



Affordable Atlanta

ATLANTA – Atlanta has plenty to offer visitors without breaking the bank. For additional discounts and savings, including vacation package deals visit www.atlanta.net.

Always Free

- **[Atlantic Station](#)** – There’s so much to do in Atlantic Station that the area created its own zip code. Window shop or relax without spending a dime.
- **[Castleberry Hill](#)** – Trendy art galleries, restaurants, boutiques and meeting places can be freely explored at Castleberry Hill.
- **[Centennial Olympic Park](#)** – The 21-acre park is the city’s lasting legacy from the Centennial Olympic Games and hosts some of Atlanta’s most exciting free events.
 - Experience **Wednesday Wind Down** each Wednesday evening from 5:30-8 p.m., April-September, with performances varying from jazz to reggae.
 - On Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-1 p.m., April-October, enjoy **Music at Noon**, which features a variety of live music including R&B, jazz and reggae.
 - Enjoy an afternoon of fun for the family at **Fourth Saturday Family Fun Days** held on the fourth Saturday of each month, April-September, from Noon-4 p.m. Each Saturday highlights a new theme and includes street performers, arts and crafts and more.
- **[Educational Freedom](#)** – Beef up your brain muscles by attending a free tour or seminar at one of Atlanta’s colleges and universities.
- **[Flicks on 5th](#)** – Outdoor screen film series showing recent motion pictures at Technology Square in Midtown. Films are showcased Wednesday nights in June and July (includes free popcorn).
- **[Georgia State Capitol](#)** – Self-guided tours include a history of the building and lawmaking process, the public galleries of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Georgia Capitol Museum.
- **[International Civil Rights Walk of Fame](#)** – Follow freely in the footsteps of the world’s greatest civil rights leaders.
- **[Keeping It Wild](#)** – Let your hair down and run wild in Atlanta. The Keeping It Wild program offers a wide range educational programs, hikes and other outdoor activities for, you guessed it, free.
- **[Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site](#)** – The National Historic Site includes year-round tours of Dr. King’s birth home, the church where his father preached, Ebenezer Baptist Church, his and wife Coretta Scott King’s final resting places, the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame and the Visitor Center exhibiting civil rights memorabilia.
- **[National Archives and Records](#)** – The Southeast Region of the National Archives is a center of study and offers endless opportunities to climb the nation’s family tree.
- **[Oakland Cemetery](#)** – Atlanta was the final resting place for many Civil War soldiers and you can honor their legacy without charge.

- Located just 2 miles from downtown, [Piedmont Park](#) is one of the largest green spaces in the city and offers tons of free fun.
 - The park includes playgrounds for children of varying ages, baseball, soccer and football fields, and public tennis courts.
 - Piedmont Park's sidewalks are one of the many [PATH](#) trails for pedestrians, bikers and rollerbladers. Other in-town PATH trails include the South Decatur Trolley Trail, the Westside Trail and the Chastain Park Trail.
 - Canine lovers can exercise their pets at the Piedmont Park Dog Park, an enclosed area where dogs can play off-leash.
- [SCAD Galleries](#) – The [ACA Gallery](#), located in the Woodruff Arts Center, showcases contemporary art that represents diverse cultural backgrounds, aesthetic interests, intellectual perspectives and artistic practices. The gallery organizes up to eight temporary exhibitions each year that emphasize work by artists of national and international repute. Other SCAD galleries include Trois Gallery, ShopSCAD, Gallery See, Gallery 1600
- [Sweet Auburn District](#) – The Sweet Auburn Historic District reflects the history, heritage and achievements of Atlanta's African-Americans. Auburn Avenue was once dubbed the richest black street in America by FORTUNE magazine.
- [Federal Reserve Bank & Monetary Museum](#) – Visit the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta and learn that money doesn't grow on trees.
- [The Governor's Mansion](#) – Georgia's Governor invites you to tour the mansion and learn the true meaning of Southern hospitality.
- [Turner First Thursdays](#) – Self-guided tours of Downtown galleries occur the first Thursday of every month throughout the year. View the arts, tour historic districts of Downtown and enjoy discounts at Downtown restaurants.
- [Woodruff Park](#) – Woodruff Park is one of downtown Atlanta's most significant green spaces and a great place to soak up Atlanta.
 - The Woodruff Park Reading Room is an open-air reading room in the northern portion of Woodruff Park. In partnership with the Fulton County Library, carts are stocked with a selection of books, periodicals and newspapers, with readings and programs at lunchtime.
- [Underground Atlanta](#) – Underground Atlanta is located in the heart of downtown and features shopping, dining, history, city festivals and entertainment.
- [The BeltLine Partnership](#) provides a free, narrated bus tour of the BeltLine on Friday and Saturday mornings. Climb aboard the tour bus and learn about the BeltLine concept and history, project planning, development; and witness the transformative effect the project will have on BeltLine neighborhoods and the City of Atlanta.

