

Where the rivers meet & the mountains begin...

Georgia's Rome

TOP 10

Reasons to Visit

+ 50
Must See
& Do
Ideas

Georgia's Rome

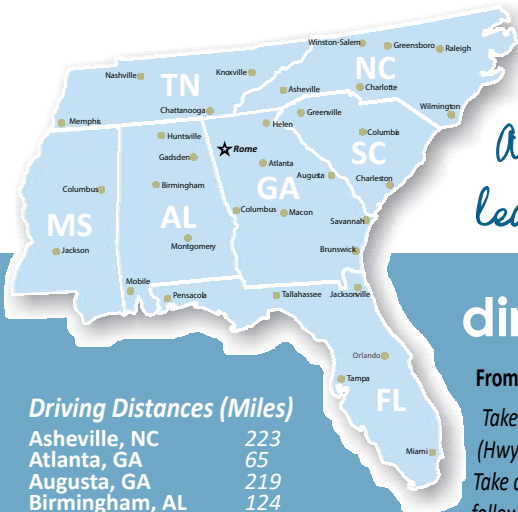
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All roads
lead to Rome

directions

From Atlanta, GA

Take I-75 North to exit 290
(Hwy 20 at Rome/Canton).
Take a left off the exit and
follow GA Hwy 20 West to Rome.

From Chattanooga, TN

Take I-75 South to exit 312.
Take a right off the exit and follow Hwy 53
West to Rome.

From Birmingham, AL

Take I-59 North.
Take I-759 at Gadsden, AL.
Follow US Hwy 411 North to Rome.

Air Travel

Richard B. Russell Regional Airport is located
6 miles from Downtown Rome and has
capabilities for landing corporate
and private jets.

Driving Distances (Miles)

Asheville, NC	223
Atlanta, GA	65
Augusta, GA	219
Birmingham, AL	124
Charlotte, NC	299
Charleston, SC	392
Chattanooga, TN	76
Columbia, SC	284
Columbus, GA	172
Columbus, MS	236
Gadsden, AL	57
Greensboro, NC	388
Greenville, SC	201
Huntsville, AL	115
Jacksonville, FL	416
Jackson, MS	356
Knoxville, TN	171
Macon, GA	153
Memphis, TN	416
Miami, FL	732
Mobile, AL	377
Montgomery, AL	225
Nashville, TN	206
Pensacola, FL	373
Raleigh, NC	461
Savannah, GA	318
Tallahassee, FL	338
Wilmington, NC	486

Concierge Services



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Call Us!

706-295-5576

800-444-1834

Consider us your personal concierge to plan your visit to Georgia's Rome!

Rome-Floyd Visitor Center

402 Civic Center Drive

Rome, GA 30161

Located off Turner McCall Boulevard

(GA Highway 20 West; across from Applebee's)

Open M-F: 9:30a-5:30p; S: 10a-3p

Downtown Welcome Center

300 W. 1st St.

Rome, GA 30161

Located in Historic Downtown Rome

(Off Broad Street)

Open M-F: 10a-5:30p; S: 10a-3p



Bring home
a piece of Rome

Shop an extensive collection of gifts and souvenirs at the **Last Stop Gift Shop** - sourced from over 100 local artisans and businesses. You can also visit us online at LastStopGiftShop.com



Downtown Welcome Center

The gift shop is located inside the Rome-Floyd Visitor Center & select merchandise is available at the Downtown Welcome Center; a regional visitor information center.

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Plan Now at RomeGeorgia.org

accommodations

Property Name	Pool	Pet Friendly	Meeting Facility	Restaurant Bar/Lounge	Exercise Facility
America's Best Value Inn 706-235-1717, 2973 Cedartown Hwy		✓			
Baymont Inn & Suites 706-802-1223, 2209 Shorter Ave	✓				✓
Best Western Executive Inn 706-234-3161, 217 Hwy US 411	✓	✓			
Claremont House Bed & Breakfast 706-291-0900, 906 East 2nd Ave		✓	✓		
Comfort Suites 706-232-6055, 23 Chateau Dr	✓		✓		✓
Country Inn & Suites 706-232-3380, 15 Hobson Way	✓		✓		✓
Courtyard by Marriott <i>Opening Soon</i> 706-295-7006, 320 West 3rd St			✓	✓	✓
Days Inn 706-295-0400, 840 Turner McCall Blvd	✓		✓		✓
Econo Lodge 706-234-0014, 390 Dodd Blvd		✓			
Hampton Inn & Suites 706-622-5631, 875 West 1st St. NW	✓		✓		✓
Hawthorn Suites 706-378-4837, 110/110 West 2nd Ave			✓	✓	✓
Holiday Inn Express & Suites 706-232-0021, 35 Hobson Way			✓		✓
La Quinta Inn & Suites 706-291-1034, 15 Chateau Dr	✓	✓	✓		✓
Quality Inn 706-291-7797, 40 Grace Dr	✓		✓		✓
Studio 6 Skytop Extended Stay 706-291-2447, 20 Chateau Dr		✓			



**Hospitality
Association**
of Rome & Floyd County

Georgia's Rome Office of Tourism Hospitality Association Partners are listed in the chart above. Please feel free to contact our office for assistance planning your group or meeting needs: 706-295-5576

Sleep like a baby.

