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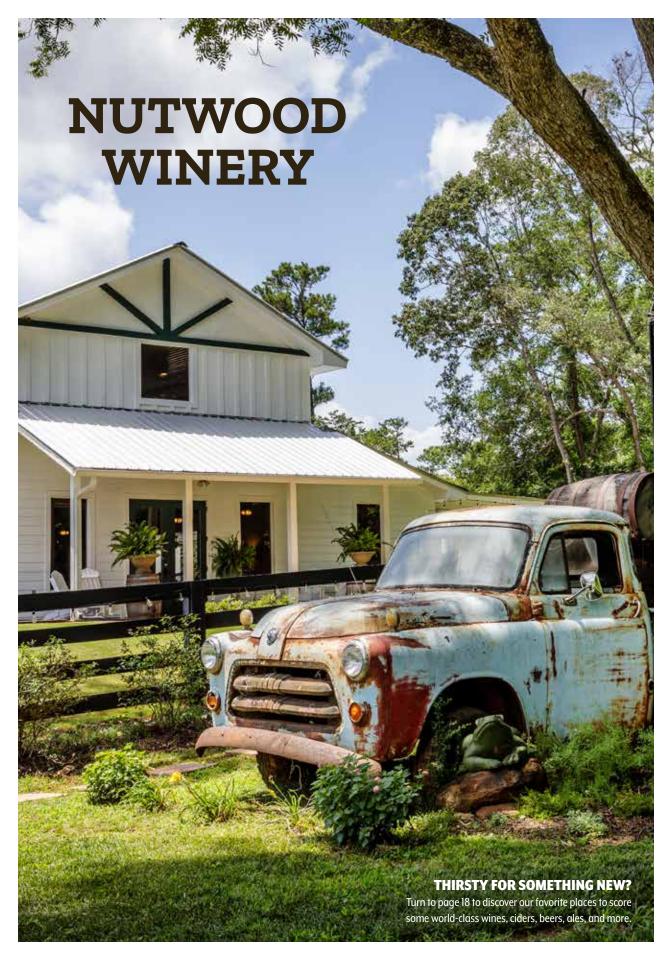
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welcome TO LAGRANGE



Dear Visitor,

Welcome to LaGrange! We hope you find this guide to be a great resource in planning your next trip to LaGrange.

We are delighted to showcase the wonderful offerings of our city and hope you find LaGrange to be as charming as it is interesting.

What sets LaGrange apart, you ask? Our hospitality knows no end, and you will be welcomed with open arms to the beautiful venues that LaGrange residents love so dearly. Immerse yourself in history with a truly unique Biblical History experience, or savor world-class food and drink from our city's best restaurants. Unique outdoor adventures also await, with some of history's most iconic people sharing a hometown with a garden estate dating to the 1800s.

An unforgettable Southern experience, one trip to LaGrange may not be enough. Our city, bustling and ever-expanding, has new offerings almost weekly for residents and visitors alike. We can't wait to share our wonderful city with y'all! ◆



KATHRYN W. TILLEY President & CEO Visit Lagrange





Featuring award-winning assortments of lagers, sours, IPAs and stouts, the craft beer scene in LaGrange is lively. Two world-class breweries, Beacon Brewing Co. and Wild Leap, are popular hangouts with locals, feature eclectic atmospheres and host can't-miss events!



SPORTS/TOURNAMENT SALES

Boasting state-of-the-art athletic venues, fanatical sports fans, a central Southeastern location and enthusiastic Southern hospitality, LaGrange is the quintessential sports destination for tournaments, league play and other sporting events.

GROUP SALES

Bustling with Southern charm, LaGrange is the ideal location for your organization's next gathering, conference or event. Less than an hour from Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, LaGrange is a convenient and welcoming destination for companies and organizations.

Your guests will enjoy strolling the streets of LaGrange when your event is not in session. When it's time to get working, you'll find our facilities fully equipped to handle events ranging from small team gatherings to company-wide retreats. LaGrange is open for business!





GREAT WOLF LODGE

It's a howling good time at one of America's largest indoor water parks and resorts. With both wet and dry activities to choose from, Great Wolf Lodge is fun for the whole family.



CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

Over one hundred years old, Charlie Joseph's is an iconic local favorite, famous for mouthwatering slaw dogs and an extensive collection of Coca-Cola[®] memorabilia.



PURE LIFE HOUSE OF MUSIC

In the Hillside neighborhood of LaGrange, Pure Life House of Music is tailor-made for a variety of solo, duo and trio acts performing blues, jazz, folk and assorted acoustic genres.



HORACE KING'S LEGACY

One of LaGrange's most inspirational and historical figures, Horace King was a highly revered engineer with a storied past worth sharing with all generations.

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choose your own ADVENTURE

1 When visiting a new place, the first thing I love to do is:

- A. Find a fun spot to keep the kids active.
- B. Locate the nearest bar or restaurant.
- C. Explore the local museums.
- D. Rock out at a concert.
- E. Immerse myself in everything cultural and faith related.

2 My perfect getaway must include:

- A. Water activities and/or excursions.
- B. Wine. Wine is my love language.
- C. Historic sites.
- D. Live music & theatrical performances.
- E. Spiritual & Old-World experiences.

3 In a past life, I was:

- A. A goat herder.
- B. A block of cheese.
- C. Indiana Jones.
- D. Dolly Parton.
- E. One of God's dreams.

4 My favorite souvenirs to bring back from vacation are:

- A. T-shirts with local flair.
- B. Olive oils or assorted chocolate.
- C. Postcards or books.
- D. Vinyl records or concert merch.
- E. Scripture art or jewelry.



if you answered mostly A, you're a... FAMIIY

You want the perfect getaway that has a little something for everyone.



if you answered mostly B, you're a... FOODIE

You love a great culinary experience, and we have the perfect menu.



if you answered mostly C, you're a... HISTORIAN

You enjoy walking through history and learning about the past.

if you answered mostly D, you're a...



LIJILINLK Let the good times roll, especially when live music is involved!



Your personal motto is three words: family, fellowship and faith.

RESULTS

if you answered mostly E, you're a...

6 Oh, the stories you'll tell!

Hills & Dales

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Lovingly preserved for four generations.

Read more about Hills & Dales Estate on page 34.

essential LAGRANGE

With beautiful historic buildings and a charming, walkable downtown, LaGrange is a perfect getaway destination.











ENJOY ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST HOT DOGS AT CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

A trip to LaGrange would be incomplete without stopping at Charlie Joseph's—they've been serving classics like chili dogs, hamburgers and Brunswick stew for more than a century!

2 SIP ON LOCAL CRAFT BEER FROM THE BEST BREWERY IN THE U.S.

Try a flight of local craft beer or mix it up with a flavorful cocktail made with handcrafted vodka at Wild Leap, voted Brewery of the Year by Beer Connoisseur Magazine in 2021.



3 RENT A KAYAK AND SHOOT THE HOOCH LIKE A LOCAL!

Floating down the Chattahoochee River will let you experience smooth water for a couple of hours while enjoying our West Georgia scenery.

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC AT SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE

The 2,500-seat outdoor music venue has drawn artists such as John Prine, Gladys Knight and Willie Nelson.



5 EXCITE YOUR TASTE BUDS AT NUTWOOD WINERY

Sample classic, seasonal and frozen wine creations with Southern cuisine while enjoying the winery's relaxing atmosphere and one-of-a-kind offerings.

6 MAKE A SPLASH AT GEORGIA'S LARGEST INDOOR WATER PARK

Great Wolf Lodge offers endless fun like waterslides, splash pads, a wave pool, lazy river and more.

7 DISCOVER THE ANCIENT WORLD AT THE BIBLICAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery brings the ancient Middle East to life. Each artifact is placed in an exhibit which demonstrates how it was used or displayed.

RECHARGE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS ON WEST POINT LAKE

West Point Lake offers unparalleled recreational opportunities and is home to bald eagles, osprey, deer, turkey and foxes.



