

Atlanta City Guide 2023

# Musette

A COMPREHENSIVE  
LIST OF OUR  
FAVORITE PLACES:

farmers markets  
breweries  
cafes & bakeries  
rooftops  
co-working spaces  
& more

IF FUN  
FACTS

YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THIS:

LOCAL  
PHRASES

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welcome to atlanta

# "...where the players play"



Welcome to Musette's City Guide to Atlanta! Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime resident looking to discover something new, this guide is your passport to the heart of Georgia's vibrant capital. Atlanta is a city of rich history, diverse cultures, and a thriving arts scene, offering something for everyone. From the historic streets of the Old Fourth Ward to the upscale boutiques of Buckhead, Atlanta's neighborhoods each have their own unique charm and character.

Our guide is meticulously curated to provide you with the most memorable experiences in Atlanta. Whether you're a food enthusiast eager to explore the city's culinary gems, an art lover seeking out hidden galleries, or a history buff keen on uncovering the Civil Rights Movement's legacy, we've got you covered. Discover the lush green spaces of Piedmont Park, where locals gather for picnics and festivals, or delve into the music, film and entertainment offerings like set tours, live shows, and spotting a film crew setting on city streets.

During your visit, let Musette's City Guide be your trusted companion, offering insider tips and recommendations to help you make the most of your time in this dynamic city. We'll lead you through the lesser-known gems, ensuring you experience Atlanta in a way that's both authentic and unforgettable. Get ready to embark on a journey of exploration and immerse yourself in the cultural tapestry that makes Atlanta truly special.

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— fun facts

## ***The Doll's Head Trail***

In Atlanta's Constitution Lakes Park, there's an art project known as the Doll's Head Trail. It features sculptures made from discarded doll parts, creating a surreal and somewhat eerie experience.

## ***The Tiny Doors of Atlanta***

Atlanta has a hidden gem called the "Tiny Doors of Atlanta" art project. Miniature doors, about 7 inches tall, are scattered throughout the city, adding a touch of whimsy to various neighborhoods.

## ***The Pink Trap House***

In 2017, a building in the West End was painted entirely pink by rapper 2 Chainz for a marketing campaign. It gained attention as a pop culture landmark and a symbol of community support.

## ***Sculpture Garden at the High Museum***

The High Museum of Art in Atlanta has a hidden gem called the Sifly Piazza, an outdoor sculpture garden that's a tranquil oasis in the midst of the city.



# 5-word descriptions of vibrant neighborhoods

## Midtown



1. Dynamic
2. Urban
3. Culturally important
4. Lively
5. Diverse

## Old 4th Ward



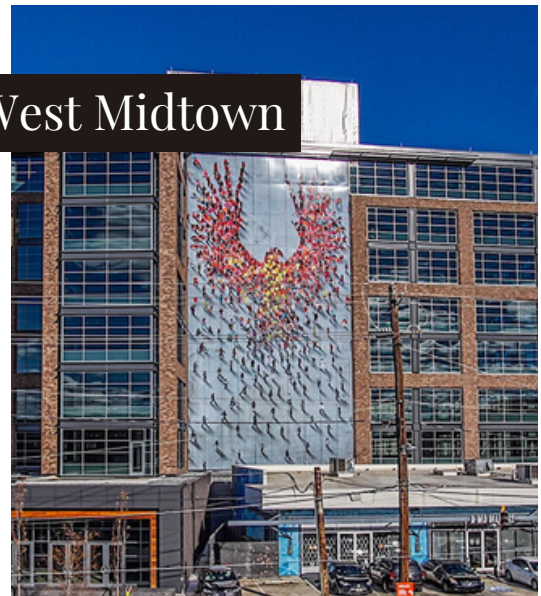
1. Historical roots
2. Revitalized zone of commerce
3. Eclectic people and places
4. Artistic
5. Vibrant, day and night

## Inman Park



1. Quaint
2. Tree-lined streets
3. Charming
4. Walkable
5. Progressive attitude

## West Midtown



1. Trendy
2. Industrial vibe
3. Hip
4. Culinary epicenter
5. Artistic

# vibrant neighborhoods

## West End



1. Culturally historic
2. Diverse residents
3. Community-oriented
4. Transformative
5. Hard-working

## Downtown



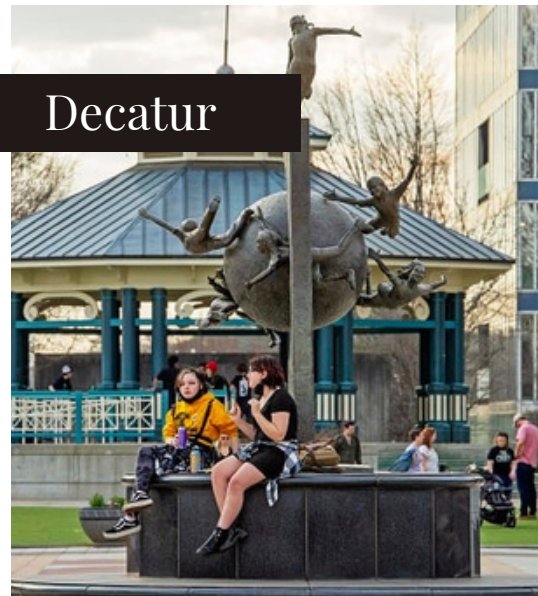
1. Central location
2. Business and hospitality hub
3. Iconic
4. Memorable skyline
5. Historical importance

