

A nighttime photograph of Atlanta, Georgia, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers and a street with light trails from traffic. The scene is set against a dark blue twilight sky. The buildings are lit up with warm yellow and orange lights, while some modern glass structures reflect the ambient light. In the foreground, a road with light trails from cars and streetlights is visible, along with some lower-rise buildings and trees.

FALL MARKETPLACE 2015 GUIDE TO ATLANTA

Restaurant and Sightseeing
Recommendations From Nancy Southgate



Dear Marketplace Attendees,

Welcome to Atlanta! American Public Television asked me, as a former resident, to compile a list of Atlanta hotspots based on my years exploring this exciting city. I hope you find my recommendations helpful as you look for places to eat and sites to see with your colleagues during your free time.

Atlanta has great restaurants, a thriving foodie scene and lots of talented chefs. Foods we're famous for include BBQ, fried anything—especially fried chicken and fried green tomatoes—and the meat-and-three concept (a serving of meat with a choice of three side dishes). Of course, there's nothing like good fresh veggies and Atlanta eateries offer plenty of healthy options (you do need to count mac & cheese as a veggie, of course).

Please feel free to ask me questions about places you may want to see. I'm happy to tell you more about them or if there are any sites I would avoid.

I hope you enjoy Atlanta—it has a lot to offer!

Regards,

Nancy Southgate
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Restaurants

Suggestions are listed from nearest to furthest from the hotel.

The Varsity



Website: thevarsity.com

Food Type: Fast Food

Price Range: Under \$10

Nancy's Tip: *No trip is complete without a visit! My favorite meal is a chili dog, onion rings, peach pie and a frosted orange. Sound like a local and order a dog, rings, peach pie, and F.O. This is an Atlanta landmark.*

Distance From Hotel: 1.2 miles

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Website: krispykreme.com

Food Type: Coffee and tea, doughnuts

Price Range: Under \$10

Nancy's Tip: *Not nutritional, but yummy and this location (Ponce de Leon) still has them hot off the line.*

Distance From Hotel: 1.2 miles

Fat Matt's Rib Shack



Website: fatmattsribshack.com

Food Type: Barbecue

Price Range: \$11-30

Nancy's Tip: *Best BBQ in town.*

Distance From Hotel: 1.9 miles

Atkins Park



Website: atkinspark.com

Food Type: American Traditional

Price Range: \$11-30

Nancy's Tip: *A classic Virginia-Highlands area restaurant/bar.*

Distance From Hotel: 2.4 miles

Dark Horse Tavern



Website: darkhorseatlanta.com

Food type: American

Price Range: \$11-30

About: Live bands, dancing and karaoke in the main room plus American eats, craft beer and a small patio.

Distance From Hotel: 2.4 miles

The Colonnade



Website: N/A

Food Type: Southern, American

Price Range: \$11-30

Nancy's Tip: *For the classic Southern meat & three. Bring cash - they don't take anything else.*

Distance From Hotel: 2.5 miles

My favorite restaurants are run by Kevin Rathbun. Hands down, he is my favorite chef. His four restaurants are Krog Bar, Rathbun's, Kevin Rathbun Steak, and KR Steakbar.

Krog Bar



Website: kevinrathbun.com

Food Type: Tapas, Wine

Price Range: \$11-30

Nancy's Tip: *Great for drinks and nibbles.*

Distance From Hotel: 3.1 miles

Rathbun's



Website: kevinrathbun.com

Food Type: American

Price Range: \$31-60

Nancy's Tip: *Try the Ya Ya eggplant fries!*

Distance From Hotel: 3.1 miles

Kevin Rathbun Steak



Website: kevinrathbun.com

Food Type: Steakhouse, Seafood

Price Range: Above \$61

About: Modern chophouse featuring steaks and seafood in a dimly lit converted warehouse with a chic feel.

