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Each time you sip an ice-cold Coca-Cola, you experience Atlanta. But, only in Atlanta can you experience unique attractions. For those of you who have extra time before or after your event or meeting, check out this itinerary and plan your own day.

DAY ONE: DOWNTOWN AND AROUND

MORNING

Head to World of Coca-Cola where the famous soft drink's story is told through exhibits, a 4-D theater and a fully-functioning bottling station. Taste more than 100 Coca-Cola products from around the world.

Next door, visit Georgia Aquarium where you can see more than 500 different species in more than 10 million gallons of water, including the world's largest fish, whale sharks.

Just around the corner, learn about the American Civil Rights Movement and how it connects to today's global human rights movements at The National Center for Civil and Human Rights.



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Centennial Olympic Park, the world's gathering place during the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, features the Fountain of Rings and events.

LUNCH

Observe Centennial Olympic Park below as you enjoy a midday meal on the patio at Ruth's Chris Steak House at Embassy Suites. From your seat, look across the park as SkyView Atlanta Ferris wheel lifts passengers nearly 20 stories into the air.

AFTERNOON

Sports lovers will want to drop in at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame for a fun, interactive experience tailored to the college football team of their choice.

Sweet Auburn Historic District is the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In this area, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park includes a visitor center, the restored King Birth Home, Ebenezer Baptist Church where three generations of the King family preached and the King burial site.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is located next to The Carter



Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame

Center. The library includes a replica of the Oval Office and Jimmy Carter's Nobel Peace Prize and traveling exhibitions.

EVENING

April-October, catch a MLB Atlanta Braves baseball game north of Downtown at Truist Park. The MLS Atlanta United FC plays at Mercedes-Benz Stadium March-October.

Also seasonal, see the NBA Atlanta Hawks at State Farm Arena or NFL Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.



Fernbank Museum of Natural History



Fox Theatre

DAY TWO: CULTURAL QUICKIES

Tour the recently restored Margaret Mitchell House at Atlanta History Center Midtown, centered around the apartment where Margaret Mitchell wrote “Gone With the Wind,” which includes exhibits about the writer and the transformation of the best-selling novel to a classic movie.

Atlanta Botanical Garden features one of the world’s largest permanent displays of tropical orchids, 30 acres of outdoor gardens, a children’s garden, the Storza Woods featuring a unique Canopy Walk and Longleaf — a two-level contemporary glass structure nestled in the heart of the Garden.

High Museum of Art hosts European and American paintings, special exhibitions, African, decorative, folk and 20th century art and photography, as well as traveling exhibitions.

Center for Puppetry Arts houses the largest museum dedicated to the art of puppetry

and hosts shows for all ages. The Worlds of Puppetry Museum features the Jim Henson Collection gallery.

Home to the world’s largest dinosaurs, Fernbank Museum of Natural History is the largest natural history museum in the Southeast. The Giant Screen Theater provides a powerful experience with films each day.

EVENING

Have an evening at the Fox Theatre.

The opulent Fox Theatre was designed in the late 1920s and presents Broadway musicals, a summer movie festival, concerts and more.

Or, the Westside neighborhood is one of Atlanta’s hippest areas for shopping and dining, and includes nationally-renowned, chef-driven restaurants in renovated warehouses, boutiques, design stores, cafés and bars.



Stone Mountain Park

DAY THREE: ALL DAY AT THE ROCK

Stone Mountain Park is Georgia’s most-visited attraction, with more than 3,200 acres of natural beauty. Attractions include the skylift to the top of the mountain, the Lasershow Spectacular in Mountainvision (April-October), Crossroads, Scenic Railroad and more.

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