#### **Relocation Guide**

## ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Nicknamed "the city in the forest," Atlanta's sprawling metropolitan area rests in the northwest corner of Georgia, just under the Appalachian foothills. With a host of activities, a renowned food scene and buzzing suburbs, it's no wonder this southern city keeps growing every year.



# ATLANTA, GEORGIA Living, Dining, Events & Culture





Atlanta has relatively mild seasons with an average annual temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit. Living costs are just below the national average, and the median home price is around \$450,000. Atlanta is also a relatively young city, with a median age of 34 among its 500,000 residents.

Whether you're seeking soul food or fine dining, Atlanta has 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.





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. There are also several film, food and music festivals to attend year-round.

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### **Outdoor Activities, Sports & Entertainment**





Atlanta Botanical Garden has 30 acres full of plant displays. Since opening in 1976, it has become a welcomed destination for residents to enjoy nature. Zoo Atlanta is located a few minutes from the downtown area. Home to animals from across the world, it's a special place for any animal lover or family to visit.

Atlanta is home to several 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.





If you love live performances, be sure to watch 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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**Major Employers & Getaways** 





Notable Atlanta companies include Coca-Cola, Home Depot, UPS, Delta Air Lines, AT&T and Newell Brands. Newell Brands is the world's largest consumer goods company; some of its brands include Rubbermaid, Sharpie, Paper Mate and Yankee Candle.

The Great Smoky Mountain National Park is within driving distance of Atlanta, 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 just a brief flight from the city.

