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Atlanta

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Atlanta today is the economic and cultural center of the Southern United States. It offers a traditional charm with a modern flair. The city is filled with attractions and activities, including the Georgia Aquarium (the world's largest), tours of CNN Studio and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site. Metropolitan Atlanta has something for visitors of all ages.

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THE CITY

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Modern Atlanta is a great cosmopolitan city and well worth a visit. From the outside, Atlanta looks like a typical American city with high skyscrapers and plenty of hotels and restaurants. However, there is much more to explore in Atlanta. It is a place full of American history, which predates the American Civil War.

Atlanta is also the birthplace of several famous people, such as civil rights' fighter Martin Luther King Jr. and Margaret Mitchell, author of Gone With the Wind. It is also home to the world's most famous soda brand, Coca-Cola, and the Coke headquarters and museum are still based in Atlanta.

DO & SEE

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The city hosted the Olympic Summer Games in 1996. People from around the world gathered at Centennial Park, which still stands as a commemoration to the games. Besides being the economic and cultural center of the Southern United States, Atlanta offers a pleasing mix of the traditional and the modern. It is filled with attractions and activities and offers everything you would expect plus a little bit extra.

The New World of Coca-Cola

The museum holds Coca Cola artifacts more than 100-years-old. A visit will also keep the thirst away, as soft drinks are freely available.

Address: 121 Baker St. NW
Phone: +1 404 676 5151
Internet: www.woccatlanta.com

The Georgia Aquarium

The Georgia Aquarium is the largest indoor aquarium in the world, exhibiting more than 120,000 animals of 500 different species. A few examples of what you can see here are beluga whales, great hammerhead sharks and manta rays.

Address: 225 Baker Street, Downtown
Phone: +1 404 581 4000
Internet: www.georgiaaquarium.org

The Centennial Olympic Park

The Centennial Olympic Park was built for the 1996 Olympics and is now used by the public. Many recreational

activities and events take place here, and it is also a great place to relax.

Address: Marietta Street
Opening hours: Daily from 7.00 to 23.00
Internet: www.centennialpark.com
More Info: At International Boulevard

CNN News Center

The CNN Headquarters offers excellent and very interesting tours where visitors get a rare insight into the early struggles of founder Ted Turner.

Address: One CNN Center
Phone: +1 404 827 2300
Internet: www.cnn.com
More Info: The corner of Centennial Olympic Park Drive and Marietta Street

The Martin Luther King Jr National Historic Site/The King Center

The Martin Luther King Jr National Historic Site is a tribute to the civil rights' campaigner who was born, and later buried, in Atlanta. The King Center holds his tomb and the Eternal Flame monument.

Address: 449–450 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 526 8900
Internet: www.thekingcenter.org

Margaret Mitchell House and Museum

Margaret Mitchell wrote one of the most successful books ever written when she finished her novel Gone with the Wind. The book earned her the Pulitzer Prize in 1937.

Address: 990 Peachtree Street
Phone: +1 404 249 7015
Internet: www.gwtw.org

Zoo Atlanta

A great day out, especially if there are children in your party. The pandas are the zoo's main attractions.

Address: 800 Cherokee Avenue
Phone: +1 404 624 9453
Internet: www.zooatlanta.org

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Atlanta

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Atlanta is made up of a series of interactive features to immerse kids into a world where their imaginations can run wild with creative inspiration at every turn. Featuring a whole host of exciting attractions from the Kingdom Quest ride to an amazing re-creation of the local area's most iconic buildings, the center not only provides fun for LEGO fans young and old but fantastic educational benefits too.

Address: 3500 Peachtree Road NE
Phone: +1 404 848 9252
Internet: www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/atlanta/

EATING

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The number of restaurants in Atlanta is impressive. Fare ranges from a very fine dining experience to a more rustic roadside diner. Chitlins, grits and collard greens are available in Atlanta, but they are by no means the norm.