Additional Lodging

Ashwood Inn & Suites
706-378-9650

Budget Inn
706-234-6278

Cottis Inn
706-295-5555

**Creeside Motel,
Cave Spring**
706-777-3887

Economy Inn
706-291-1823

FairBridge Inn Express
706-235-4760

Garden Inn & Suites
706-235-2330

Hearn Inn, Cave Spring
706-381-2060

Kings Inn
706-233-9364

Pine Crest Motel
706-234-8588

Relax Inn
706-291-1997

Roadway Inn
706-314-1115

Rome Inn & Suites
706-232-9551

Saga Inn
706-232-1373

Stay Lodge
706-233-9188

Sunrise Inn & Suites
706-291-1994

View from Myrtle Hill Cemetery



Book Now at RomeGeorgia.org

attractions



50 +
Must See
& Do
Ideas

godowntown

Photo:GA Department of Economic Development

Explore the Largest Victorian Era District in Georgia Known as *Between the Rivers*, this historic district is home to beautiful Civil War Era homes and contains the site of Rome's founding in 1834. RomeGeorgia.org/BetweentheRivers



Capitoline Wolf 601 Broad St
This exact replica of the original Etruscan statue of the Capitoline Wolf with Romulus and Remus stands watch over Rome City Hall; gifted from Rome, Italy to Georgia's Rome in 1929.

Rome City Clocktower

E 5th Ave & E 2nd St

Standing tall as the city's iconic clocktower, climb 107 steps to the top for the best views of Rome. The inside tower showcases murals from Rome's history and the original clockworks. Open the first Saturday of the summer and early fall months or by special appointment. 706-235-8051, Free Admission, May - Oct, 12:00 - 1:15 pm



Trails

The multi-use Heritage Trail System runs through Downtown Rome and offers scenic river views and access points for exploring Rome's riverways.

RomeGeorgia.org/HeritageTrails

GA Department of Economic Development

When in Rome...



Shopping

Discover shops that cater to every style including unique gifts, clothing, home decor, outdoor gear, jewelry and more. More details on page 20. For special offers visit: RomeGeorgia.org/Shopping



Food & Drink

Indulge your taste buds with homemade southern food and cuisines from around the world. More details on page 18. For special offers visit: RomeGeorgia.org/Restaurants



Events

The downtown district hosts free events including concerts, shows, festivals and holiday festivities. DowntownRomeGA.us or RomeGeorgia.org/Events

Free Downtown Transportation

Catch a ride on the Roman Chariot to downtown shopping, dining, events and hotels. Map & Hours: RomeGeorgia.org/Chariot

Text for pick-up:
706-413-2822



Downtown Tennis Center 339 West 3rd St

This satellite facility of the Rome Tennis Center at Berry College features 16 lighted USTA standard tennis courts and is open daily for regular play. 706-236-4490, RomeTennisCenter.com



Paws Permitted

Our pooch-friendly town welcomes you and your four-legged best friend! Look for the Paws Permitted logo at establishments and lodging that are dog friendly. For a complete list visit: RomeGeorgia.org/PawsPermitted

Please be a responsible owner and always clean up after your pet.

River Arts District

This new, up and coming district features antique shops, Makervillage Art Gallery and Foundry Growler Station. It's a quick walk from Broad St. down Fifth Ave.



Details at RomeGeorgia.org



Forum River Center

Photo: Ryan Smith, Floyd Medical Center

arts&culture

Forum River Center 301 Tribune St

Rome's largest event space with beautiful river views in downtown hosts concerts, sporting events, exhibitions and special events. Event calendar & tickets: ForumRiverCenter.com, 706-291-5281

Historic Theatres Enjoy live theatre performances and concerts at the **Historic DeSoto Theatre** and the **Rome City Auditorium**. Performances are offered year round. Get show details and purchase tickets at these event websites:

VenueDog.com

RomeLittleTheatre.wordpress.com

HistoricDesotoTheatre.org



Rome International Film Festival (RIFF)

Founded in 2003, RIFF is northwest Georgia's signature film festival featuring nightly after parties in walkable Downtown Rome; screening the finest in independent film from around the world. riffga.com

Berry College Fine Arts 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mt Berry Enjoy special art exhibitions and performances for dance, music and theatre. Berry.edu/FineArts

Shorter University Fine Arts 315 Shorter Ave NW Offers fine arts and performing arts events including dance, music, opera visual art and theatre. Shorter.edu



Rome Shakespeare Festival

This free two week spring festival draws audiences in with nightly performances and art shows. Theatrical workshops for aspiring artists in the dramatic arts lead up to the annual event. romeshakespearefestival.com

Rome Area Council for the Arts (RACA)

Hosts and supports many community-based arts events. For a local arts calendar visit: romearts.org



Shakespeare Festival



Rome Symphony Orchestra Founded in 1921, the oldest symphony in the south performs at multiple venues and for multiple events throughout the year. Event calendar & tickets: RomeSymphony.org



Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum
24 Veterans Memorial Hwy Explore Martha Berry's home and award winning gardens. View art collection and special exhibitions at the museum. Admission info: Berry.edu/oakhill



Makervillage
252 N. Fifth Ave. Be inspired at this startup and co-work community that includes a code school, artisan workshops and community art gallery. Makervillage.org

eveningfun

Rome offers a variety of restaurant and bar venues that host evening entertainment from live music to trivia.

