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Balancing Act: A Segway Tour in Savannah

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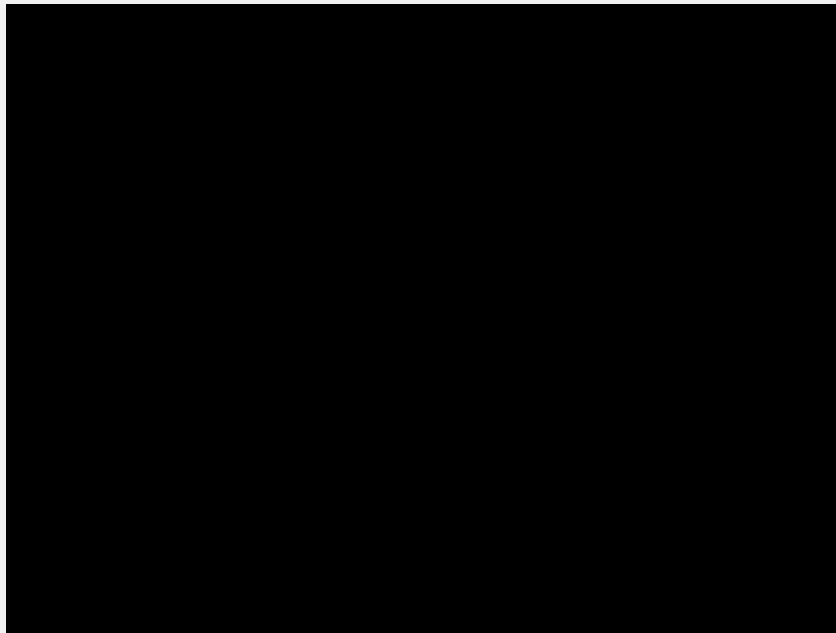
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You have seen them before. Those nutty people balancing on those crazy two-wheeled gizmos jetting around towns with their helmets on and grinning like loons. I'm going to tell you now just why they are all grinning. Because riding a Segway is an absolute blast.

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It's not easy at first – not nearly as easy as it looks when you see them gliding along. It requires balance and leg muscles – you don't realize how much muscle until you ride for a few hours, step off and feel the fact that you have been clenching those muscles all that time. But it only takes a few minutes until you

begin to feel like a pro. You make a Segway move with movements of your body and pretty soon you are leaning and swaying with the rest of the group.

Savannah is one of the most perfect cities to take a Segway tour because there are no hills, most drivers are patient and considerate as this is a tourist-friendly town, and you are able to get really close to the gorgeous historic homes and squares in this lovely Southern city.

Segway of Savannah is a little difficult to find as it tucked in the back of the Visitor's Center but if you don't see it, just ask someone in the area and they will direct you right to it.

This is called Southern hospitality and you are going to find a lot of it in Savannah. Once you have watched a video about Segway safety, the guides will take you to a back alley where the Segways are lined up in a row leaning against the curb. They will carefully

instruct you and even hold you up until you feel comfortable jetting around, which will not take very long at all.

Then you will set out in a group to see Savannah. One guide will go ahead and one will follow to make sure they don't lose any of their riders and to keep an eye on traffic. You will sail past the City Market where there are some great shops and restaurants – go back when you have time and visit the Savannah Candy Kitchen for some freshly made pecan praline samples.

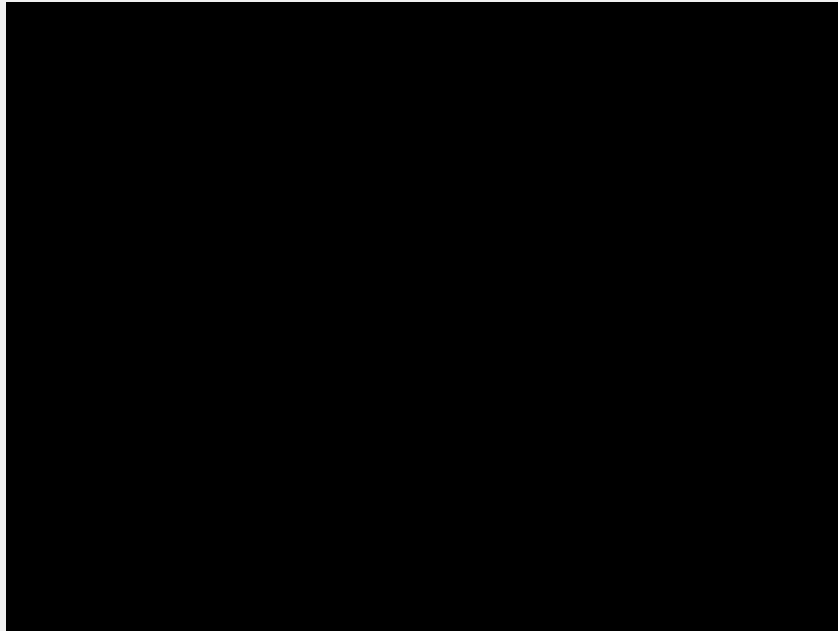
Then you will spend time visiting most of the over 20 squares located throughout the city. Each of the squares is more like a park with beautiful trees, statues and paths and each is unique. Forsythe Square is one of the most beautiful but each has its fans and admirers. You will pass by the lovely Juliet Gordon Lowe house, the founder of the Girl Scouts, and see the incredible Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

By the time you return to the Segway of Savannah office, you will be ready for a break and lunch at one of the wonderful restaurants that line River Street – I recommend Spanky's. Try the grilled shrimp quesadilla and you will be in heaven.

Now you can safely say you are one of those people who are tooling along, grinning on their Segway. And now you know why they are grinning.

For more information, check here: <http://www.segwayofsavannah.com/>

And just for the fun of it, here's 50 more seconds of Segway falls & crashes:



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