

MACON, GA

Song & Soul of the South



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An old sweet song. A soulful serenade. A screaming guitar. Get ready to rock when you roll into historic Macon.

An eclectic fusion of amazing architecture blends smoothly with urban downtown digs for fine dining, drinks and dancing in an electric environment for fun.

Even our museums rock and roll. Get down downtown at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame with the B-52's, R.E.M., Little Richard, Jason Aldean and the Allman Brothers. Sit on the dock with Otis Redding's life-size statue overlooking the Ocmulgee River. Stroll along our beautiful boulevards lined with 300,000 Yoshino cherry trees.

We've definitely got something to sing about...the Song and Soul of the South in historic Macon, Georgia.

ATTRACTION TICKET PACKAGES

*Downtown Visitors Center • 450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
www.visitmacon.org • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm*

Packaged tickets make it convenient to take the ultimate tour through Macon's historic homes and interactive museums. Choose from the Museum District Tour, the Historic Homes Tour or a combination of both.

Museum District Tour

- Georgia Music Hall of Fame
- Tubman African American Museum
- Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- Douglass Theatre

Historic Homes Tour

- Hay House
- Cannonball House
- Sidney Lanier Cottage
- St. Joseph Catholic Church



ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Morning

Stop at Macon's **Downtown Visitors Center**. Get a proper introduction to the city. Let our professional information specialists help with your hotel arrangements and chart your Macon adventure.

The **Georgia Music Hall of Fame** features legendary performers like Little Richard, The Allman Brothers, and Ray Charles. From the soul stirring Gospel Chapel to the kid friendly Music Factory you'll be jammin' in the streets of this interactive Tune Town.

The **Tubman African American Museum** offers impressive galleries that showcase historically significant achievements of African American inventors, military leaders, artists, musicians, writers and heroes.

Hay House, an 1860 Italian Renaissance Revival mansion featured on A&E's "American Castles," is a royal treat.

Visit **Sidney Lanier Cottage**, the 1834 birthplace of the Poet of the Old South.

Struck by a cannonball during the Federal attack on Macon in 1864, the **Cannonball House** features period furnishings and the two-story brick structure that housed the original kitchen.

St. Joseph Catholic Church crowns downtown with 200-ft. spires and stunning stained glass windows, reminiscent of great European Cathedrals.

Noon

Take a break to wander downtown on tree-lined boulevards and dine al fresco at one of Macon's many popular cafés and restaurants.

Evening

Check into one of Macon's convenient hotels. Or splurge on a stay at our elegant historic inn.

Wrap up your enchanted evening with a scenic drive or a leisurely stroll through Macon's intown illumination tour. **Lights on Macon** showcases many public and private mansions, each dramatically lit in a free nightly display of Southern elegance and grandeur.

DAY TWO

Morning

Follow tribal drumbeats and take a short drive to the sacred **Ocmulgee National Monument**. Step inside an authentic Indian mound and see over 12,000 years of Native American culture. On the way, see the reconstructed 1806 blockhouse of Macon's founding frontier, **Fort Hawkins**.

Noon

Stop for lunch at one of Macon's famous southern style restaurants. Then use your attractions ticket to work off some of that soul food at the **Georgia Sports Hall of Fame**. An emotion packed film leads you into an exhibit hall and interactive area, complete with racing simulator, basketball hoops and football goals.



ITINERARY (CONT.)

Next, skip a beat across the street to the historic **Douglass Theatre**, where Otis Redding was first discovered. Wrap up the day with a stop at **Gateway Park**, where you can reflect on your experiences with Otis Redding's life-size statue.

Evening

From casual to fine dining, visit one of Macon's many charming restaurants. Catch a performance at **Theatre Macon** or the **Macon Little Theatre**. Watch a show at the restored **Cox Capitol Theatre** or listen to live music at one of many nightclubs.