The Sun Dial Restaurant

The Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View is Atlanta's only tri-level dining complex, featuring a revolving upscale restaurant, a rotating cocktail lounge and an observatory View Level offering a breathtaking 360 degree panorama of the magnificent Atlanta skyline. The menu offers seasonally influenced, contemporary American cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

Address: 210 Peachtree Street
Phone: +1 404 589 7506
Internet: www.sundialrestaurant.com

Bacchanalia

Many of the ingredients used in this restaurant are grown on the owner's farm, Summerland Farms. The funky dining takes place in an old factory. The risottos, cheeses and homemade ice creams are mouthwatering.

Address: 1198 Howell Mill Road
Phone: +1 404 365 0410
Internet: www.starprovisions.com

Nikolai's Roof

The button-fronted red-jacketed waiting staff will make you feel like a Russian tsar or tsarina. Mirrors and floor to ceiling windows complete the Old World ambiance. Dinner is not a meal but an event.

Address: 255 Courtland Street
Phone: +1 404 221 6362
Internet: www.nikolaisroof.com
More Info: Hilton Atlanta

Bone's Restaurant

Bone's steakhouse, voted best steakhouse in the U.S. by a 2012 Zagat survey, serves substantial and good food in a classy atmosphere. Good beef, good wine, fried onion rings, lobster bisque and a pecan pie close to perfection are the stars. Reservations are essential.

Address: 3130 Piedmont Road
Phone: +1 404 237 2663
Internet: www.bonesrestaurant.com

Buckhead Diner

The Buckhead Diner has a retro atmosphere and a frequently changing menu. It is a popular eatery, a prime place for people-watching and the absolute-best place to have dinner solo.

Address: 3073 Piedmont Road
Phone: +1 404 262 3336
Internet: www.buckheadrestaurants.com

Flying Biscuit Cafe

Huge biscuits, black bean cakes, organic oatmeal pancakes and turkey meatloaf are staples of this eatery. Crowded and hectic, there is always a line, and no reservations are taken. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Tuesdays to Sundays. The Flying Biscuit has several locations throughout the city.

Address: 1655 McLendon Avenue
Internet: www.flyingbiscuit.com
More Info: Other locations: Candler Park - 1655 McLendon Avenue NE / Midtown - 1001 Piedmont Avenu / Buckhead - 3515 Northside Parkway NW / East Cobb - 1084 E. Johnson Ferry Rd / Charlotte - 7930 A Rea Rd / Terminus Bld - 3280 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 145.

CAFES

Photo: Dieter Weinelt

Cafés are usually a world to themselves and Atlanta's are no exception, offering plenty of variety in atmosphere, food, drink, and entertainment.

Ok Café

A fantastic menu and friendly staff make OK an excellent choice. It has been open since the 1980's and offers "the sort of menu your grandmother would make for Sunday dinner".

Address: 1284 West Paces Ferry Road
Phone: +1 404 233 2888
Internet: www.okcafe.com

Front Page News

An excellent outdoor patio makes Front Page News a very pleasant stopover.

Address: 1104 Crescent Avenue / 351 Moreland Avenue
Phone: +1 404 897 3500 / +1 404 475 7777
Internet: www.frontpageatlanta.com

More Info: 1104 Crescent Avenue and also in Little Five Pionts

West Egg Café

West Egg is a restaurant and coffeehouse. West egg serves cupcakes, coffee, milkshakes, sandwiches, salads, soups and weekend brunch. Breakfast is available all day every day, and they also have free wireless internet.

Address: 1100 Howell Mill Road
Phone: +1 404 872 3973
Internet: www.westeggcafe.com

Highland Bakery

What started out as Mama's southern comfort now involves a wide array of bakery goods, ricotta pancakes, cornbread panzanella salad and intricate coffees such as "double, tall, skinny, half-caff, bald latte".

Address: 655 Highland Ave
Phone: +1 404 586 0772
Internet: www.highlandbakery.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Photo: Jack Kennard

Atlanta has an exhilarating night life and several nice bars and pubs to hang out in. With all of the different kinds, there is something for everyone. Midtown is the area to head to, where sports bars, in particular, are very popular. Most of the clubs are open until 2:30 a.m.

Manuel's Tavern

Manuel's is frequently visited by the Atlanta's politicians and media people and is a very popular place among singles. It has received several awards from different magazines. For example, the New York Times has called it "Atlanta's quintessential neighborhood bar."

