

Connect IN Albany MEETING & GROUP FACILITIES

Albany has more than two dozen hotels, most with flexible meeting space

Small meeting, reception and dining attractions include art, historic, and wildlife spaces

Equipped venues at several colleges

Affordable and easy on the budget

Loads of group-friendly restaurants

One-of-a-kind attractions and entertainment

10 day-trip options









Food, Faith, and Functions

Here is a small taste of Albany's one-of-a-kind event spaces. Albany offers additional meeting, meal functions, and reunion space in historic, cultural and outdoor venues, and in modern hotel and convention centers. For a complete list of options, call Katie Corley with the Albany CVB at 1-866-750-0840.

Chehaw

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 300 ATTENDEES

Chehaw provides over 700 acres of fun, including a 100-acre AZA accredited zoo, home to over 238 animals. Enjoy one of the state's largest play parks, ride the train or participate in the many animal programs and feedings in the zoo. BMX track, R/C car track, mountain bike trails, 18 hole disc golf course, camping (with RV hook-ups), and hiking available. Facilities include indoor and outdoor pavilions (screened and open), plus the Creekside Education Center. Chehaw staff will assist with meeting planning. Entire facility rentals includes covered deck surrounded by Chehaw's native wildlife and plants and overlooks the beautiful Muckalee Creek. CHEHAW.ORG

Flint RiverQuarium

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 300 ATTENDEES

The Flint RiverQuarium follows the Flint River's amazing 350-mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico, and the 175,000 gallon Blue Hole is one of only a few open-air aquariums in the world. Get a unique look at Southwest Georgia's mysterious underwater world with more than 100 species of fish, alligators, turtles and other aquatic animals. The Cypress Pond Aviary is home to more than 30 birds indigenous to the Flint River watershed. The Skywater Room and Imagination Theater, the area's only large screen format theater, are also available for rent. FLINTRIVERQUARIUM.COM

Albany Civil Rights Institute

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 300 ATTENDEES

Visitors to the Albany Civil Rights Institute interactive museum and exhibit learn about the long Southwest Georgia Movement that stretches back to the 1960's and reaches right up to today. Come hear the power of music in the movement and see what happened to ordinary people in extraordinary times through multi-media exhibits, oral histories, and Old Mount Zion Baptist Church. Facilities include the auditorium/multipurpose room, an outdoor Freedom Garden, and the Grand Lobby. Freedom Singers perform monthly on the 2nd Saturday.

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Fun Meeting & Group Facilities

Thronateeska Heritage Center and Wetherbee Planetarium

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 100 ATTENDEES

Home to the Wetherbee Planetarium, the Georgia Museum of Surveying and Mapping, local history and science museums with interactive exhibits, a historic railway exhibit with a model train display and the South Georgia Archives, Thronateeska has something for everyone's entertainment, enrichment and enjoyment. The historic Fryer-Merritt House built in the 1800's serves as business offices for the Center. Located in Heritage Plaza, on the last brick street in Albany, Thronateeska is also home to one of the oldest train depots in Georgia.

HERITAGECENTER.ORG

Albany Museum of Art

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 200 ATTENDEES

The Albany Museum of Art has six galleries and hosts numerous exhibitions throughout the year. These exhibitions showcase works from the AMA's Permanent Collection as well as temporary exhibitions of nationally and internationally recognized artists. Visit the Albany Museum of Art and view one of the finest collections of sub-Saharan African art in the Southeast. The AMA also features AMAzing Space, an interactive education gallery for children.

ALBANYMUSEUM.COM

Albany CVB Group Services

Planning your event

The Albany CVB can assist with your event from start to finish!

- Bidding for accommodations, meeting and gathering space
- Planning a specialty tour for your group
- Arranging for an official greeting
- Providing welcome bags

Upon arrival in Albany

- The Albany Welcome Center is located in the Historic Bridge House on the Flint River.
- Groups can view the film, "From the Heart of Southwest Georgia," a great introduction to Albany and the SWGA region.
- Brochures, maps and one-of-a-kind Albany souvenirs are available.
- Riverfront Park, Turtle Grove Play Park and the Ray Charles Plaza are located next to the Albany Welcome Center, making a perfect spot for gathering the group together in a setting entirely unique to Albany.

Hub & Spoke Tours

- Thomasville Historic District
- Swamp Gravy Folk Life Play
- Still Pond Vineyard and Winery
- Habitat for Humanity Global Village
- Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and Boyhood Farm
- Andersonville National Historic Site and POW Museum
- Wild Adventures Water & Theme Park

Albany Tours

- "On Location" Movie Set Tour
- African American Heritage Tour
- Bounty of Southwest Georgia Tour

