

IMEC 2019

Savannah, GA

IMEC will be at the DeSoto Hotel in the historic area of Savannah, Ga this year. While River St and Forsyth Park are more well know, and should not be missed, the area around the DeSoto has much to offer. There are locally owned bookstores, boutiques, antique stores and great restaurants. There is plenty to do between Broughton and River Streets, but don't overlook some of the places near the hotel that shouldn't be missed. The following list is of places a short walk from the hotel.

Getting around

Savannah is a very walkable city with many squares that you can sit and enjoy if wanting a break. Walk out of the front of the hotel and turn left and go to Bull Street. From there you can turn left and head to Forsyth Park or turn right and head to River Street. If at any point you do not want to walk, there is a free shuttle called the DOT. If wanting to drive, there is public parking throughout the city and passes can be purchased for a discounted rate at the visitor's center.

Parking

<https://www.visitsavannah.com/info/parking-savannah>

The DOT shuttles

<https://www.connectonthedot.com/new-dot-express-shuttle-services/>

The shuttle is free with a stop near the hotel that runs from Forsyth Park to River Street.

Restaurants:

J Christopher's

jchristophers.com

Across for the hotel and down a block on Liberty, good for breakfast and lunch.

Clary's Cafe

claryscafe.com

As seen in the movie, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. The line goes down the block on weekends, but you can get a seat early on the weekdays for breakfast.

Fox & Fig

foxandfigcafe.com

A neighborhood restaurant, off the beaten path east of the hotel. The restaurant is vegan, but you don't have to be one to enjoy the great food and service. Open breakfast to dinner.

Hitch

treylorpark.com

Near the hotel, eclectic and fun place for lunch or dinner.

The Public

thepublickitchen.com

Across from the hotel on Bull Street, good for dinner and drinks.

6 Pence Pub

sixpencepub.com

Classic pup a block from the hotel.

Fire Street

<http://firestreetfood.com/index.html>

Asian restaurant on East Perry Lane.

There are many more great restaurants in town, so get out and explore.

Drinks:

6 Pence Pub

sixpencepub.com

The Peregrin

<https://peregrinsavannah.com>

On top of the Perry Lane Hotel two blocks from the DeSoto, you can't beat the view.

The Artillery

artillerybar.com

Next to the public, cocktail and wine bar. Note that they do not allow tee shirts, flip flops, or hats.

If the Artillery isn't your style, then the last two options are the complete opposite.

McDonough's Pub

mcdonoughssavannah.com

Pinkie Masters

theoriginalsavannah.com

A classic and legendary dive bar near the hotel.

Coffee Shops:

Gallery Espresso

galleryespresso.com

Savannah Coffee Roasters

<http://savannahcoffee.com/about>

Museums:

There are many museums and historical sites in downtown Savannah. Here are some that are a half mile of the hotel.

Ships Of the Sea

shipsofthesea.org

A collection of ship models, most of the ships have a connection to Savannah. Something that shouldn't be missed by a marine surveyor.

SCAD Museum of Modern Art

scadmoa.org

Jepson Center for The Arts & Telfair Museum of Art

telfair.org

Colonial Park Cemetery

<https://www.visit-historic-savannah.com/colonial-park-cemetery.html>

For a list of other sites visit: <https://www.visit-historic-savannah.com/savannah-historic-homes.html>

Before you leave the area, you might want to consider visiting a few areas that are a short drive from town.

Bonaventure Cemetery

<http://www.bonaventurehistorical.org/>

Wormsloe Historical Site

<https://gastateparks.org/Wormsloe>

Fort Jackson

<http://www.chsgeorgia.org/OFJ>

Fort Pulaski National Monument

<https://www.nps.gov/fopu/planyourvisit/hours.htm>