Dark Side of the Moon
236 Broad St.
706-292-0099

Mellow Mushroom
238 Broad St.
706-234-9000

River Dog Outpost
1 Broad St.
706-512-5107

Foundry Growler Station
255 N 5th Ave SW
706-528-4699

Moon Roof Bar
234 Broad St.
706-292-0099

Rome City Brewing Company
325 Broad St.
706-204-8474

Johnny's Pizza
233 Broad St.
706-232-6555

Old Havana Cigar Company
327 Broad St.
706-295-0546

Schroeder's Courtyard
406 Broad St.
706-234-4613

Come see tomorrow's Major League Baseball Stars Today!

2016
South Atlantic
League
Champions!

familyfun

Rome Braves Baseball 755 Braves Blvd Catch a game to see tomorrow's stars today; class A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves (April - September) Tickets: 706-368-9388 RomeBraves.com



ECO Center

ECO Center 393 Riverside Pkwy Everyone will love interacting with local ecology and walking through the interpretive wetland area. *Free entry, open Tue - Fri, 1-4 pm, seasonal special events*, 706-622-6432

Geocaching Search for hidden treasures in this free, worldwide game of hide-and-seek. The county offers over 200 caches

hidden within 50 miles RomeGeorgia.org/Geocache

Town Green While visiting Downtown Rome, stop by the Town Green for fun in the interactive fountain. Open seasonally. RomeGeorgia.org/TownGreen

Cave Spring Cave Explore the family friendly cave (details page 12). Splash and wade in the streams outside the cave and enjoy an afternoon in Rolater Park.

Bee City USA The city of Rome is recognized for encouraging pollinator habitats and is home to two public pollinator gardens just off the Heritage Trail in Ridge Ferry Park. RomeGeorgia.org/BeeCityUSA

Free Museums Rome has a rich, storied history. These Rome museums offer free entry Duke Museum of Military History, Berry Science Museum, Hixson Flight Museum & Rome Area History Museum. (see museums page 16)

Play Tennis

100 Match Point Way The nation's largest hard court facility with 60 courts features 8 permanent 36' courts for 10&Under Tennis, plus 10 courts with blended lines for children learning the sport.

RomeTennisCenter.com



Family friendly cave

Little Library 607 Broad St

This little library is a replica of the Carnegie Library building behind it and contains treasures to share; bring a book to give and take home a book to enjoy.



Hixson Flight Museum

Social Art Groups

Get out and explore Rome while sharing your art, the whole family will love it. For details on how to join *Free Art Friday* or *Rome Rocks* visit, RomeGeorgia.org/SocialArt

Art for Kids

Rome offers several art studios that host painting parties, workshops, special art events and summer camps.

RomeGeorgia.org/StudioArt

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***More fun for
the kiddos
and for the
kids at heart!***

Classic Lanes Bowling

75 Huffaker Rd.
706-234-3323

Floyd Bowling & Amusement

7 Riverbend Dr.
706-234-7373

Skater Zone

2606 Calhoun Rd.
706-291-7681

Kangaroo Jake's

3347 Martha Berry Blvd.
706-235-4600
Indoor bounce house

Mount Berry Mall

2770 Martha Berry Hwy.
706-234-9335

Movies at Berry Square Mall

706-235-7799
romemovies.net

Putt-Putt Fun Center

3349 Alabama Hwy SW.
706-235-2817

Rome Cinemas

2535 Shorter Ave
706-235-4444
romemovies.net



Details at RomeGeorgia.org

Bring home fresh CAVE SPRING WATER 300,000 years in the making



Visit Rolater Park

cavespring

Everything flows easy and relaxed in Cave Spring from the sweet spring water in the cave to the canoes floating down Big Cedar Creek.

Directions:

Located in Vanns Valley, a short drive from Rome. Take Hwy 27 South to US 411 / GA 53.

Cave Spring Welcome Center & Museum

4 Rome Road
Cave Spring
706-777-0299
Open Mon - Sun
11 am-3 pm

Cave Spring Town Square features antique and specialty shops, restaurants and Rolater Park, a 29-acre city park.

Rolater Park Explore the cave, the town's namesake; bring your own jug to collect and taste fresh spring water 300,000 years in the making. Open daily 10:30am-5:00pm, May thru mid-Aug; open weekends 10:30am-5pm April thru mid-Oct. Also available by appointment: 706-777-0202

Swimming Cool off with a dip in the renowned Rolater Lake, a 1.5 acre spring-fed lake shaped like state of Georgia or just wade in the cool, clear waters of Little Cedar Creek. The lake is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. rolaterlake.com, 706-506-8643



Rolater Lake

Trails Take a hike on the epicenter of the Pinhoti Trail running through downtown, and picnic in the park. Cave Spring is surrounded by gentle mountains, rolling farmland, and spring-fed creeks.



