

Day Trip - Thomasville, GA

Trip Length: 1 Day



Thomasville is known as the city of roses. Spend a couple hours or spend a day.



Historic Thomasville, GA is just 35 miles northeast of Tallahassee via Plantation Parkway (U.S. Highway 319) through the Red Hills Region, a very fertile area where the largest concentration of antebellum plantations still exists. En route to Thomasville from Tallahassee, just over the Florida border into Georgia, you will pass the magnificent [Pebble Hill Plantation](#) (1251 U.S. Highway 319 S.; 229-226-2344, [pebblehill.com](#)). The house is graced with antiques, horse & hound paintings, a collection of Audubon prints and a wealth of sporting art. Pebble Hill Plantation offers house, art and walking tours.

Thomasville is also known as the City of Roses, renowned for its spectacular Rose Show & Festival every April. With its brick-paved streets historic downtown Thomasville offers dozens of charming retail shops, antiques, specialty stores and restaurants. It's been named a Great American Main Street and has been recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Here are a few downtown favorites:

[Harden's Taxidermy](#) (128 E. Jackson Street; 229-226-3253)

[A Different Drummer](#) (206 S. Broad Street 229-227-6060)

[Relish](#) (107 S. Broad Street, 229-227-0024)

[Lavish Apothecary Boutique](#) (114 West Jackson Street; 229-227-0079)

[Liam's Restaurant](#) (113 East Jackson Street, 229-226-9944, [liamsthasville.com](#))

[The Limelight](#) (116 South Broad Street; 229-228-4915)

[Jonah's Fish & Grits](#) (109 East Jackson Street, 229-226-0508, [jonahsfish.com](#))

[Sweet Grass Dairy Cheese Shop](#) (106. N. Broad Street 229-228-6704; [sweetgrassdairy.com](#))

[Relic's](#) (138 S. Madison Street 229-228-4181, [relicsthasville.com](#))

While you are in downtown Thomasville, be sure to get your picture taken by [The Big Oak](#) with the Big Oak Cam at the corner of E. Monroe Street and Crawford Street. This 325+ year old Live Oak tree stands more than 68 feet tall with a trunk almost 27 feet around! Stand beside the white sign, dial 229-236-0053 on your cell phone, look at the white camera on the telephone pole across the street, the follow the instructions you hear on your phone. Then find your picture online at [bigoak.rose.net](#).

Worth the Drive: The [Birdsong Nature Center](#) (2106 Meridian Road, Thomasville, GA; (229) 377-4408; [www.birdsongnaturecenter.org](#)) near Thomasville offers 565 acres of wildlife habitat including 12 miles of nature trails, butterfly gardens, bird window, and much more. This relaxing oasis is open 9-5 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 1-5 Sunday as a treat for your mind, body and spirit. To return to town, continue south on Meridian Road, one of Tallahassee's nine signature "canopy roads." These shaded and scenic drives along the region's rolling hills form where tree tops from both sides of the road meet to create a topiary canopy.