

Things to See and Do While In Atlanta

Sites:

Fifty fun things to do in Atlanta - <http://www.atlanta.net/50fun/>

Atlanta Downtown Information - <http://www.atlantadowntown.com/>



Atlanta City Pass

Save 51% on Atlanta's most popular attractions with the Atlanta CityPASS. The CityPASS gives you access to the following attractions: Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, Zoo Atlanta, Inside CNN Studio Tour, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta Botanical Garden, High Museum of Art, and the Atlanta History Center. Purchase the Atlanta CityPASS online at <http://www.citypass.com/atlanta> or check with the hotel concierge.

Walkable from Hyatt

Mall at Peachtree Center

Shops and fast food Monday-Saturday.

Distance from hotel: 1 block

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk - through lobby of hotel



Atlanta Convention And Visitors Bureau: Tourist Info

233 Peachtree St
Atlanta, GA 30303-1504
(404) 521-6600
atlanta.net

Find out about all there is to do in Atlanta.

Distance from hotel: 1 block
Suggested mode of transportation: Walk

Museum of Design

285 Peachtree Center Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303-1229
(404) 979-6455
museumofdesign.org

The Museum of Design celebrates design in a variety of areas and hosts exhibits in architecture, industrial and product design, interiors and furniture, graphics, fashion and more.

Distance from hotel: 2.5 blocks
Suggested mode of transportation: Walk



Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta

275 Centennial Olympic Park Dr
Atlanta, GA 30313
(404) 659-5437
<http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/>

The Children's Museum of Atlanta is a fun, hands-on, and interactive museum geared to children.

Distance from hotel: 3 blocks
Suggested mode of transportation: Walk



World of Coca-Cola

121 Baker St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30313-1807
(404) 676-5151
worldofcoca-cola.com

Born in Atlanta, Coca-Cola's world headquarters are located near Georgia Tech. The World of Coca-Cola is a museum that pays homage to the history of Coca-Cola and its cultural stamp on the US and the world. The tasting room has examples of Coca-Cola products served around the world.

Distance from hotel: 4 blocks
Suggested mode of transportation: Walk

**Georgia Aquarium**

225 Baker St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
(404) 581-4000
georgiaaquarium.org

Visit one of the largest aquariums in the world. The Georgia Aquarium hosts Beluga whales, examples of habitats around the world, and a new dolphin exhibit.

Distance from hotel: 4 blocks
Suggested mode of transportation: Walk



Centennial Olympic Park

265 Park Ave West

Atlanta, 30312

(404) 222-7275

centennialpark.com

Built for the 1996 Olympics hosted in Atlanta, Centennial Olympic Park is a favorite gathering place in downtown Atlanta. The Olympic Ring Fountains entertain children and adults alike, and during the winter, an ice rink is put up in the park.

Distance from hotel: 4 blocks

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk



Inside CNN Studio Tours

190 Marietta St NW

Atlanta, GA 30303-2762

(404) 827-2300

cnn.com

Headquarters of CNN, Cable News Network. The Inside CNN Studio Tour is a fascinating look behind the scenes at CNN.

Distance from hotel: 9 blocks / .6 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk or MARTA to CNN/GWCC Station (Red or Gold line to Five Points Station then switch trains)



Philips Arena

Philips Drive, Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 878-3000

philipsarena.com

Philips Arena is home of Atlanta's professional basketball (Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Dream), hockey (Atlanta Thrashers), and arena football (Georgia Force) teams. The arena also hosts a variety of concerts and special events.



Distance from hotel: 10 blocks / .8 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk or MARTA to CNN/GWCC Station (Red or Gold line to Five Points Station then switch trains)

Georgia Dome

1 Georgia Dome Dr NW

Atlanta, GA 30313-1504

(404) 223-9200

gwcc.com

The Georgia Dome is home to the Atlanta Falcons, Georgia State University, and on December 31, the Chick-Fil-A Bowl.



Distance from hotel: 12 blocks / 1.4 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk or MARTA to CNN/GWCC Station (Red or Gold line to Five Points Station then switch trains)

Georgia State University

1 Park Pl NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 413-8748
gsu.edu



Georgia State University is Georgia's second largest university.

