

Atlanta CONT'D

GEORGIA

SPADES KOUNTRY KOOKING CAFÉ

1976 Hosea Williams Dr • 404-378-5242
Soul food doesn't get much better than this. Daily specials include meatloaf, fall-off-the-bone baked chicken and barbecued ribs. \$

ANTICO PIZZA NAPOLETANA

1093 Hemphill Ave • 404-724-2333
anticopizza.it

Giovanni Di Palma has foodies raving about his pizza made in the *verace artigianale* (true artisan) style. Try the margherita D.O.P., topped with San Marzano tomatoes, Buffalo mozzarella, basil and garlic. \$\$\$

MOKSHA INDIAN CUISINE

1380 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell • 678-205-5799
mokshaatl.com

Expertly balancing the traditions of North and South India, this spot is one of Atlanta's best Indian restaurants. Desserts like *angoori rasmalai* (cheese balls in milk syrup) and rose ice cream provide sweet relief from the heat of the fiery dishes. \$\$\$

RA SUSHI

1080 Peachtree St • 404-267-0114
rasushi.com

This recent addition to the local sushi scene combines fresh, creative Japanese cuisine with the party atmosphere of a nightclub. Try one of the indulgent specialties, such as the Viva Las Vegas roll (fried crab and cream cheese topped with spicy tuna and eel sauce). \$\$\$

WISTERIA RESTAURANT

471 N Highland Ave • 404-525-3363
wisteria-atlanta.com

A perennial favorite of Atlanta locals, Chef Jason Hill's fine-dining hotspot offers swanky Southern fare like molasses-rubbed pork tenderloin in a building that's nearly a century old. \$\$\$

GO PARTY**BATTLE & BREW**

279 Powers Ferry Rd, Marietta • 678-560-1500
battleandbrew.com

Atlanta's only video gaming pub targets the geek chic demographic with dozens of video games and Wednesday night "Geek Trivia."

CHURCHILL GROUNDS

660 Peachtree St NE • 404-876-3030
churchillgrounds.com

This elegant club offers live jazz most nights, with jam sessions every Tuesday, local talent Justin Chesarek on Wednesdays and national acts like Soul Cycle on weekends.

DAZA DANCE BALLROOM ACADEMY

3005 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek
678-910-9693

dazadanceatlanta.com

Looking for a unique date night? Hit the floor for Daza Dance's weekend parties, where \$15 gets you beginner dance lessons, drinks and three hours of ballroom, Latin and swing dancing.

FUNNY FARM COMEDY CLUB

At Andretti Karting and Games • 11000
Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell • 770-817-4242

funnyfarmcomedyclub.com

Now located outside the perimeter, this comedy club is bringing top-notch comics (past headliners have included Richard Lewis and Tom Green) to the 'burbs.

TWISTED LEPRECHAUN

2851 N Cobb Pkwy, Kennesaw • 770-693-2932
twistedleprechaun.com

Located near Kennesaw State University and offering everything from open-mic nights to card games, this Celtic pub has emerged as one of the area's hottest night spots.

HALO LOUNGE

817 W Peachtree St NW • 404-962-7333
halolounge.com

One of the city's hippest nightspots, this haven for techno music aficionados offers top-notch national DJs and lighting that changes color like a mood ring. Food is served from 5pm to 11pm.

GO DAY-TRIPPING**MONTALUCE WINERY & ESTATES**

80 miles northeast of Atlanta • 501 Hightower
Church Rd, Dahlonega, GA • 866-991-8466

montaluce.com

Georgia is earning a name for itself for wine production, and oenophiles are raving about this vineyard. It features a production facility, tasting room, tours and cooking classes.

PROVIDENCE CANYON STATE PARK

142 miles southwest of Atlanta • 8930
Canyon Rd, Lumpkin • 229-838-6870

gastateparks.org/info/providence

Known as Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon," this state park offers some of the state's most breathtaking vistas. Massive gullies up to 150 feet deep were caused by erosion due to poor farming practices in the 1800s.

FUN FACT!

Atlanta is within a 2-hour flight of 80% of the US population.

Atlantic City

NEW JERSEY

— Bill Sokolic

GO SHOP**ZEPHYR GALLERY**

At The Quarter at The Tropicana
2801 Pacific Ave • 609-340-0170

zephyrgallery.com

At this funky craft gallery, you'll find jewelry by Ayala Bar and Sherry Tinsman; art glass by Vitrix Studios and Mad Art; and whimsical sculptures made of recyclables by Yardbirds.

GO SEE**HISTORIC ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**

31 S Rhode Island Ave • 609-449-1360
abseconlighthouse.org

America's third-tallest lighthouse, the Absecon Lighthouse offers a spectacular view of the Atlantic City skyline for those who trek up the tower's 228 steps. Built in 1857, it's one of the oldest lighthouses in the country.

GO EAT**MIA**

At Caesars Atlantic City
2100 Pacific Ave • 609-441-2345

miaac.com

This Roman column-fronted Mediterranean restaurant has a culinary pedigree that includes Georges Perrier of Philadelphia's famous Le Bec Fin. Try the fire and ice tuna crudo, with Thai chilis and crispy capers.

GO PARTY**GYPSY BAR**

At Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
1 Borgata Way • 866-692-6742

borgatanightlife.com

This cozy club specializes in top regional rock bands and tequilas of every variety. Don't be surprised if one of the performers booked in one of the Borgata's bigger venues, like The Music Box or Event Center, stops by to jam.

GO DAY-TRIPPING**CAPE MAY COUNTY ZOO**

34 miles southwest of Atlantic City • 707 Route
9 N, Cape May Court House • 609-465-5271

capemaycountyzoos.com

Bring the kids to see the lions, giraffes and zebras that roam around this admission-free zoo. In addition to 550 animals, there is a train and an animal-themed carousel.

FUN FACT!


The AC boardwalk was built in 1870 to keep people from tracking sand into area hotels.

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