

Atlanta

Welcome to Atlanta: How to get around and find the best of Atlanta

Instructions

On the opposite page you will find brief presentations of interesting places for visitors to go to and things to do in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

*Imagine that you are a visitor. Match the 10 short presentations which are in alphabetical order A-J, with the 15 statements, numbered 1-15. All the 15 lines start with the words if you ... You must use some of the letters more than once. **Make sure that you fill in a letter in every box.***

Choose the alternative that would suit you, if you...

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| 1 are interested in extinct animals | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| 2 would like to know more about a famous authoress | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| 3 want to try traditional southern food | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| 4 need to eat in a hurry | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| 5 like to look at paintings | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| 6 are curious to see how telecasting is done | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| 7 have an interest in the latest fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| 8 need to travel around in the city | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| 9 want to know more about the political history of the USA | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| 10 don't mind queueing | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| 11 want to honor a prominent equal rights leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 |
| 12 want to find some good tips for tourists | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 |
| 13 are extremely thirsty | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 |
| 14 are interested in the past and present local environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 |
| 15 would like to make some excursions in the American South | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 |



Getting around Atlanta

A The Magic of Marta

Your experience with the fine rapid transit system begins at the airport and goes on to serve you with 40 rail miles and 33 stations in metropolitan Atlanta. Winner of the Safest Transit System in America award for 16 years, MARTA, also provides 678 buses covering more than 1,500 miles. Kiosks at 11 rail stations provide timetable information in English, French, German, Spanish, and Japanese.

B Best exhibitions

The walkway inside the High Museum of Art spirals upward through the floors of American works. Special Olympic exhibit: “Rings: Five Passions in World Art” features 100 objects by renowned master artists of the world.

C Best place to find a dinosaur

The Fernbank Museum of Natural History spotlights a life-size stegosaurus and friends, a walk through Georgia ecology, and a high-tech display of its landscape.

D Best fizzy-drink history

The World of Coca Cola tells the past and then lets you drink, drink, drink—both familiar Coke and products from around the globe. Located next to Underground. Note: Long lines are typical.

E Best window on the world

Tours of CNN allow a peek at live broadcasts beamed globally. Tip: Buy tickets early for the 45-minute walk-through.

F Best place to spot Scarlett

The Road to Tara Museum (in the very building where the *Gone with the Wind* cast stayed for the 1939 movie premiere) blends background on the book and Margaret Mitchell.

G Best small neighborhood to stroll

The area called Virginia Highlands boasts trendy shops with the big designers on their racks, swank eateries, and mingling Atlantans. Why not stop in one of the small restaurants and try eating southern grits? More Southern than the Confederacy itself. This white, grainy food, made from hominy (boiled whole grain corn), looks suspicious. Try it anyway.

H Best place to eat a “naked dog”

The Varsity, a fast-food stop in downtown, specializes in frankfurters (“dogs”) with chili. The “naked dog” is actually the frank without the chili; a “yellow dog” comes with mustard. “Two dogs traveling sideways” means two take-out franks with onions on the side.

I Best place to learn it all

The Welcome South Visitors Center, at the corner of Spring and International Streets, answers your travel needs with displays on Southern states, help with tickets and travel plans, and currency exchange.

J Best humanitarian moments

The Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site includes his Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Center for Nonviolent Social Change. King’s tomb lies outside. The Jimmy Carter Center and Library features personal and world history and the opportunity to enter a recreated Oval Office from the White House.

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