Dare Devil Zip Lines

4338 Cave Spring Rd SW
Offering a variety of thrill rides from very fast to inverted; fly through canopies crossing a 20-acre lake; experience varying degrees of obstacles.
daredevilziplines.com
706-235-1677

Cedar Creek Park

6770 Cave Spring Road SW

Spend a weekend in the outdoors with tube, kayak and canoe rentals with drop off and pick-up service; tent and RV camping with creek and mountain view sites.
bigcedarcreek.com
706-777-3030



Photo: Andrew Marcus



Cave Spring Shops

1810 Vann Cherokee Cabin

Vanns Valley and Cave Spring were settled by Eastern Indian Tribes. See this historical cabin constructed most likely by Cherokee and perhaps by David Vann and his family in the heart of Cave Spring Town Square.

Cave Spring Ghost Tours

Hear Cave Spring's haunted past when you visit the sites where paranormal activity is often experienced. Tours are offered monthly and coordinate with dinner at Linde Marie's Steakhouse. *Purchase tickets online:*
cavespringga.com
706- 383-7057

cave spring lodging

Cedar Creek Park

6770 Cave Spring Rd. SW
706-777-3030
RV campsites,
golf driving range,
canoe and kayak
adventures

Creekside Motel

1 Georgia Ave.
706-777-3887

Hearn Inn

Rolater Park
706-381-2060,
*please leave a
message if no
answer*

Tumlin House B&B

38 Alabama St.
706-777-0066
tumlinhouse.com
*wedding receptions,
business dinners,
bed & breakfast*



See Henry Ford's Georgia Castle

heritage&history

Berry College 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mt. Berry

Henry Ford's Castle See the architectural beauty of Henry Ford's Georgia castle.

Old Mill Visit the mountain campus to see the world's largest overshot water wheel.

Berry Science Museum A natural science museum featuring Tellus Science Museum displays; chemistry and physics displays. Located at McAllister Hall, Free, Open Mon-Thu 7am- 7pm; Fri 7am-5pm & Sun 5pm-7pm, 706-232-5374

Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum 24 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Learn the story of Martha Berry with tours of the museum, gardens and home. Admission info: Berry.edu/oakhill

Downtown Rome

Rome Area History Museum 305 Broad St Learn the history of Rome and the surrounding area with exhibits on Native Americans and early settlers through the Civil War into current day. Open Wed- Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Free, 706-235-8051, RomeHistoryMuseum.com

Jackson Hill 402 Civic Center Dr Visit the location of Fort Norton, an earthen fortification system which defended Rome during the Civil War. View outdoor exhibits from the civil war era; interpretive markers that tell the story of early history in Rome.

Memorial Wall Overlooking the Oostanaula River, this memorial displays the names of local citizens who gave their lives in war during American military service. Located in Government Plaza behind the Forum River Center.

Chieftans Museum & Major Ridge Home 501 Riverside Pkwy Learn the traditions of the Cherokee Indians who are the foundation of Rome's history. Open Wed - Sat, 10am-5pm, Admission & tour times: ChieftansMuseum.com 706-291-9494



Jackson Hill

Duke Museum of Military History 110 East 8th Ave. See artifacts and weapons from conflicts past; from pre-WWI to modern day. Open daily, 706-506-4077

Floyd County

Hixson Flight Museum Russell Regional Airport, 304 Russell Field Rd. Track the history of flight from the Wright Brothers through modern day. Features a World War II BTD-1 Destroyer; the only one of its kind left on the planet. Open Tue - Sat, 10am-4pm; Sun 1pm-4pm, Free, mofts.org



Flavor Tours Embark on a new culinary experience with a taste of Downtown Rome restaurants in a progressive-style meal format. Tour includes food, gratuities and transportation. Held on the second Saturday of each month. Tickets: RomeGeorgia.org/FlavorTours

Downtown Walking Tours

Our local historians offer walking tours with themes on historic homes, Civil War, Myrtle Hill Cemetery, architecture, Clocktower and Native American history. Offered the 1st Saturday of every month and by appointment. Tickets: RomeGeorgia.org/WalkingTours

River Boat Tours See Rome's riverways on the Sulzbacher Roman Holiday river boat. Public tours are offered first Sundays April-October and the boat is available for private cruises. *Call to book: 706-622-6435*



Georgia's Rome Tour Challenges Download this free app on your mobile device where fun challenges invite you to discover more of Rome's history. RomeGeorgia.org/apps

Myrtle Hill Tour Rediscover the past in one of the most beautiful cemeteries

in the nation through a virtual guided tour. Download the free app at RomeGeorgia.org/apps

Myrtle Hill Tree Tour Discover over 50 different varieties of trees; many not native to the area. Tour maps available at both visitor centers or download at: RomeGeorgia.org/TreeTour

Civil War Sites Tour Rome is one of few towns that saw continuous action during all four years of the war; thus, modern Rome is left with reminders all around of the conflict. Stop by a visitor center for a tour map. RomeGeorgia.org/CivilWar