DAY THREE

Venture out to hidden gems like the **Museum of Arts and Sciences**, where kids of all ages can dig for fossils or gaze at the stars in a fantastic planetarium. **Lake Tobesofkee**, **Ocmulgee Heritage Trail**, **Ocmulgee Expeditions**, and several golf and tennis courses offer great recreational opportunities.

Shop until you drop. Window shop or be drawn into quaint downtown boutiques, neighborhood antiques villages, and eclectic art galleries. **Macon Mall** features 200 stores including Macy's, Belk, Sears and JCPenney. **The Shoppes at River Crossing** off of I-75 is a beautiful new lifestyle center for upscale shopping. **Eisenhower Crossing**, close to I-475, features lots of favorite national chains.

ATTRACTIONS

1. Downtown Visitors Center

450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. • 478-743-3401
visitmacon.org • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Packaged attraction tickets make it convenient to take the ultimate tour through Macon's historic homes and interactive museums. Choose from the Historic Homes Package, the Museum District Package or Combination Package. Check out the Center's displays, pick up a souvenir to take home and enjoy all-day free parking at the Downtown Visitors Center.

2. Georgia Sports Hall of Fame

301 Cherry St. • 478-752-1585 • gshf.org • Tue-Sat 9am-5pm

Shoot hoops, relive that once in a lifetime play or drive a NASCAR simulator in the country's largest state sports hall of fame. Get to know greats like Ty Cobb, Jackie Robinson, Bobby Jones, Evander Holyfield, Nancy Lopez and more in this fun interactive museum. Museum store.

3. Historic Douglass Theatre

355 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. • 478-742-2000 • douglasstheatre.org

Imagine being a teen in the 1950s, seeing young Otis Redding win the Saturday talent show week after week in this historic African American owned theater. Enjoy a tour, film or live performance in the beautifully restored 1921 showplace. Open as available.



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4. Georgia Music Hall of Fame

200 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. • 478-751-3334
georgiamusic.org • Mon–Sat 9am–5pm, Sun 1–5pm

Get ready to rock when you roll into the heart and soul of Georgia’s musical heritage. The state’s official music museum features legendary performers like Little Richard, the Allman Brothers, R.E.M., Ray Charles, and Travis Tritt. Take a stroll in Tune Town, a musical streetscape complete with performance costumes, memorabilia and more. Slide into the Music Factory, where kids of all ages can get a hands-on music experience. Music store.

5. Tubman African American Museum

340 Walnut St. • 478-743-8544 • tubmanmuseum.com
 Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 12–4pm

Take a soulful journey through time, from Africa to America at the Tubman African American Museum, the south’s largest facility devoted solely to African American art, history and culture. Museum store.

6. Ocmulgee National Monument

1207 Emery Hwy • 478-752-8257 • www.nps.gov/ocmu • 9am–5pm

Journey to the ancient past to discover 12,000 years of native American Indian heritage just across the river. Enter the continent’s only reconstructed earthlodge, climb to the top of the temple mound, see prehistoric trenches and the site of a colonial British trading post. Gift shop.

7. Rose Hill Cemetery

1091 Riverside Dr. • 478-751-9119 • rosehillcemetery.org

Established in 1840, Rose Hill remains one of the oldest surviving public cemetery parks in the U.S. It is also the final resting place of famous musicians, Georgia governors and Civil War soldiers.

8. Riverside Cemetery

1301 Riverside Dr. • 478-742-5328 • riversidecemetery.com

Established in 1887 as a private cemetery located above the Ocmulgee River, this cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the final resting place for more than 17,000 people, including many Civil War veterans. Self guided tour maps available.

9. Hay House

934 Georgia Ave. • 478-742-8155 • hayhouse.org
 Tue–Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 1–4pm, Tours on the hour, last tour 3pm

Feel like royalty when you step through the doors of this National Historic Landmark mansion. News accounts called it the “Palace of the South” upon its completion in 1859. Magnificent detail and luxuries far ahead of their time make this a must-see, as featured on A&E’s “America’s Castles.” Museum shop.

