



THINGS TO DO IN HISTORIC SAVANNAH

Suggestions and Directions From the Innkeeper & Staff at The Eliza Thompson House

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Wormsloe Plantation

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Hours: Tue–Sat 9am–5pm / Sun 2–5:30pm

Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

A breathtaking avenue lined with live oaks leads to the tabby ruins of Wormsloe, the colonial estate constructed by Noble Jones, one of Georgia's first settlers. Jones was an English physician and carpenter who carved out an even wider career in the colonial wilderness. He came to Savannah with James Oglethorpe in 1733 and commanded a company of Marines charged with Georgia's coastal defense. Jones served as constable, Indian agent, surveyor (laying out New Ebenezer and Augusta) and member of the Royal Council. He was also one of few original settlers to survive hunger, plague, Indians, Spaniards and a new environment.

The tabby ruins on the Isle of Hope remind us of the dreams and lives of British colonists who settled Georgia. Today, visitors can view artifacts excavated at Wormsloe and a film about the founding of the 13th colony. A scenic nature trail leads to the living history area where, during special programs, costumed staff shows skills and crafts necessary to early settlers. During early February of each year, the site hosts "Colonial Faire and Muster" highlighting 18th century life, military drills, craft demonstrations, music and dance. This site is on the Colonial Coast Birding Trail.

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Driving Directions to Wormsloe Plantation from The Eliza Thompson House

- Go East on Jones Street.
- Continue until E. Broad Street. (7 streets over)
- Turn left on E. Broad Street and then right on E. President Street. (3rd traffic light)
- Approx .5 miles turn left onto Truman Parkway.
- Take Eisenhower Street exit.
- Turn left on Eisenhower Street.
- Turn right on Skidaway Road.
- After the intersection at Ferguson Avenue, gates to Wormsloe Plantation are approx 1 mile on the right.

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