

Welcome to Valdosta, Georgia. We hope you have a good stay and take advantage of what the area has to offer. Please take a look at some of the websites that follow to provide you with information of some of the options available while you are staying in the area.

Valdosta is one of the towns of the "Plantation Trace" tourism area of South Georgia.

For more information of the different things you can do while in the area you can visit Valdosta's own website at <http://visitvaldosta.org/2015/entertainment-2/>.

You can also go to Georgia's state visitor's website for other suggestions like Wild Adventure Theme Park, The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, etc at <http://www.exploregeorgia.org/city/valdosta>

Also available near Valdosta is the historic town of Thomasville, with rich Victorian influence and old town charm. Our conference coincides with their annual Rose Show and Festival April 26-28<sup>th</sup>. You can visit the following website for details of the daily events and shows.

<http://www.thomasvillega.com/Content/Default/8/321/320/thomasville-visitor%27s-center/festivals/thomasville-rose-show-and-festival.html>

Another 5 miles past Thomasville you can visit Pebble Hill Plantation. A plantation with great architecture, antiques, gardens and beautiful grounds. The plantation is currently having a Wildlife painting exhibit. "Wild in the Country" Selected works by Carl Rungius, Bruno Liljefors, Wilhelm Kuhnert, and Bob Kuhn. An exhibition from the Genesee Country Village & Museum.

For details check their website <http://www.pebblehill.com/>

For more information about Thomasville you can also visit the Georgia state travel website at <http://www.exploregeorgia.org/city/thomasville>