10. Cannonball House

856 Mulberry St. • 478-745-5982 • cannonballhouse.org
 Jan–Feb: Mon–Fri 11am–4:30pm, Sat 10am–5pm

Mar–Dec: Mon–Sat 10am–5pm • Sunday by Appointment Only
 Step inside this classic Greek Revival mansion built in 1853, the only house in Macon damaged when struck by a cannonball during a Federal attack in 1864. Restored with period furnishings, it houses a Civil War museum and recreated meeting rooms of the world’s first secret societies for women, Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Mu sororities. Museum shop.



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11. St. Joseph Catholic Church

830 Poplar St. • 478-745-1631 • stjosephmacon.com

The side door is open to the public daily from 9am–4pm

Reminiscent of European cathedrals, this Romanesque, Neo-Gothic style church was dedicated in 1903. Cross-topped twin spires rise over 200 feet. Bavarian stained glass, Italian marble carvings, beautiful statues and sacred altars create an awe-inspiring site.

12. Sidney Lanier Cottage

935 High St. • 478-743-3851 • historicmacon.org • Mon–Sat 10am–4 pm

Tour the nationally registered cottage that is the 1842 birthplace of Sidney Lanier, famous poet and musician of the Old South and see his writings, flute, even his bride's tiny wedding gown.

13. Macon Arts Alliance and Gallery

486 First St. • 478-743-6940 • maconarts.org

Mon–Fri 11am–5pm, Sat 11am–3pm

Located in historic downtown, this rotating gallery exhibits and sells original artwork created and designed by local artists. Find one-of-a-kind sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, pottery and fine paintings.

14. Washington Memorial Library

1180 Washington Ave. • 478-744-0800 • www.co.bibb.ga.us/library

Call or check online for hours.

The Genealogical and Historical Room here has one of the most outstanding reference collections of its type in the South.

15. The Garden Club Center

730 College St. • 478-742-0921 • fgcmacon.org • Tues–Fri 10am–1pm

This four story, 1910 English Tudor home was designed by the renowned architect Neel Reid. It became the headquarters of the Federated Garden Clubs of Macon, Inc. in 1957.

16. Museum of Arts & Sciences

4182 Forsyth Rd. • 478-477-3232 • masmacon.com

Tues–Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 1–5pm, Last Friday 10am–8pm

See Ziggy the 40 million year old whale fossil unearthed near Macon and view worlds light years away in a modern planetarium. Visit Macon's window on the world where we bring history, art and science to life. Museum shop.

17. Lake Tobesofkee Recreation Area

6600 Moseley Dixon Rd. • 478-474-8770 • www.co.bibb.ga.us/laketobesofkee

Enjoy fishing, camping, boating, picnicking, tennis, and swimming from one of three white sand beaches. Each features covered picnic pavilions, well-maintained grounds, and ample restrooms. Other amenities include tennis courts, playgrounds and concessions.

18. Otis Redding Statue at Ocmulgee Heritage Trail/Gateway Park

Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. at Riverside Dr. • newtownmacon.com

Legendary musician Otis Redding is memorialized in a life size statue at beautiful Gateway Park, trailhead of the Ocmulgee River Heritage Trail. Sit with him on the dock, hum your favorite Otis tune, picnic on the grassy hillside overlooking the river or drop a line for the catch of the day.



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19. Fort Hawkins

Emery Hwy between Fort Hill St. and Maynard St. • 478-742-3003
 Considered Macon's birthplace, Fort Hawkins was established in 1806 by President Thomas Jefferson. The fort played a strategic role as the "Pentagon of the South" in the War of 1812. A replica of the Southeastern Blockhouse is open to the public on special occasions.

20. Georgia Children's Museum

*382 Cherry St. • 478-755-9539 • georgiachildrensmuseum.com
 Tues-Sat 10:30am-5:30pm, First Fridays 10:30am-8pm*
 Come explore the world around you in a hands-on, interactive atmosphere designed for children from toddlers to pre-teen. Arts and crafts, theatre and imagination fuel your time at GCM! Black box theatre, museum store and café.

