

## How To Register

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference **Program #11376, "Savannah's Rich Heritage, Remarkable History and Memorable Music"** starting on March 19, 2017 and say that you are a Cincinnati OLLI member.

## Program Price

Double-occupancy: \$1,099

Single-occupancy: \$1,424



## Registration & Cancellation Information

### Savannah's Rich Heritage, Remarkable History and Memorable Music

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**Cancel Schedule:** Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

Payment Schedule	
Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i>	\$100
Final payment due	January 19, 2017
Cancellation Policy	
Fee amount per person	
Cancel up to 120 Days Prior to Program Start Date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i>	\$50
Cancel 119 to 56 Days Prior to Program State Date <i>(applies after Nov. 19, 2016)</i>	\$100
Cancel 55 to 14 Days Prior to Program State Date <i>(applies after Jan. 22, 2017)</i>	\$200
Cancel less than 14 Days Prior to Program State Date <i>(applies after March 5, 2017)</i>	50% of order total
Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date <i>(applies after March 18, 2017)</i>	100% of order total

*Road Scholar recommends that you purchase optional Trip Cancellation, Interruption & Travel Delay Insurance to protect your investment. You will receive a detailed brochure about this insurance policy when you enroll in a program.*

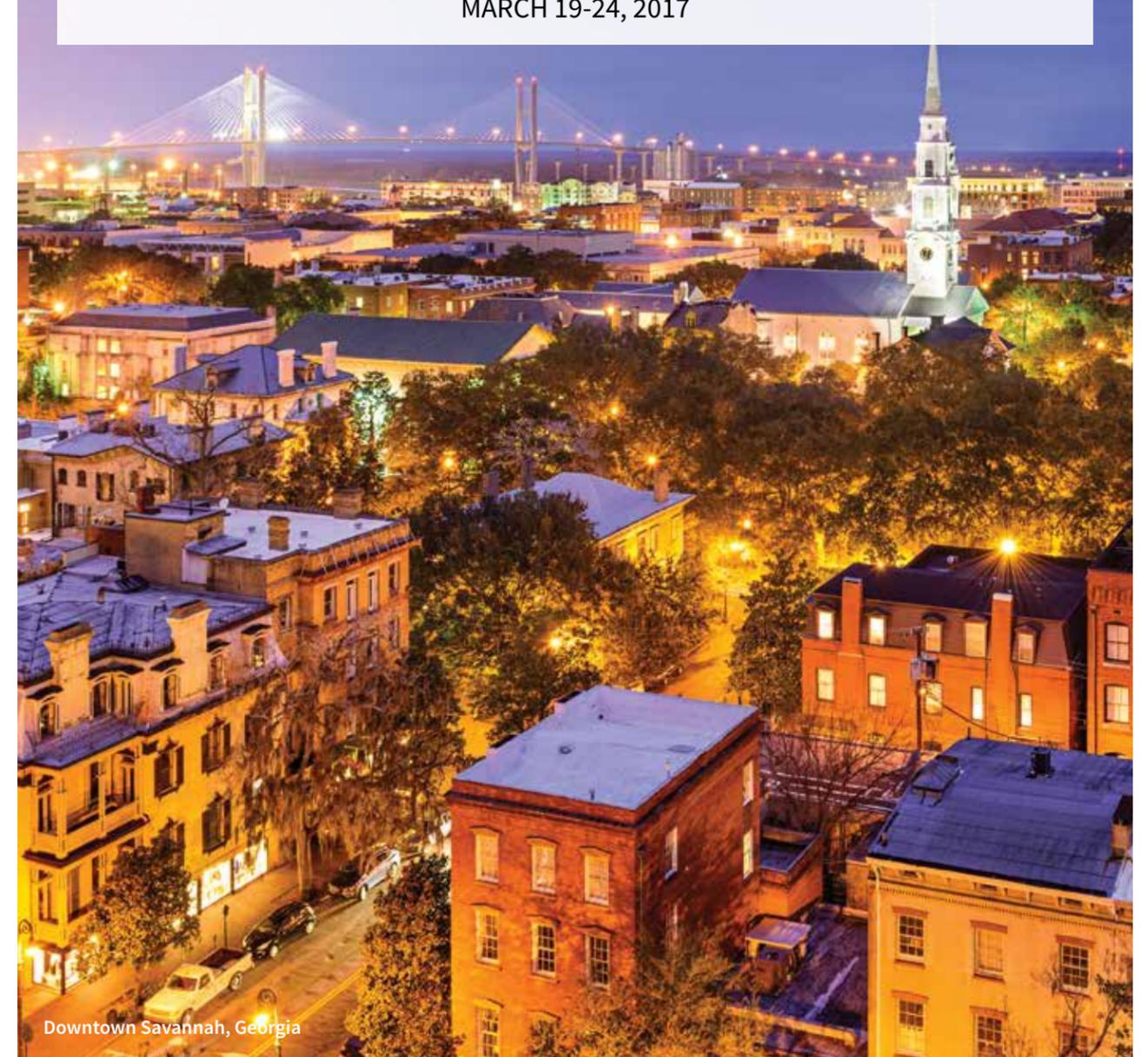
# ROAD SCHOLAR®

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## Savannah's Rich Heritage, Remarkable History and Memorable Music

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Cincinnati OLLI Members

MARCH 19-24, 2017



Downtown Savannah, Georgia



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# Experience Savannah, Georgia

## Program Overview

Like a graceful Southern Belle, Savannah is where charming public squares and stately live oaks stand alongside meticulously restored town-homes and enchanting cemeteries filled with ornate headstones. In some ways dignified and in others playful, the city is uniformly beautiful and goes out of its way to embody Southern hospitality. Hit the streets and squares of Savannah to discover what makes the city special, from Lowcountry cuisine to Civil War history and a mosaic of residents, past and present.