Distance from hotel: .6 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk, drive/taxi or MARTA to Five Points Station (Red or Gold lines)

Underground Atlanta

50 Alabama St SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 523-2311
underground-atlanta.com



Underground Atlanta is downtown Atlanta's premiere shopping, food and nightlife. On New Year's Eve, Underground Atlanta hosts Atlanta's primary celebration - the dropping of the Big Peach with fireworks.

Distance from hotel: .7 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk, drive/taxi or MARTA to Five Points Station (Red or Gold lines)

Georgia Capitol

206 Washington Street

Atlanta, GA 30334

(404) 656-2846

www.sos.ga.gov/archives/state_capitol/

Built in 1889, the Georgia Capitol hosts a museum as well as scheduled and self-guided tours.

Distance from hotel: 1.1 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk, drive/taxi or MARTA to Five Points Station (Red or Gold lines)



Short Drives / Taxi / MARTA (subway)

The Fox Theatre

660 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 881-2100

foxtheatre.org

The Fox Theatre is Atlanta's premiere play, concert, and special event facility. It's Egyptian and Moorish décor is very unique and must be seen to be believed. Tours are available. *The Christmas Music of Manheim Steamroller* will be playing during the conference on Dec. 28th

Distance from hotel: .9 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Walk, drive/taxi or MARTA to North Avenue Station (Red or Gold lines) + 3 block walk



Margaret Mitchell House and Museum

990 Peachtree St NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

(404) 249-7015

gwtw.org

The Margaret Mitchell House is the childhood home and now museum of Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind."

Distance from hotel: 1.6 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi or MARTA to Midtown Station (Red or Gold Line) + 2 block walk



High Museum of Art

1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 733-4444
high.org



The High Museum of Art is Atlanta’s renowned art museum in the heart of Atlanta’s Arts District. The High features permanent and touring exhibits. *Dali: The Late Work* will be on exhibit during the convention.

Distance from hotel: 2 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: MARTA to Arts Center Station (Red or Gold Line)

Piedmont Park

1071 Piedmont Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 876-4024
piedmontpark.org



Piedmont Park is Atlanta’s “Central Park” with miles of walking trails, a lake, tennis courts, playgrounds and ball fields. Piedmont Park hosts a variety of festivals, concerts, and special events.

Distance from hotel: 1.8 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi or MARTA to Midtown Station (Red or Gold lines) + 5 block walk

Atlanta Botanical Garden

1345 Piedmont Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30309-3366
(404) 876-5859

atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Located on the Northwest side of Piedmont Park, the Atlanta Botanical Garden houses a variety of plant exhibits, a canopy walk through the treetops, and an Orchid Center.



Distance from hotel: 2.5 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

225 North Avenue NW
Atlanta, GA 30332

www.gatech.edu

Georgia Tech is a leading research university in engineering and science and home to the Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.



Distance from hotel: 1.3 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/taxi

Atlantic Station

17th Street Northwest

www.atlanticstation.com

Atlantic Station is a new multi-use development that has many shops, restaurants, and a movie theatre.



Distance from hotel: 2.7 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Breman Jewish Heritage & Holocaust Museum

1440 Spring St NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-2832
(678) 222-3700
thebreman.org

Housed in the Selig Center, the Breman celebrates and commemorates the Jewish experience and the universal themes of diversity and human dignity.

Distance from hotel: 3.1 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi, or MARTA to Arts Center Station (Red or Gold line) + 4 block walk



Center For Puppetry Arts

1404 Spring Street Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(404) 873-3089
puppet.org

A museum and educational center the Center for Puppetry Arts hosts exhibits, workshops and performances, including an exhibit of Jim Henson's (Muppets) work.

Distance from hotel: 3.2 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi, or MARTA to Arts Center Station (Red or Gold line) + 4 block walk



Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site & King Center

449 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30312-1504
(404) 331-5190
nps.gov/malu



The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site memorializes the work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The site houses Dr. King's tomb, his childhood home, and the King Center.