21. The Big House

*2321 Vineville Ave. • 478-741-5551 • thebighousemuseum.org
 Open Full-time Spring • Winter: Fri-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm*
 Explore the world's largest collection of Allman Brothers memorabilia, sit on the front porch where Duane Allman and Berry Oakley spent countless hours together, walk up the steps that Butch Trucks, Jaimoe, and Chuck Leavell once did and tour the house that inspired Gregg Allman to write the classic "Please Call Home."

22. Amerson Water Works Park

North Pierce Ave. • 478-722-9909 • obtmacon.com • Sat-Sun 9am-5pm
 Amerson Water Works Park includes a prehistoric natural lake, miles of riverfront, a large open meadow, and wooded trails. It houses a picnic pavilion, picnic tables, a handicap-usable playground, a canoe launch, an outdoor concert pavilion and plenty of parking. \$3 parking fee.

23. Macon Mall

*3661 Eisenhower Pkwy • 478-477-8840 • shopmaconmall.com
 Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12-6pm, Extended holiday hours*
 Shop one of Georgia's largest enclosed shopping centers, featuring 200 stores and eateries, including a two-story food court and family entertainment center. Anchor department stores include Macy's, Belk, Sears and JCPenney.

24. Ingleside Village

Ingleside Ave. • 478-743-3401
 Nestled in the heart of Macon's National Register Historic District of Ingleside, the Village has been a local shopping mecca for generations. Now visitors are discovering its treasures, including darling eateries, eclectic antiques shops, fine art galleries, charming gift shops and even an outdoor garden oasis.

25. Middle Georgia Art Association

*2330 Ingleside Ave. • 478-744-9557 • middlegeorgiaart.org
 Tues-Fri 12-5pm, Sat 12-3pm*
 MGAA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the visual arts. The gallery displays member works and sponsors several exhibits of non-member artists whose work merits community support.

26. The Shoppes at River Crossing

*I-75 and Riverside Dr., Exit 171 • 478-254-2940
theshoppesatrivercrossing.com • Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12-6pm*
 Come enjoy the finest collection of top-name stores and restaurants in central Georgia situated in a beautiful, open air setting. These are just a few of the names you'll find waiting for you: Dillard's, Barnes & Noble, Coach, Coldwater Creek, DSW, Ulta, Bonefish Grill, and Sticky Fingers.



EVENTS

MAGA: Macon Film and Video Festival

478-257-6391 Ext. 6 • www.maconfilmfestival.org • February, Annually
MAGA, the Macon Film and Video Festival, entertains and inspires by screening mainstream and independent films in historic downtown theatres during a celebrity-studded juried festival.

Crossroads Literary Festival

www.crossroadscom.org • Late Winter/Early Spring, Annually
Enjoy a good read, inspired performances, and a book fair to celebrate the rich literary history of Macon and appreciate the emerging talent.

Macon, Georgia's International Cherry Blossom Festival

478-751-7429 • www.cherryblossom.com • Mid-March, Annually
A Top 100 Event in North America, this March festival fills 10 days with events, performances, exhibits and southern hospitality. A backdrop of more than 300,000 blushing Yoshino cherry trees makes Macon the Cherry Blossom Capital of the World!

Sesquicentennial Georgia Civil War Commemoration

April 2011–2015

Antebellum Trail Pilgrimage

www.atpilgrimage.com • Late April, Annually
Features events and tours along the Trail as well as entrance into private, historic homes not open to the general public.

Macon Gardens, Mansions & Moonlight Tour

478-742-8155 • Weekend before Mother's Day, Annually
Explore enchanting select private gardens in Macon's most charming neighborhoods on this delightful self-guided tour. Guest speakers and garden market at the historic Hay House.

