

A Savannah Riverfront Icon Enters Its Next Expression as Hotel Orielle

Remaining a member of Marriott's Autograph Collection, Inspired by the Art of Noticing, Inviting Travelers to Experience Savannah Through a Thoughtful Lens

SAVANNAH, GA, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, one of Savannah's most admired hotels, the Bohemian Savannah Riverfront, becomes [Hotel Orielle, an Autograph Collection Hotel](#). In this new expression, the property centers on providing a refined yet approachable gathering place along Savannah's iconic riverfront that invites guests to experience the distinctive and historic city with a more intentional and personal perspective.

Timeless Inspiration

The name, Orielle, takes inspiration from the 1800s three-panel oriel window, framing the world through a broader vantage point and placing an emphasis on perspective, observation, and the art of noticing. The new title reflects Savannah's notable past, paying homage to the iconic Romantic era and a city filled with quiet elegance and a creative spirit that ignites curiosity.

The 75-room hotel is rooted in the belief that beauty and perspective shape experience. Here, every stay becomes a window into Savannah's timeless architecture, history, arts and nature, shaped by the traveler's unique view and interpretation of a city that's always changing.

"This new identity best reflects the hotel's personality and the expectations of today's traveler, while remaining part of Marriott's Autograph Collection and the Marriott Bonvoy loyalty program," said Ciarán Gardiner, general manager. "Its story has been years in the making, welcoming guests to Savannah's riverfront and forging visits and moments that have a unique way of calling people back and understanding it differently each time. The best stories aren't



Hotel Orielle

always the loudest; they're the ones that stay with you, and Hotel Orielle simply invites guests to notice them."

Moments of Discovery

Purposeful encounters are woven into the hotel experience from the lobby to the rooms to the rooftop. Live music inspires travelers to pause, while daily river/tide notes share a piece of the location's identity. Each touchpoint is intentionally meant to call attention to Savannah's undertones, effortlessly inviting deliberate, small moments into the guest journey

The new artwork introduces colorful, inspiring pieces in various mediums, curated to evoke an emotional connection while reflecting the hotel's riverfront setting and Savannah's distinct character. The lobby features a three-panel mixed media installation by SCAD alumna Lillian Blades that channels the Lowcountry marsh landscape, complemented by an abstract floral painting by SCAD alumna and former professor Katherine Sandoz. Other art highlights include salon-style gallery installations, digital steampunk artwork, and a 33-foot custom graphic mural on the rooftop that blends key elements of Savannah and its maritime history.

The hotel's hallmark experience takes place at Rocks on the Roof - the tallest rooftop along River Street - which comes to life each evening. The new signature cocktail, The Orielle, pairs perfectly with the views and the debut of the venue's nightly ritual, introducing brass spyglass binoculars, purposefully placed throughout the space at dusk each evening to beckon curiosity and encourage a closer look at the layers of Savannah at sunset.

Its food and beverage program is also embarking on a fresh direction with Johnny Salaverria taking the helm as the new executive chef. Channeling his Venezuelan roots and a culinary career shaped by Savannah's Southern charm and raw grit, Salaverria oversees both Rocks on



Hotel Orielle View



Rocks on the Roof

the Roof and Coastal 15 Fish House. A new menu at Coastal 15 captures the essence of a welcoming Southern fish house, with seafood at the heart of the dining experience. Menu items like the Tackle Box let the ocean's harvest shine with an impressive selection of raw seafood, terrines and dips, while the Seafood Board brings the best of the sea together in a shareable format.

More on the Horizon

Although the name has evolved, the property's heartbeat remains unchanged: providing a gathering place for locals and global explorers alike, while serving as a window into one of America's most renowned cities, unfolding in its own time.

As the property continues to flourish in its new identity, it will continue to introduce enhancements and curated programming that reflect the personality of the destination and the people who call it home. From rooftop rituals that celebrate the spirit and energy of the riverfront to collaborations with local artists and cultural organizations, Orielle's ethos of creating moments that inspire and require a closer look into the spirit of Savannah will continue to come alive. Rates start from \$279++/night. For more information, visit

www.hotelorielle.com or follow along at @hotelorielle.

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About Hotel Orielle

Residing along Savannah's famed riverfront, Hotel Orielle, an Autograph Collection Hotel, invites travelers to experience the city through a more thoughtful lens. Inspired by the art of noticing -



Hotel Orielle King Room



Coastal 15 Fish House

and a name derived from the Romantic era oriel window - Hotel Orielle offers thoughtfully designed accommodations, regionally inspired dining and warm Southern hospitality rooted in the spirit of Savannah, encouraging travelers to slow down, look closer, and discover a side of Savannah that reveals itself one moment at a time. New perspectives are naturally found here, with occasional live music dancing through the hallways, intriguing artwork that demands a second look, and a captivating design across its 75 guest rooms and suites. Perched five stories above the waterfront promenade, Rocks on the Roof is where tapas and conversations are shared against the riverfront backdrop, while Coastal 15 Fish House delivers unmistakably Lowcountry cuisine. Whether returning or discovering Savannah for the first time, Hotel Orielle invites guests to take a closer look and shape a perspective you carry with you long after you've left. For more information, visit www.hotelorielle.com or follow along on @HotelOrielle.

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