

Atlanta | Georgia

The state's largest city and capital, Atlanta, can boast itself as a thriving business center with an eclectic mix of residents, backdropped by a city with Southern roots. With a flare for the arts, Atlanta offers visitors and residents a wide selection of museums, classical music venues and a thriving theatre scene. A major city means major sports teams. Catching an Atlanta Falcons, Hawks or Braves game can make for a thrill of a lifetime. Visit one of the numerous restaurants or tourist attractions Atlanta has to offer. As one of the South's largest cities, you will never be short of something to experience and enjoy.



In Atlanta, fine dining, shopping and rich history combine with inspiration-inducing attractions to create a city with Southern charm and world-class sophistication. It's easy to see why Atlanta, Georgia is one of the most popular destinations in the Southeast to live and to visit.

Housing the largest of three business districts, the Historic Business District, as well as many of the most famous tourist attractions, Downtown Atlanta is full of history and fun for all ages. The Centennial Olympic Park, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola and National Health Museum, is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to things to see and do in Downtown.

For more information on things to do in Atlanta, visit www.atlanta.com

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel



Stay in the heart of it all at Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. Enjoy effortless arrivals and departures at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (airport code "ATL"), located just 15 minutes away. For added convenience, the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is easily accessible from MARTA, which stops just two blocks from the hotel. The hotel offers two restaurants on-site, as well as a fitness center and pool.

- Mention the group "IEEE Transformers" if you phone the hotel
- For room reservations, use the link on: www.transformerscommittee.org
- Standard room rate: US\$149 / night, single or double
- Hotel does not provide shuttle service to / from airport
- Estimated taxi fare to downtown Atlanta: US\$30, one-way

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IEEE/PES Transformers Committee

Spring 2016 Meeting

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Early Bird Event | Saturday Evening, March 19

Arrive early and join us for an evening at **Agatha's, A Taste of Mystery!** For over 25 years, Agatha's has been entertaining Atlanta with its unique, original, and hilarious murder mysteries. They've been featured on various TV shows, and their actors are some of the funniest and most talented people in the

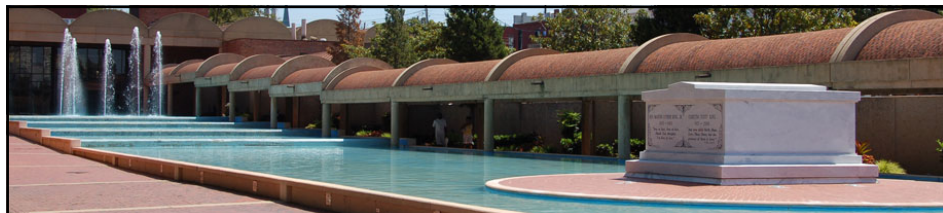


Southeast. Their special brand of comedic murder mysteries are centered on making sure that the audience is always laughing. Agatha's serves a five-course meal every night. Start with appetizers during orientation, then a house-made soup, salad, main course, dessert and a glass of wine.



Spouse / Companion Tour | Monday, March 21

Join us for a **"What Dreams Are Made Of"** tour. After breakfast we'll travel by bus to the **Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial** in downtown Atlanta. We'll first enter the National Visitor Center for Dr. King, Jr., followed by a tour of The King Center.



After our morning tour we'll stop at **Mary Mac's Tea Room** for lunch. Opened in 1945, it is the last of 16 tea rooms that dotted Intown Atlanta.



We will continue by visiting the **Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum**. The Museum includes photographs and historical memorabilia from the Carter presidency as well as an exact replica of the Oval Office.



Spouse / Companion Tour | Tuesday, March 22



Atlanta's Must See Tour! Start the morning at the **World of Coca-Cola**. You'll have a chance to taste Coke beverages from countries around the world and step inside a real bottling line.

We'll stop at **Pittypat's Porch** restaurant for lunch. Nestled close to CNN Studio,

Pittypat's serves up delicious Southern soul food.

Our tour will then head to the **CNN Studio**. The Inside CNN Studio Tour is a 50-minute walking tour that descends 8 flights of stairs. Elevator assisted tours are available.



Evening Dinner Social | Wednesday, March 23



Atlanta History Center, encompasses a museum, gardens, historic houses and a park. Spend time before dinner reviewing the current exhibitions in the museum: the History of Bobby Jones, Olympic History and the Civil War. Actors in period costumes will entertain you with music and tales of times

gone by. Dinner will be served in the Grand Overlook Ballroom, one of the most beautiful ballrooms in Atlanta, overlooking an illuminated garden. After dinner, you are welcome to continue your tour through the museum.



Technical Tour | Thursday, March 24 | by invitation only



Power Partners, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of overhead distribution transformers. Their vision is to transform the world through innovative manufacturing. Power Partners' team-based approach allows for creative thinking around improvements in safety, quality, delivery & cost. Located 1.5 hours away in Athens, Georgia, a bus will depart the Sheraton hotel at 1:00 pm, with a box lunch, to take you to Power

Partners for a tour of the facility. We'll stop at **The Varsity** on the way back to Atlanta, for an All-Georgia diner experience. Be ready when you step up to the counter where you'll hear: **"What'U ya have?"** Buses will arrive back at the hotel by 8:00 pm.