## Buckhead



1. Upscale retail brands
2. Glamorous people
3. Shopping hub for everyone
4. Affluent lifestyle
5. Luxurious vibe

## Decatur



1. Quaint
2. Historic architecture
3. Bohemian vibe
4. Walkable town square
5. Cultural

# Before you ask, absolutely no one... says "Hotlanta."

1. **"ITP" and "OTP":** These abbreviations stand for "Inside the Perimeter" and "Outside the Perimeter," referring to whether a location is within or outside of Interstate 285, which encircles much of Atlanta.
2. **Bless Your Heart:** While not exclusive to Atlanta, this Southern expression can be used to convey sympathy or understanding in a kind manner.
3. **Peachtree Street:** It's essential to know that there are many streets in Atlanta with "Peachtree" in their name. Locals might say, "Take a left on Peachtree" without specifying which one, so be sure to clarify!
4. **The Connector:** This term refers to the stretch of interstate where I-75 and I-85 merge in downtown Atlanta. Locals might say, "I'm stuck on the Connector."
5. **The Big Chicken:** If someone mentions "The Big Chicken," they're talking about the giant chicken-shaped sign that marks a KFC restaurant in Marietta, a suburb of Atlanta.
6. **Spaghetti Junction:** This nickname is given to the complex network of highways where I-285 intersects with I-85 on the northeast side of Atlanta.
7. **The BeltLine:** The Atlanta BeltLine is a former railway corridor that forms a loop around the city, which has been transformed into a network of parks, trails, and public spaces.
8. **ATLiens:** A term coined by the hip-hop group OutKast to refer to people from Atlanta. Find this 30-foot tall tribute by searching "Outkast mural".



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# Photogenic Locales

bust out those camera phones and action cams. atlanta is for capturing all your special moments. otherwise it didn't happen, right?



## Midtown

- Piedmont Park Midtown Reflection
- High Museum of Art
- Rainbow crosswalk at 10th St.
- Botanical Gardens
- Politan Row at Colony Square

## O4W + Inman Park

- Eastside Beltline
- Ponce City Market
- Historic 4th Ward Park + Skatepark
- Jackson Street Bridge
- Freedom Park Bridge
- Krog Tunnel + Wylie Street murals

## Downtown

- Pemberton Place
- Centennial Olympic Park
- SkyView Atlanta ferris wheel
- <Woodruff Park playground
- State Farm Arena
- Oakland Cemetery

## West Midtown

- Millennium Gate Museum
- The Goat Farm Arts Center
- Humane Society Atlanta mural
- Westside Provisions Bridge
- L.O.A. rooftop pool
- Puttshack

## Other Parts

- The Chattahoochee Works
- The Swan House
- Downtown Decatur Square
- Top of Stone Mountain
- Lee+White

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# Food Halls

Food halls in Atlanta is a recent trend and offers the best way to take groups with varying tastes and hunger levels. You can find some of the most delectable and creative dishes at a local food stall!



Credit: Secret Atlanta of Politan Row

## Politan Row at Colony Sqr

- 1197 Peachtree St NE
- <This Midtown indoor food hall is a thoughtful mix of local and chef-driven stalls that offer a diverse range of cuisine in modern space with a bar in the middle.

## Ponce City Market

- 675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE
- Housed in a rehabbed Sears building in O4W, this popular food hall and retail destination is right off the Eastside Beltline, with restaurants offering counter and dine-in service. There's also a rooftop restaurant.

## Chattahoochee Food Works

- 1235 Chattahoochee Ave, Ste 130
- With in and outdoor seating in this expansive food and retail space - curated by seasoned and celebrity partners, these 31 vendors offer up top talent for your tastebuds in West Midtown.

## Krog Street Market

- 99 Krog St NE
- Along the Eastside Beltline in Inman Park, this foodie haven is another can't-miss food hall.

## Sweet Auburn Curb Market

- 209 Edgewood Ave SE
- Before food halls were even a trend in Atlanta, Curb Market was the first and only that many local, now-successful chefs would test creations and build their fanbase.



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# Farmers Markets

from urban farms to ones not-too-far away, shopping locally immediately supports the very person who's bagging up that bunch of mustard greens you picked. these atlanta markets are usually outdoors and don't operate year-round so make sure you check their schedule and location beforehand.