**Activity Rating:** ACTIVE

*Walking up to two miles on city streets, some uneven; stairs at museums, historic houses; getting on/off buses.*

## Highlights:

- Uncover colorful history from generals to ghosts during museum visits and expert-led walks through the historic district.
- Relax to the rhythms of yesteryear as you pay tribute to Savannah native Johnny Mercer during a private recital of his music.
- Taste distinctive Savannah flavors during an interactive cooking class with a noted chef.

## This Six-Day Adventure to Georgia Includes:

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 13 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- 2 Expert-led lectures
- 4 Field trips
- 3 Performances
- 2 Hands-on experiences
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

## About Our Program Provider:

This Savannah experience is offered through Road Scholar, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong-learning opportunities for baby boomers and beyond. Its mission is to inspire adults to learn, discover and travel. Its learning adventures engage expert instructors, provide extraordinary access, and stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. As a leader in educational programs, Road Scholar offers 5,500 educational adventures in all 50 states and 150 countries.

## About Our Lodging

**Hilton Savannah DeSoto Historic District: Savannah, Ga. | 5 nights**

- Full-service hotel with beautiful views of historic Savannah.

## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1: Sunday, March 19 Check-in, Registration, Welcome Dinner, Orientation

Check-in and registration at the hotel begins at 4 p.m., followed by a Welcome Dinner at the hotel and Orientation.

### Day 2: Monday, March 20 Savannah's Streets & Squares, Historic District, Massie Heritage Center

In this morning's lecture, begin to discover the compelling aspects — layer by layer, square by square — of Savannah's history. From revolutionary to evolutionary, Savannah's event-filled past decisively defined its unique, multifaceted present. After a light lunch at a charming local restaurant that occupies a former apothecary store, embark on an expert-led walking adventure of the Historic District, taking in beautiful sites and hearing stories that will give a true sense of Savannah's long journey. Today's field trip will include a visit to the Massie Heritage Center, Georgia's first public school. Following dinner, enjoy a free evening.

### Day 3: Tuesday, March 21 Gen. James Oglethorpe, Colonial Architecture, Lowcountry Cooking

Meet historic reenactor Gen. James Oglethorpe! From the pages of journals, diaries and letters of that time period, Gen. Oglethorpe comes to life and relays the first years of the "Georgia Experiment." After lunch, spend the afternoon with an outstanding history professor, discovering the ornate details of Colonial and other types of architecture that can be seen throughout the Historic District. Also gain insight into entertainment customs of days gone by. Enjoy the "fruits" of the evening cooking class. During Lowcountry cooking with our renowned local chef, absorb valuable tips via Chef Darin's vast experience and humorous wit while learning how to prepare popular local and regional specialties. Shrimp and grits with red-eye gravy are the stars of the menu, along with other delicious dishes you're sure to appreciate!



### Day 4: Wednesday, March 22 Juliette Gordon Low, Historic District Lunch, Isaiah Davenport House



*Note: This is an active morning and afternoon walking to and from field trip and meal locations over uneven terrain. Walk up to 1.5 miles at a comfortable pace with stops in between. There is no elevator at the Davenport House; participants must be able to climb and descend up to three flights of stair. Other locations require walking up and down several steps.*

Discover one of Savannah's most influential former families with a visit to the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace this morning. Walk to the beautifully preserved building the Gordons called home and experience an expert-led exploration to understand why this prominent, early Savannah family made such a lasting impact on the city. After lunch at a lovely Historic District inn and restaurant filled with history, charm and even a ghost story or two, walk to the Isaiah Davenport House. On-site experts will reveal a detailed look into fascinating aspects of 19th-century Savannah people and events, especially as related to urban slavery. Gain insight into the stark juxtaposition of life for the privileged and free as opposed to the disadvantaged and enslaved. Following dinner, your evening will be at leisure.

### Day 5: Thursday, March 23 Memorable Mercer Music, Free Afternoon & Evening

Delight in an engaging and entertaining musical presentation featuring songs of Savannah's own Johnny Mercer, performed by an outstanding trio of musicians. Between songs, learn about the man behind the music and the life behind those timeless lyrics! After lunch, you'll have a free afternoon and dinner on your own to explore Savannah.

### Day 6: Friday, March 24 Popular Songs in America, Wrap-up, Program Concludes

This morning, learn the stories "behind the music" with our final lecture/performance by a talented balladeer/music historian. You might even be inclined to sing along to songs you know by heart! The program concludes before lunch.