Fired Works: A Regional Ceramics Exhibition and Sale

478-743-6940 • www.maconarts.org • April, Annually
An exhibition and sale from 50+ regional artists including workshops and studio tours.

The Tubman Museum Pan African Festival of Georgia

478-743-8544 • www.tubmanmuseum.com • April, Annually
This festive annual occasion celebrates the Pan African culture and its contributions centered on the theme of love, peace, unity and hope. Featured activities include Caribbean steel bands, reggae, African music, dancers, films, and cultural demonstrations.

Georgia State Fair

478-746-7184 • www.georgiastatefair.org • April/May, Annually
From amusement rides to agricultural exhibits, this state fair has entertained visitors for more than 150 years, making it the longest running fair in the Southeast, with an emphasis on family style fun and down home entertainment.

Bragg Jam Music and Arts Festival

478-320-7861 • www.braggjam.org • Last Saturday of July, Annually
Bragg Jam is Macon's ultimate summer music festival where one ticket gets you a free trolley ride and admission to see 40+ bands perform in one jam-packed rock, blues and soul-infused night. Events also include an arts festival for kids at Third Street Park.

Levee Fest

478-751-7429 • www.leveefest.com • First Weekend of October, Annually
Grab your blanket and lawn chair for a day full of live music, a BBQ cook-off and kids' activities in historic Central City Park.

Ocmulgee Indian Celebration

478-752-8257 • www.nps.gov/ocmu • Third Weekend of September
Native Americans from several nations gather at Ocmulgee National Monument to celebrate and share their heritage with visitors to the 12,000-year-old site. Dancing, frontier craftsmen demonstrations, Indian crafts and tours of the historic site make for a memorable event.

Holiday Season

478-743-3401 • Thanksgiving – December 31, Annually
Celebrate the holidays with events including the Festival of Trees at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and the Cherry Blossom Ball Drop in downtown Macon to ring in the New Year.

I-75
Welcome Center



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DINING

Fine Dining

Edgar's Bistro

5171 Eisenhower Pkwy • 478-471-4250 • www.edgarshospitality.com
Tue–Sat 11am–2pm

A fine dining restaurant and training ground for hospitality and food service in the Goodwill Industries Culinary School. Extensive wine list, lunch and tapas menu. Reservations are recommended.

Marco Italian Restaurant

4581 Forsyth Rd. • 478-405-5660
Mon–Sat 5:30–9:30pm

An elegant restaurant with traditional Italian favorites.

Tic Toc Room

408 MLK, Jr. Blvd • 478-744-0123 • Tue–Thur Cocktails 4pm,
Dinner 5–10pm, Fri–Sat Cocktails 4pm, Dinner 5–11pm

Nouvelle Southern cuisine and extensive martini menu in a trendy cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Southern Cuisine

Fincher's Barbeque

3947 Houston Ave. • 478-788-1900 • www.finchersbarbecuerestaurant.com
Mon–Sat 10am–8:30pm, Sun 10am–2pm

The only barbeque to go into space with NASA, Fincher's cooks the flavor of the South, complete with curb service.

Fresh Air Barbeque

3076 Riverside Dr. • 478-477-7229
Mon–Thur 11am–8 pm, Fri–Sat 11am–9pm

Great southern barbeque.

H&H Restaurant

807 Forsyth St. • 478-742-9810 • Mon–Sat 6:30am–4 pm

Serving home cooked breakfasts and lunch since 1965, a soul food favorite of the Allman Brothers Band.

S&S Cafeterias

2626 Riverside Dr. • 478-746-9406
3724 Eisenhower Pkwy. • 478-788-5913

Lunch and dinner. Casual family dining with a home-style cooking.

More

Adriana's Café

359 Third St. • 478-742-2255

Mon–Thur 8am–5pm, Fri 8am–10:30pm, Sat 11am–5pm
Daily Italian specialties, pastries, and specialty coffees.

