

"Best History Museums in Atlanta"

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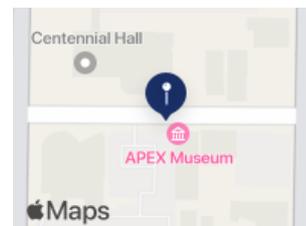


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APEX Museum

"Pageant of African-American History"

The African-American Panoramic Experience is a museum that catalogs the history of Atlanta's Sweet Auburn neighborhood. Located near the boyhood home of Martin Luther King, Jr., the APEX also serves as the nation's foremost center for the study of African-American history. There is a replica of a Sweet Auburn Avenue drugstore and barbershop, as well as a theater trolley car which shows an introductory video. This important cultural museum offers visitors a chance to explore a part of Atlanta and her history that is often overlooked.



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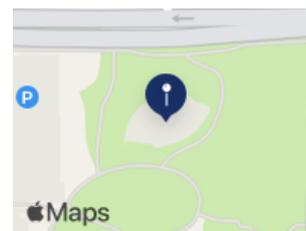


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National Center for Civil and Human Rights

"Learn about the Movement"

Located in the downtown Atlanta area, The Center for Civil and Human Rights aims to spark a conversation on global human rights while actively paying homage to past movements. Thought-provoking to say the least, this center features futuristic architecture that symbolizes the joining of two hands. With over 30,000 square feet (2,787 square meters) of space, the museum hosts a variety of exhibits that explores the footsteps of American Civil Rights activists and movements. Learn more about the famous, Martin Luther King Jr, or walk through the gallery that spotlight human rights cases of those that would otherwise go unnoticed.



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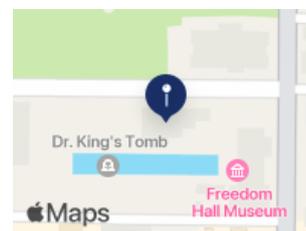


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The King Center

"Understand About Non-Violence & Equality"

The King Center was built to commemorate the contributions of the civil rights activist and leader Martin Luther King Jr. The memorabilia and artifacts displayed here give visitors a sneak peak into the life of this eminent personality and his ideologies. The center contains his crypt which was moved from the South- View Cemetery. There is an Eternal Flame symbolizing the hope of Dr. King that lives on. The Freedom Hall contains major exhibits and a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. Frequent by eager tourists and students, this place provides an interesting and educating experience.



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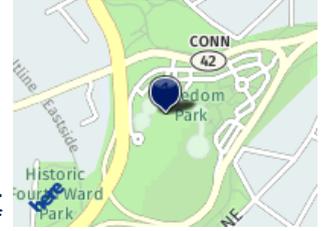


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Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

"The President's Hub"

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum spread across 30 acres (12.14 hectares) lies next to John Lewis Freedom Parkway in Atlanta. The complex consists of interconnected pavilions that house the offices of the former President, research and foundation facilities, and the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum. The Presidential Library and Museum has an extensive collection of papers, photographs, films, and videos about the Carter administration and the President's family life. Visitors can opt for the docent tour or a self-guided tour of this wonderful place.



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William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

"Georgia and the Holocaust"

The William Breman Jewish Heritage & Holocaust Museum, also known as The Breman Museum, is a testament to Atlanta's Jewish lineage. Administered by the Atlanta Jewish Federation since 1996, it curates archives from the mid-19th Century to the present day. In one of the largest displays in the Southeast, exhibitions here feature photographs, newspaper documentation, and memorabilia, including those from the Holocaust that are sure to leave you moved. In addition to the galleries, this establishment also houses a genealogy room and a couple of archive libraries.



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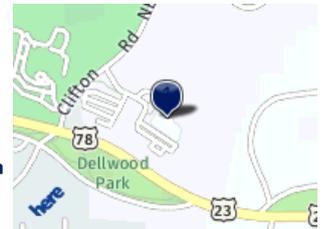


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Fernbank Museum of Natural History

"Natural History Uncovered"

The Fernbank Museum of Natural History is one of the largest museums in the country. Surrounded by 140 acres (56 hectares) of forests, it is located a short distance from downtown and is a must on itineraries to Atlanta. Natural history buffs can marvel at intriguing exhibitions in the Great Hall. A landmark in itself, this splendid building features a 123 feet (37 meters) tall skeletal structure of the largest dinosaur ever classified in the world. Interactive programs at the planetarium promise an entertaining astronomy lesson, while a one of its kind Giant Screen Theater showcases brilliant films for visitors. Moreover, the museum organizes outdoor exploration programs and science demonstrations for the youth on every second Friday of the month.



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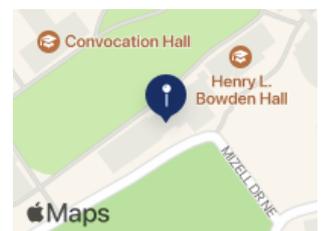


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Michael C. Carlos Museum

"Collections from the Past"

Showcasing ancient art from Egypt, Greece, Rome, Africa and ancient Americas, this 45,000-square foot (4180.63 square meters) museum is a brilliant addition to Atlanta's cultural landscape. Affiliated with Emory University, the museum's permanent collection of over 25,000 works spans a historical stretch of nearly 9,000 years, from the prehistoric cultures of the 7th Century BCE to the 20th Century. The museum also hosts many special exhibitions, lectures, films, and workshops. Grab a cup of coffee at the Ebrik Coffee Room or checkout the museum bookstore on your visit here.





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Atlanta History Center

"Atlanta's History Hotspot"

Atlanta History Center is a great spot for history buffs. This comprehensive museum complex was founded in 1926 and chronicles the region's history, including sections on the Civil War, the Civil Rights Movement, Southern folk crafts, Atlanta's expansion, and much more. Spread across 33 acres (13.5 hectares), the complex consists of the Atlanta History Museum, Swan House, Tullie Smith Farm (Smith Family Farm), Margaret Mitchell House, Lee Playhouse, Victorian Playhouse, McElreath Hall, Kenan Research Center, and beautiful gardens. It has various programs, festivals, and events throughout the year. Considered to be among the biggest history museums in the country, each space is unique and distinct, giving a glimpse of an era bygone and stories to enthrall everyone.



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