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## Guide to Atlanta

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### Hannon Hill Atlanta Travel Guide

It's always more fun to get the inside scoop from some locals before heading into a new city. Here are our personal recommendations for how to fill any free time you might have while you're in Atlanta (and maybe give you an incentive to come back!).

#### Museums & Historic Sites

Atlanta History Center 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.814.4000, <http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com> The Atlanta History Center showcases the city's Southern roots, including several historic houses. The current exhibits are In the Classical Tradition: Designs by Philip Trammell Shutze and Native Lands: Indians & Georgia.

The Children's Museum of Atlanta *MARTA: Peachtree Center Station* 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 Phone: 404.659.5437, <http://www.imagineit-cma.org> If you happen to be traveling with your kids, this is a great place to take them to explore, discover, and imagine.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History/IMAX Theatre 767 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 Phone: 404.929.6300, <http://www.fernbankmuseum.org> The Fernbank Museum is home to a number of permanent exhibitions, a stunning IMAX Theatre with Martinis & IMAX events, and more.

High Museum of Art *MARTA: Arts Center Station* 1280 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.733.4400, <http://www.high.org> Located in Midtown, the High was recently remodeled and features an expansive permanent collection of art from all periods.

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum *MARTA: Midtown Station* 990 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.249.7015, <http://www.gwtw.org> Tours are available at the home of Gone With the Wind author Margaret Mitchell.

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site *MARTA: King Memorial Station* 450 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30312 Phone: 404.331.6922, <http://www.nps.gov/malu> This tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. includes King's birth home, Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was baptized and later became a pastor, and King's tomb.

#### Attractions & Culture

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra *MARTA: Arts Center Station* 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Box Office: 404.733.5000, <http://www.alliancetheatre.org> For

a classical music experience, ASO offers numerous and diverse concert series with talented musicians, conductors, and special guest performers.

CNN Center *MARTA: Dome / GWCC / Phillips Arena / CNN Center Station* One CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.827.2300, <http://www.cnn.com/tour/atlanta> Popular behind-the-scenes tours of your favorite CNN shows depart every ten minutes.

Georgia Aquarium *MARTA: Peachtree Center Station* 225 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 Phone: 404.581.4000, <http://www.georgiaaquarium.org> This attraction is the world's largest aquarium and provides an opportunity to observe many different types of underwater life.

Underground Atlanta *MARTA: Five Points Station* 50 Upper Alabama Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.523.2311, <http://www.underground-atlanta.com> Experience six blocks of historic underground Atlanta streets while enjoying entertainment, dining, shopping, nightlife, and more.

World of Coca-Cola *MARTA: Peachtree Center Station* 121 Baker Street, Atlanta, GA 30313 Phone: 404.676.5151, <http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com> This old Atlanta favorite has a new location with lots of added features that showcases the history of America's favorite soft drink in its hometown.

Zoo Atlanta 800 Cherokee Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30315 Phone: 404.624.9453, <http://www.zooatlanta.com> Visit the home of hundreds of exotic animals, including Atlanta's favorite panda, Mei Lan.

## City Tours

Atlanta Preservation Center Walking Tours 327 St. Paul Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312 Phone: 404.688.3353, <http://www.preserveatlanta.com> A knowledgeable guide can give you an informative tour of historic Atlanta neighborhoods or the Fox Theatre.

City Segway Tours *MARTA: Five Points Station* 50 Upper Alabama Street, Suite 256, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 877.734.8687, <http://www.citysegwaytours.com/atlanta> Take it easy as you explore the city. An Atlanta Segway Tour and a Ghost and Legends Tour are available.

## Parks & Outdoors

Atlanta Botanical Garden 1345 Piedmont Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.876.5859, <http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org> Atlanta Botanical Garden is home to the city's most beautiful plants.

Centennial Olympic Park *MARTA: Peachtree Center or Dome / GWCC / Phillips Arena / CNN Center Station* Marietta Street NW and Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.222.7275, <http://www.centennialpark.com> This 21-acre park commemorates the Olympic games, held in Atlanta in 1996.