Southbend Park

This urban park was built on 12 acres within walking distance from Lafayette Square. It features age-specific playgrounds, dog parks, ample green space and a world-class skate park.

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Downtown Walking Tour

LaGrange's Downtown Walking Tour lets you discover historic homes and buildings in a variety of architectural styles as well as fashionable shops and charming restaurants.



The Thread Trail

Bring your family, your dogs or your bike to explore LaGrange on The Thread, our signature multi-use trail system!



LaGrange Art Museum

Housed in the antique 19th century Troup County jail building, The LaGrange Art Museum offers permanent and traveling exhibits sure to delight visitors young and old.



LaFayette Square

Lafayette Square sits in the heart of downtown LaGrange and features a fountain named for Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette.



Callaway Monument

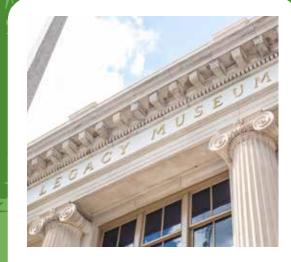
The Callaway Memorial Tower was built in the historic mill village of LaGrange in 1929 as a tribute to textile magnate Fuller E. Callaway. The lawn is perfect for picnicking, sunbathing and exploring with your family!

A great vacation doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg. Look at all the exciting ways you can enjoy LaGrange without spending a dime!



West Point Lake

Set up on the banks of scenic West Point Lake and spend the day swimming, exploring and admiring wildlife. There are numerous locations for fun on the water!



Legacy Museum on Main

View artifacts that were uncovered throughout West Georgia and discover the many famous people who've also visited LaGrange.



CHECKING IN

For a howling good time with the family, Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia delivers! The fun actually starts at check-in. Seriously. Usually kids grow bored while the adults are checking in but the impressive lobby is full of things to do. One thing you're sure to notice is that the staff really goes out of their way to make sure your stay is the best it can be!

There are sure to be characters hanging out or maybe the marvelous mural will engage your kids in adventure as the Northwoods Friends Show plays. Other lobby activities include Yoga Tails, the Hustle & Howl dance party and the popular storytime, where kids gather in their pajamas to hear bedtime stories. Your wolf pack will all get wristbands, which will act as a convenient room key and a contactless way to pay for items around the resort.

LODGE From check-in to check-out, here's your complete guide to Georgia's

> The rooms have a lodge feel to them and were designed with families in mind. Most have two queen beds and a pullout sofa to accommodate your crew. If you want to take your stay to the next level, try one of the unique theme rooms. The Wolf Den suites have a cave theme and the KidCabin suites have a log cabin look with either twin beds or bunk beds. Some rooms can sleep up to 13!

WATER ADVENTURES

Of course, the main attraction is the 93,000 square-foot waterpark where the water is always a pleasant 84 degrees. On the day you check-in, you can use the water park starting at 1 p.m. And here's a tip: On the day you check out, you can stay and play all day. There are four-story tube rides and a water jet-fueled vortex for thrill-seeking teens and more tame slides for the littles, in addition to splash pads, a lazy river and a wave pool. If you want a special retreat, check out the cabana rentals, which are stocked with plenty of refreshing beverages, towels, a sofa, fridge, fan, TV, and other amenities.

DRY LAND ACTIVITIES

Great Wolf Lodge is more than a water park and the fun doesn't stop once you dry off. Try MagiQuest, the live-action game. Choose a magic wand and see how it opens up a treasure hunt within the resort. The fun is in finding the special, interactive stations located all over – even in some of the rooms. Kids can take their magic wand home with them as a souvenir.

Bring more than a pair of flip-flops so you can try some of the other athletic endeavors, like climbing the 21-foot rock wall and the challenging ropes



DINING

You can bring your own food into the park and the rooms have refrigerators. Of course, there's plenty of food at Great Wolf Lodge, but it's nice to have that option if you have special dietary needs or you're trying to stick to a budget. When you're ready for a treat, there are so many different restaurants available: from sit-down style to craveable, quickserve food trucks open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and desserts.

ADULTS ONLY

If parents want a little "me" time, there's Camp H.O.W.L. with activities to keep the kids entertained while you adult. (It should be renamed Camp Win-Win because it's hard to tell who's getting the better part of the deal.) Make it a date night at Barnwood restaurant with locally sourced food and craft cocktails; then wind down at the fire pit outside. course. Or maybe you'd like to challenge your family to a friendly game of mini-golf or bowling. Ten Paw Alley has shorter lanes and kid-size bowling balls available that are easier for little hands. The adventure park also features Oliver's Mining Company, where you can try your luck at panning for gold. Gamers will also love the huge Northern Lights arcade that's open 24 hours and caters to all ages. \blacklozenge



foodie PARADISE

Drooling at the thought of a foodfilled escapade? If you consider yourself a foodie, it's time you head to LaGrange! LaGrange has lots of goodies to offer that you can't find anywhere else! Tickle your tastebuds with a delicious ale, cocktail or splash of handcrafted vodka from Wild Leap (1) or Beacon Brewing Co. (4). In the mood for something more caffeinated? Grab a bag of ready-tobrew coffee from Café Brûlée or Local Groundz (5). Throw one of Nutwood Winery's Frozen Wine Slushie Mixes in your freezer for a refreshing, frosty treat (3) and don't forget to keep a bottle of Tulla's White Balsamic Vinaigrette in the fridge for your lunchtime salads (2). Everything tastes better with a little LaGrange local flavor!

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All proceeds from the sales of Hillside IPA (Beacon Brewing) goes to the development of historic Hillside Neighborhood.

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CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

Since 1920, Charlie Joseph's has been serving world famous hot dogs and is known for its large collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia. Its walls are lined with items that cause one to feel nostalgic for the days when a bottle of Coke was just a quarter. Enjoy Southern classics like slaw dogs, brunswick stew and juicy burgers at this iconic LaGrange eatery. The outside wall of this beloved restaurant is covered with a Coca-Cola® mural making it a great spot for a photo op after lunch. Order from the window and take a short walk to Southbend Park to have a picnic with a view!



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dining for vegetarian, vegan & pescatarian visitors

TOFU TACOS OR A VEGGIE BOWL?

Don't hold back, Beacon Brewing Co. has excellent vegetarian and pescatarian options. Fan favorites include the veggie fried rice and teriyaki snap peas, but the adventurous eaters will want to try the collard kimchi paired with decadent tofu tacos. If you're feeling particularly peckish, Beacon's array of bowls feature different combinations of veggies, rice, noodles and sauce.

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MORE SOUL?

Take the old-school meat-and-three route (minus the meat part of course) and pile your plate high with a Southern veggie plate at Taste of Lemon. They don't skimp on the veggies; their vegetable plate option allows you to choose up to six vegetables! Take your pick from classics like creamed corn, turnip greens and every southerner's favorite vegetable option: mac and cheese. Make sure to note that Taste of Lemon is closed on the weekends, so brighten up your workday by treating yourself to a veggie plate.

BURGERS, SPAGHETTI, YOU NAME IT

Mare Sol has delicious menu options for a variety of tastes, and serves them up in a relaxed but upscale space. From portabella paninis and toasted ravioli to farm fresh salads and pescatarian options aplenty, there are truly enticing options for all types of eaters.

MAMBO ITALIANO

Venucci is the perfect mix of highclass atmosphere and traditional Italian cuisine. The menu is especially suited for the pescatarian crowd. Our recommendation? Try the salmon salad or shrimp and scallops linguine. Looking for

more vegetarian options? Check out the french onion soup, eggplant parmesan or cheese, spinach and garlic ravioli.



INSIDER TIP

Don't forget to wet your whistle! Check out all of the locally-made, award-winning libations we have collected for you to try.