Selfie Tour Snap your best selfie at all the must see sights in Georgia's Rome and be sure to tag us #RomeGeorgia across all social media platforms RomeGeorgia.org/Selfie

Film Tour This self-guided tour leads you to the most iconic movie and tv productions filmed in Georgia's Rome. RomeGeorgia.org/FilmTour

Historical Markers Tour Rome's culturally rich heritage in downtown and surrounding areas. Stop by a visitor center for a tour map or access from your mobile device: RomeGeorgia.org/HistoricMarkers

Group Tours Book a tour with one of our local tour guides; personalized based on your needs. Tours offered include Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Civil War History, River Heritage & Downtown Rome History. *Book your tour: 706-295-5576*

TREAD OVER 70 MILES of TRAILS



Heritage Trail

Photo: GA Department of Economic Development

adventureoutdoors



Berry College

2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mt. Berry Explore the world's largest contiguous college campus known for its beauty in land and architecture.

Trails: Over 40 miles of running, hiking & biking trails

Wildlife Watching: Watch and photograph the world famous Berry Eagles; view acres of freely roaming wildlife

House of Dreams: Hike 2.5 miles to the top of Lavender Mountain for scenic views

Longleaf Trail Project: Intense trail showcases few remaining relic strands of Mountain Longleaf Pine

Ask for trail maps at the campus entry gate welcome center or visit Berry.edu



Trails

Heritage Trail System

More than 13.5 miles of paved, multi-use trails through downtown.

Jackson Hill Trail System

402 Civic Center Dr. Bike or hike the shaded, undulating trails

Garrard Park

1985 Redmond Circle

Explore over 7 miles of walking and biking trails for all skill levels.

Mashall Forest Interpretive Trail

Horseleg Creek Rd.

34.247351 N, -85.194285 W

Only virgin forest in the United States located within city limits. Includes interpretive trail for the blind.

The Pocket & Chattahoochee National Forest

Everett Springs Rd.

Hiking & camping, 706-695-6736

Fishing, Camping, Boating

Rocky Mountain Recreation Area

4054 Big Texas Valley Rd.

Enjoy camping, hiking, mountain biking, fishing and lake with beach. 706-802-5087 GeorgiaWildlife.com

Lock & Dam Park

181 Lock & Dam Rd.

Coosa River access to Lake Weiss, camping, fishing, recreation, picnic, trails, pavilion, RV spaces and bait shop
706-234-5001, 706-291-0766

Gardens

Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum

24 Veterans Memorial Hwy

Gardens surrounding the home were designed to compliment the home's architecture. Admission info: Berry.edu/oakhill



Meditation Gardens

Meditation Gardens at Myrtle Hill Cemetery

Branham Ave SW (take

access road above mausoleum) Garden echos the allure of Rome's seven hills and three rivers.

Free, open daily



Rivers

River Dog Paddle Co., Board Rentals, Tours & Sales

1 Broad St., 706-512-5107\
RiverDogPaddleco.com

River Ratz Tubing & Kayak, Rentals & Shuttle Service

105 Callahan St NE, 706-728-4160
riverratzrome.com

River Access

For put in and take out locations visit RomeGeorgia.org/Rivers



Leisure Sports

Stonebridge Golf Club

585 Stonebridge Dr.

18 hole course, practice facility, golf shop & grill. 706-236-5046
stonebridgegolf.com

Rome Tennis Center at Berry College

100 Match Point Way

Nation's largest single surface tennis center with 60 courts.

706-236-4490

RomeTennisCenter.com

Outdoor Events

A large variety of outdoor events are hosted throughout the year including road races, tennis tournaments, wake boarding, fishing tournaments, golf tournaments and cycling events.