Piedmont Park *MARTA: Arts Center or Midtown Station* Piedmont Avenue NE and 14th Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 <http://www.piedmontpark.org> Historic Piedmont Park offers park tours and is a great place to exercise or relax in the heart of the city.

## Theatre

Alliance Theatre *MARTA: Arts Center Station* 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Box Office: 404.733.5000, <http://www.alliancetheatre.org> Catch a live performance by this local theatre company at the Woodruff Arts Center.

Agatha's *MARTA: Peachtree Center Station* 161 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.584.2255, <http://www.agathas.com> Murder mysteries and comedies are featured at this dinner theatre in Midtown Atlanta.

The Fox Theatre *MARTA: North Avenue Station* 660 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.881.2100, <http://www.foxtheatre.org> The "fabulous" Fox Theatre is a great place to catch a show and is also available for tours.

Shakespeare Tavern *MARTA: Civic Center Station* 499 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.874.5299, <http://www.shakespearetavern.com> Watch a timeless performance of classic Shakespeare and "eat, drink, and nourish the soul."

## Shopping

Atlantic Station 17th Street NW and Atlantic Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30363 Box Office: 404.888.4900, <http://www.atlanticstation.com> This relatively new community offers a number of restaurants and shops as well as a Regal Cinemas 16 Theatre.

Lenox Mall *MARTA: Lenox or Buckhead Station* 3393 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404.233.6767, <http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=207> Dozens of shops and restaurants are located within walking distance of the conference and Hannon Hill's headquarters. Visit popular stores such as Bloomingdale's, the Gap, Apple Computer, and Neiman Marcus.

Phipps Plaza *MARTA: Lenox or Buckhead Station* 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404.262.0992, <http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=210> This mall contains upscale stores such as Armani, Versace, and Gucci. Phipps Plaza 14 movie theatre and a large food court are also located at this mall, all within walking distance of the conference and Hannon Hill. Little Five Points *MARTA: Inman Park / Reynoldstown Station* Euclid Avenue NE and Moreland Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 <http://www.l5p.com> L5P is a community where unique alternative culture, shops, and restaurants thrive in the city.

Virginia Highland N. Highland Avenue NE and Virginia Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 <http://www.virginiahighland.com> Virginia Highland is a popular historic neighborhood for shopping, dining, and entertainment.

## Food & Restaurants

Atlanta Fish Market 265 Pharr Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.262.3165, <http://www.buckheadrestaurants.com/afm.html> This upscale casual restaurant in Buckhead is one of the best places to find fresh fish in this inland city.

Bacchanalia 1198 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318 Phone: 404.365.0410, <http://www.starprovisions.com> Rated the number one restaurant in the city by Zagat's Guide for the past seven years, Bacchanalia's upscale dining experience features award-winning contemporary American cuisine.

Café Intermezzo 1845 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.355.0411, <http://www.cafeintermezzo.com> Café Intermezzo is a European coffeehouse with dozens of desserts and coffee drinks.

Fat Matt's Rib Shack 1811 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30324 Phone: 404.607.1622, <http://www.fatmattsribshack.com> Fat Matt's serves the best barbeque in the city and hosts live blues performances daily.

Genki 3188 Roswell Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.844.8319, <http://www.genki-inc.com> Genki serves great sushi and lives up to their motto, "traditional Japanese food and an unconventional crowd."

Harry & Sons 820 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404.873.2009, <http://www.harryandsonsrestaurant.com> Located in the charming Virginia Highland neighborhood, Harry & Sons serves fantastic sushi and Thai cuisine.

Home 111 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.869.0777, <http://www.heretoseverestaurants.com> At Home, experience the talents of Top Chef celebrity Richard Blais and his "southern inspired, modern fare."

Maggiano's Little Italy *MARTA: Buckhead Station* 3368 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404.816.9650, <http://www.maggianos.com> Maggiano's of Buckhead serves delicious, mid-priced Italian food.

Octane Coffee Bar & Lounge 1009-B Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 Phone: 404.815.9886, <http://www.octanecoffee.com> This inexpensive and popular café in the Georgia Tech area offers an array of beverages, beer, liquor, and great lunch options.

