

Southeast Getaway Travel Newsletter

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Dear Harry,

It is quite safe to say that March has roared in like a lion. The people in the northeast and midwest must be so sick of the weather. This is a good time to contemplate the warmth of the southeast. The sunny quiet beaches, beautiful gardens, and the SUN. That magnificent sun which is more gentle in the spring.

Another reason to plan a visit to the Southeast is March begins the Spring festivals. St Patrick's parades, winefest, international film festivals, Jazz festivals and much much more. Get away from the snow and freezing temperatures and come to the incredible Spring in the Southeast.

• Atlanta Golf Concierge

The Home of our first President

When George Washington lived here, Mount Vernon was an 8,000-acre plantation divided into five farms. Each farm was a complete unit, with its own overseers, work force of slaves, livestock, equipment, and buildings. The farm where Washington and his family lived was called the "Mansion House Farm." This is the part of the plantation that visitors see today. Washington developed the property's 500 acres to create a fitting setting for a country gentleman. He designed the grounds to include a deep border of woods, rolling meadows, serpentine walkways, a

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• Resort Rentals

[Resort Rentals](#) of Hilton Head Island can help you select the perfect vacation setting for you and your family. Our vacation specialists are here to assist you and anticipate your



pleasure garden, a kitchen garden, and groves of trees. Between the Mansion and the shores of the Potomac River lay an extensive park. As nearly as possible, Mount Vernon was a self-contained community. Nothing was purchased that could be produced on site. Yet the Mansion House Farm was so well designed that the service lanes did not intrude upon the area reserved for the enjoyment of Washington, his family, and their many guests.

From the Potomac River on the east to the Estate's west gate entrance ran the pleasure grounds and wide vistas; along the north-south line were the outbuildings, or dependencies, where much of the work was done.

George Washington's Coach House was reconstructed on its original site in 1894. George Washington had several horse-drawn vehicles, none of which survive today. The Coach House accommodated the family coach as well as a lighter, two-wheeled-vehicle known as a chaise. Samuel Powel, Mayor of Philadelphia and good friend of the Washingtons, owned this handsome coach made by Clark Brothers, a well-known Philadelphia carriage maker, who also built a small coach for the Washingtons. As a young man, George Washington acquired a riding chair similar to the one at right. Popular in America and England, riding chairs could travel country lanes and back roads more easily than bigger and heavier four-wheeled chariots and

every need with the desire to make your vacation on Hilton Head Island the best it can be. Best known for our 12 miles of pristine beaches along the Atlantic Ocean, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina offers the perfect vacation getaway. Beyond the beach, we offer world class golf and tennis and unlimited water activities including fishing boating, sailing and kayaking. Come to Hilton Head for a family vacation, romantic getaway, honeymoon or to simply enjoy our semi-tropical Lowcountry scenery. We are here to help plan your dream vacation. Resort Rentals of Hilton Head Island is a locally owned and managed home and villa vacation rental company. Choose from a select inventory of properties that are privately owned and well-equipped with décor personalized by each owner. Our #1 goal is to offer a memorable vacation at a fair and reasonable price.

• Budget Travel Tips.

Tip #1 If you do not sleep well in hotels and use earplugs you may not hear your alarm clock or phone. You can purchase a watch with a vibrating alarm so you do not miss your alarm or wake up call.

Tip #2 The little bars of soap provided by the hotel can be used in your laundry bag to prevent smelling up your suitcase.

Tip #3 Save money by having cases of water delivered to the hotel before you arrive. Most chain store such as Staples offer this service.

Tip #4 L>L> Bean offers wheeled nylon duffel bags. For a family purchase a different color for each person which will make ensuring everyone's baggage is accounted for.

• Tennessee



Chattanooga TN - Overview Chattanooga, the 4th largest city in the state, is located in Southeast Tennessee near

coaches.

A glass of wine and a bit of mutton are always ready, and such as will be content to partake of them are always welcome." George Washington in a letter to a friend. There is much more to see including the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and education center where newly added mannequins, based on forensic research can be viewed. A fabulous place to stay close to Mt Vernon is Alexandria.

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the border of Georgia at the junction of four interstate highways. The city has received national recognition for the renaissance of its beautiful downtown and redevelopment of its riverfront. Chattanooga was one of the first US cities to effectively use a citizen visioning process to set specific long-range goals to enrich the lives of residents and visitors. In Chattanooga, citizens like to get involved, and they like to show off their accomplishments.

[For Accommodations in Chattanooga](#)

Gatlinburg, Tennessee is best known as the western entrance to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. Gatlinburg is noted for its mountain handicraft shops, and local points of interest include the Homespun Valley Mountaineer Village and the Christus Gardens, a series of dioramas depicting the life of Christ. But most come to see and enjoy the Great Smokey Mountains.

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