RomeGeorgia.org/Events

food&drink

3-26 Philly ■

114 Broad St. (Food Court)
706-378-9009
326philly.com
\$ Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches

Bella Roma Grill ■ 🍷 🍴 🐾 ▲

770 Braves Blvd.
706-291-4050
bellaromagrill.com
\$\$ Italian Bar & Grill

Chick-Fil-A Dwarf House 🍷 🍴 🐾 ◀

264 Shorter Ave.
706-232-9233
chickfila.com
\$ Classic American fare

Dark Side of the Moon 🍷 🍴 🍷 ■

236 Broad St.
706-292-0099
\$\$ Bar, lounge & event space

Doug's Downtown Deli 🍷 🍴 🐾 ■

606 Broad St.
706-235-1662
\$ Bakery & Deli

The Foundry Growler Station 🍷 ■

255 N 5th Ave SW
706-528-4699
\$ Bar & growler station

Harvest Moon Cafe 🍷 🍴 🍴 🐾 ■

234 Broad St.
706-292-0099
myharvestmooncafe.com
\$\$ Southern cuisine with a twist

Jamwich 🍷 🍴 🍴 🐾 ■

510 Broad St.
706-314-9544
getjamwiched.com
\$ Artisan sandwiches with house-made jams & jellies

JJ Sumo Grill ■

114 Broad St. (Food Court)
706-237-6758
jjsumogrill.com
\$ Sushi & Japanese

Johnny's Pizza 🍷 🍴 🐾 ■

233 Broad St.
706-232-6555
johnnypizza.com
\$ New York Style Pizza

La Conquista Mexican Grill ■

114 Broad St. (Food Court)
706-584-7605
\$ Mexican

La Scala Mediterranean Bistro 🍷 ■

413 Broad St.
706-238-9000
lascalaromega.com
\$\$\$ Upscale Italian

Longhorn Steakhouse 🍷 ◀

144 Shorter Ave.
706-235-4232
longhornsteakhouse.com
\$\$ Steakhouse

Mellow Mushroom 🍷 🍴 🍴 🍴 🐾 ■

238 Broad St.
706-234-9000
MellowMushroom.com
\$\$ Stone-baked pizzas

Moe's Southwest Grill 🍷 🍴 🍴 ◀

110 Shorter Ave.
706-292-0032
moes.com
\$ Southwestern

Moe's Original BBQ 🍷 🍴 🍴 🍴 🐾 ■

101 West 1st St
706-622-2977
MoesOriginalBBQ.com
\$\$ Stone-baked pizzas

Old Havana Cigar Company 🍷 ■

327 Broad St.
706-295-0546
\$ Smoke lounge, bar & cigar shop

Rome offers a variety of flavors to please any palate from international cuisines to Southern home cooking.



Alcohol served



Outdoor Dining



Paws Permitted



Catering Services



Event Space



Food Truck

Price ratings include the average cost of an entrée for one person (not including tax or gratuity).

\$ Under \$10

\$\$ \$10-20

\$\$\$ Over \$20

Locations:



Downtown



North



South



East



West

Eat, drink & be merry

Off Broad By The River

100/110 West 2nd Ave
Inside Hawthorn Suites
706-378-4837

\$\$ Upscale lounge, bar & grill deck

Provino's Italian

288 Shorter Ave.
706-378-9009
provinos.com

\$\$ Traditional Italian

Rhino Smokehouse

3349 Martha Berry Hwy
706-331-8949
rhinosmokehouse.com

\$ Smoked ribs & gourmet dishes

River Dog Outpost

1 Broad St
706-512-5107
riverdogpaddleco.com

\$ Outdoor bar & deck

Roma Mia

3401 Martha Berry Hwy.
706-291-1881
romamiagrill.com

\$ Italian Bar & Grill, Delivery

Rome Braves Three Rivers Club

755 Braves Blvd.
706-368-9388
RomeBraves.com

\$ Special events & catering

Rome City Brewing Co.

325 Broad St.
706-204-8474
brewhouserome.com

\$\$ American fare, Craft beer

Schroeder's New Deli

406 Broad St
706-234-4613
schroedersnewdeli.com

\$ Sandwiches, calzones, salads, pizza & soups

Sam's Burger Deli

3170 Martha Berry Hwy NE
706-295-0733
samsburgerdeli.com

\$ Burgers, sandwiches, calzones, salads, pizza & soups

Seasons

208 Broad St
706-2235-9700
seasonsrome.com

\$\$ Contemporary cuisine

Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q

2103 Shorter Ave.
706-234-1441
sonnysbbq.com
\$\$ Barbecue & ribs

Speakcheesy

Mobile Food Truck
706-237-8320
eatspeakcheesy.com
\$ Grilled sandwiches

Subway

818 Turner McCall Blvd.
706-291-7827
1921 Shorter Ave.
706-295-5143
subway.com
\$ Sandwiches

Yummy Thai

526 Broad St
706-291-9599
yummythairome.com
\$\$ Thai, noodles & rice dishes

sweets & treats

City Creamery

225 Broad St
706-314-9843
\$ Ice Cream & Coffee

Cool Shavings

Food Truck
205-601-7481
coolshavings.com
\$ Shaved Ice, Books for events

Frios Gourmet Pops

202 Broad St.
706-784-4588
friospops.com
\$ Gourmet pops

Honeymoon Bakery

228 Broad St.
706-232-0611
honeymoonbakery.com
\$ Bakery, sweets & gelato

Kona Ice of Rome

Food Truck
706-512-2866
konaiceofrome.com
\$ Shaved Ice, Books for events

Sweet Frog

477 Turner McCall Blvd.
706-413-2477
sweetfroggyogurt.com
\$ Frozen Yogurt

Sweet Thangs

Food Truck
706-331-1023
\$ Cakes & pies, Books for events

shopping



Craze Boutique

231 A Broad St

706-308-0207

Women's boutique clothing, handbags, jewelry & accessories



Do Good Boutique

215 Broad St

706-237-7771

DoGoodBoutique.com

Purchase with purpose; women's apparel, accessories, jewelry & home goods 🐾



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116 Broad St

706-584-7816

FarrellsFrameandDesign.com

Framing, home decor, original art, fine art reproduction 🐾



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401 Broad St

706-235-5530

LivingandGivingRome.com

Unique gifts, homegoods, plants, beautiful containers, gourmet foods, home decor, apparel, & jewelry