ONE Midtown Kitchen 559 Dutch Valley Road, Atlanta, GA 30324 Phone: 404.892.4111, <http://www.onemidtownkitchen.com> This Atlanta favorite has a unique urban atmosphere and 75-bottle wine list.

Panahar 3375 Buford Highway, Suite 1060, Atlanta, GA 30329 Phone: 404.633.6655, <http://www.panahar.com> Panahar is Atlanta's first and only Bangladeshi restaurant.

Pura Vida 656 North Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404.870.9797, <http://www.puravidatapas.com> Pura Vida is a popular Highlands tapas bar, celebrating Spanish and Latin American flavors.

Rathbun's 112 Krog Street, Suite R, Atlanta, GA 30307 Phone: 404.524.8280, <http://www.rathbunsrestaurant.com> The owner of this popular steakhouse continues to prove his talent with his recent defeat of Bobby Flay on Iron Chef America.

Ray's Pizza *MARTA: Midtown or North Avenue Station* 26 5th Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.888.9911, <http://www.raysnewyorkpizza.com> Conveniently located at Technology Square, Ray's serves New York style pizza, pasta, salad, calzones, and sandwiches.

Ribs N Blues *MARTA: Midtown or North Avenue Station* 86 5th Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.249.8808, <http://www.ribsnblues.com> Famous for "fall off the bones" ribs, Rib N Blues is a great place to try delicious Southern style barbeque.

Roy's Restaurant *MARTA: Buckhead Station* 3475 Piedmont Road NE Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.231.3232, <http://www.roysrestaurant.com> Roy's serves Hawaiian Fusion cuisine, blending European cooking techniques with the fresh local ingredients found in Asia and the Pacific Rim.

Sun Dial *MARTA: Peachtree Center Station* Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.589.7506, <http://www.sundialrestaurant.com>

This upscale, revolving restaurant is located atop the Westin Peachtree Plaza and features a breathtaking panoramic view of the city.

*STATS MARTA: Dome / GWCC / Phillips Arena / CNN Center Station* 300 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313 Phone: 404.885.1472, <http://statsatl.com> STATS serves “serious food and serious sports,” with classic American options and five bars under one roof.

*Taco Mac MARTA: Midtown Station* 933 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 678.904.7211, <http://www.taco-mac.com> Taco Mac’s new Midtown location has a fun atmosphere and extensive menu with Southwest influences.

*Tin Drum Asia Café MARTA: Midtown or North Avenue Station* 88 5th Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.881.1368, <http://www.tindrumcafe.net> Delicious Asian-inspired dishes are available at Tin Drum, which is conveniently located near the conference.

*Twist MARTA: Buckhead or Lenox Station* Phipps Plaza, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404.869.1191, <http://www.heretoseverestaurants.com> This restaurant, located within walking distance of Hannon Hill and our Users Conference, offers sushi, creative satays, tapas, and wraps.

*TWO Urban Licks* 820 Ralph McGill Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404.522.4622, <http://www.twourbanlicks.com> This trendy restaurant is a great place to spot local celebrities, listen to live music, and enjoy “Fiery American Cooking.”

*The Varsity MARTA: North Avenue Station* 61 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.881.1706, <http://www.thevarsity.com> Boasting its claim as the world’s largest drive-in restaurant, this Atlanta icon has been offering standard fast food with quite novel names since 1928.

*The Vortex Bar & Grill MARTA: Inman Park / Reynoldstown Station* 438 Moreland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307 Phone: 404.688.1828, <http://www.thevortexbarandgrill.com>  
*MARTA: Midtown Station* 878 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.875.1667, <http://www.thevortexbarandgrill.com> Walk through the giant skull and into this unique restaurant in the Little Five Points community, or visit the trendy Midtown location. The Vortex offers great burgers and a full bar.

## **Bars & Bands**

*Blind Willie’s* 828 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404.873.2583, <http://www.blindwilliesblues.com> Located in the Virginia Highland neighborhood, Blind Willie’s is a great blues and Cajun bar, featuring live music nightly.