Distance From Hotel: 3.1 miles

KR Steakbar



Website: krsteakbar.com

Food Type: Steakhouse, Italian

Price Range: \$31-60

About: High-end restaurant and bar serving steaks and Italian cuisine in a chic, contemporary setting.

Distance From Hotel: 3.4 miles

Neighborhoods

Peachtree Street



Website: N/A

About: The main street of Atlanta. Beginning at Five Points in Downtown Atlanta, it runs north through Midtown.

Nancy's Tip: *Plenty of restaurants and bars, but not very walkable.*

Distance From Hotel: 0.8 miles

Virginia Highland



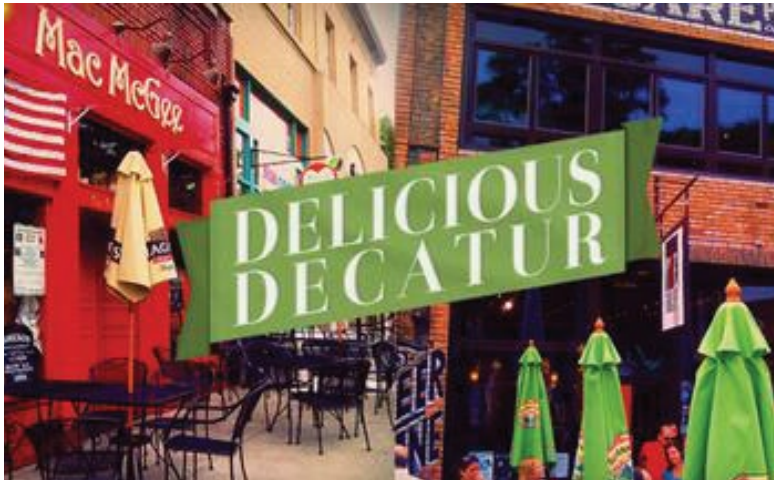
Website: virginiahighland.com

About: Atlanta's most popular neighborhood for shopping, dining, relaxing, and nightlife.

Nancy's Tip: *My favorite neighborhood for walking around and grabbing a bite. Plenty of restaurants and bars.*

Distance From Hotel: 1.8 miles

Decatur



Website: decaturga.com

About: A neighbourly city of homes, schools, places of worship, a thriving business community and 19,000 residents, just east of Atlanta.

Nancy's Tip: *A great area, although not close to the hotel.*

Distance From Hotel: 6.2 miles

Things to Do

Margaret Mitchell House



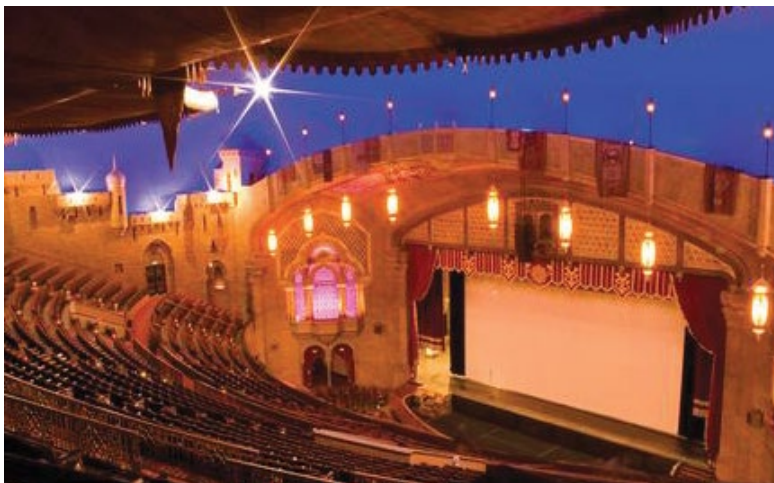
Website: atlantahistorycenter.com/mmh

About: The Margaret Mitchell House is an historic house museum located in Atlanta. The structure was the home of ***Gone With the Wind*** author Margaret Mitchell.

