Chalk and the Sword

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0FKKCL1KT>

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Thanks for riding with me.

— Chris

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