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1 SEE MUMMIES AT THE MICHAEL C. CARLOS MUSEUM

This distinguished Emory University museum showcases art and artifacts from the antiquities to present. Its Egyptian mummy gallery, which includes the oldest mummy in the Western Hemisphere, is a favorite.



2 SEE A SHOW

Atlanta's grandest stages include the Fox Theatre, with its iconic marquee and lavish interior; the state-of-the-art Alliance Theatre; and Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, home of the Atlanta Opera and the Atlanta Ballet. Comedy lovers should head to Dad's Garage Theatre, a renovated church that hosts rowdy improv performances.

3 Take a Themed Tour

Atlanta Movie Tours showcases filming sites in the Hollywood of the South—*Stranger Things*, *The Walking Dead*, *Atlanta*, *The Hunger Games*, the Madea series, and more. Atlanta Food Walks spotlights civil rights history and other lore on culinary-themed strolls.

4 FOLLOW MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

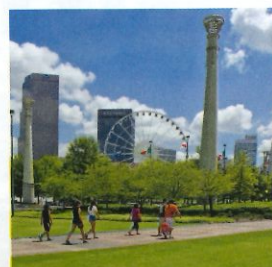
The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park is a collection of buildings honoring Atlanta's most famous native son. Reserve a tour to see inside King's birth home and drop in on historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he served as pastor. The crypt of King and his wife, Coretta, sits over a reflecting pool nearby.

5 → Take in the Chattahoochee Nature Center

The city proper lacks a waterway, so Atlantans get their rafting and fishing fix on the close-by Chattahoochee. During colder months, head to Roswell's Chattahoochee Nature Center, an eco-sanctuary and wildlife refuge (with resident beaver and bald eagles) boasting woodland trails and waterside boardwalks.

6 → Spin Above the City

Downtown is home to not one but two rotating restaurants: the sky-high Sun Dial atop the Westin Peachtree Plaza, and retro-chic Polaris. For an open-air view, board the SkyView Ferris wheel, which towers some 20 stories above Centennial Olympic Park.



Bring Tots to the Children's Museum

→ For those with small kids, a trip to this hands-on downtown playhouse is a must. Tykes will love shopping in a mini grocery store, painting on walls, and using pulleys to send balls through chutes.

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