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A GUIDE TO  
ATLANTA

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# INTRODUCING ATLANTA

This vibrant, diverse city is known as the capital of the south, and there are plenty of reasons Atlanta is worthy of this title. A few of our favorites include the extraordinary restaurants, the phenomenal shopping, and the wonderful accommodations. While there's a big focus on business in this city, there's also a playful side that we love exploring with each new visit.





# MEET OUR ATLANTA EXPERT

Dustin Kaylor



As Roadtrips' Director of Business Development, Dustin Kaylor is on the road more often than he's not. When he's not travelling around the world hosting Roadtrips events

and visiting our travel agent partners, he calls Atlanta home, though he has lived in 13 other states as well as Northern Ireland. In addition to his love of travel, he's also a big sports fan. His stint as a collegiate athlete at the University of Georgia served to fuel this passion.

If you have any questions about Atlanta, Dustin would be a great one to talk to. "My favorite thing about Atlanta (other than the southern hospitality, of course) is Piedmont Park, Atlanta's answer to Central Park in New York. It's a great place for concerts and people watching, plus it's got some great restaurants and amazing running trails."



# OUR TOP 5 THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND ATLANTA

## 1. COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

You don't need to be a die-hard fan to appreciate this impressive museum that opened in 2014. Yes, it's got all the memorabilia but it also boasts some impressive technology and heaps of interactive exhibits. We love that each visit is personalized; upon entry, you can identify your favorite team to receive a special all-access pass. Swipe this pass at the various exhibits to get a customized experience based on your team. There so much fun to be had here and it would be a perfect place to visit if you're in Atlanta for the Super Bowl. [www.cfbhall.com](http://www.cfbhall.com)

## 2. WORLD OF COCA-COLA

If you're a fan of Americana, you'll love this place. You'll have the opportunity to learn pretty much everything there is to know about this beloved beverage. The tasting room, where you can sample



dozens of Coke products from around the world is a highlight. Granted it's a bit cheesy and gimmicky but also wonderfully nostalgic and a fun way to spend a few hours. It's nearby the College Football Hall of Fame and if both attractions are on your list, it would be easy to see them on the same day.

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

### 3. CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Conveniently for visitors, many of the Atlanta's best attractions are found in the same area near Centennial Olympic Park. The incredible Center

for Civil and Human Rights is one of these. This riveting museum is full of emotional, thought-provoking displays and exhibits focused on the civil rights movement in America and human rights issues around the world. Extremely moving, captivating and educational. It might end up being the most memorable part of your visit. [www.civilandhumanrights.org](http://www.civilandhumanrights.org)

### 4. SHOP!

Guests at our Buckhead properties are just steps from some of the best upscale shopping in the state. Lenox Square is a lively, buzzing mall, with 4 levels full of chic designer boutiques and the country's favorite chains. If

you have a sweet tooth, make sure you stop in at Sprinkles for one of their famous cupcakes.

Kitty corner from Lenox Square is Phipps Plaza. Phipps is generally quieter than Lenox, perfect for the serious shoppers. Opulent and high end, it's also a fun place to window shop. Also in the area are The Shops, Buckhead. Self-described as a "walkable city sanctuary," The Shops occupies six city blocks with designer boutiques and attractive eateries. Another worthwhile window shopping option.

### 5. TOPGOLF

It may not be unique to Atlanta but it's a perfect addition for a sports-oriented visit to the city.

Topgolf is a combination of a driving range, nightclub, and a sports bar and grill. The result is a fun and lively atmosphere for golfers and non-golfers alike. It's a great spot to visit with a group. It's a popular place and can get quite busy. We definitely recommend making a reservation or you might find yourself out of luck.

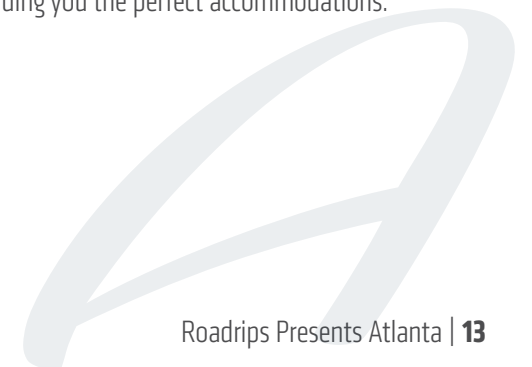
If you want to play an actual game or two, the Atlanta area has plenty of amazing courses to choose from. Our personal concierges would be happy to offer recommendations and arrange tee times. [topgolf.com/us/atlanta/](http://topgolf.com/us/atlanta/)



## BEST PLACES TO SLEEP

Atlanta has some incredible hotels: there's certainly no shortage of luxury properties in the city. Our absolute favorite is the St. Regis. It's always in high demand and if you're hoping to stay here for Super Bowl 2019, you'll want to book early. It's a true luxury resort in the city and its prestigious Buckhead location is amongst the best in the Atlanta. From the service to the amenities to the location, everything is top notch.