Paula's Boutique

210 Broad St

706-232-0033

PaulasBoutiqueonBroad.com

Everything a girl would want under one roof of 5,000 square feet; for all ages and all sizes



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SnazzyRagsBoutique.com

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YellowDoorAntiques.com

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GreenesJewelers.com

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therapies, on staff master
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RabbitsNestofRome.com

Rome's largest specialty
boutique for baby and
children's clothing and gift
boutique. Monogram &
applique specialist



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706-234-1427

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245 Broad St
706-291-7163

TopHatFormalWear.net

Formal wear, bridal wear,
wedding fashions, tuxedo
rentals



Whistle Britches

206 Broad St
706-936-3534

Rustic boutique for men &
women featuring clothing,
gifts, shoes and accessories



Last Stop Gift Shop

at Rome-Floyd Visitor Center

402 Civic Center Dr, 706-295-5576

LastStopGiftShop.com; carries the largest selection of Georgia's
Rome souvenirs including local art, literature and food 🐾

services

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Ransom Floral

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Hwy

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LavendarMountainHardware.com

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wrapping 🐾



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ServproFloydCountyGa.com

Residential and commercial
restoration; cleaning services



Star Cleaners

1000 Turner McCall
Blvd SW

706-232-3415

Dry cleaning, wash & fold
services

Rome Fun Facts

Namesake

Rome's name is a commemoration of the Italian city of Rome. Like her namesake, Rome was built on 7 hills with 3 rivers intertwined between them.

Flowing Waters

Rome's rivers form the most diverse eco-system in all of North America. The rivers also served as the inspiration for iconic cartoon character Popeye, the Sailor Man.



Credit: Johnny Duke

Location

Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Rome is the largest city in and the county seat of Floyd County, Georgia. Although no interstate highway passes through Rome, it is the second largest city, after Gadsden, Alabama, near the center of the triangular area defined by the interstate highways between Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga.

Head Count

Population of Rome & Floyd County: 96,317

Population of six county region: 355,000

Weather

Annual Normal Mean Temperature: 72 degrees

Avg Summer /Winter Temperatures: 79 degrees/ 54 degrees

Avg Annual Rainfall: 52 inches

Anytime is a perfect time to visit Rome!

Regional Center

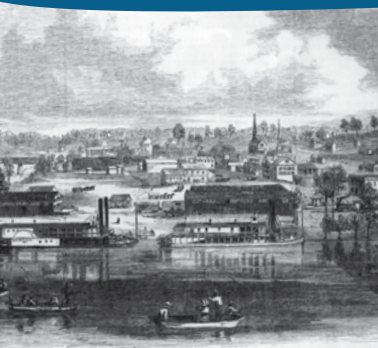
Rome is a regional center for medical care and education. Medical centers include Redmond Regional Medical Center, Floyd Medical Center, and Harbin Clinic - the largest privately owned multispecialty medical clinic in Georgia.

Education

Rome is the home of Darlington School, Shorter University, Berry College, Georgia Highlands and Georgia Northwestern Technical College. Berry College is the world's largest contiguous college campus, spanning more than 27,000 acres of woodlands, meadows and streams.



rome history



Rome in 1864

Rome's three flowing rivers that meet in the heart of downtown have drawn travelers and settlers to the area for centuries.

Although Hernando DeSoto visited here in the 1500's, it was the gentle Cherokee Indians who claimed Rome and Floyd County as their aptly described "Enchanted Land." The Cherokee influence is still heard in the sweet sounding names of Rome's rivers: Coosa, Etowah and Oostanaula.

In the 1830's, early settlers braved the wilderness to build new lives in Georgia's rugged up-country. Discovering the lush mountains and abundant waters, pioneers settled the town and named it Rome because of the seven prominent hills that rise above the city. Cotton became king and brought

prosperity. Mule drawn wagons loaded with cotton bales and other necessities crowded the streets and lined the docks as dozens of steamers and paddle wheelers transported goods over the rivers, our highways of yesterday.

Civil War history was also made in Rome. The city sought sanctuary with three prominent forts, Attaway, Norton and Stovall, located as sentinels



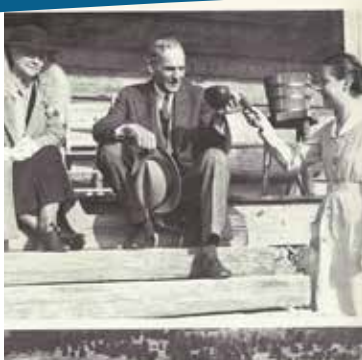
Original Shorter College Campus

around the high points of the city's center. In May of 1863, John Wisdom, the "Paul Revere of the South," rode 64 miles on horseback from the west to alert Rome that the Yankees were coming. The town was saved, but in May of 1864, Rome fell to the Union Forces under the command of General William T. Sherman. Soldiers of the Union Army occupied Rome until November of that year. When General Sherman and his men departed, they set fire to many of the structures on their "March to the Sea".

