

# History Buff Itinerary

## DAY 1

### Madison Historic Home Tours

Step back in time with the Morgan County Historical Society as you discover the stories of Madison's beginnings and its most distinguished homes including **Heritage Hall**, an immaculately preserved 19th century Greek Revival, **Rogers House**, one of the oldest houses in Madison, and **Rose Cottage**, a modest late 19th century home with a remarkable story to tell.

277 South Main Street • Madison, Georgia 30650 • 706-342-9627 • <http://mchistorical.com>

### Morgan County African American Museum

Take time to discover the historic tales of Madison's African American residents as told through the art, artifacts, and family stories preserving African American culture and accomplishments of local citizens.

156 Academy Street • Madison, Georgia 30650 • 706-342-9191 • <http://mcaam.org>

## DAY 2

### Discover Madison's Historic District

Enjoy a guided stroll through Madison's downtown square and twenty-six historic sites. This self-guided walking tour can be downloaded directly from your app store.

Stop 1: 115 E Jefferson Street • Madison, Georgia 30650 • 706-342-4454 • [visitmadisonga.com](http://visitmadisonga.com)

### Stroll through Madison's Historic Cemeteries

Take a walk among hauntingly beautiful burial grounds dating back to the early 1800s.

420 West Central Avenue • Madison, Georgia 30650 • [madisoncemeteries.com](http://madisoncemeteries.com)

### Explore History and Art at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center

Spend the afternoon exploring permanent and rotating art and historical exhibitions housed in the restored 1895 former graded school.

434 South Main Street • Madison, Georgia 30650 • 706-342-4743 • [mmcc-arts.org](http://mmcc-arts.org)

## DAY 3

### Shop in "Small But Special" Rutledge

Start today's adventure 15 minutes outside of Madison in the "small but special" town of Rutledge. Enjoy down-home cooking and specialty stores in operation since the 1890s!

East Main Street & Fairplay Road • Rutledge, Georgia 30663 • [rutledgega.us](http://rutledgega.us)

### Get Outdoors at Hard Labor Creek State Park

Head 2 miles north of Rutledge to the second largest state park in the state of Georgia for an afternoon of outdoor exploration and adventure. Built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the park was once a National Recreation Demonstration Area.

5 Hard Labor Creek Road • Rutledge, Georgia 30663 • 706-557-3001 • [gastateparks.org/HardLaborCreek](http://gastateparks.org/HardLaborCreek)



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