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Welcome to Atlanta

Atlanta is Georgia's largest city and the principal trade and <u>transportation</u> centre of the southeastern <u>United States</u>. It is the centre of an extensive <u>metropolitan area</u> that includes 20 counties and cities such as <u>Decatur</u>, <u>East Point</u>, and <u>Marietta</u>.

Atlanta owes its existence to the <u>railroads</u>, the routes of which were determined by geography. Lying as it does at the southern extremity of the <u>Appalachian Mountains</u>, it became the gateway through which most overland traffic had to pass between the southern <u>Atlantic Seaboard</u> and regions to the west. In 1837 a spot near what is now <u>Five Points</u>, in the centre of the present-day city, was selected for the southern terminus of a railroad that was subsequently built northward to <u>Chattanooga</u>, <u>Tennessee</u>.



Hotels

Atlanta's **Midtown and Downtown neighborhoods** make up the heart of the city and are the best places to stay for travelers who want to go sightseeing, especially those who prefer to be within

The Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta

210 Peachtree St NW Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 659-1400 / Website

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 577-1234 / Website

Hilton Atlanta

255 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 659-2000 / Website

Marriott Marquis Atlanta

265 Peachtree Center Ave Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 521-0000 / Website

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel

165 Courtland Street Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 659-6500 / Website

Ellis Hotel / Marriott Bonvoy

176 Peachtree Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404) 523-5155 / Website



Attractions

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Georgia Aquarium

225 Baker St NW Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: +1 (404) 581-4000 / Website

World of Coca-Cola

121 Baker St NW Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: +1 (404) 676-5151 / Website

CNN Center

190 Marietta St NW Atlanta, GA 303.3 / Website

Fox Theatre

660 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: +1 (855) 285-8499 / Website

Stone Mountain Park

1000 Robert E Lee Blvd Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Phone: +1 (770) 498-5690 / Website

Atlanta Botanical Garden

1345 Piedmont Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: +1 (404) 876-5859 / Website



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Centennial Olympic Park

265 Park Ave W NW Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: +1 (404) 223-4412 / Website

Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site

450 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: +1 (404) 331-5190 / Website

Piedmont Park

1320 Monroe Dr NE Atlanta, GA 30306

Phone: +1 (404) 875-7275 / Website

High Museum of Art

1280 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: +1 (404) 733-4400 / Website

Center for Civil and Human Rights

100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: +1 (678) 999-8990 / Website

Atlanta History Center

130 W Paces Ferry Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30305

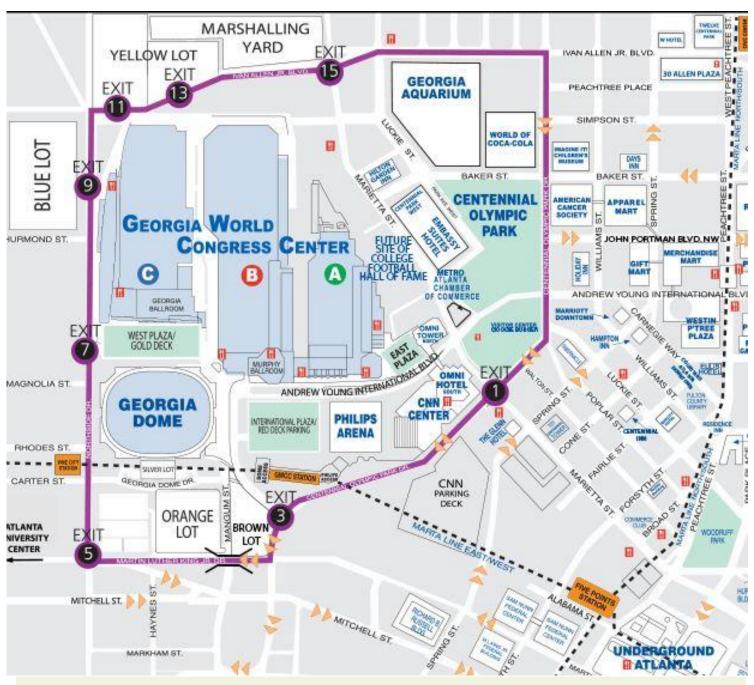
Phone: +1 (404) 814-4000 / Website

Atlanta Zoo

800 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: +1 (404) 624-5936 / Website





Downtown Touristic Attractions Map

Transportation

Atlanta is easy to navigate, both with your own set of wheels or on public transportation. The city is well served by the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority bus and rail system and a

Atlanta Streetcar

Cost: \$1

https://www.itsmarta.com/streetcar.aspx

MARTA train & buses

Cost: Varies

https://www.itsmarta.com/index.html

Xpress Cost: Varies

https://www.srta.ga.gov/

CobbLinc Cost: Varies

https://www.cobbcounty.org/transportatio

n/cobblinc

Panther Express Cost: free for students

https://parking.gsu.edu/transportation/

