

# ***Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country***

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## Electronic Scavenger Hunt

**Directions:** In the book *Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country*, the Johnson family visits Savannah, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; and Pawleys Island, South Carolina. You can learn more about each of these areas by using the Internet to answer the following questions.

1. James Oglethorpe led an expedition to the New World and established a colony in Savannah. What year was the colony founded? The **New Georgia Encyclopedia** website at [www.georgiaencyclopedia.org](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org) is a good place where you could find the answer at *Quick Facts*.
2. **Tomochichi** was an Indian chief who helped the English settlers in their early years in Savannah. What was the name of Tomochichi's tribe? (You can find information about Tomochichi at <https://www.todayingeorgiahistory.org>. Do a *Search* for Tomochichi.)
3. The birthplace of **Juliette Gordon Low** is in Savannah. To find out what group she started, go to <http://www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org/>.
4. Joey, Bobby and Katy go to dinner at **The Pirates' House** in Savannah. Did pirates really used to eat and drink there? Check out the website at [www.thepirateshouse.com](http://www.thepirateshouse.com).
5. The **Hamilton-Turner House** is an historic building in Savannah. Jennifer Johnson takes her kids there to see its unique architecture. It was built in 1873 by Samuel Hamilton for his family. How is the building being used today? <https://www.hamilton-turnerinn.com/>
6. The Johnson family walks through **Lafayette Square** in Savannah known for historic houses and an ornate cathedral. Go to <https://www.savannah.com/lafayette-square/> to find out who Lafayette was.
7. Many cities have a **Convention and Visitors Bureau** to attract visitors to its city. The Bureau in Charleston recommends several *beaches* on their website at <https://www.charlestoncvb.com/>. Name one of the beaches they recommend there.
8. **Fort Sumter** is located in Charleston harbor. It is a part of the National Park Service. Go to its website at <https://www.nps.gov/fosu/index.htm> and tell what year the Confederate soldiers fired a cannon on a Union ship that started the Civil War.
9. Joey and Bobby tour the **Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon** in Charleston. Is that building open on Sundays? Check out <http://oldexchange.org/>.
10. The Johnsons end this vacation at the beach resort of **Pawleys Island**, South Carolina. You can learn more about Pawleys Island at [www.townofpawleysisland.com](http://www.townofpawleysisland.com). Are *Visitors* allowed to take their dogs on the beach?

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