

# Atlanta

# Like a Local



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# Cultural Site & Shows

## **Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site**

This site encompasses several buildings including Dr. King's childhood home and Ebenezer Baptist Church where both Dr. King and his father preached. It provides an in-depth look into the life and legacy of one of the most influential figures in American history.

From the Hilton: 3 min drive/25 min walk

## **Atlanta History Center**

This comprehensive history museum features exhibits on everything from the Civil War to the 1996 Olympics, including the Swan House, a beautifully preserved 1920s mansion.

[atlantahistorycenter.com](http://atlantahistorycenter.com)

From the Hilton: 17 min walk

## **The World of Coca-Cola**

While not strictly a historical site, it tells the history of one of the world's most iconic brands, which was invented in Atlanta.

[worldofcoca-cola.com](http://worldofcoca-cola.com)

From the Hilton: 6 min drive/15 min walk

## **Herndon House**

This is the mansion of Alonzo Herndon, a former slave who became Atlanta's first African American millionaire. The home is now a museum highlighting his life and achievements.

From the Hilton: 10 min drive

## **APEX Museum**

This museum is dedicated to promoting and educating the public on the contributions of African Americans, particularly in Georgia and the Southeast. It has exhibits on subjects ranging from Africa before European contact to the Civil Rights Movement.

[apexmuseum.org](http://apexmuseum.org)

From the Hilton: 2 min drive/10 min walk

## **Fox Theatre**

A former movie palace, the Fox Theatre is now a performing arts venue. Its richly detailed architecture and storied history make it a must-see.

[foxtheatre.org](http://foxtheatre.org)



# Food & Drink

## Max Lager

Whether you crave hickory smoked chops, steaks, pork BBQ, Pizzas, or veggies, Max Lager's provides plenty of options in a comfortable setting. Award-winning master brewer, John Roberts, creates exclusive Max Lager's recipes and attends to the handcrafted brewing process with painstaking detail.

320 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

[maxlagers.com](http://maxlagers.com)

From the Hilton: 10 min walk

## Rays in the City

Opened in 1984 by renowned restaurant industry veteran Ray Shoenbaum, Rays Restaurants have been serving up prime steaks, fresh seafood and an extensive wine list from day one. Ray's creates delicious fine dining cuisine paired with attentive service in an inviting and elegant setting. From special celebration dinners to a casual night out, Ray's is the place to be.

240 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30303

[raysrestaurants.com](http://raysrestaurants.com)

From the Hilton: 10 min walk



## Porfirio's Mexican Bar & Grill

As a nod to the revered figure from the Mexican Revolution, Porfirio's Bar & Grill takes you on a culinary journey with recipes and flavors steeped in rich Mexican heritage. Each dish, from the meticulously slow-roasted churrasco to our treasured barbacoa recipe, embodies the passion and commitment that went into creating the delectable offerings that have become cherished members of Porfirio's family.

11 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

[porfiriosatl.com](http://porfiriosatl.com)

From the Hilton: 10 min walk

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## **White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails**

The kitchen at White Oak prepares food that reflects the dynamic contradictions of Southern life. The merging of contemporary with traditional, simple with complex, and rural with metropolitan are represented in a menu that requires precise methods of production, yet results in plates that appear simple and familiar. Each item is simply named to guide you toward your selection, while ingredient and preparation details are listed should you have a greater interest; however, no matter your level of interest or culinary knowledge, rest assured your Snapper will taste like snapper and your Grits will taste like grits..

270 Peachtree St NW #100, Atlanta, GA 30303

[whiteoakkitchen.com](http://whiteoakkitchen.com)

From the Hilton: 10 min walk

## **Buford Highway Dumpling Crawl**

Buford Highway is known for ethnic food of all kinds. Here is one Chinese Dumpling Crawl. Location is one end of the crawl

5231 Buford Highway NE, Doraville

[atlanta.eater.com](http://atlanta.eater.com)

From the Hilton: 30 min drive

## **Meehan's Irish Pub**

Meehan's Downtown will provide both Atlantans and visitors a taste of true Irish charm, a comfortable atmosphere to enjoy a pint and a bite.

200 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30303

[downtown.meehanspublichouse.com](http://downtown.meehanspublichouse.com)

From the Hilton: 15 min walk

## **Hsu's Gourmet**

In the heart of Downtown Atlanta, Hsu's serves the best Szechuan and Cantonese style cuisine the city has to offer.

