

Madison, Georgia

-The Town Sherman
Refused to Burn

Known as the town General Sherman refused to burn, Madison is home to over one hundred antebellum homes. Step back in time and experience this southern favorite with it's charming downtown district, multiple museums, and unique eateries. A true southern favorite!

10:00 a.m. Tour the Madison Morgan Cultural Center which is housed in a gorgeous 1895 Romanesque Revival building. The building originally served as one of the first graded public schools in the Southeast!

11:00 a.m. It's time to Tour Madison's Antebellum Dame, Heritage Hall. A prominent Madison Physician named Elijah Evans Jones built the home in 1811. Jones was a medical doctor by the age of 22 with only one year of medical school, the term "practicing medicine" was seemingly literal terminology during this time for him. Enjoy a docent led tour and hear all the stories that bring this house back to life- specifically its window etchings!

12:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of Madison's unique restaurants. Group friendly options: Ricardos Kouzina, Town 220, Madison Chophouse Grille, Farmview Market, or order box lunches from Icebox Café to dine alfresco in Town Park.

1:00 p.m. Prepare for your downtown Madison excursion by stopping in at the Welcome Center and enjoy a little free time. Here you can pick up a Visitors Guide, download our Audio Tour App, and make your game plan for exploring downtown. You'll find that our vibrant city offers unique boutiques, eateries, sweet shops, and antiques galore.

2:00 p.m. Your next stop is Rogers House. Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest houses in Madison, built the same year Madison was incorporated, in 1809. This home, a fine example of Piedmont Plain architecture, is decorated with 19th century furnishings.

2:30 p.m. Just next door, you'll find Rose Cottage, built by Adeline Rose in 1891. Adeline was born into slavery and made her living taking in laundry for boarders at the Hardy House, which was owned by famous comedian Oliver Hardy's mother at that time. She built this house for \$100.

Special Note: Each of these museums are also a 'stop' on our audio walking tour. If you didn't have enough time to take the tour, you can listen to it on your ride home (or come back when you have more time)! To download this free App, search "Madison Ga Downtown Tour" in your App store or Google Play. The map, located on page 6, can be used in tandem with the App.

Total Attraction Cost: \$18