Downtown Grill

562 Mulberry Street Ln. • 478-742-5999 • Mon–Sat 5pm–until

English steakhouse that specializes in prime cut Black Angus steaks, fresh pasta dishes, fish filets, and decadent dessert ts.

Capello's NY Subs

2434 Riverside Dr. • 478-743-8887 • Mon–Fri 10am–9pm, Sat 11am–8pm

Locally-owned restaurant minutes from downtown serving New York style subs and salads. Dine-in, carry out, drive-thru and catering services.

Françar's Buffalo Wings

1365 Linden Ave. • 478-741-3338 • Mon–Thurs 11am–9pm,
Fri–Sat 11am–11pm, Sun 12–7pm (hours subject to change)

Located in Mercer Village, Françar's specializes in wings and more wings.



Ingleside Village Pizza

2395 Ingleside Ave. • 1635 Montpelier Ave. in Mercer Village
478-750-8488 • Tue–Fri 11am–3pm, Tues–Thurs 5–9pm, Fri 5–10pm,
Sat 12–10pm, Sun 5–9pm
Gourmet pizzas, subs, and salads. Consistently voted Macon's Best Pizza.

Joshua Cup

1090 Washington Ave. • 478-745-9099 • Mon–Sat 7am–12am
A cozy coffeehouse and deli with decadent pastries, Boarshead sandwiches and a charming atmosphere. Free wi-fi.

Lane Southern Orchards

Fort Valley • 478-825-3592 • www.lanesouthernorchards.com • 9am–7pm
Fresh Georgia peaches, pecans, strawberries, other Georgia produce for sale; café offers sandwiches, salads and homemade ice cream and cobbler.

Lemongrass Thai Bistro

442 Cherry St. • 478-257-6464 • Tues–Fri 11am–2pm, Tues–Thu
5–9:30pm, Fri 5pm–1am, Sat 12pm–1am, Sun 5–9:30pm
A modern oasis of hip! Menu includes sushi and impressive specialty drink list.

Luigi's Bistro

401 Cherry St. • 478-743-4645 • Tues–Fri 11am–3pm,
Tues–Thur 5–10pm, Fri–Sat 5–11pm
“It's a family thing!” Homemade sauces, gorgeous pasta dishes and grilled Italian delicacies. Wine cellar and tasting room.

Margarita's Mexican Grill

6012 Zebulon Rd. 478-477-2410 • 4696 Presidential Pkwy 478-757-1300
5451 Bowman Rd. 478-477-8833 • 10am–11pm
Delicious food and drinks in a fun, festive atmosphere.

Market City Café

502 Cherry St. • 478-257-6612 • Tues–Thur 7am–6pm, Fri–Sat 7am–9pm
Soup, sandwiches, salads, fresh baked breads, pastries, beer, wine, and cocktails.

Mellow Mushroom

5425 Bowman Rd. • 478-254-6789 • Mon–Sun 11am–10pm
Specializes in pizza, calzones, hoagies, salad, and other side dishes. Catering available, live music, trivia, and karaoke.

Michael's on Mulberry and Between The Bread Café

588 Mulberry St. • 478-743-3999 • Mon–Fri 10:30am–2pm, Mon–Sat 5–9pm
Pasta, salads, speciality sandwiches. Live music Thursday nights.

Molly's Café

402 Cherry St. • 478-744-9898 • Mon–Fri 11am–2:30pm
Casual elegant dining featuring soup, salads, pasta, quiche and a full entrée menu.

Nu-Way Weiner Stand

430 Cotton Ave. • 478-743-1368 • Mon–Fri 6am–7pm, Sat 7am–6pm
“I'd go a long way for a Nu-Way.” Quick service and famous hot dogs, malts, hamburgers, the Mega-Burger and other sandwiches.