192 Peachtree Center Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

[hsus.com](http://hsus.com)

From the Hilton: 10 min walk

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## **Fatt Matt's Rib Shack**

An Electric And Unpretentious Blues And Barbecue Joint Specializes In Ribs, From Sandwich To Slab, And A Long List Of Special Sides.

1811 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30324

[fatmattsribshack.net](http://fatmattsribshack.net)

From the Hilton: 15 min drive



## **Canton House**

Canton House is an exceptional venue for Cantonese cuisine and dim sum. This well-established establishment, conveniently located ITP (Inside the Perimeter for out of towners!), offers excellent value for money. Their shrimp dumplings and BBQ pork buns are consistently outstanding, and their Chrysanthemum tea provides the perfect accompaniment to any dish. With over a decade in operation, Canton House continues to be a favorite among locals on Buford Highway.

4825 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341

[cantonhouserestaurant.com](http://cantonhouserestaurant.com)

From the Hilton: 20 min drive



## **Food Terminal**

Food Terminal, far from being a hidden gem, is a triumphant success that deserves notable mention. This Malaysian restaurant encapsulates the diverse culinary experience of Buford Highway in one location, offering a rich variety of Chinese, Thai, Indonesian, Indian, and Malaysian dishes. Each item on the menu is exceptionally flavorful, making Food Terminal a standout choice for the best of Buford Highway.

5000 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341

[foodterminal.com](http://foodterminal.com)

From the Hilton: 11 min drive

# Get Outside

## **Centennial Olympic Park**

We invite you to cool off in the iconic Fountain of Rings, locate your commemorative brick, take a selfie at The Spectacular, enjoy the playgrounds, gardens, and expansive lawns, and explore the many landmarks and features designed to enhance the visitor experience.

265 Park Ave. W. NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

[gwcca.org/centennial-olympic-park](http://gwcca.org/centennial-olympic-park)

From the Hilton: 5 min drive/12 min walk



## **Skyview Atlanta**

SkyView Atlanta gives you a one-of-a-kind, thrilling look at Atlanta from atop a 200-foot-tall Ferris wheel. SkyView's luxurious, climate-controlled gondolas circle high above Centennial Olympic Park. Don't miss the night-time light show!

168 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30309

[skyviewatlanta.com](http://skyviewatlanta.com)

From the Hilton: 5 min drive/12 min walk

## **Atlanta Botanical Garden**

Alice's Wonderland Returns, set for May 11 – September 15, features seven installations of 22 of the topiary-like mosaiculture pieces throughout the Garden. Alice and company first debuted at the Garden in 2019's Imaginary Worlds: Alice's Wonderland. The exhibition was so well received it returned in 2020 along with several new sculptures for a revival called Alice's Wonderland Reimagined.

1345 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

[atlantabg.org](http://atlantabg.org)

From the Hilton: 10 min drive

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# Get Outside

## Zoo Atlanta

They still have pandas!

800 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

[zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org)

From the Hilton: 10 min drive

## Krog Street Tunnel

An ever-changing urban canvas of images, words, and ideas awaits you in the Krog Street Tunnel, linking the eclectic Inman Park and Cabbagetown neighborhoods.

1 Krog St NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

<https://discoveratlanta.com/things-to-do/krog-street-tunnel/>

From the Hilton: 7 min drive



## Easy Atlanta Peach Cobbler

1 cup white sugar

½ cup butter, room temperature

1 cup self-rising flour

1 cup milk

1 (15 ounce) can sliced peaches, with juice

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Beat sugar and butter together in a 1-quart baking dish.

Mix in flour and milk until smooth. Pour peaches and juice over top.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes.



# Give Back

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## **Midtown Assistance Center**

[midtownassistancecenter.org](http://midtownassistancecenter.org)

We are thrilled to announce our latest partnership in the "AAPOR Gives Back" initiative: The Midtown Assistance Center in Atlanta. Dedicated to aiding the homeless and vulnerable populations, the Midtown Assistance Center has made an indelible impact on the Atlanta community. With their unwavering commitment, they have assisted over 1,900 individuals in the community, providing not just support but also hope. Their direct assistance of over \$700,000 showcases their dedication to making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. AAPOR is proud to sponsor this nonprofit and support their noble mission. Together, we can create a brighter future for all. Not only will your personal donation make a huge impact, but AAPOR will do a donation match, doubling AAPORs impact! Join us in celebrating and supporting The Midtown Assistance Center!

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