Address: 602 N. Highland Ave. NE
Phone: +1 404 525 3447
Internet: www.manuelstavern.com

Smith's Olde Bar

Proper Country and Rock & Roll music and food served in a great atmosphere. Every night means a new group playing or some other form of entertainment. Check out their events calendar for who's playing if you don't want to miss out on tickets.

Address: 1578 Piedmont Ave, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 875 1522
Internet: www.smithsoldebar.com

Churchill Grounds

One of the best Jazz clubs in town with several big name performers.

-"There is no other form of music that embodies the sophistication, eloquence, passion, spontaneity and emotion that jazz communicates to its' audience. At Churchill Grounds we seek out only the most dedicated and talented jazz musicians to help maintain Jazz as a forefront in modern music."

Address: 660 Peachtree Street, NE
Phone: +1 404 876 3030
Internet: www.churchillgrounds.com

Havana Club

Cuban style club with authentic Latin music building the atmosphere to unexpected heights. This is a very popular place for Salsa dancing, and it is virtually impossible not to move your feet to this infectious rhythm.

Address: 3112 Piedmont Road Northeast
Phone: +1 404 869 8484
Internet: www.havanaclubatl.com

Johnny's Hideaway

A good place for the more mature generation as the entertainment is provided by bands which play music from the 1950s up till the 1980s. Johnny's Hideaway is open late seven nights a week.

-"Atlanta's ONLY Nightclub For Big Kids"

Address: 3771 Roswell Road
Phone: +1 404 233 8026
Internet: www.johnnyshideaway.com

Sanctuary

Atlanta's longest-running Latin nightclub was established in the 1990s and is still a great place for Salsa dancing. The place is currently remodeling to celebrate 20 years in the game but is still open on Fridays and Saturdays, and it's hotter than ever!

Address: 3209 Paces Ferry Place, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 262 1377
Internet: www.sanctuarynightclub.com

SHOPPING

Photo: Alex Ford

As Atlanta is quite cosmopolitan, it is easy to find what you seek, be it trendy or tacky, funky or fashionable or anything you can think of in-between. The city and suburbs are teeming with malls, neighborhood shops, galleries and antiques.

Malls are by far the most convenient since most have generous parking, cinemas and restaurants. Lenox Square Shopping Mall includes over 170 stores, including Macy's, Neiman Marcus and Laura Ashley – it is the place where Atlantans shop. Phipps Plaza features Saks Fifth Avenue, Niketown, Tiffany's, Belk and Gucci. Peachtree Center is the only mall within easy reach of the hotel district in Downtown.

For bargains, you have to drive a little out of the way to the Georgia Premium Outlets in Dawnsville or Discover Mills in Lawrenceville. Underground Atlanta is more the touristy-type destination with souvenir shops, food outlets and kitschy stores.

Buckhead has been called the "Beverly Hills of the East" because of its array of designer shops, art galleries and upscale boutiques. For antiques and reproductions at almost feasible prices, we can recommend a visit to Bennett Street.

SLEEPING

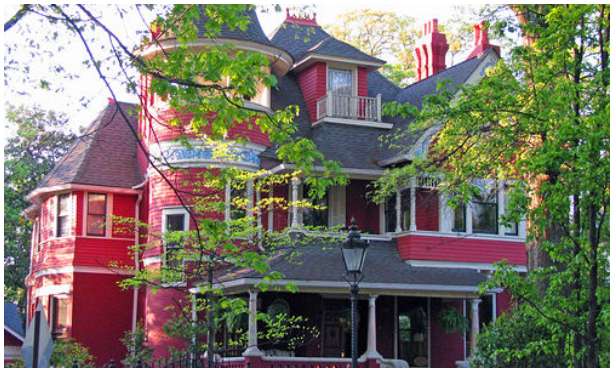

Photo: Glen Edelson

Atlanta offers a great selection between luxury and budget hotels. Book beforehand or choose upon arrival. Atlanta's landscape is typically rolling hills and encompassing dense trees.

Four Seasons Hotel

A grand staircase in the soaring lobby underscores the opulence of this luxurious property that occupies only the first 19 floors of a 53-story skyscraper.

