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DRIVING CHAPTER

Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah Coastal Approach Planner

A three-role Georgia coast segment: launch in Jacksonville, reset in Brunswick, finish with weight in Savannah.

USE THIS FOR

Set the entry decision, driving rhythm, anchor order, backup stops, route distinctions, and exit decision for this canonical Route 17 chapter.

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Entry decision and driving rhythm

Jacksonville: use the major service base to decide whether the day is city logistics or coastal-road travel.

Rhythm to protect

- [] Jacksonville launches; Brunswick resets; Savannah resolves.
- [] A fast-but-coastal version makes Brunswick the one meaningful middle pause.
- [] A fuller coast day preserves marsh/island-road texture without turning every town into a stop.
- [] Savannah is also the handoff toward Charleston.

LAUNCH Jacksonville Major Florida gateway.	MIDDLE Brunswick Coastal / Golden Isles reset.
FINISH Savannah City payoff and Lowcountry hinge.	

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Backup anchors and route distinctions

Keep backups useful and selective; do not turn the segment into a stop-everywhere checklist.

Backup / support choices

- [] Kingsland - state-line downtown pause.
- [] Woodbine - Satilla River stretch break.
- [] Darien - compact waterfront support.
- [] Midway - focused Highway 17 history stop.

Exit / next-chapter decision

Decide whether Savannah is the overnight/finish or the launch into Savannah-to-Charleston.

Current-condition checks

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PLANNING SHEET

Build the chapter on paper

Choose the route roles first, then write the minimum stops needed to keep the drive legible.

Entry anchor / time	
Primary middle reset	
Backup pause	
Overnight / finish	
Exit / next chapter	
What must be checked live	

Notes