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Art in Atlanta Hotels

Atlanta's rich history serves as inspiration to several artists who have recently displayed their work in Atlanta's finest downtown developments. [The Georgian Terrace](#), steeped in Atlanta history as the host hotel to the "Gone with the Wind" cast in 1939, features custom art by Atlanta artist [Jonathan Bouknight](#). The [St. Regis](#) pays homage to Atlanta's prestigious historical figures, with black and white photographs of Hank Aaron, Joel Chandler Harris and Margaret Mitchell. Head to the [Ritz-Carlton Atlanta](#) bar [Lumen](#), where art inspires tasty cocktails—each custom work of art, including "Seas of Europa" by [R. John Ichter](#), is accompanied by a signature concoction of the same name.

Escape the Hustle and Bustle with a Weekend Getaway to Atlanta

Whether you're looking for a weekend getaway with the girls or a place to celebrate with the guys, Atlanta covers it all.

- Men can perfect their swing at [Charlie Yates Golf Course](#), swim with the world's largest fish (the whale shark) at the [Georgia Aquarium](#) and cheer on the [Atlanta Braves](#) from the All You Can Eat Seats at Turner Field. [Flip Burger Boutique](#) and [MF Buckhead](#) are among the top trendy dining spots for bachelors. With an official [SWEAT Fitness Center](#) and [Whatever/Whenever service](#), the [W Atlanta-Buckhead](#) is perfect for a weekend with the guys.
- Women will enjoy mingling over wine while creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces at [Wired & Fired](#), a chic studio with an amazing pottery selection. Wired & Fired is open until 12 a.m. on weekends and offers special party rates.
- [Opera](#), a 1920s opera house that has been transformed into a fixture of Atlanta nightlife. Opera boasts more than \$2 million in renovations, including elegant chandeliers, VIP booths that resemble opera boxes, a multilevel dance floor and a 20-foot waterfall in the adjoining Cabana outdoor space.
- For accommodations, [The Ellis Hotel](#) is perfect for a women's getaway. Found on historic Peachtree Street, The Ellis features a women's only floor which has curling irons, flat irons, spanx hosiery and female friendly bath amenities. Another boutique property, [The Georgian Terrace](#), is an iconic hotel that just completed an \$11 million-plus renovation and has played host to some of Atlanta's most preeminent events.

Atlanta Exhibits Host New Experiences

This fall you won't have to travel around the world to experience some of the world's best exhibits. See what's happening in your own backyard:

- Works of Leonardo da Vinci will be on display at the [High Museum of Art](#) beginning October 6, 2009. "Leonardo da Vinci: Hand of the Genius" will explore his profound interest in and influence upon sculpture and features more than 50 works, many of which will be on view in the United States for the first time.
- The [Margaret Mitchell House](#), birthplace of the Pulitzer-Prize winning novel *Gone with the Wind*, debuts a new visitor experience. The new experience provides visitors with a historically accurate and cohesive understanding of Margaret Mitchell's life and concludes with a new exhibition, *Margaret Mitchell: A Passion for Character*, which interprets her life through stories, photographs and quotes, many of which have never been on public display. Visitors can now try their hand at matching foreign-language editions of *Gone with the Wind* with their countries of origin and also try typing on a manual desktop typewriter like the one Margaret Mitchell used to write *Gone with the Wind*.
- After a \$10 million transformation, the [Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum](#) will re-open on President Carter's 85th birthday, October 1, 2009. The brand-new exhibit will feature a unique area called "A Day in the Life of a President," where visitors can experience what it's like to be President of the United States. For the first time, the museum will devote a large section to his post-presidency including multiple touch screen stations that will allow visitors to take a virtual trip with the Carters around the world, experience the [Carter Center's](#) work fighting disease and promoting democracy and meet some of the millions of people whose lives were changed by the Carters.