Distance from hotel: 1.5 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Ebenezer Baptist Church

407 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30312-1599
(404) 688-7300
historicebenezer.org



Martin Luther King Jr. served Ebenezer Baptist Church as its pastor during the Civil Rights Movement. The church is an active church and welcomes visitors.

Distance from hotel: 1.3 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Oakland Cemetery

248 Oakland Avenue Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30312
(404) 688-2107
oaklandcemetery.com

Established in 1850, Oakland Cemetery is the beautiful resting place for many of Atlanta's best-known residents. The cemetery is known for its wide range of striking tombstones, crypts, and sculptures.

Distance from hotel: 1.7 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Jimmy Carter Library & Museum / Carter Center

441 Freedom Pkwy
Atlanta, GA 30307-1497
(404) 865-7100
jimmycarterlibrary.org

The Jimmy Carter Library & Museum chronicles the presidency and work of Jimmy Carter and is a research facility with archives that hold approximately 27 million pages of his White House material.

Distance from hotel: 2.5 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum

800 Cherokee Avenue Southeast

Atlanta, Georgia 30315

(404) 658-7625

atlantacyclorama.org

Located next to Zoo Atlanta in Grant Park, the Atlanta Cyclorama depicts the Battle of Atlanta and claims to be the largest painting in the world. The museum documents the Battle of Atlanta in the Civil War.

Distance from hotel: 2.6 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Zoo Atlanta

800 Cherokee Avenue, SE

Atlanta, GA 30315

(404) 624-9453

zooatlanta.org

Zoo Atlanta is home to our very own Giant Panda Lun Lun. Visit her and other fun creatures at the zoo.

Distance from hotel: 2.6 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Longer drive/cab

Atlanta University Center

440 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310
(404) 523-5148
aucenter.edu



Atlanta University Center is home to three well-known Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): Spellman College, Morehouse College, and Clark Atlanta University.

Distance from hotel: 3.6 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Georgia Governor's Mansion

391 W Paces Ferry Rd NW
Atlanta, GA 30305-1099
(404) 261-1776
mansion.georgia.gov



Home of Georgia's Governor that houses one of the finest collections of antiques from the Federalist Period. Open for tours.

Distance from hotel: 7 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Atlanta History Center

130 W Paces Ferry Road Northwest
Atlanta, GA 30305-1380
(404) 814-4000
atlantahistorycenter.com

The Atlanta History Center highlights the history and growth of Atlanta into the major metropolitan area of the Southeast. The Atlanta History Center houses the Atlanta History Museum, Centennial Olympic Games Museum, Swan House, Tullie Smith Farm, six historic gardens, and the Kenan Research Center. The Atlanta History Center also includes the Margaret Mitchell House, located off-site at our Midtown campus.

Distance from hotel: 7.4 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Fernbank Museum of Natural History

767 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30307-1221
(404) 929-6300
fernbankmuseum.org

The Fernbank Museum of Natural History has exhibits for both children and adults and is the home of the Atlanta's most central IMAX theatre.

Distance from hotel: 4.1 miles
Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi



Emory University

201 Dowman Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404.727.6123

www.emory.edu/



Emory University is a top 20 research university that is known for outstanding liberal arts and medical education. Emory is also home to Alpha Phi Omega's Delta Kappa Chapter (ask them about Emory's mascot!)

Distance from hotel: 5.1

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Oglethorpe University

4484 Peachtree Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
(404) 261-1441

oglethorpe.edu



Oglethorpe University is a small, private college with unique (at least for the South) architecture (think castles) and is home of the Mu Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Distance from hotel: 10.7 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi

Stone Mountain Park

Hwy 78 E (Exit 8)

Stone Mountain, GA 30087

(770) 498-5600

stonemountainpark.com



Stone Mountain Park surrounds Stone Mountain, one of the largest exposed pieces of granite in the world. Park highlights include the world's largest bas-relief sculpture in the world (of Confederate Generals), lasershows, and hikes/skyrides to the top of the mountain. In the winter, Stone Mountain becomes Snow Mountain, a rare Atlanta winter wonderland.

Distance from hotel: 18.9 miles

Suggested mode of transportation: Drive/Taxi