## Saturdays

- Freedom Farmers Market
  - 8:30am - noon
- Morningside Farmers Market
  - 8am - 11:30am
- Peachtree Road Farmers Market
  - 8:30am to noon
- Piedmont Park Green Market
  - 9am - 1pm

## Sundays

- Grant Park Farmers Market
  - 9am - 1pm

## Wednesday

- Decatur Farmers Market
  - 4pm - 7pm
- Ponce City Farmers Market
  - 4pm - 8pm

## Thursday

- East Atlanta Village Farmers Market
  - 4pm - 8pm
- Peachtree Center Green Market
  - 11am - 2pm

## Everyday

- Sweet Auburn Curb Market
  - indoor; 8am - 6pm

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# Museums

history, art, design and culture lives on to tell stories, inspire and change perspectives and in atlanta, we cherish our collection of museums to do just that.



Credit: SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film

## Art

- High Museum of Art
- Museum of Design Atlanta
- <SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film
- Michael C. Carlos Museum
- Museum of Contemporary Art

## History

- Fernbank Museum of Natural History
- Atlanta History Center
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- MLK, Jr. Center For Non-violent Social Change

## Science

- Children's Museum of Atlanta
- Fernbank Science Center

## Other

- World of Coca-Cola
- Trap Music Museum
- College Football Hall of Fame
- Delta Flight Museum
- Center for Puppetry Arts

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# Festivals

if there's anything that atlanta knows to do, it is celebrate - for any reason, at any time of year, as evident by the city's long list of festivals, conferences, and event calendar.



Credit: Atlanta Journal Constitution

## Summer

- Atlanta Jazz Festival
- SweetWater 420 Fest
- Piedmont Park Arts Festival
- Atlanta Pride Festival
- Tunes from the Tombs
- Decatur Book Festival
- Atlanta Food and Wine Festival
- Juneteenth Festival and Parade
- Southern Fried Gaming Expo
- Grant Park Summer Shade Festival
- Decatur BBQ, Blues and Bluegrass

## Fall

- Music Midtown
- Dragoncon
- Candler Park Fall Festival
- Atlanta Greek Festival
- Chomp and Stomp Chili Cook-off
- Taste of Atlanta
- Little 5 Points Halloween Festival & Parade
- A3C Festival and Conference
- ONE Musicfest
- Elevate Art ATL
- Atlanta Design Festival

## Winter

- Children's Christmas Parade
- Atlanta Jewish Film Festival
- Atlanta Science Festival

## Spring

- Atlanta Dogwood Festival
- Shakey Knees Music Festival
- Atlanta Film Festival
- Imagine Music Festival
- Inman Park Festival
- Georgia Renaissance Festival
- Atlanta Caribbean Carnival
- <Atlanta Streets Alive - monthly year-round

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# Cafes + Bakeries

what goes together better than coffee and sweets? not much. embrace your inner parisian and indulge in the art of slowing down, savoring and sipping at these cool bakeshops and coffeehouses.



Credit: Bellwood Coffee x The Victorian Atlanta

## Midtown

- Alon's Bakery and Market
- Sweet Hut Bakery and Cafe
- Cafe Momo
- Dancing Goats Coffee Bar
- Cafe Intermezzo

## Eastside

- Revolution Doughnuts
- Saint Germain French Cafe & Bakery
- hell yeah gluten free
- Con Leche
- Perc
- Daily Dose
- Bellwood Coffee
- Chrome Yellow Trading Co.
- Condesa Coffee
- Dr. Bombay's Underwater Tea Party
- The Daily
- The Salty

## West Midtown

- Sublime Doughnuts
- Star Provisions
- Doughnut Dollies
- Five Daughters Bakery
- BRASH Coffee
- Cultivate Food & Coffee

## Grant Park / Summerhill

- The Little Tart Bakeshop
- Hero Doughnuts & Buns

## Decatur / Avondale Estates

- Evergreen Butcher and Baker
- Dulce Vegan Bakery & Cafe
- Banjo Coffee
- Refuge Coffee Co.

## Buckhead

- The Buttery
- Henri's
- Cafe Vendome
- East Pole Coffee Co.
- Le Bon Nosh

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# Venues + Theaters

we are the only city in the US to have been home to teams from all five major professional sports leagues: the NFL (Falcons), MLB (Braves), NBA (Hawks), NHL (Thrashers, now relocated to Winnipeg), and MLS (United).