> visitlagrange.com/ food-drink

KICK-START YOUR MORNING

Walk along the Square to Gus's Grill and have a delicious start to your day. Known for his skillets and omelettes, Gus has no-frill vegetarian options to keep your stomach happy. Choose from a Mediterranean omelette (with feta, spinach, tomatoes, onions and green peppers) or a vegetable omelette (potatoes, American and Swiss cheese, grilled tomatoes, onions, mushrooms and green peppers). Get your veggies in before your day has even started! •

Nutwood Winery

There's something special about enjoying delicious wines in a beautiful setting, and there's no better place to do it than Nutwood Winery. Nutwood's ten acres are filled with 200-year-old pecan trees and feature a 6,000 square-foot tasting room complete with a full wine bar and ample seating for your group.

wine lovers guide to LAGRANGE

LaGrange is the perfect vacation destination for any wine lover! With two world-class wineries creating delicious wines and restaurants with exceptional selections, you can create an entire weekend getaway around enjoying the fine wines available in the area.

PaBella's Winery

For an exceptional winery experience, visit PaBella's Winery. PaBella's is family owned and located a short drive from LaGrange in West Point, Georgia. Their ten-acre vineyard and blueberry farm produce a variety of red and white wines including Malbec, Cabernet, Pino Noir, Reisling, Blanc du Bois, and specialty wines which typically have a sweet, fruity flavor profile.

PaBella's strives to develop award-winning wines that linger long on the palate and those wines are offered by the bottle, glass, or sample. Their quaint tasting room offers indoor or covered outdoor seating, providing views of the vineyard and farm.

C'Sons

At C'Sons in downtown LaGrange, you'll find classic steakhouse items that are perfectly paired with world-class wines. Their wine cellar is ever-growing, offering wines from emerging vineyards located across the globe. The atmosphere is perfect for fine dining and sips, making a visit with old friends or a celebration a memorable occasion. Working with C'Sons chefs, the professional wait staff can make wine recommendations for every course of your meal!

Venucci

Venucci, also in downtown LaGrange, features a diverse Italian menu as well as a full bar and wine list. The restaurant offers an intimate environment perfect for conversing over a glass of wine with your favorite people, as well as the opportunity to enjoy a meal. To pair wines with a delicious Italian dinner or dessert, Venucci is the place to go!

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With one-of-a-kind eateries, our town has hand-crafted cuisine to suit any and every craving! From the hearty and greasy to the light and decadent, check out some of our favorite breakfast, lunch and dinner spots for foodies in LaGrange, Georgia.

AMERICAN

505 Eats

A quaint lunch spot dishing up sandwiches, burgers, salads, and more.

(706) 883-8061

Brickhouse Grille

Brickhouse offers a vibrant atmosphere, beautiful bar and exciting menu perfect for lunch or dinner. (706) 298-5486

C'sons

C'sons serves steakhouse classics with wine pairings in an intimate dining space.

(706) 298-0892

Charlie Joseph's [Downtown]

Charlie Joseph's has been serving up world famous hot dogs for over a century.

(706) 884-5416

Charlie Joseph's [West Point Road]

Serving more than the town's best hot dogs and burgers, Charlie Joseph's serves authenticity with an unwavering classic menu.

(706) 884-0379

Coach's Bar & Grille

A short drive away in West Point, Coach's serves fan favorites in a comfortable sporty atmosphere. (706) 645-4263

Fatdaddy's

Serving LaGrange with specialty subs and burgers that satisfy your taste buds.

(706) 884-3109

Gus's Grill

This local favorite for breakfast and lunch features a Chicago-based menu with a Greek flair. (706) 882-3775

Longhorn Steakhouse

Longhorn Steakhouse offers classic steakhouse fare and a fully stocked bar.

(706) 242-4911

Main Street Pub

Main Street Pub is a popular late-night hangout spot for locals and travelers alike! (706) 242-8100

Mare Sol

A relaxed environment featuring New American inspired dishes and unique cocktails.

(706) 298-0650

The Cart Barn Grill

Cart Barn Grill is known for its amazing burgers, chicken, salads, and seafood dishes.

(706) 884-3362

The Hooch Hideaway at Highland

Pines Resort & Marina

Accessible by land or by water, this is the perfect spot to grab a bite after spending a day on the lake. (706) 881-0014

BBQ

Country's Barbeque

Country's features an out of this world barbeque menu that you can smell throughout downtown LaGrange.

(706) 845-9687

Hog Heaven

Enjoy barbecue and country fixins in this unique environment full of character and charm. (706) 882-7227

Roger's Bar-B-Que [LaGrange]

Roger's has been serving up pit-smoked favorites and lip-smacking sauces since 1945! (706) 812-0041

CRAFT BEVERAGES

Beacon Brewing Co.

Located in the historic Hillside District, Beacon offers a diverse fusion menu and delicious house-brewed beer.

(706) 298-6500

Nutwood Winery

Nutwood creates complex and crisp wines for both neophyte and experienced connoisseurs to enjoy. (706) 882-5295

PaBella's Winery

Featuring a variety of red and white wines as well as a beautiful tasting room and vineyard to explore.

Wild Leap Brew Co.

LaGrange's first brewery features a tasting room, pet-friendly courtyard, and fun activities for families. (706) 298-6400

ITALIAN

Venucci

Featuring a diverse Italian menu and wine list, Venucci is perfect for a family dinner or special occasions. (706) 884-9393

The Villa

LaGrange's oldest Italian restaurant serves up family favorites in an intimate but welcoming atmosphere.

(706) 882-0809

MEXICAN

Juanito's Mexican Restaurant

Serving up delicious Tex-Mex less than a mile from I-85, Juanito's is a local favorite.

(706)885-9255

Los Nopales Los Nopales is the

Los Nopales is the place to visit for south of the border flavor and fun! (706)883-8547

Trios Cantina

Trios Cantina specializes in authentic Mexican street food and delicious margaritas in a variety of styles.

(706) 416-2281

PIZZA

Johnny's New York Style Pizza

Johnny's serves up family favorites like pizza, pasta, and stromboli.

(706) 645-2010

Karvela's Pizza Co. [LaGrange]

Karvelas Pizza Co. boasts some of the best wings and pizza in the state. (706) 298-2000

Marco's Pizza

Marco's Pizza is known for making delicious Italian style pizza, sandwiches and salads. (706) 668-5775

Your Pie Pizza

YourPie offers made-to-order pizza, pasta and sandwiches making this the perfect spot for family night.

(706) 971-6600

SOUTHERN

Good Ol' Country Buffet

This lunch and dinner spot offers a rotating menu of southern favorites served buffet style. (706) 756-2412

Jim Bob's Chicken

Featuring fried chicken fingers, wings, burgers, and more.

(706) 882-9917

Red Rooster Buffet

Served meat and three style, this local favorite is only open for lunch, so get it while the getting's good!

(706) 812-8040

Rhodes Casual Dining

Rhodes Casual Dining serves nachos, burgers, seafood, and wings in a comfortable atmosphere. (706) 668-6554

Splendid Events

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or a late afternoon snack served buffet style.

(706) 756-1255

Taste of Lemon

Located in an old church building, Taste of Lemon restaurant is Southern comfort cuisine at its finest. (706) 882-5382

SUSHI/ASIAN

Banzai Japanese Steakhouse

LaGrange's oldest hibachi-style restaurant featuring signature Japanese dishes. (706) 882-0750

Bull's Hibachi Express

Serving delicate and delicious hand-rolled sushi along with other traditional Japanese cuisine. (706) 756-1430

Bull's Hibachi Express #2

Serving delicate and delicious hand-rolled sushi along with other traditional Japanese cuisine. (706) 668-5513

Sakura Sushi & Grill

From Sashimi to Hibachi, Sakura's menu boasts a range of options, each as satisfying as the one before.

(706) 407-6468

Teriyaki Bistro

Teriyaki Bistro pays homage to classic dishes in Asian cuisine but also offers some fusion bar fare.

