

Green Palm Inn

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SAVANNAH Georgia – Swoon-worthy, the classic gingerbread folk Victorian (circa 1897) of Green Palm Inn -- a cozy happening place that Fodor's guide calls a "pleasing little discovery" and "a little gem of an inn" -- resides just steps away from serene Greene Square, one of historic Savannah's celebrated public garden parks. The family-owned 4-bedroom B&B in Savannah Georgia's historic district exudes a calm, homey yet smart atmosphere attesting to well-traveled innkeepers' devotion to guest pleasures.

Like its namesake palms of Savannah, the Inn takes its place of clear identity within the tapestry of historic Savannah's green landscape and "Forest City" history. On the Inn's Web site, vintage images of the oft-forgotten palms are featured as reminders of Savannah's sub-tropical climate where small and majestic palms dress the historic landscapes as they have for nearly two centuries.

Reflecting upon Savannah's British roots and its subtropical ambiance, the historic district Inn is one of Savannah's top-rated ... and warmly comfortable ... small historic district bed and breakfast inns. One of Savannah's smallest inns with only four guest rooms, the little historic cottage is a popular executive getaway retreat from *crazy busy* workdays and Savannah convention travelers -- those who by-pass the busy large hotels in favor of surprisingly sophisticated, homey comforts. The slower-paced, sweet classic is only a short walk to the popular Savannah attractions, events and cultural sightseeing in the historic Savannah.

Advocating bigger isn't necessarily better, Innkeeper Diane McCray has thought of the many *little things* that matter for memorable days and nights in the top destination city. Ambiance at the country-chic urban Inn is satisfyingly home-away-from-home, especially for the solo traveler.

Location

Located along the perimeter of the British colonial palisades of "Savanna Town in Georgia," the double cottages offer an idealistic setting in the stylishly sweet-tempered, cosmopolitan Georgia town. Historic Savannah, noted for memorable walks as one of America's Top Walking Cities, encompasses Green Palm Inn, located within three blocks of Savannah River Street.



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Off-street and street-side parking.

Rates and Rooms

Rates: \$119-179 (seasonal rates)

Payment types accepted include MasterCard, Visa, AMEX and Discover.

Rooms: Four guest accommodations feature romantically plush queen beds, private baths, and fireplaces. A sitting living room, dining room, kitchen, flowered sitting porch and backyard piazza complete the relaxing Inn. A day bed extends guest occupancy within one room. Romantic vintage fireplaces are surprising finds in two private baths.

Meals

Innkeeper Diane McCray personally prepares the gourmet fare. Types of meals: Full, hot gourmet breakfast, early coffee/tea, afternoon wine and indulgent homemade desserts in the afternoon.

Amenities

In Room: Second-floor cottage-style guest accommodations offer optimum privacy. Color TV with full cable, ceiling fan, central heat and air, in-room phone, and a bedroom fireplace enhance two guest rooms. Vintage fireplaces in two baths.

On Site: All inclusive amenities include a deliciously hot breakfast. Near sunset, guests sense the Inn's sweet embrace again with pure indulgences of freshly homemade desserts. Happily, the Inn's well-traveled innkeepers offer recommendations and will schedule reservations to the best of historic Savannah, Georgia's fine restaurants, sightseeing, personal tours and cultural events. Fax, parlor and dining fireplaces, and guest room refrigerator.

Cancellation Policy

Seven days in advance. Pets are not accepted. Wine and beer are served on premise; thus, this is an adults-only inn.

Brief History of the Inn

Much like Savannah -- which is frequently called one of the gems of the Deep South ... a very compact city for running amid green spaces and beautiful historic sites -- Green Palm Inn likewise occupies a compact clapboard-sided, double folk Victorian house built in 1897 which Fodor's calls a "gem" as well. Built along colonial Savannah's President Street palisades near the "Savanna Town" colony's eastern boundary of East Broad Street, the inn is paired appropriately with an understated Greene Square neighborhood offering an artful, old world charm in "The County of Savannah," as one map calls the beautiful growing British colonial city. Places of historical interest around Greene Square [established in 1799 and named for Revolutionary War General Nathanael Greene] include (1) 24 *Houston Street* (1815), a clapboard house believed to be built for Isaiah Davenport, a builder himself, who came to Savannah from Rhode Island. Another Isaiah Davenport house, now a museum, set in motion what would become the Historic Savannah Foundation's movement to save Savannah's beautiful architecture. (2) 536 *East State Street* (1845), a red frame house built for John Dorsett. (3) *Second African Baptist Church*, Houston Street on Greene Square, where Generals Sherman and Stanton met with newly-freed slaves just after the end of the Civil War.

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Top-Rated Savannah Lodging

Fodor's calls Green Palm Inn "a gem of an Inn" and "pleasing little discovery." Top ratings from guests are reflected on TripAdvisor.com. In September 2007, Fodor's Guide again named Green Palm Inn on its short list of "Savannah and Charleston's Best B&Bs & Inns." In "A Quiet Refuge in the Heart of Savannah," the November/December 2007 American Eagle *Latitudes* recommends Green Palm Inn. "...Green Palm offers the best of Savannah as well as an escape from the crowded tourist scene...."

Memberships

Historic Savannah Foundation, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah Chamber of Commerce, and Savannah Tourism Leadership Council. Romantic Inns of Savannah member.

Special Discounts & Packages

Rather than to offer Savannah vacation packages, Green Palm Inn chooses to feature a "vacation to go," which says we'll help you to have the best Savannah visit in any season. Diane McCray's corporate logistical background insures precise planning for every small and entertaining detail.

Activities

Beautiful Savannah's historic district, the surrounding Low Country and Tybee Island beach comprise the playground of Green Palm Inn guests. Discovering a slower pace, guests should not be surprised to enjoy a sense of ownership of the enchanting city as they venture out into the chipper morning or soft evening meandering through Savannah historic district squares, architecture, art, theater district entertainment, River Street and City Market. As a popular and often top ten vacation spot, the 2.5 miles of the Savannah historic district ... in combination with Green Palm Inn's delightful, best mini vacation hospitality ... together have been called a "best place to go on vacation" by guests. With assuring efficiency, the Inn is happy to coordinate (at no additional charge) event, tour and dining reservations for guest enjoyment when lodging at Green Palm Inn.

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