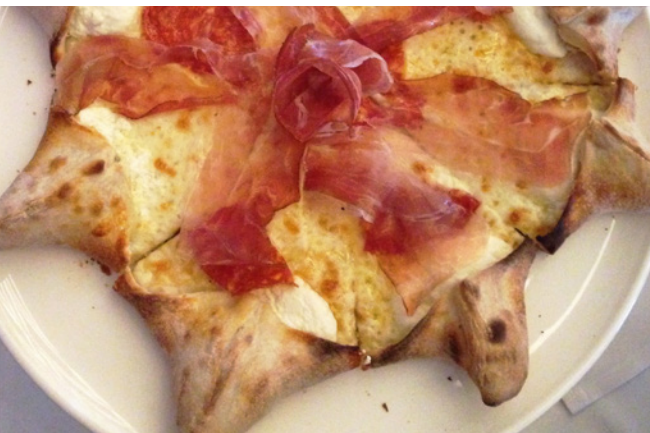
The InterContinental Buckhead is another solid option. We're big fans of the Buckhead neighborhood and the InterContinental has a stellar location near some of the area's best shops and eateries. The lovely outdoor pool deck and the full service spa is a nice bonus too. Our Sports Travel Specialists are at your service to assist with finding you the perfect accommodations.





## BEST EATS IN ATLANTA





## CHOPS LOBSTER BAR

70 West Paces Ferry Road | Phone 404.262.2675  
[buckheadrestaurants.com/restaurant/chops-lobster-bar-atl](http://buckheadrestaurants.com/restaurant/chops-lobster-bar-atl)

An Atlanta classic, Chops might just be the perfect Super Bowl restaurant. Upstairs it's a steakhouse, downstairs it's a lobster bar and both are excellent. It epitomizes the traditional upscale steakhouse. Located next to the St. Regis, it's a popular spot. Be sure to make a reservation, our personal concierge team is happy to assist.

## KING & DUKE

3060 Peachtree Road NW | Phone 404.477.3500  
[www.kinganddukeatl.com](http://www.kinganddukeatl.com)

With an extensive list of awards and accolades, King & Duke is one of Atlanta's hottest eateries. Much of the menu is prepared over an open

flame in the restaurant's 24-foot hearth. On offer is modern comfort food served up in a vibey atmosphere accompanied by an extensive wine list and excellent cocktails.

## ATLAS

88 West Paces Ferry Road | Phone 404.600.6471  
[atlasrestaurant.com](http://atlasrestaurant.com)

There are a lot of things to love about Atlas: the incredible food, the attentive service, the outstanding art collection that adorns the walls, and its convenient location inside the St. Regis are just a few of them. Atlas is a solid option for upscale American cuisine or for something slightly more casual, their lounge serves up tasty small plates, great cocktails and live jazz.

## BONES

3130 Piedmont Road NE | Phone 404.237.2663  
[www.bonesrestaurant.com](http://www.bonesrestaurant.com)

It's a no-brainer to include Bones on a list of the best restaurants in Atlanta. This classic American steakhouse has been around for almost 40 years and has become an Atlanta institution. The steaks are king here but the seafood is excellent as well. The service is on par with the outstanding food.

## RAY'S IN THE CITY

240 Peachtree Street NW | Phone 404.524.9224  
[www.raysrestaurants.com/raysinthecity](http://www.raysrestaurants.com/raysinthecity)

Located in downtown Atlanta, Ray's is a perfect choice for seafood lovers. The restaurant has fresh seafood flown in daily and prepares it to perfection. Try the made-to-order sushi or if

seafood's not your thing, the hand-cut steaks won't disappoint. It's an elegant place but far from stuffy, equally as wonderful for lunch as it is for dinner.