(706) 884-7212

Yama

Featuring a sushi bar, classics like fried rice and Korean BBQ you can cook at your table, Yama is a celebration of Asian flavor.

(706) 407-6365

SWEETS & COFFEE

Bull Street Bubble Tea & Ice Cream

Bull Street Bubble Tea & Ice Cream features family favorites like bubble tea, rolled & shaved ice cream! (706) 350-4315

Café Brûlée & Dessert Bar

Cafe Brûlée and Dessert Bar specializes in elegant desserts, homemade sandwiches, fair trade coffee, and signature cocktails.

(706) 407-6889

Crave Cookie Company

Find fresh and delicious cookies in numerous flavors, plus a few other scrumptious surprises. (706) 668-3430

Dairy Queen

Enjoy a classic Blizzard or Dilley Bar at one of LaGrange's favorite ice cream spots. **(706) 882-6072**

Ice Queen

Perfect for those who love customization, Ice Queen features rolled ice cream and milk tea for every taste!

(706) 668-6227

Local Groundz Coffee Co.

Local Groundz Coffee Co. is conveniently located right off of The Thread and serves organic, fairtrade coffee and locally-sourced delights.

(706) 298-5442

Scoops

Scoops is a sweet treat emporium featuring 32 flavors of ice cream and all the candy your heart could desire.

(706) 416-2254

The Medicine Cabinet Soda Shoppe

The Medicine Cabinet on Vernon Street features the Soda Shoppe, serving up classic sundaes and milkshakes from an old-fashioned soda counter.

(706) 298-4928

the great OUTDOORS

Outdoor adventures abound! LaGrange offers visitors countless opportunities to enjoy and appreciate nature. From West Point Lake to a Tony Hawk-designed skate park, fresh air is always on the menu in LaGrange. 10 Exciting Ways to Enjoy Nature In LaGrange

WEST POINT LAKE

Perfect for boating, West Point Lake welcomes anglers and watercraft enthusiasts, and local marinas offer boat rentals for those without their own. Day use parks, campgrounds, boat ramps, fishing piers and public hunting areas line the lake and provide countless opportunities for recreational activities.

WILD ANIMAL SAFARI

This park features an array of wildlife, hosting over 550 animals and 70 different species on 500 acres. Use your own vehicle or rent a safari van for the full experience!

THE FIELDS GOLF CLUB

An 18 hole, links-style golf course situated amongst rolling hills and gorgeous scenery, The Fields Golf Club features wide open fairways, fescue hazards, and firm and fast conditions.

CALLAWAY MEMORIAL TOWER

This landmark's wide open lawn allows for ample space to play and explore. Pack a picnic lunch or order a to-go meal from a local restaurant and soak up the sun as you enjoy a piece of LaGrange history.

SOUTHBEND PARK

Southbend Park is a wonderful destination for family fun — grab a picnic lunch and let the children explore the playground or beautifully manicured greenspace. Southbend also features a Tony Hawk-designed skatepark to challenge all wheeled-sport enthusiasts.

LAKESIDE TRAILS

Lakeside Trails are well used by bikers, hikers and nature lovers throughout Georgia. The trails cover eleven miles of beautiful terrain alongside West Point Lake, giving visitors stunning views of West Point Dam and the lake itself.

LIBERTY HILL SPORTING CLUB

Liberty Hill Sporting Club boasts 700 acres of beautiful Georgia scenery and offers

sport clay shooting. Guided hunts at this expansive reserve can be arranged and guns are available at no extra charge. For overnight hunting trips, book the club's on-site cabin (it holds up to eight people)!

The Great Dutdoors

SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE

A more relaxed outdoor experience can be found at Sweetland Ampitheatre. Home to some of the best concerts to ever rock Georgia, Sweetland has hosted performances from some all-time greats like Willie Nelson, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Vince Gill, and Boyz II Men.

THE THREAD TRAIL

Tailor-made for walking, running and cycling, The Thread is LaGrange's signature trail system. Winding through historic neighborhoods, a college campus and connecting many of the city's businesses and parks, The Thread is the perfect way to explore LaGrange while taking in some fresh air.

GRANGER PARK

A cornerstone of The Thread Trail system, Granger Park is a multi-use outdoor facility for visitors of all ages. A brand new playground greets the youngest guests with exciting slides and state-of-the-art equipment. A full size track and field is also available (when the local High School isn't practicing) for recreation and exercise. Multiple basketball courts and The McCluskey Tennis Center give you an opportunity for a little competition during your trip to LaGrange.

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FISHINGGUIDE

In the state that produced the world record largemouth bass, it's no surprise that Troup County's West Point Lake is a popular fishing destination. People from all over the country have visited for an attempt at one of our trophy fish!

The Great Outdoors

The 26,000-acre reservoir of West Point Lake offers a variety of fishing options, whether you fish from a boat or the dock. The most sought-after fish in West Point Lake are largemouth bass and crappie, but you can also find catfish, stripers and hybrids. Some of our local guides have spent decades learning the secrets of this lake and have caught trophy fish in their home waters.

Local anglers love spring, fall and very early winter on the lake, when the weather is perfect and the fish are biting. While you're fishing, be sure to observe the plentiful wildlife. West Point Lake is home to bald eagles and osprey who nest around the lake. Spring offers chances to see the eagles nesting and hatching their young, and fortunate anglers may catch the sight of osprey diving for their dinner. In winter months, watch for the lake loons who fly south to spend winter in the warmth of the Georgia sun. The lake shore is home to deer, turkey, and foxes that can be spotted by careful observers. There are dozens of West Point Lake parks to fish from the lake shore. Both McGee Bridge Park and Rocky Point Recreation Area have concrete piers for the public. Rocky Point Recreation Area has a fishing pier, boat ramp, restrooms, bath house, picnic area and shelter, playground and hiking trails. Many locals and visitors bring lanterns to night fish from these covered docks! If you own a boat (or rent one from Highland Pines Marina), try fishing under the Yellow Jacket Bridge or the 109 Bridge. These bridges are great for tying up and fishing overnight. The Yellow Jacket Boat Ramp is a popular putin and there's plenty of good fishing in that area. To fish mid-lake and the whole lower end, use the boat ramp at Horace King Park, which has a picnic area and restroom. To fish above mid-lake, put in at Highland Marina.

Once you've planned your fishing trip, visit Hudson's Pro Shop in LaGrange for all your gear and a Georgia fishing license. Come see why Georgia fishing draws anglers from every corner of the country!



Want to fish with a pro? Check out our list of local fishing guides!

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lagrange cycling classic NEED FOR SPEED the historic structure lagrange

The LaGrange Cycling Classic is part of the USA Criterium Speed Week Series, held every spring throughout the Southeast.

This high-speed, multi-lap cycling race takes place on

the historic streets of downtown LaGrange, inciting an unprecedented block party. Hundreds of cyclists scorch through the closed streets of Bull Street, Main Street, and the blocks connecting. The closed-circuit course supplies constant, unmatched entertainment—for free.

Spectate like a pro, on your feet and belly-to-the-railings with a cold one in one hand and a cowbell in the other, as junior, professional and amateur cyclists from across the nation compete in one of the most popular and intense series of criteriums for prizes totaling up to \$100,000—and a momentous title!

CYCLING + CLASSIC

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INSIDER TIP

Visit our website for picturesque bike rides, complete with maps, ranging from 10 to 100 miles.

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creative CULTURE

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From small venues with acoustic sounds to world-class, star-studded shows, LaGrange always delivers an unforgettable experience.



With a generous visual arts community and revolving exhibitions, LaGrange has not one, but three art galleries waiting with their doors open to entertain and educate the community.

THE COCHRAN GALLERY

In 2007, Wes and Missy Cochran opened the doors to the Cochran Gallery (top) in downtown LaGrange. Although the gallery has been open for 13 years, Wes and Missy have been adding to their impressive collection since the 1970s. The Cochrans boast a collection of some of the most captivating American art made in the 20th century, including pieces from Warhol, Rosenquist, Gilliam, Woodruff, and many others.