Nancy's Tip: *A must for any ***Gone With the Wind*** fan!*

Distance From Hotel: 0.2 miles

Fox Theater



Website: foxtheatre.org

About: A performing arts venue located at 660 Peachtree Street NE in Midtown Atlanta. This is the centerpiece of the Fox Theatre Historic District.

Nancy's Tip: *An awesome venue. Even if there's nothing worth seeing, you can still arrange tours and it's a beautiful facility, inside and out.*

Distance From Hotel: 0.7 miles

Piedmont Park



Website: piedmontpark.org

About: Piedmont Park is a 189-acre urban park in Atlanta located just a few blocks from the hotel. A variety of walking trails are available.

Nancy's Tip: *Great if you're looking to spend some time outdoors.*

Distance From Hotel: 0.4 miles

Atlanta Botanical Gardens



Website: atlantabg.org

About: The Atlanta Botanical Garden is a 30-acre botanical garden located adjacent to Piedmont Park in Midtown Atlanta.

Nancy's Tip: *Beautiful in November if the weather is nice.*

Distance From Hotel: 0.9 miles

Centennial Olympic Park



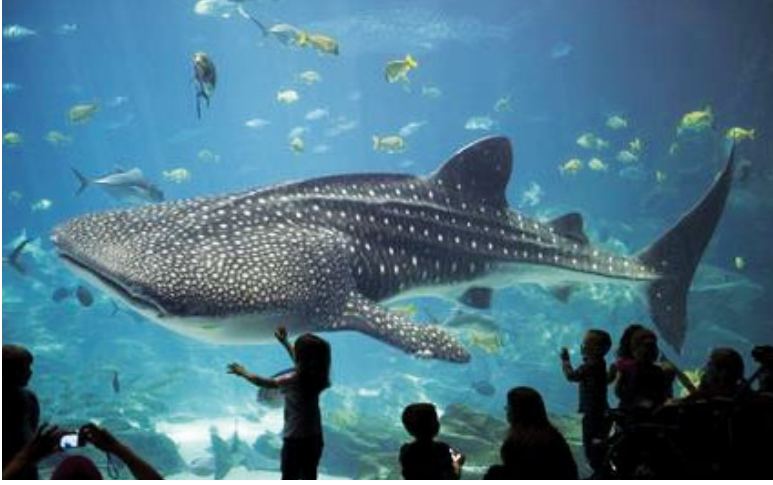
Website: centennialpark.com

About: Centennial Olympic Park is a 21-acre public park located in downtown Atlanta owned and operated by the Georgia World Congress Center Authority.

Nancy's Tip: *If you have time to kill, search for my brick.*

Distance From Hotel: 1.8 miles

Georgia Aquarium



Website: georgiaaquarium.org

About: The world's largest aquarium with 8 million gallons of fresh and marine water, and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the globe.

Distance From Hotel: 1.9 miles

World of Coca Cola



Website: worldofcoca-cola.com

About: An exhibition featuring the history of The Coca-Cola Company—including its well-known advertising—as well as a host of entertainment areas and attractions.

Nancy's Tip: *You might think this is commercial-y and it is, but it's also pretty cool. See your favorite commercials and try Coke products from all over the world.*

Distance From Hotel: 2 miles

College Football Hall of Fame



Website: cfbhall.com

About: This sleek modern museum offers exhibits on famous college football players and an indoor field for events.

Nancy's Tip: *New and highly recommended.*

Distance From Hotel: : 2.4 miles

Stone Mountain Park



Website: stonemountainpark.com

About: Located on 3,200 acres of natural beauty. Includes interactive family friendly attractions and many natural and historical sights.

Nancy's Tip: *Hike or take a ride on the tram to the top for awesome views. If you have kids, try Sky Hike, one of the nation's largest family adventure courses (also fun for adults). Car required. Good weekend excursion.*

Distance From Hotel: 20 miles



Thank You!
Enjoy Atlanta.