Address: 75 Fourteenth Street

Phone: +1 404 881 9898
Internet: www.fourseasons.com/atlanta

The Westin Peachtree Plaza

This 73-storey glass cylinder defines Atlanta's skyline with the popular revolving Sun Dial Restaurant on the roof of the building. Great hotel with nice rooms.

Address: 210 Peachtree Street NW
Phone: +1 404 659 1400
Internet: www.westin.com

Grand Hyatt Buckhead

A three-story waterfall and expansive Japanese garden set this modern hotel apart from its competitors in upmarket Atlanta. High-quality Japanese art adorns the walls of both public and private rooms.

Address: 3300 Peachtree Road NE
Phone: +1 404 237 1234
Internet: www.grandhyattatlanta.com

Hilton Atlanta

A modern monolith in the heart of Downtown with 1,224 rooms available. Nicely furnished rooms with a pleasant décor.

Address: 255 Courtland Street NE
Phone: +1 404 659 2000
Internet: www.atlanta.hilton.com

Omni Hotel

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, just by the CNN Center. It offers great views of the downtown skyline.

Address: 100 CNN Center
Phone: +1 404 659 0000
Internet: www.omnihotels.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Photo: Eric

Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is located nine miles (14.5 km) south of the city. The airport serves over 100 million passengers every year.

MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) operates light rail services from the airport to Downtown and throughout the metropolitan area. A single ticket to Downtown Atlanta is $1.75, and the Peachtree center station is in the heart of the Downtown hotel district. Taxi services take 15-60 minutes to Five Points, depending upon traffic – fares vary from $20 - $26, according to the number of passengers and amount of luggage. Taxis usually have flat rates to the central business district.

The Atlanta Link provides airport shuttle service from Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead hotels. Reservations for shared-ride shuttles to Atlanta, Atlanta metro and non-metro areas can be secured at the Ground Transportation Center's island F.

Phone: +1 800 897 1910
Internet: www.atlanta-airport.com

Time Zone

Atlanta is located in the Eastern time zone, and all times are reflected in Eastern time.

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Public Transport

Marta provides rapid rail and bus services throughout the city. The bus network operates throughout the city 05.00-01.30 Monday to Friday and 05.00-24.30 Saturday and Sunday. Buses take correct change or tokens only.

Taxi

A-Taxi of Gwinnett, Atlanta

Phone: +1 770 9354555

Post

Post Office – Buckhead Station

Address: 3495 Buckhead Loop Northeast Street 115
Phone: +1 404 8169486
Internet: www.usps.com

Dentist

Atlanta Access Emergency Dental Care

Address: Dunlap Avenue
Phone: +1 404 7625770

Pharmacy

Buckhead Pharmacy

Address: 2915 Piedmont Rd Ne
Phone: +1 404 2617775

Telephone

Country code: +1

Area code: Atlanta has several different codes depending on area (404, 470, 770 or 678). Please check carefully before dialing.