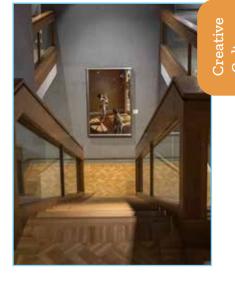
LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM

Housed in a Victorian jail building from 1892, which also once served as a furniture store and the LaGrange Daily News offices, the LaGrange Art Museum (center) opened its doors in 1963 by a group of local artists. The building itself is a large part of the artistic heritage of the museum. The permanent collection of the museum launched when local hero Lamar Dodd, a celebrated visual artist, donated a painting to the museum. Filled with interesting exhibitions by both distinguished and local artists, the gallery has a highquality collection, all available to view with free admission (although donations are highly encouraged).

LAMAR DODD ART CENTER

The Lamar Dodd Art Center (bottom) is on LaGrange College's campus and hosts a constantly revolving collection along with the college's art department. The museum's namesake is well-known artist Lamar Dodd, who took his first formal art class at the college. Funded by a grant from Callaway Foundation, Inc., the three-story building holds a retrospective collection of Dodd's artwork, the Josephine Altman Case Collection of Plains and Southwest American Indian Art, a Masters of Twentieth-Century Photography along with singular works by Rembrandt, Dali, Picasso and others. ◆







Creative Culture

> Where tall pines sway to the rhythm of a Southern breeze, sits the South's sweetest stage in the heart of downtown LaGrange, Georgia. The 2,500 seat Sweetland Amphitheatre at Boyd Park provides an outdoor venue for star-studded performances and community events, all within walking distance of restaurants and shops and near local hotels and attractions.

> Music legends from Willie Nelson to Gladys Knight have performed at Sweetland, which is carefully carved into the existing hillside, creating a tiered bowl. With stadium, pit and lawn seating, Sweetland has plenty of options for spectators.

local landmark PURE LIFE HOUSE OF MUSIC With seating for 130 guests, musical genres spanning from bluegrass to folk, country to jazz, a sprinkle of comedy and storytelling performances, there's a little something for everyone. Maggie McDonald, owner of Pure Life House of Music, blessed LaGrange with this gem in 2015 and it's been a staple ever since. With the help of her family and house manager Jane Mauldin, Maggie created an atmosphere of musicianship, originality, and creative expression so powerful you're sure to remember your Pure Life experience for a lifetime. Housed in a renovated warehouse and just a five minute drive from downtown, Pure Life House of Music is nestled in the historic Hillside neighborhood. The venue is also brown bag approved, making it perfect for a date night or friends outing.

The first weekend in March each year in LaGrange, Georgia, the Azalea Storytelling Festival keeps the art of storytelling alive and vibrant. This highquality, family-friendly event draws approximately 2,500 visitors each year with patrons attending from 23 states and several foreign countries.

FESTIVA

culture and HISTORY

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LaGrange is home to hundreds of years of history and chock-full of stories to make your visit even more memorable.



LaGrange has a beautiful history that remains ever-present in many of the restaurants, event spaces and other attractions around town today.

CALLAWAY MONUMENT

Callaway Memorial Tower, also known as Callaway Monument was built in 1929 as a tribute to textile magnate Fuller E. Callaway, Sr. Construction was sponsored by mill employees, who each donated one day's pay in an effort to honor the legacy of Fuller Callaway.

LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM

Since its construction in 1892, the building that presently houses the LaGrange Art Museum has been many things, beginning as the Troup County Jail before serving as a furniture store, the LaGrange Daily News offices and now an art gallery. Its Victorianstyle architecture is reflective of the late 1800s—and part of what makes the structure so iconic in our modern downtown.

TASTE OF LEMON

An excellent spot for delicious Southern cuisine, Taste of Lemon is in another building built in 1892: the former Second Methodist Church. The outside of the restaurant is virtually unchanged from the original structure's design, and the inside maintains the charm of the old sanctuary while providing a wonderful ambiance for good eatin'.

LEGACY MUSEUM ON MAIN

The building now occupied by Legacy Museum On Main has a storied history. Erected in 1917, its doors first opened on January 1st, 1918 as the LaGrange National Bank. Since then, the edifice has been home to several different businesses. including C&S (Citizens and Southern) Bank, Goodwill and the Troup County Historical Society—the latter of which installed the Legacy Museum in 2007.

LAGRANGE COLLEGE

Founded in 1831 as LaGranae Female Academy, LaGrange College has been a cornerstone of our city for almost 200 years and is the oldest private college in Georgia. Often ranked as one of the best values amona Southern colleges, LaGrange College also boasts one of the most beautiful campuses outside the Ivy League. A stunning chapel, historic Smith Hall and Callaway Auditorium (home of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra) make LaGrange College a gorgeous and historic place to visit. ♦



OPPOSITE PAGE Callaway Memorial Tower

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Reasons to Put

Hills & Dales

On Your Travel List

The Home Is the Crown Jewel of Famed Architect Neel Reid

Neel Reid is responsible for some of the South's most iconic properties. He had his hands on most of Ansley Park in Atlanta, Mimosa Hall in Roswell (which became his home), and a version of George Washington's Mount Vernon across from the governor's mansion. Reid became a friend to the Callaways and took his time to ensure the design of their iconic home really complemented the beautiful Ferrell Gardens.

GET A TASTE OF CALLAWAY LIFE

Without a doubt, the Callaway family changed the face of the entire state of Georgia by not only developing industry but also supporting cultural, humanitarian and religious causes. Step inside their home and you get a better sense of their love of family and community, and their strong faith.

HI MICKLEBERRY! He's a feral rescue cat who lives on the property and enjoys meandering through the garden paths with guests. Of course, he must have learned his technique from the human guides who are all incredibly warm, welcoming and eager to share their knowledge.

STUNNING FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

They're all created by resident designer David Brown, using cuttings from the garden. Alice Callaway loved all kinds of flowers, especially white orchids, calla lilies and tropicals. You can view her collection that is still being propagated in the greenhouse today.

FIVE ACRES OFHEAVEN

That's how the Atlanta Journal described their visit 50 years ago and it's still incredibly accurate. More than dignified, manicured boxwoods, it's a spiritual retreat. Finding God in the garden is easy. You're reminded of His abundance and beauty at every turn...and not just because there are topiaries of a harp and a pulpit!



• ONE OF THE BEST PRESERVED 19^{TH} • CENTURY GARDENS IN THE USA

As the brochure says, "Walk down garden paths continuously cultivated for over 175 years." It's so admired and well done that even other famous family foundations send representatives here to study the great work.

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EXPLORE SOUTHERN ART

Not only did the Callaways appreciate art but Fuller Jr. also took up painting as a way to relax.

You'll see a landscape he painted in the parlor (ask about the funny story behind it). Callaway took lessons from the famous Lamar Dodd, whose work also appears in the home.

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GET INSPIRED BY THE MAN CAVE

The third floor game room is full of everything you want in a man cave. Billiards? Check. Card table? Check. Table tennis? Double check. There

are also skylights that open to vent when things get a little heated—or when the cigar smoke is too much.



The estate is especially beautiful during the holidays, with special decor on full display.

the legacy of HORACE KING

HIGHLY RESPECTED ENGINEER



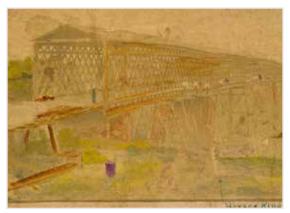
Horace King was born in 1807 in South Carolina. Unlike most enslaved persons, he was taught to read and write at a young age. By adulthood, he'd become a competent builder. The Town Lattice truss design he used for building bridges was patented by Ithiel Town.

Around 1830, King was purchased by contractor John Godwin. Godwin took King with him to build a bridge over the Chattahoochee River and the pair began working on construction projects throughout the South.