Credit: Library of Congress of Fox Theater

## Concerts

- Coca-Cola Roxy
- The Tabernacle
- Lakewood Amphitheater
- Variety Playhouse
- The Masquerade
- Ameris Bank Amphitheater
- Cadence Bank Ampitheater
- King Plow Arts Center
- The Eastern
- City Winery
- Terminal West
- Buckhead Theater

## Theater

- <Fox Theater
- Woodruff Arts Center
- Center Stage Theater
- Buckhead Theater
- The Rialto Center for the Arts
- Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center
- Ferst Center for the Arts
- Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse
- 7 Stages Theater

## Sports Stadiums

- State Farm Arena
- Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- Truist Park at The Battery
- Bobby Dodd Stadium
- McCamish Pavilion
- Center Parc Stadium (formerly Turner Field)

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# Historic Sites

atlanta may have entirely burned down during general sherman's "march to the sea" in 1864, but atlanta's history lives on at these historical sites since it's rebirth as "the gate city of the south."



Credit: Civil Rights Trail

## Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Park

- <This National Historic Landmark dedicates several sites all related to the legacy of MLK, which includes his church, boyhood home, and gravesite of him and his wife, Coretta Scott King.

## Oakland Cemetery

- As Atlanta's oldest public park, it is also the final resting place of many of the city's most noted citizens like Margaret Mitchell, Kenny Rogers, Bobby Jones, and Dr. Joseph Jacobs.

## Margaret Mitchell House

- Square in the middle of Midtown on Peachtree Street, this historic home-turned-museum is where this author wrote "Gone with the Wind", a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction book in 1937.

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

- Near the King Center, this church was pivotal to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., where he was baptized, ordained and served as co-pastor with his father until 1968.

## The Wren's Nest

- This National Historic Landmark is the former home of author and journalist Joel Chandler Harris, a pioneer in the preservation of oral storytelling of African American folklore.

# Rooftops

here are a few select rooftops with their own unique personalities for a special set of patrons that offers, best of all, different viewpoints down to the bustling streets of the city.



Credit: Hotel Clermont

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- <https://www.atlantaeats.com/blog/10-atlanta-rooftops-with-phenomenal-food-phenomenal-views/>

## The Roof at Ponce City Market

- Next to the restaurant and cocktail bar, this outdoor venue resembles a boardwalk carnival, set with games like mini golf, skeeball, horse derby, and rides like the Heege Tower and a 3-story slide. It's the perfect place to plant yourself during happy hour to watch the sunset.

## Rooftop L.O.A.

- If Atlanta had a beach club, it would look like the Pool at this live/work/play building in West Midtown. LOA's recent addition to the Atlanta rooftop scene is super buzzy and rightfully so for it's "see and be seen" 21+ vibe. Reserve yourself a private cabana, close that laptop and take a "leave of absence - drink in hand."

## Hotel Clermont

- <Nothing is more romantic than a rooftop at night. At this boutique hotel in Poncey Highland, they nailed it. For the full Atlanta experience, head to the basement, where Clermont Lounge shines.

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# Breweries

the brewing scene burst wide open recently, and for good measure. because why shouldn't our good taste for food extend to craft beer? luckily for locals and travelers, you don't have to go far to discover a new favorite sour, dark or fruity.



Credit: Three Taverns Brewery

## West Midtown

- Second Self Beer Company
- Bold Monk Brewing Co.
- Steady Hand Beer Co.
- Fire Maker Brewing Company
- Monday Night Brewing
- Wild Heaven Beer
- Urban Tree Cidery
- Round Trip Brewing Company

## West End

- Best End Brewing
- Monday Night Brewing Garage
- Atlantucky
- Cultured South Fermentation Co.
- Golda Kombucha
- ASW Whiskey Exchange Distillery

## South

- Eventide Brewing
- Arches Brewing
- Halfway Crooks Beer
- Elsewhere Brewing

## Intown / Beltline

- New Realm Brewing Company
- Torched Hop Brewing Company
- Biggerstaff Brewing Company
- Wrecking Bar Brewpub
- Monks Meadery
- Hippin' Hops Brewery

## Decatur / Avondale Estates

- Sceptre Brewing Arts
- Wild Heaven Beer
- <Three Taverns Craft Brewery
- Schoolhouse Brewing
- Little Cottage Brewery
- The Lost Druid Brewery
- Inner Voice Brewing

## Buckhead

- Sweetwater Brewing Company
- Scofflaw Brewing



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# Co-Work

ditch the noisy cafe and plant yourself for deep work with a membership at these community-driven, modern spaces, where you'll find more amenities than just a barista remembering your regular drink order.



Credit: Switchyards

## Midtown

- The Lola
- Nimble
- Nexus 1201
- The Gathering Spot

## Buckhead

- Atlanta Tech Village
- Elenor's Place
- Lucid Private Offices
- The Bakery Cowork

## Eastside

- Alkaloid Networks

## Downtown

- Constellations
- Elevator Factory
- Center for Civic Innovation
- FlatironCity
- Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs

## All Over Atlanta

- <Switchyards
- Roam
- Regus
- Industrious
- WeWork
- Spaces



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