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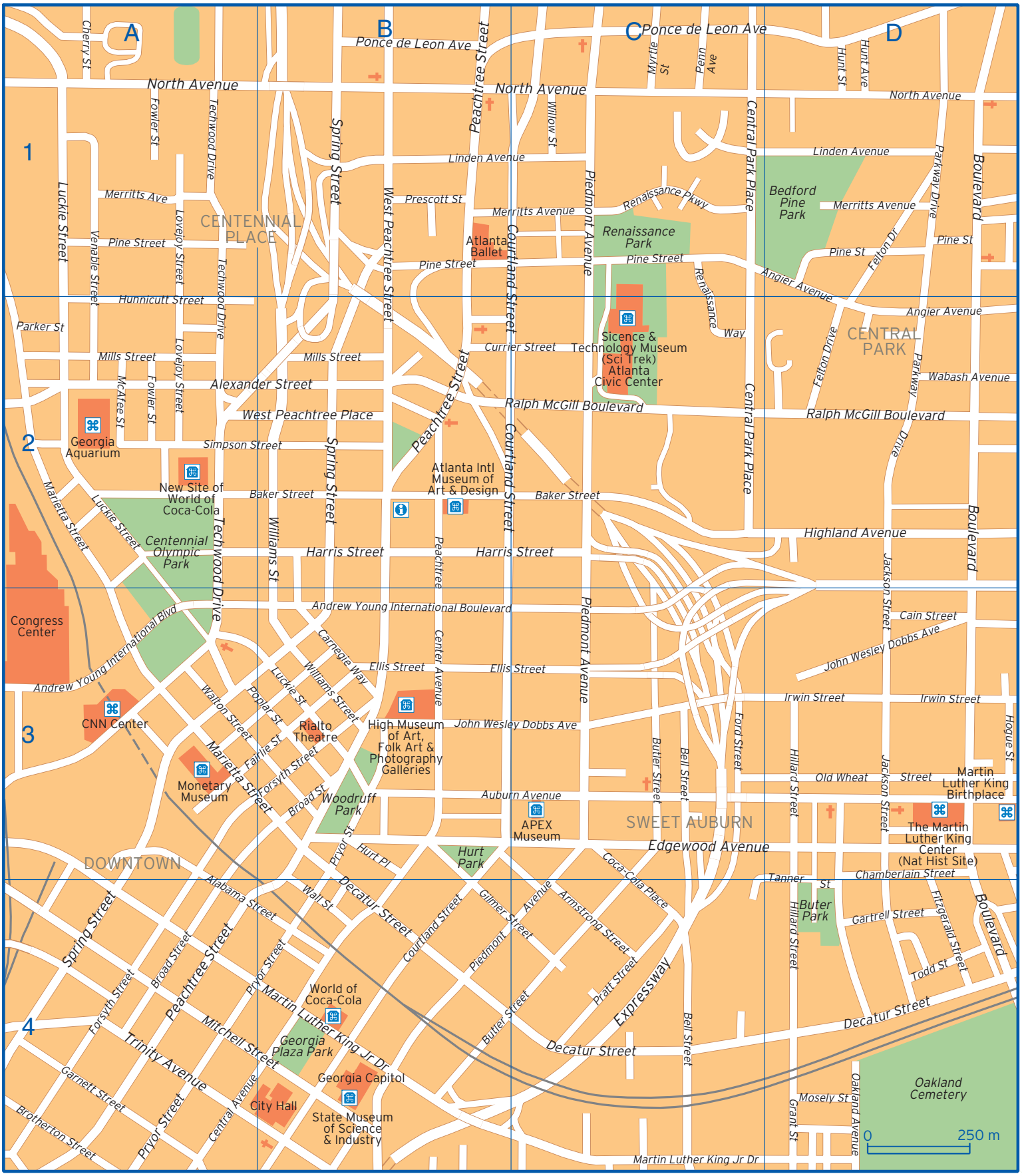
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Prescott St
West Peachtree Street
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Piedmont Avenue
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Renaissance Way
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Georgia Aquarium
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Congress Center
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CNN Center
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Mills Street	A2 B2
Mitchell Street	A4 B4
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Myrtle Street	C1
North Avenue	A1 C1 D1
Oakland Avenue	D4
Old Wheat Street	D3
Parker Street	A2
Parkway Drive	D1 D2
Peachtree Center Avenue	B2 B3
Peachtree Street	A4 B1 B2
Penn Avenue	C1
Piedmont Avenue	B4 C1 C3 C4
Pine Street	A1 B1 C1 D1
Ponce de Leon Avenue	B1 C1 D1
Poplar Street	A3 B3
Pratt Street	C4
Prescott Street	B1
Pryor Street	A4 B3 B4
Ralph McGill Boulevard	B2 C2 D2
Renaissance Parkway	C1
Renaissance Way	C1 C2
Simpson Street	A2 B2
Spring Street	A4 B1 B2
Tanner Street	D4
Techwood Drive	A1 A2 A3
Todd Street	D4
Trinity Avenue	A4
Venable Street	A1 A2
Wabash Avenue	D2
Wall Street	B4
Walton Street	A3
West Peachtree Place	A2 B2
West Peachtree Street	B1 B2
Williams Street	B2 B3
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