In the mid-1830s, Godwin sent King to Oberlin College in Ohio, the first college to admit African Americans. Following his education, King returned to work with Godwin, building courthouses and bridges throughout Georgia and Alabama. In 1841, they rebuilt their Columbus City Bridge which had been destroyed in a flood.

Godwin experienced financial difficulty in the late 1830s and transferred ownership of King to his wife and her uncle, possibly to protect King from being taken by creditors. King was permitted to marry a free woman, Frances Gould Thomas, which was a rare allowance within states practicing the enslavement of people.

By the 1840s, King and Godwin were considered "co-builders," another rarity for an African American man. Around this time, King's skill and reputation surpassed Godwin's and he began working independently, supervising major bridge construction. King befriended Robert Jemison, Jr., an attorney and entrepreneur in Alabama, who



Barely visible in the lower right hand side of this image, Horace King stands in front of Glass Road Bridge, one of King's many local bridge projects.



Moving one of King's bridges from its original location to its new home next to King's place of rest in Mulberry Street Cemetery.



Horace King is buried in Mulberry Street Cemetery alongside his son, Marshall.

used King to build several of his projects.Unlike most enslaved persons, King was permitted to keep some earnings from his work, which he eventually used to buy his freedom in 1846. Under Alabama law, he was only allowed to remain in the state for one year after purchasing freedom. His friend Jemison used his seat in the Alabama State Senate to arrange legislation allowing King to remain in Alabama as a free man. In 1852, King purchased land near John Godwin. When Godwin died in 1859, King had a monument built to mark his grave.

King later partnered with other men to construct Moore's Bridge over the Chattahoochee (near Whitesburg, GA) and gained interest in the bridge. He moved his family near the bridge in 1858 and they collected bridge tolls and farmed their land as King continued building bridges throughout the Southeast.

When the Civil War began, King was conscripted by the Confederate army to build obstructions and defenses in the Apalachicola River and Alabama River. In 1863, he was moved back to Columbus to build a mill that manufactured cladding for Confederate warships.

Many of his bridges were destroyed during the Civil War, including Moore's Bridge, which King owned, and the Columbus City Bridge. Postwar rebuilding efforts created plenty of work for King, who rebuilt the Columbus City Bridge for the third time in his life. He

built factories, buildings and several bridges over the Chattahoochee.

In 1867, King became a registrar for voters in Russell County, Alabama. In 1868 he was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives and was reelected in 1870. He did not seek reelection for a third term. Instead, King moved his family to LaGrange, Georgia. He trained his children in construction as he continued building. By the mid-1870s, he was passing projects onto his children, who formed King Brothers Bridge Company.

King's health began to fail in the 1880s and he died on May 28, 1885. His death was reported in all major Georgia newspapers, a rarity for an African American. He was posthumously inducted into the Alabama Engineers Hall of Fame at the University of Alabama.

To see Horace King's work, you need only to visit LaGrange's LaFayette downtown square. He built nearly the entire east side of the square and parts of the north side. When King died, his funeral processed around the square and business came to a stop as residents, both black and white, came out to pay their respects. King is buried in Mulberry Street Cemetery in LaGrange. •

unbelievable SHOPPING

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Add a dose of Southern charm to your home or closet with something from our sweet local shops here in LaGrange!

shop your way through historic dournourn Lagrange



PLUM SOUTHERN

On Main Street, Plum Southern is the ideal spot to find the perfect hostess gift or create the wedding registry of your dreams. Since early 2007, Plum

Southern has offered LaGrange an extensive selection of Southern items. Whether you are looking for the perfect Christmas decoration or a new pair of earrings, Plum Southern has just the thing for you.



MARKETPLACE AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Ideally located next to The Courtyard Marriott and Lafayette Square, Marketplace at

Lafayette Square

EMBERGLOW

showcases some of their eclectic and beautifully crafted wares outside, as a primer for what awaits inside. Enjoy a day of digging or "treasure hunting" as some say at this two story treasure box where you are sure to find something that strikes the eye.

Shopping



ELLIEBELLE'S

Elliebelle's is an exciting local boutique that is always on-trend. Take a peek inside to find a fun collection of the latest fashions including

modern dresses, designer jeans and an impressive accessory collection. Elliebelle's is continuously upto-date for all of the fashion-forward ladies in town. Take a step inside and let the friendly staff help you find your new favorite outfit!



who call Emberglow home help create a unique selection of merchandise including custom-designed jewelry, home decor, fashion accessories and more!

On

downtown, this shop specializes in all things

the north side

of Lafayette Square

crafted by local artisans.

The variety of vendors

Whether you're a hardcore shopper or a window-shopping stroller, LaGrange has something for everyone.

ANTIQUES

Bradley's Antiques

Find a variety of unique antique pieces sold in the heart of historic downtown LaGrange at Bradley's Antiques.

(706) 837-4888

Marketplace At Lafayette Square

The Marketplace at Lafayette Square is a two-story emporium where you can find an extensive variety of antiques, artwork and home decor. (706) 882-3338

Old Time Antiques

Discover treasured gems as soon as you step through the red door at Ye Old Red Door Antiques (706) 883-2003

ARTISAN MARKET

Emberglow

Offering the town of LaGrange locally handcrafted gems made by local artisans in the community. (706) 443-5900

BEAUTY

Merle Norman

Merle Norman is a cosmetics store and boutique offering skincare solutions, clothing, and accessories. (706) 884-8630

BICYCLES

Golden's Bike Shops

The neighborhood bike shop located downtown, ready to take on all of your cycling needs! (706) 884-2420

BOOKS

Pretty Good Books

This local shop is a bibliophile's dream! Find the newest addition to your home library or enjoy the cozy atmosphere as you browse the full selection. (706) 668-6427

BRIDAL

An Affair to Remember

A classic bridal boutique in downtown LaGrange presenting customers with designer bridal gowns, formal dresses, tuxedos, and formal accessories. (706) 416-2396

CLOTHING

Elliebelle's Boutique

Elliebelles is a one stop shop for all your fashion needs where trendy and flirty meet sophisticated and classy.

(706) 882-8400

Oak Branch Outfitters

Oak Branch Outfitters is a small boutique with trendy and affordable styles.

(678) 633-7054

Solomon's Department Store

A historic and family-owned department store providing LaGrange with goods for the whole family since 1932.

(706) 884-5951

COMICS & GAMES

Buddy's Comics

Buddy's specializes in new and collector comics and also features board and card games.

(706) 881-5837

CONSIGNMENT

R&B Consignment

A vintage collector's dream where you can find vinyl records, rare collector's items, artwork, and more.

(404) 956-2690

DANCE COSTUMES

Royal Dancewear

Elevate your dance wardrobe at Royal Dancewear where you can stock up on dance shoes, tights, and accessories.

(706) 882-2278

GIFTS

Tournesol

Pick the perfect gift for someone special, or shop for eclectic home decor at Tournesol.

(706) 756-1554

Splash Kitchens and Baths

Make a "splash" and buy your loved ones something they deserve at Splash Kitchens and bath Retail Gallery.

(706) 884-8803

Plum Southern

Plum Southern is a southern chic gift and bridal registry shop offering LaGrange with unique pieces since 2007. (706) 884-3134

GIFTS & TOYS

Medicine Cabinet and Soda Shoppe

Take gift giving to a whole new level at The Medicine Cabinet and Soda Shoppe and leave with a beautifully wrapped gift.

(706) 298-4928

PLANTS

The Herb Shoppe

The Herb Shoppe offers alternative health solutions and home remedies catered to each individual.

(706) 756-1400

SPORTS

Edelson's Army Store

A family owned and operated sporting goods store and boot outlet offering custom screen printing and embroidery services.

(706) 884-8043

relax & unwind

COURTYARD

Whether you're in town for vacation or passing through on business, LaGrange has the perfect spot for you to lay your head at the end of your day.



COZY CABIN OR WET-N-WILD ADVENTURE?

