

ATLANTA

Relocation Guide



Atlanta has been one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the United States for several years. Known as “the city in the forest,” its sprawling area rests in the northwest corner of Georgia, just under the Appalachian foothills. With a host of outdoor activities, a renowned food scene and buzzing suburbs, it’s no wonder so many flock to this southern city.



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Living, Outdoor Activities & Major Employers



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Atlanta has relatively mild seasons. Its winters average 45 degrees fahrenheit and its summers are humid with an average temperature of 79 degrees fahrenheit. The city's living costs are just above the national average, mostly due to its ever-growing popularity, and the average home price is around \$400,000. Atlanta is also a relatively young city, with a median age of 36 among its nearly six million residents.

Even as a metropolitan area, there's no shortage of outdoor fun in Atlanta! The Atlanta Botanical Garden has 30 acres full of beautiful plant displays, and since opening in 1976, it has become a welcomed destination for residents. Even more, Zoo Atlanta is located a few minutes from the downtown area. Home to animals from across the world, it is a special place for any animal lover or family to visit.



Atlanta is full of employment opportunities. Some notable employers include the Coca-Cola Company, Home Depot, UPS, Delta Air Lines, AT&T and Newell Brands. Newell Brands is the world's largest consumer goods company; some of their brands include Rubbermaid, Sharpie, Paper Mate and Yankee Candle.

Source: Perkinswill.com

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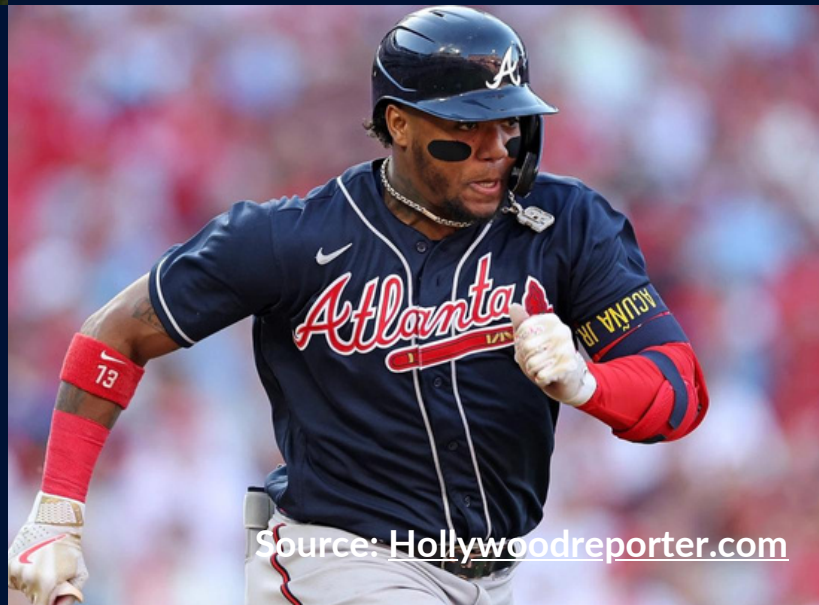
Getaways, Sports & Entertainment



Source: Atlantatrails.com

If you need a break from city life, Atlanta is situated well within range of a number of beautiful rural regions. The Great Smoky Mountain National Park is within driving distance, making it a perfect location for a quick weekend getaway. And for those with an affection for the ocean, beachfront locations in Georgia and Florida are a brief flight from the city.

Atlanta is home to a number of popular sports teams, including the Atlanta Braves (MLB), Atlanta Hawks (NBA) and the Atlanta Falcons (NFL). Collegiate sports are also popular, with Georgia Tech housing the oldest on-campus division one football stadium. The city also holds the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame, which is an interesting day trip for any football fan.



Source: Hollywoodreporter.com



Source: Worldofcoca-cola.com

Atlanta is a popular tourist destination with a number of exciting entertainment options, like the World of Coca Cola. If you love live performances, be sure to catch a show at the Alliance Theatre in downtown Atlanta. This theater is best known for premiering over 100 original productions, including "The Color Purple," which later moved to Broadway. You can also indulge in a Broadway national tour at the historic Fox Theatre, where productions of a similar caliber often pass through.

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Events, Culture & Dining



Source: Hok.com

If you're looking to engage with the area's rich culture, consider a visit to one of Atlanta's many museums, including the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and Atlanta History Center. You can also explore the city with one of the many city tours and sightseeing adventures, as well as the nation's largest aquarium in Georgia. There are also a number of film, food and music festivals to attend year-round.

Atlanta is a melting pot of many cultures, and the dining reflects that. Whether you're seeking soul food or fine dining, there is something for every taste. Fox Bros BBQ, started by two brothers from Texas, brought brisket, chicken and other soul food favorites to Atlanta in 2007. If breakfast is your favorite food category, check out the Atlanta Breakfast Club, where locals dine for chicken and waffles, homemade biscuits and hearty omelets.



Source: Greenlivemedia.com