

Tours Information

TOUR 1 The Antebellum Trail

Thursday, April 26 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This all-day tour takes you back into the architectural history of Georgia with a tour of Athens' landmarks and three of the gems of Madison. Dating from the 1820s to the Civil War, these houses illustrate the styles prevalent in the southeast. Lunch is included.

\$ 100

TOUR 2 African-American Heritage in Atlanta

Thursday, April 26 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The city of Atlanta is rich in the visual arts of the African American community. The tour visits the Auburn Avenue Research Library to view its stunning collection of art and photographs and then goes on to the Clark Atlanta University gallery to see contemporary art in a university setting.

\$ 40

TOUR 3 Atlanta in the Archives

Thursday, April 26 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Atlanta History Center contains the Kenan Research Center and we'll tour this repository of Atlanta's historical documents and objects. You'll also have time to tour the AHC's outstanding exhibitions or walk the extensive gardens and tour Swan House.

\$ 35

TOUR 4 Puppetry: World Wide and Local Too

Thursday, April 26 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The unique Center for the Puppetry Arts is providing a behind-the-scenes tour of its workshops and library. Just a short walk from the hotel, this is a fun opportunity to see and understand the role of puppets in cultures around the world. Included in this tour is a "make-a-puppet" workshop to bring out your creative side.

\$ 30

TOUR 5 The Art and Architecture of Death

Thursday, April 26 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The massive Oakland Cemetery houses the great and glorious deceased of Atlanta. This twilight adventure introduces you to the aesthetics of the architectural monuments to Atlanta's past citizens.

\$ 30

TOUR 6 Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL)

Thursday, April 26 – 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The world-renowned Emory University is home to the Michael C. Carlos Museum, which offers a sophisticated collection of art through the ages. As a complement, we will also visit the Manuscripts and Rare Book Library (MARBL) for a peak into its conservation and special collections areas.

\$ 35

TOUR 7 What a Grand Old Theatre!

Thursday, April 26 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

They don't call it "The Fabulous Fox" for nothing! This is a gem of a vaudeville theatre lovingly restored and over the top in its decorations. You'll see it in its Arabian Nights splendor, up close and historical.

\$ 30

TOUR 8 Birmingham: Old Art and New Living

Thursday, April 26 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a day-long trip to visit two cultural and historical landmarks of the south: the extraordinary Birmingham Museum of Art and the important Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. Both offer time to browse and lunch is included.

\$ 100

TOUR 9 Atlanta's Spectacular Courtyard Hotels

Thursday, April 26 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Join Dr. Alfred Willis, noted architectural historian, for a walking tour of downtown Atlanta's hotel district to view this city's heritage of hotel architecture. We'll end up atop the Peachtree Plaza for a spectacular view of the entire city from the Sun Dial Lounge.

\$ 25

TOUR 10 Ansley Park Walking Tour A

Saturday, April 28, 2007 – 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join Atlanta Preservation Center's walking tour of the Ansley Park area, Atlanta's first driving suburb, developed in 1904 and home to Margaret Mitchell for most of her life. The majestic trees, broad lawns and tidy parks of this National Register District are in harmony with Peachtree Street and Midtown's commercial and cultural life. Walking tours are led by volunteers trained by experts in the fields of architecture, preservation, planning and history.

\$ 12

TOUR 11 Ansley Park Walking Tour B

Sunday, April 29, 2007 – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Join Atlanta Preservation Center's walking tour of the Ansley Park area, Atlanta's first driving suburb, developed in 1904 and home to Margaret Mitchell for most of her life. The majestic trees, broad lawns and tidy parks of this National Register District are in harmony with Peachtree Street and Midtown's commercial and cultural life. Walking tours are led by volunteers trained by experts in the fields of architecture, preservation, planning and history.

\$ 12

TOUR 12 Puppetry: World Wide and Local Too

Monday, April 30 – 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

This tour has the same opportunity to see the Center for Puppetry Arts (Tour #4), but does not include a puppet-making workshop.

\$ 30

TOUR 13 The Art and Architecture of Death

Monday, April 30 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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