



**Kids Discover Historic Savannah GA at Hamilton-Turner Inn --  
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[SAVANNAH] Imaginative families are discovering the smartly upscale, southern Savannah, Georgia, as a sophisticated family vacation destination spot. Davon, a nine month old, enjoyed his first silver dollar pancake with powdered sugar at the Hamilton-Turner Inn in historic Savannah.

Annually, two children, a boy 11 and girl 10, travel to visit cousins with grandparents. Grandmother calls their trip "Our personal time with our grandchildren, minus their parents." These grandparents like to stay in inns and have found it difficult to find inns that will accommodate children.

Angus, a 7 year old traveling south to The Cloister with his family, assisted Innkeeper Jane Sales to feed the inn's furkid kitty, Fufu, every morning. Then, he would sit patiently on the steps sipping juice, waiting for his parents and two teenage brothers.

Initial thoughts of a first-class family vacation in historic Savannah, a city laced with the slower pace of Old South culture, may emerge at first as a paradox. Surely, the naysayer would adopt the view of American humorist Robert Benchley, "In America there are two classes of travel -- first class and with children." Historic Savannah's Hamilton-Turner innkeepers Jane and Rob Sales would respectfully disagree.

Mrs. Sales shares her insights after five years as an innkeeper owner. "Savannah is a place that offers unique experiences and new travelers' tales. All of us welcome quiet moments from our busy day-to-day lives. The peaceful, culture-centered vacation offers memorable family time that can be cherished by all ages."

Ideally, the much-admired walking city of Savannah delivers a sociable, quiet family escape. What Savannah may lack in fast-paced theme parks, it abundantly provides in rich folk lore, heritage, nature, and culture-lovers festivals. Some include the Savannah Music Festival and St. Patrick's Irish celebration in March, Scottish Games and Seafood Festival in May, Telfair Art Fair in November, and Christmas celebrations on the Savannah River and Wormsloe Plantation. The recently updated "Insider's Guide to Savannah" narrates twelve months of recurring annual events.

Historic Savannah's Hamilton-Turner Inn is an enchanting place to lodge with children. A stay over at the Hamilton-Turner Inns is reminiscent of the family's much-anticipated outing to grandmother's home – where pretend and hide-and-seek were more fun than hours in front of the television.

Today Savannah, Georgia's beautiful Hamilton-Turner Inn -- with its imposing appearance compared to Disney's Haunted Mansion – hosts imaginative children whose families

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come to capture the sights of Savannah through tree-top level binoculars and waist high photographer lens. Guests enjoy the larger-than-life-style of leisure and family living at the mansion inn.

The elegant accommodations at the four-story luxury inn encompass casually refined pleasures and gracious southern etiquette. Several guestrooms provide double queen beds or twin bed lodging. The carriage house features three clustered bedrooms, complimented by a patio garden and carriage house parlor. Uniquely, a wheelchair lift and comfortable handicap accessible accommodations serve the mobility challenged guest to the mansion. The Inn's Tybee Island beach cottage offers an opportunity also to savor a blend of beach life with a combination in-town and beach vacation package.

There are those who will succumb to the late George Burn's view that "happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city." Others may delightfully choose to meet up in historic Savannah -- starting at the Hamilton-Turner Inn mansion -- to rediscover the smartly classic, and historically hip, family vacation.

## **About the Hamilton-Turner Inn.**

The architecturally notable mansion (ca. 1873) of post-Civil War businessman extraordinaire and former naval officer, Samuel Pugh Hamilton, maintains a high society status and is "historically the talk of the town" (sm). Notoriously known as the party mansion of John Berendt's colossal best selling novel "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," today the 19th century Mid Victorian gentleman's manor reflects meticulous renovations and affluent furnishings as a family-friendly, luxury bed and breakfast inn in historic Savannah Georgia.

The park mansion's Second French Empire architectural craftsmanship permeates 17 guestroom and suite accommodations, formal parlors and carriage house. Peaceful butterfly gardens, culinary trained chefs, and fashionable dining – personalized breakfast and evening hors d'oeuvres – are included in a larger-than-life style of leisure. The invitation to 'arrive for quiet comfort and inviting pleasures' is extended to the discerning traveler, destination wedding, honeymoon couple, journalist, dignitary; and, more uniquely, to upscale lodging to families with young children, and guests requiring wheelchair accommodation. With a coveted park side setting in the quiet dignity of Lafayette Square, Hamilton-Turner Inn is the refined answer to "Where to stay in Savannah." [www.Hamilton-TurnerInn.com](http://www.Hamilton-TurnerInn.com). Telephone (888) 448-8849 or 912-233-1833.

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