\$10 or less

- [Atlanta Braves](#) – Root for Atlanta's major league baseball team. Ticket specials begin at \$5.
- [Atlanta Cyclorama](#) – See the world's largest diorama painting that revolves around viewers as it depicts the 1864 Civil War Battle of Atlanta. Adult tickets are \$8 year-round.
- [Atlanta Preservation Center](#) – Take a walking tour of Atlanta's neighborhoods and historic sites as guides provide an informative look into the history of the city. Tours include historic Downtown, Sweet Auburn/Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic District, Inman Park and Druid Hills, the well-known neighborhood featured in the movie "Driving Miss Daisy," and more. Adult tickets are \$10 and seniors and students are \$5.

- **[Coca-Cola Summer Film Festival](#)** – A tradition in Atlanta that shows classic and current films at The Fox Theatre in Midtown with pre-show, sing-along performances. Tickets begin at \$10 per person.
- **[Fernbank Science Center](#)** – One of the nation’s largest planetariums with nature trails and an observatory; \$4 adult admission and \$3 for students and seniors.
- **[Georgia State Parks](#)** – The Fulton County library system has a family pass to any of the Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites for checkout. The pass includes parking and admission for up to four family members to any historic site operated by Georgia State Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites.
- **[Jimmy Carter Library and Museum](#)** – Includes photographs and historic memorabilia from the Carter presidency; \$8 adult admission year-round. (The museum will be closed for renovations until Oct. 1, 2009)
- **[Michael C. Carlos Museum](#)** – Maintains the largest collection of ancient art in the Southeast with objects from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and the Americas at Emory University; \$7 adult admission year-round.
- **[New World of Coca-Cola](#)** – The story of Coca-Cola is told through a fully-functioning bottling line, thrilling 4-D theater, interactive exhibits and a Taste Room with nearly 70 different products to sample; \$10 youth (3-12 years old).
- **[Piedmont Park’s Aquatic Center](#)** – On May 25, 2009, Piedmont Park Conservatory opened the new Piedmont Park Aquatic Center as part of the \$41.2 million “Breaking New Ground” campaign to expand Piedmont Park by 53 acres. The pool is open through Sept. 7, 2009. The daily pool fee (cash only) for seniors and children 16 and under is \$2. The fee for adults (17-64) is \$4.
- **[Starlight Six Drive-In Theater](#)** – Six outdoor screens show current major motion pictures year-round; \$7 per adult and \$1 for kids 3-9. The price of admission buys you a double feature. You can even bring your own food and drinks and can grill your own food before the movie.
- **[Stone Mountain Park’s Lasershow Spectacular](#)** –The Lasershow Spectacular highlights musical scores featuring well-known themes from Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Indiana Jones and High School Musical. With displays of laser lights, graphics and fireworks, the show is an Atlanta attraction that is not to be missed. The show is free with \$8.00 cash only vehicle entrance to Stone Mountain Park.
- **[Underground Atlanta’s History Tour](#)** – The tour takes participants around the many historic buildings and sites that define the original Atlanta; \$5 adult admission year-round.

Discounted Tickets

- Any visit to Atlanta should start at one of the same-day, half-price **[AtlanTIX](#)** booths. Located at Underground Atlanta and Lenox Square, the booths allow visitors to find half-price tickets to hundreds of theater, dance and music performances and more than a dozen cultural attractions such as Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta Botanical Garden and the High Museum of Art. Information on available tickets can also be accessed through the AtlanTIX Web site, www.atlantaperforms.com, which serves as a comprehensive full-price box office for advance ticket sales.
- **[Atlanta CityPass](#)** features eight attractions at one low price, close to 50 percent of the combined admission prices. CityPass booklets will be valid for nine days from the first day of use and may be purchased in advance online or at the first attraction visited. Choose from the Georgia Aquarium; New World of Coca-Cola; Zoo Atlanta; Inside CNN Atlanta; Fernbank Museum of Natural History or Atlanta Botanical Garden; High Museum of Art or Atlanta History Center. Atlanta CityPass is \$69 for adults and \$49 for youth ages 3-12.

Transportation

- **MARTA** – Atlanta’s bus and rail system is \$1.75 per person. Rail service stops at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and in the major business and tourist areas of Downtown, Midtown, Buckhead and Perimeter Center. Bus service includes the **Braves shuttle** and the **A to Z Route**, connecting visitors with the Georgia Aquarium and Zoo Atlanta.
 - **The Peach** – Travel from Lenox Square to the Georgia State Capitol on The Peach, or MARTA Route 110. The Peach will offer service with more frequent stops, many at some of the city’s most popular and historic locations. The Peach features specially designed buses and will run every 30 minutes between 6 a.m. and 1 a.m., seven days a week. Fare is \$1.75, which includes transfers to MARTA rail or bus.
- **The Buc** – Buckhead’s free shuttle service has 26 stops to take visitors around the Buckhead area, including Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza.
- **Tech Trolley** – This free Midtown trolley is sponsored by the Georgia Institute of Technology and takes riders to various places in the Midtown area.

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