## BUTTERMILK KITCHEN

4225 Roswell Road NE | Phone 678.732.3274  
[buttermilkkitchen.com](http://buttermilkkitchen.com)

Just a couple of miles from our Buckhead properties is one of the best breakfast and lunch spots in the city. Buttermilk Kitchen's southern-influenced dishes are thoughtfully prepared from scratch, with a focus on local and sustainable ingredients. One thing to note: it's a busy place so if you can't get there early, be prepared to wait for a table.





## DOLCE

**201-3035 Peachtree Road NE | Phone 678.686.2267**  
[www.dolceitalianrestaurant.com/buckhead-atlanta](http://www.dolceitalianrestaurant.com/buckhead-atlanta)

Dolce serves up some of Buckhead's best Italian. Its large mid-century modern dining room is one of the area's trendiest spots. It's not all show though; from the pizza to the pasta to the seafood, there are lots of great choices here. They also have an impressive patio that is perfect for those that prefer to dine al fresco.

## ARIA

**490 East Paces Ferry Road NE | Phone 404.233.7673**  
[www.aria-atl.com](http://www.aria-atl.com)

Another standout in Buckhead, Aria's menu changes daily to take advantage of the freshest ingredients. It's on the smaller side (be sure to reserve a table) and the more intimate atmosphere serves to enhance the incredible contemporary American cuisine. The tasting menu is a winner.

## BUCKHEAD DINER

**3073 Piedmont Road | Phone 404.262.3336**  
[buckheadrestaurants.com/restaurant/buckhead-diner](http://buckheadrestaurants.com/restaurant/buckhead-diner)

Don't be fooled – this isn't your ordinary diner. Self-described as “diner meets fine dining,” this is a really neat eatery to check out. You'll be treated

to upscale diner cuisine, think meatloaf, burgers, chicken - all the ultimate comfort foods. While you're there, we highly recommend treating yourself to one of their incredibly rich milkshakes.

## CAPITAL GRILLE

**255 E. Paces Ferry Road | Phone 404.262.1162**  
[www.thecapitalgrille.com/locations/ga/atlanta/atlanta-buckhead/8016](http://www.thecapitalgrille.com/locations/ga/atlanta/atlanta-buckhead/8016)

It's not like us to recommend a national chain, but Capital Grille is the exception. Why? Because it consistently does everything right. Great food cooked to perfection, outstanding service, wonderful atmosphere. We're partial to the steaks but the seafood is superb as well.

## THE VARSITY

**61 North Avenue | Phone 404.881.1706**  
[www.thevarsity.com](http://www.thevarsity.com)

An Atlanta legend, The Varsity has been serving up classic drive-in food for almost 90 years. Covering 2 city blocks and with a capacity for 800 diners inside, it's well-known as the world's largest drive-in. It's definitely a place for sports fans to put a check mark on. If you're in town for the Super Bowl, you can also find their famous hot dogs and frosted orange shakes at select concession stands inside Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

## BEST PLACE FOR A DRINK

### THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN

**3035 Peachtree Road NE | Phone 404.939.9845**  
[www.thesoutherngentlemanatl.com](http://www.thesoutherngentlemanatl.com)

Our favorite place for a drink just happens to be right around the corner from the St. Regis hotel. The Southern Gentleman is an uber cool whiskey bar (they have over 120+ types to choose from) that also happens to double as a gastropub. Everything from the food to the décor is southern-inspired and they've done an excellent job throughout. If you aren't currently a whiskey drinker, this place might change your mind.

## BEST SPOT TO GRAB A COFFEE

### CAFÉ INTERMEZZO

**2-1065 Peachtree Street | Phone 404.355.0411**  
[www.cafeintermezzo.com](http://www.cafeintermezzo.com)

Café Intermezzo has great coffee but there's a lot more to this place than the brew. First of all, it's designed to offer an experience reminiscent of a 19th century European coffeehouse and has done an excellent job. It's also a licensed restaurant with a definite European influence. It's meant to be a relaxing spot to take a break

from the stresses of the current day. Our favorite way to relax here is with a coffee and one of Intermezzo's incredible desserts.



## GETTING TO ATLANTA

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International (ATL) is the busiest airport in the world and consequently has heaps of flight options available to choose from. As the main hub for Delta airlines, there are hundreds of nonstop flights in and out of ATL every day. That said, during big events such as the Super Bowl, it's best to book reasonably early to secure your preferred flight time.



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