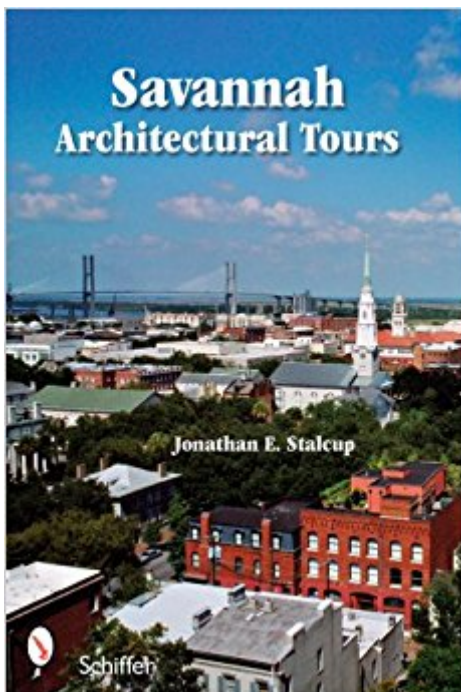


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Savannah Architectural Tours



Synopsis

Taking an architectural walking tour of Savannah is a great way to learn about the buildings and history of the city. This book, composed of three self-guided walking tours, takes you on a journey through Savannah's past and introduces you to the city's magnificent, historic architecture. Whether you have all day to spend on each tour or only an hour to quickly walk one route, these paths allow you to focus your sightseeing. If you cannot make it to Savannah in person, the 131 beautiful color photos give you a deeper understanding and appreciation of the city and its architecture. Meet the major architects who gave this city its distinctive look, including William Jay, John Norris, and William Preston, who were drawn to Savannah in its most prosperous eras to translate the popular styles of the time into Savannah's urban language. There is no better introduction to the welcoming city of Savannah, Georgia.

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Customer Reviews

Author Jonathan Stalcup has a Masters degree in architecture and owns the firm Architectural Tours of Savannah. Photographer Elizabeth Osterberger owns Elizabeth Raley Photography and does freelance work for Savannah clients and national magazines.

Very limited in scope. I was expecting some detailed information about various important buildings and homes in Savannah, but was disappointed.

Excellent book, great content and beautiful pictures.

Great pictures. We really enjoyed walking the squares of Savannah, and this book was very informative. We didn't stick to the planned walking tours, instead we'd stop at each square and then find ourselves in the book ;-) I really enjoyed the history behind each structure. We also used another walking tour book that was like a readers digest version with shorter sound bites,Â The Savannah Walking Tour & Guidebook. Both were great and helped us learn more about the history of the city. As a side note you can't beat Savannah in April, everything in bloom and temps very mild.

This is a beautifully produced book about the fascinating architecture of Savannah, GA, with great photos and good descriptions. It suffers from two major omissions, however: NO INDEX, and no street addresses for the buildings. This makes it very difficult to identify a building that one encounters when not precisely following the tour as set out in the book. It would be so easy to add these features that it is hard to understand why the author omitted them in the first place.

Helped me become more familiar with Savannah. Gave me heads up on what to look for!

Just makes you realize how diverse and beautiful the USA is...

Well designed pictorial and narrative intro to a special place. You'll want to visit .

Savannah has become a leading destination for tourists; and while there is no shortage of tour companies and tourist handbooks seeking to show off the city, none do the magnificent buildings of the Historic District more justice than this book. Admirers of the historically preserved buildings of Savannah will appreciate the excellent photography on every page of the book. Educated readers and architecture aficionados will appreciate the honest research, knowledge shown, and detail put into the descriptions of every home in this book. It's very nice to have the intelligently presented look at Savannah that Stalcup's work offers... and it doesn't hurt to have the great pictures too!

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