A lady pioneer, Miss Martha Berry, made one of the largest contributions to the area. Late in the 18th Century, Martha, a wealthy planter's daughter, began to teach



180 years of history



Martha Berry & Henry Ford

mountain children in her little playhouse cabin near her home. Her mission of “education of the head, heart and hands” led to the development of the world-renowned Berry College.

With two rivers merging to form a third, Rome has occasionally been subjected to serious flooding. The first severe flood after Rome became a city was the flood of 1886, which inundated the city and allowed a steamboat to travel down Broad Street.

In the late 1890's, the city passed a resolution raising the height of Broad Street. As a result, some of the below-ground basements of Rome's historic buildings were originally the ground level entrances.

In these exciting times, a beautiful little city grew by the rivers and a lovely Victorian neighborhood blossomed beside it. Much of Downtown Rome remains in its original condition as the community's penchant for the past saved its grandeur.

Since the 1980's, citizens and the government have joined hands to restore the historic district and reclaim one of the South's loveliest cities.

As you stroll through our historic city, take note of the



Civil War Occupation

original architectural beauty of yesterday and the bustling life of a charming southern town today.

TheCivilWarInRome.org

Facebook: CivilWarinRome



Flood in early 19th Century

Annual Calendar



Rome Shakespeare Festival

January

Polar Plunge, Rolater Park
cityofcavespring.com/events.asp

Polar Paddle, Etowah River
Coosa.org

Three Rivers Invitational Bullriding
Forum River Center

March

Berry Half Marathon
Berry College
BerryHalf.com

Ginger Pride Parade
Broad Street *free*
GingerPrideParade.com

Leprechaun-a-thon (5K & Health walk), Downtown Rome
rfpra.com

St. PETrick's Day Parade
Downtown Rome
rfhs.org/index.php

Big Fibbers Festival
BigFibbers.com



April

Spring Art Market
Rome Civic Center *free*
RomeGeorgia.org

Rome Braves Home Opener
State Mutual Stadium
RomeBraves.com

Cave Spring Bacon Fest
Cave Spring Community Center
CaveSpringGa.com

Up The Creek Without A Pedal
Rome, TredRomeFloyd.org

May



Photo: Gail McGill Johnson

Roman Roast on the River
Ridge Ferry Park
RomanRoastontheRiver.com

Rome River Jam
Ridge Ferry Park
RomeRiverJam.com

June

Rome Shakespeare Festival
Town Green *free*
RomeShakespeareFestival.com

Cave Spring Arts Festival
Rolater Park
CaveSpringGa.com

July

Cave Spring Fireworks & Parade
Downtown Cave Spring *free*
CaveSpringGa.com

4th of July Fireworks
Ridge Ferry Park *free*
rfpra.com

Cave Spring Motorcycle Rally
CaveSpringMotorcycleRally.com



September

Rome Beer Festival

Heritage Park, RomeBeerFest.com

Downtown Loft Tours

Downtown Rome

DowntownRomeGa.us

Cave Spring Pig Out & Cruise-In

Cave Spring, CaveSpringPigOut.com

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Rolater Park, AHHAS.org



October

Wings Over North

Georgia Air Show

Richard B. Russell Airport

WingsOverNorthGeorgia.com

Coosa Valley Fair

Coosa Valley Fairgrounds

CoosaValleyFair.com

Going Caching Mega Event

Rome **free**

GoingCaching.com

Trout Unlimited Chili Cook-Off

Ridge Ferry Park

CoosaValley.tu.org

Fiddlin' Fest - Between the Rivers

Downtown Rome **free**

FiddlinFest.com

Chiaha Harvest Festival

Ridge Ferry Park

Chiaha.org

Where Romans Rest Tours

Myrtle Hill Cemetery

RomeGeorgia.org/Tours

Halloween Haunted Houses

Find Rome's Haunted Houses at:

RomeEvents.org



November

Rome International Film Festival

DeSoto Theatre

riffga.com

Cave Spring Christmas

Open House **free**

CityofCavespring.com/events.asp

Downtown Holiday Open House

Downtown Rome **free**

DowntownRomeGa.us

December

Winter Art Market

Rome Civic Center **free**

RomeGeorgia.org

Christmas in the Country

Cave Spring **free**

CityofCavespring.com/events.asp

Santa Sprint

Cave Spring

CityofCavespring.com/events.asp

Year-Round

Cave Spring Ghost Tours

CaveSpringga.com

Rome Symphony Orchestra

RomeSymphony.org

Rome Little Theatre Productions

RomeLittleTheatre.wordpress.com

DeSoto Theatre productions

HistoricDesotoTheatre.org

Flavor Tours

RomeGeorgia.org/FlavorTours

Seasonal

March - October

Rome Area History Museum

Clocktower Tours, 1st Saturdays **free**

April - September

Rome Braves Baseball

RomeBraves.com

April - October

Georgia Made, Georgia Grown Farmer's Market, RomeGeorgia.org **free**

May - September

Downtown Saturdays **free**

1st Saturdays, DowntownRomeGa.us

May - October

Rolling on the River Sunday Cruises

1st Sundays, 706.622.6435

June - October

Farmer's Market **free**

Ridge Ferry Park, rfpra.com

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