*Brick Store Pub MARTA: Decatur Station* 125 East Court Square, Decatur, GA 30030 Phone: 404.687.0990, <http://www.brickstorepub.com> Brick Store Pub serves your favorite beer and wine in historic Decatur.

*Churchhill Grounds MARTA: North Avenue Station* 660 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.876.3030, <http://www.churchhillgrounds.com> Churchhill Grounds showcases both classic and modern jazz musicians.

*The Earl* 488 Flat Shoals Road, Atlanta, GA 30316 Phone: 404.522.3950, <http://www.badearl.com> This East Atlanta music venue and bar features both local and internationally known independent performers and bands.

*Fado Irish Pub & Restaurant* 279 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 Phone: 404.841.0066, <http://www.fadoirishpub.com/atlanta> Fado Irish Pub is located in

Buckhead and offers happy hour specials daily, as well as Rugby World Cup and Irish musicians.

The Independent 931 Monroe Drive NE, Suite 205, Atlanta, GA 30308 Phone: 404.249.9869, <http://www.independentatlanta.com> Enjoy a game of pool or darts at this bar, which offers a large selection of beers and classic bar food at great prices.

MJQ Concourse 736 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404.870.0575, <http://www.mjqforums.com> MJQ Concourse is a distinctive late-night hangout located in an old Midtown parking garage.

Opera *MARTA: Arts Center Station* 1150B Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.874.0428, <http://www.operaatlanta.com> Opera is a popular place for DJs and dancing in the city.

The Star Community Bar *MARTA: Edgewood / Candler Park Station* 437 Moreland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 Phone: 404.681.9018, <http://www.starbaratlanta.com> The Star Bar is located in Little Five Points and "is committed to giving great musicians and entertainers a stage and a crowd to please."

## Just for Fun

AMC Buckhead Backlot 6 Theatre *MARTA: Buckhead Station* Tower Walk, 3340 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404.816.4262, [http://www.moviewatcher.com/theatres/theatre\\_information.jsp?unit=401](http://www.moviewatcher.com/theatres/theatre_information.jsp?unit=401) This newly remodeled Buckhead theatre serves dinner with your movie.

Midtown Bowl 1936 Piedmont Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 Phone: 404.874.5703, <http://www.midtownbowl.com> Midtown Bowl's 32 lanes are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This great Atlanta spot features a full service bar and snack bar.

Shoot the Hooch 203 Azalea Drive, Roswell, GA 30075 Phone: 770.650.1008, <http://www.shootthehooch.com> If you're feeling adventurous, raft, canoe, or kayak on the Chattahoochee River.

Six Flags Over Georgia 275 Riverside Parkway, Austell, GA 30168 Phone: 770.739.3400, <http://www.sixflags.com/overGeorgia> This theme park, open Saturday and Sunday, is the best place to satisfy your needs for thrill rides and entertainment while visiting the city. MARTA offers a shuttle service to the park.

Sweetwater Brewery Tours 195 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324 Phone: 404.691.2537, <http://www.sweetwaterbrew.com> Take a 20-minute brewery tour, and be sure to spare time for tasting the many varieties of this popular Atlanta microbrew.

## Additional Information

Atlanta.net <http://www.atlanta.net> This website is filled with information on Atlanta attractions, restaurants, travel, and more.

CityPass Phone: 888.330.5008 <http://www.citypass.com/city/atlanta.html> CityPass gives you access to six attractions at a discounted price.

Citysearch <http://atlanta.citysearch.com> This website can provide information on any attractions or restaurants that are not listed here.

MARTA Phone: 404.848.5000, <http://itsmarta.com> The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority is the most affordable way for visitors to travel in Atlanta. The Buc,

which is serviced by MARTA, offers busses in Buckhead for free. The website provides train and bus schedules, and stations are marked on Google Maps to make travel plans easier.

Yelp <http://www.yelp.com/atlanta> Real reviews by real people give the inside scoop on a number of Atlanta businesses and attractions.

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