

DOWNTOWN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA TOURS

REYNOLDS STREET TOUR

Although the earliest part of town to develop, this corridor became the center of the cotton trade in the 19th Century and was lined with warehouses for cotton, and other goods that were shipped along the river and by railroad. The only warehouses that remain are along James Brown Boulevard (9th Street). Riverwalk Augusta can be accessed from 6th, 8th and 10th Streets.

MUST SEES:

- Riverwalk Augusta **A**
- Saint Paul's Church, 695 Reynolds Street **A**
- Augusta Cotton Exchange, 32 Eighth Street **A**
- Springfield Baptist Church, 114 Twelfth Street **A**

BROAD STREET TOUR

The Broad Street corridor was the commercial center of Augusta and the surrounding area until suburban malls were developed in the latter 20th Century. Its buildings are constructed along the sidewalk, and most share adjacent walls. Street levels have always been used for commercial spaces, while the upper floors have been both offices and residential. Here you will find many restaurants, entertainment venues and shops.

MUST SEES:

- Imperial Theater, 749 Broad Street **A**
- Lamar Building, 753 Broad Street
- James Brown Statue and Augusta Common, 800 block of Broad Street **A**
- Broad Street Artists Row, 1000 block of Broad Street between 10th and 11th. **A**

GREENE STREET TOUR

The Greene Street corridor was historically the upscale residential address of Augusta, but it was also lined with old churches, governmental buildings and some businesses. Its tree lined streets and shaded center parked median makes the ideal route for a stroll. Besides the beautiful architecture, look at the many monuments found along the way. Both the Municipal Building and the Augusta Public Library can be found here.

MUST SEES:

- Signers Monument, Greene at Monument Street **A**
- First Christian Church, 629 Greene Street
- Birthplace of the Southern Baptist Convention, 802 Greene Street
- Sacred Heart Cultural Center, 1301 Greene Street **A**

TELFAIR STREET TOUR

Although not designed with the central parked median like the one found on Greene Street, Telfair Street is a close rival for its outstanding collection of churches and institutional buildings. It also served as a fashionable address for affluent Augustans in the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Its western end changed character after World War II when the automobile sales district of Augusta expanded to that area.

MUST SEES:

- Old Government House, 432 Telfair Street **A**
- Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, 506 Telfair Street **A**
- Old Academy of Richmond County, 540 Telfair Street
- Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, 419 Seventh Street **A**

Key

- A** Attraction

