

GO OFF SCRIPT THIS SUMMER IN CANTON

There's something about summer in Canton that invites you to slow down and stay a little longer. Maybe it's the charm of the historic square, the excitement that comes from discovering a one-of-a-kind antique, or the stores waiting around every corner. Whatever brings you here, Canton is the perfect place for a summer weekend getaway filled with unexpected surprises.

DAY 1 – Arrive & Explore Downtown

Check into your hotel and begin wandering Canton's historic square. Canton offers many options when it comes to lodging – whether you want to stay at a branded hotel or somewhere more unique like the Canton Square Lofts, you are sure to find a great fit for your stay. After you check-in, explore the Square by browsing antique shops, boutiques, and local finds while taking in the architecture and courthouse views. For dinner, enjoy a meal at Two Rivers Restaurant, where fresh seafood, hand-cut steaks, and decadent desserts make for the perfect start to your weekend.

DAY 2 – Discover What Makes Canton Special

Spend Saturday embracing the spirit of going off script. A perfect Saturday in Canton is one spent fully immersing yourself in all that it has to offer. Wander through CantonTown (a 32,000 sq. ft flea market), a sprawling indoor marketplace filled with antiques, collectibles, vintage treasures, and unexpected finds. Continue your treasure hunt through the square's antique stores and boutiques.

Stop for lunch at Merripenne's Mercantile and Tea Room for lunch, where you'll be met with the most adorable tea room situated in the back of an antique store. Here, lunch truly feels like stepping back into Grandma's kitchen where every plate is served with a side of Southern hospitality.

In the afternoon, explore Canton's rich history, culture, and film culture. Visit the Canton Movie Museums, enrich your stay with a trip to the Canton Multicultural Center and Museum, or simply wander the square and see where curiosity leads you. Summer visitors may also find special events happening throughout the season, including the Mississippi Championship Hot Air Balloon Fest, a beloved family-friendly tradition in Canton.

DAY 3 – One Last Stroll

Before heading home, take one last opportunity to enjoy Canton at a slower pace. Stroll the square one final time and revisit any shops or hidden corners you may have missed during the weekend. In Canton, the best moments are the ones that happen when you take your time, explore, and Go Off Script.