Olive Garden

3709 Bloomfield Rd. • 478-477-0394 • Mon–Thur, Sun 11am–10pm,
Fri–Sat 11am–11pm
Pasta and salad.

Sid's Sandwich Shop

1510 Forsyth St. • 478-746-2772 • Mon–Fri 10:30am–3pm
Sandwiches, soups and salads made fresh. Sid's isn't just sandwiches, it's a little piece of Macon history.

Sticky Fingers

5080 Riverside Dr. • 478-314-7427 • Fri–Sat 11am–11pm,
Sun–Thu 11am–10pm
Authentic Memphis-style ribs, wings, barbecue pork, and fine signature Sticky Fingers barbecue sauces are the best in the South.



Dexter and Otis Redding, III

NIGHTLIFE

Asylum

543 Plum St. • 478-254-2053 • Fri-Sat 10:12pm-2:30am

Featuring the largest night club video mapping system in the U.S., multi-level VIP and dance areas.

CJ's Sports Bar and Grill

2910 Riverside Dr. • 478-757-3262

Variety music, karaoke, and trivia.

Club Envy

420 MLK, Jr. Blvd. • 478-755-1620 • Wed-Sat 8pm-2am

Macon's hottest night spot! Variety music.

The Clubhouse

Hwy 247, 7275 Hawkinsville Rd. • 478-257-6376 • Open 7 days.

Live music, karaoke, daily meal specials, indoor and outdoor seating.

Cox Capitol Theatre

382 Second St. • 478-257-6391 • www.coxcapitoltheatre.com

Renovated historic theatre. Movies, live music, and special events.

Douglass Theatre

355 MLK, Jr. Blvd. • 478-742-2000 • www.douglasstheatre.org

Historic vaudeville theatre offering live performances throughout the year.

550 Blues

550 Riverside Dr. • 478-254-3378 • Wed-Sun

Live music, pool, and local flavor.

Grand Opera House

651 Mulberry St. • 478-301-5460 • www.mercer.edu/theGrand

Featuring touring Broadway shows, Macon Symphony Orchestra, and other performances.

Grant's Lounge

576 Poplar St. • 478-746-9191 • www.grantslounge.com

Live music and legendary memorabilia. Check out the Wall of Fame where photos of local Capricorn recording artists, including the Allman Brothers Band, tell the story of the birth of southern rock and roll.

Hummingbird Stage and Taproom

430 Cherry St. • 478-741-9130 • Wed-Sat 4pm-12am

Great brews on tap, live music, and patio with big screen.

Macon Little Theatre

4220 Forsyth Rd. • 478-471-7529 • www.maconlittletheatre.org

Macon's first community theatre, established in 1934, features a seven-show season.

Meritage Bar and Grill

Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First St. • 478-746-1461

The Rookery

543 Cherry St. • 478-746-8658

Live bands Fri-Sat. Variety Music.

Theatre Macon

438 Cherry St. • 478-746-9485 • www.theatremacon.com

Restored Ritz Theater building featuring a six-show season with summer musical.

MACON, GEORGIA

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MACON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Get a room, book a tour, or just ask for directions! Our on-site hospitality team offers free professional assistance. The Downtown Visitors Center has exciting exhibits that showcase the Song and Soul of the South. Park your coach or car right at the door and catch the next hi-def virtual tour in our spacious theater.

DIRECTIONS

Downtown Visitors Center

Take I-75 to I-16. Exit 2 at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd./Coliseum Dr. Turn onto MLK/US 80 W, crossing the Ocmulgee River. After the 4th traffic light, you will see the Visitors Center on your left, with the piano keyboard across the front of the building. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Poplar, and follow the blue signs into the visitors center parking lot. Open Mon–Sat 9am–5pm.



I-75 Visitors Center

If you're traveling south on I-75, you'll find the Macon Visitors Center located nine miles south of Forsyth, Georgia, at mile marker 179. It is open seven days a week from 9am–5pm.

Macon Convention and Visitors Bureau

450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Macon, GA 31201 USA

1-800-768-3401 (US) • 1-478-743-3401



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