Why not both? Great Wolf Lodge needs no introduction. Part indoor water park, part dry-land adventure resort, Great Wolf is a dream for both kids and adults. The resort includes 93,000 square feet of pools and slides, kept warm year-round.

A NIGHT ON THE SQUARE

In the heart of downtown facing Lafayette Square, Courtyard by Marriott LaGrange is a relaxing and enjoyable stay. This hotel's location can't be beaten; you can easily take advantage of its proximity to LaGrange's shops and restaurants.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Just minutes from Lafayette Square and conveniently off of I-85, Home2 Suites by Hilton is at your service. The roomy suites include a well-equipped kitchen and full-size refrigerator among other amenities.

THE HOLIDAY YOU'VE BEEN LONGING FOR

Right off of I-85 and just a few minutes from historic downtown, the Holiday Inn Express is in a prime location close to many local restaurants and shops.

LAKESIDE GETAWAY

If you are looking to enjoy West Point Lake while in town, Highland Pines Resort and Marina is right up your alley. Choose from a lake-front single bedroom cottage or an 8-person chalet. The various accommodations include full kitchen facilities and grills.

TAKE IT EASY

The Wingate by Wyndham can be found just off of exit 18 and is ready to offer comfort and convenience for your stay in LaGrange. Start your morning with complimentary breakfast or a workout in the fitness

center before exploring town or heading to work.

LA VIDA LOCAL

With an outdoor pool, fitness center and breakfast buffet, La Quinta by Wyndham in LaGrange is ready to help make your stay comfortable so that you can best enjoy your time in town.

TAKE A BREAK IN LAGRANGE

The perfect pit-stop heading home from Atlanta, break up your road trip with a night in LaGrange. Make the most of your stay and relax at the indoor pool and hot tub and complimentary breakfast at Baymont.



RESORT

Great Wolf Lodge

Great Wolf Lodge features a 93,000 square foot indoor waterpark (the largest one in Georgia), delicious dining options, and tons of dry land activities for the whole pack.

(706) 837-9653

HOTEL

Baymont by Wyndham

Baymont features an indoor swimming pool and a convenient location for exploring LaGrange.

(706) 885-9002

Comfort Inn and Suites

Comfort Inn and Suites is located off of I-85 and offers travelers a newly-renovated hotel at budget pricing.

(706) 882-7700

Courtyard by Marriott

Conveniently located right on Lafayette Square in downtown LaGrange, Courtyard by Marriott is the ideal hotel for exploring LaGrange's shops and dining.

(706) 668-5600

Hampton Inn

Located off of I-85 the Hampton Inn provides an ideal starting point for exploring LaGrange as well as neighboring Harris County.

(706) 845-1115

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

The Holiday Inn features a heated indoor pool and is conveniently located near many resturants and shops.

(706) 298-4571

Home2 Suites by Hilton

Home2 Suites is an extended stay hotel right off of I-85 and just minutes from Historic Downtown LaGrange.

(706) 668-5175

La Quinta by Wyndham

Just minutes from many major attractions, La Quinta also features a pool and complimentary breakfast.

(706) 812-8000

Motel 6

Motel 6 is just off of Exit 18 of Interstate 85 and is the only location in LaGrange where travelers using Groome Transportation can be picked up and dropped off from the airport.

(706) 443-7067

Quality Inn

Just 10 minutes from downtown LaGrange, Quality Inn is a dependable choice for budget-concious travelers.

(706) 882-8700

Wingate by Wyndham

Right off of I-85, Wingate by Wyndham is perfect for travelers and features a large outdoor pool.

(706) 298-5270

CAMPGROUND

3 Creeks Campground

3 Creeks Campground offers full-service RV and tent campsites and a variety of family entertainment outlets right next door.

(706) 845-7655

Highland Pines Resort and Marina

On beautiful West Point Lake, Highland Pines Resort and Marina caters to both families and fishermen alike.

(706) 882-3437

Holiday Campground

Holiday Campground overlooks West Point Lake and offers 112 campsites and two group camping areas, including electric, non-electric, tent-only and group sites.

(706) 884-6818

Pine Mountain RV Resort

In nearby Pine Mountain, The Pine Mountain RV Resort offers ample RV sites as well as luxury yurts and safari-style glamping tents.

(706) 663-4329

Pyne Road Park Campground

Within a 458-acre park on West Point Lake, Pyne Road Park Campground provides a great spot for those wanting to escape the city and spend time outdoors.

(706) 594-7586

R. Shaefer Heard Campground

R. Shaefer Heard Campground features over one hundred sites with electricity and water hookups, including plenty of spaces to park an RV or even set up a tent.

(706) 645-2404

Whitetail Ridge Campground

Whitetail Ridge Campground, located on the western shore of West Point Lake has 58 sites with electric and water hookups.

(706) 884-8972



Wild Animal Safari

Southbend Park

Biblical History Center

Did you have mostly A's? then you will enjoy...

AN ITINERARY FOR FAMILIES

Bring the family and enjoy the 93,000-square-foot indoor water park at Great Wolf Lodge! Other local adventures include a wildlife experience at Wild Animal Safari and an archaeological dig at Biblical History Center! This itinerary is an action-packed three days, but can be stretched over four for a slower pace.



DAY 1



Splish & Splash at Great Wolf Lodge

The indoor water park at Great Wolf Lodge is full of activities to keep you and your little ones busy for hours. One highlight is the best water treehouse you've ever seen—Fort Mackenzie! With interactive water toys and kid-activated splash features, there is endless fun! In Slap Tail Pond, you'll think you're at the ocean, catching waves and splashing around. The pool ranges from zero-depth-entry shallows to five feet deep, so there's a safe place for every age and ability level.



Canyons, Creeks & A Magical Quest

The MagiQuest Adventure at Great Wolf Lodge allows the kids to explore the lodge while they have the adventure of a lifetime. Other dry-land adventures include Rustic Ridge, a 21-foot climbing wall; Ten Paws Bowling Alley, where the whole family can enjoy some friendly competition; and the Northern Lights Arcade, a 24-hour hangout packed to the brim with exciting games that are fun for all ages. Drop by Freshwoods Market or Timbers BBQ to grab some grub when your tummy starts howling!



Wild Animals & Adventures At Southbend

Featuring wildlife from around the world, Wild Animal Safari is a wholesome family ad-

venture. While exploring the 500-acre park, you'll get up close and personal with hundreds of animals and 70 different species. Take your personal vehicle or a rented zebra van on a winding trail through the park.

After your safari, get some fresh air at Southbend Park. It's a wonderful place for a

picnic or snack, so grab some food, beverages, or dessert from your favorite downtown spot and enjoy all the park has to offer.



Did you have mostly B's? then you will enjoy...

AN ITINERARY FOR FOODIES

With a bustling local food scene, LaGrange is a perfect destination to sample delicious delights! From classic Southern fare to Asian, Mediterranean and Italian, the variety and quantity of locally-owned restaurants is impressive. Our small town is also home to several award-winning breweries and wineries that shouldn't be missed on your foodie adventure!



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Southern with a Taste of Bavaria

- The world's best hotdog? You be the judge!
- Bavarian-style beer with Yaki Soba
- Taste a variety of crisp and complex wines

Start your foodie fun at Beacon Brewing Co. The brewery specializes in experimental beers and drawing inspiration from traditional Belgian and Bavarian styles. After

that, find your way over to Nutwood Winery and enjoy shade under their canopy as you taste crisp and complex wines. Bring your appetite and snack on Southern favorites like chicken salad, quiche and homemade ice cream.

If you've still got room, grab a hot dog from Charlie Joseph's, sit down to a table full of Southern fixins at Taste of Lemon or satiate your tastebuds with some pulled BBQ from Country's. Still need plans for dinner? At C'sons, you'll find classic steakhouse and seafood dishes paired perfectly with curated wine selections. The atmosphere is stylish, yet relaxed, making C'sons a great place to whet your appetite. Expect exquisite service from a professional staff as you enjoy memorable dishes that change with every new season.



