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### **Wing It in Atlanta during FeatherFest**

From Georgia fried chicken to egg custard pie, foodies will love visiting Atlanta between Jan. 22-29 when more than 40 restaurants will compete in a culinary competition to create the best appetizers, entrees and desserts that are based on poultry meat or eggs. Inspired by the International Poultry and Feed Expo landing in Atlanta Jan. 27-29, the menu of fine-dining and casual offerings includes AAA Four Diamond-Award winners and restaurants that have been featured in *Esquire* magazine's prestigious *Best New Restaurants* list. View a list of participating restaurants and vote for your favorite dish on [Atlanta.net/featherfest](http://Atlanta.net/featherfest).

### **Explore Atlanta's Civil Rights History**

Visit Atlanta.net to explore venues, museums, tours and cultural activities that can only be experienced in Atlanta, a city that has twice been named the top U.S. destination for African-American travelers by the U.S. Travel Association. Atlanta has more African-American heritage sites than any other city, which includes the [Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site](#), Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Auburn Avenue Research Library, the [African-American Panoramic Experience \(APEX\) Museum](#), and in 2012, the Center for Civil and Human Rights. In early 2010, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau will launch a Civil Rights site on Atlanta.net to help visitors plan their exploration of the city's civil rights history and legacy.

### **Diana: A Celebration**

Visit the Atlanta Civic Center between Jan. 23-June 13 to see the international exhibition, [Diana: A Celebration](#), before it returns to England. The exhibition chronicles the life of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, through nine galleries containing over 150 objects-ranging from her royal wedding gown and 28 of her designer dresses to family heirlooms, paintings, rare home movies and photos.

### **Cruise Through the Era's of Atlanta**

In addition to seeing 18 of the world's rarest and most brilliantly conceived cars from the 1930's to the mid-1960's at the High Museum of Art's [The Allure of the Automobile](#) exhibition (March 21-June 20), spend the weekend cruising down Peachtree Street to explore Atlanta's retro attractions, restaurants, shops and hotels. Shopaholics will love antique shopping at Miami Circle, Bennett Street, The Galleries of Peachtree Hills and Castleberry Hill District. Foodies and theater-goers can experience three martini lunches at Livingston Restaurant inside [The Georgian Terrace Hotel](#) and then head to a matinee show at the [Fox Theatre](#), which hosted dances and "big band" shows in its Egyptian Ballroom in the 1950's. Other theater options include [Plaza Theater](#), the oldest continuously operating cinema in the city, and [Starlight Six Drive-In](#) which has been in operation since 1949. For retro nightlife, try [DrinkShop at W Atlanta-Downtown](#) and go back to the '20s and '30s before the invention of ice machines and soda guns. For a more laid-back vibe, consider [Atkin's Park](#), Atlanta's oldest continuously licensed tavern, or enjoy the ambiance of a candlelit lounge while listening to classic tunes at [The Highland Inn and the Ballroom Lounge](#).