Handcrafted Cocktails & Mediterranean Treats

- Say good morning to endless coffee and scrumptious omelettes
- Visit USA Today's "Best New Brewery in America"
- Enjoy wings and pizza in a cool, hip hangout

You can't go wrong with a good old fashioned breakfast. Gus's Grill (in historic downtown LaGrange) offers classic breakfast items, made-to-order omelettes, and fresh-brewed, bottomless coffee every

morning. While you're there, you'll enjoy an atmosphere filled with unique collectibles and décor. Once afternoon rolls around, head on down to Wild Leap. With the introduction of their smooth, handcrafted Vodka, Wild Leap offers creative and clever cocktails as well as an ever-changing and ever-growing rotation of craft beer designed to entice guests. When your stomach growls for dinner, make your way back up to the square to enjoy Karvela's Pizza Co. Their homemade pizza dough provides the perfect base to an array of creative toppings and chicken wings come in a variety of unique flavors like Rocky Top, Copperhead Road (hot) and Sammy's Slayer Sauce (very hot). The hip atmosphere is perfect for a lively, fun meal!



Did you have mostly C's? then you will enjoy...

AN ITINERARY FOR HISTORIANS

From the site of one of the last Civil War battles to stately antebellum homes and historical gardens, LaGrange is full of history. This three-day itinerary will have you yearning for more to learn about the fascinating history of the area.



DAY 1



Ancient Middle East & Callaway Family Home

A must-visit while in LaGrange, Hills & Dales Estate was completed in 1916 and features a 13,000 square-foot home which was designed to flow gracefully into its gardens—a series of dwarf boxwood parterres planted by Sarah Ferrell, which have adorned the terraces of the hill for more than 175 years. After your tour, be sure to pay a visit to the Biblical History Center, which allows your family to encounter the ancient world through history and culture. Once you've worked up an appetite,

sit down to some good old fashioned Southern cooking at Taste of Lemon (in the former Second Methodist Church building, constructed in 1892). Taste of Lemon serves lunch in a meat-and-three style during the week. Looking for a weekend option? 505 Eats is the perfect spot to sit down and enjoy some of the best lunchtime cooking there is!





Explore Historic Downtown LaGrange

Perfect for exploration, LaGrange College boasts nearly 200 years of history, beautiful landscaping and a stunning vantage point from its location on "The Hill." LaGrange College was chartered in 1831 and was the first private college in Georgia. To visit campus, park in the lot at the corner of Broad Street and Park Avenue. After your tour, take a walk downtown and make a pit stop at Charlie Joseph's for the most delicious hot dog ever!



Civil War Fort & Craft Beer Homage to Textile History

Fort Tyler (in nearby West Point) was the last Confederate fort captured by the Union,

giving it the distinction, "Last Fort to Fall." Today, a marked trail leads visitors to the site of this small earthen fort overlooking the Chattahoochee River. After visiting the fort, check out the Elm City Plant, which showcases the attractive architectural features of textile mills during the early 1900s. All mills had towers and Elm

City Mill has the most beautiful tower still

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standing. Wrap up your day with a tasty brew or delicious plate (or both!) at Beacon Brewing Co., which you can find in the historic King Furniture Building (circa 1915).



Lafayette Society for Performing Arts





Did you have mostly D's? then you will enjoy...

AN ITINERARY FOR LISTENERS

Do you love the excitment of feeling the beat in your bones at a live performance? Enjoy finding new music by listening to local performers? LaGrange has something for fans of every genre of music and every style of performance art. Grab a buddy (or two) and hit the road for a weekend of epic sound and unforgettable experiences!

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy an intimate listening experience in a tucked-away hidden gem or go big in an open-air amphitheatre

Find your new favorite record in a local vinyl shop

Pay homage to local performing arts



Local Sounds, Hidden Gems & Music Legends

Begin your epic stay with epic sound. In the Hillside neighborhood of LaGrange, Georgia, Pure Life House of Music is tailor-made for a variety of solo, duo and trio acts playing blues, jazz, folk and assorted acoustic genres. Pure Life is the only live music venue in LaGrange that offers an intimate listening experience. Eclectic seating adds charm to this 130-seat listening room, which focuses on the singer/ songwriter and the performance. Stop by

Wild Leap Brew Co. to pick up a couple of brews before you make your way over and you may encounter another chance to hear local music thanks to Wild Leap's outdoor performance space.

If you're wanting something with a little more oomph, Sweetland Amphitheatre might be more your speed. The 2,500 seat venue provides an outdoor venue for star-studded performances and community events, all within walking distance of downtown restaurants and shops and near local hotels and attractions. Up-and-coming performers like Jimmie Allen and Jason Isbell have performed at Sweetland, which is carefully carved into the existing hillside, creating a tiered bowl. With stadium, table and lawn seating, Sweetland has plenty of seating options for spectators!



Hunt for Vinyl Treasure & Enjoy Live Performances

Your second day begins with something every music lover will enjoy: flipping through a huge vinyl library in the hopes of adding to your collection. R&B Consignment has a vinyl selection that will bring back the fondest musical memories. After you find the perfect piece, swing by LaGrange College to see the latest production from the theatre department. All roles are played by the students and tickets are inexpensive!

If supporting performing arts programs is important to you, be sure to put the Lafayette Society for Performing Arts (LSPA) on your list! The LSPA is an instrumental organization in promoting cultural awareness, artistic expression and appreciation for the performing arts. The LSPA provides resources and support for the artistic communities under its umbrella and seeks to create various opportunities for enjoying the performing arts. Less than a mile from the downtown square that shares its name, the LSPA is the home of The Lafayette Ballet Company, Young Singers of West Georgia, The Lafayette Theatre Company and The Lafayette Dance Academy. The Lafayette Ballet Guild, The Lafayette Theatre Academy, The Azalea Storytelling Festival and The Lafayette Outreach Program also call LSPA home—which means you are guaranteed to experience something exciting and memorable during your visit.



Did you have mostly E's? then you will enjoy...

AN ITINERARY FOR BELIEVERS

This 2-day itinerary is designed to revitalize the soul and inspire the heart. Explore the most charming and historic parts of LaGrange in a vacation that will take you back in time.



Experience the ancient Biblical World through life-sized replicas

Explore gardens dating back to the 19th century

Discover the historic charm of LaGrange



Stroll Through the Ancient Middle East and Visit Historic Places of Worship

Start your adventure by visiting the Biblical History Center. Through authentic archeological replicas, Biblical meal presentations, daily life artifacts, lectures and personal experiences, ancient Middle Eastern life is revived! Even the smallest members of your party will find something fun and fascinating to do here.

After visiting the Biblical History Center, spend your afternoon strolling through downtown LaGrange. Even just a short tour of our beautiful city brings you face to face with some truly incredible places of worship. Beautiful churches, such as First Baptist Church on the Square and First United Methodist Church serve as spiritual and inspirational hubs for our city, and many can be seen along our signature walking trail, The Thread!



A 19th Century Garden and an Exploration of Iconic Southern Architecture

Your second day starts with a tour of Hills & Dales Estate. This beloved and historic site features a 13,000 square-foot home, designed to flow gracefully into the gardens which have adorned the property for over 175 years. The Church Garden, a stunning all-white garden that peaks in late spring, is a particularly magnificent example of the beauty of Hills & Dales Estate. Chris-

tian iconography and the natural peacefulness of the Church Garden create a wonderful space for a mid-day prayer or meditation.

If you find yourself inspired to explore more, consider visiting historic Bellevue. Built between 1852 and 1855, Bellevue is a significant example of the "domesticated temple" form of Greek Revival-style architecture popular in the antebellum South. Bellevue became the home of the LaGrange Woman's Club in 1942 when the Fuller E. Callaway Foundation presented the home to the club. Bellevue is a National Historic Landmark. Itineraries

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