

Top 5 January 2015 events near MARTA

Atlanta kicked off 2015 with a focus on transit. The new streetcar (free all this month) is up and running, and MARTA revenue gains and transit-oriented development projects have been hot topics in the news. All the more reason to support transit and have a train adventure this month. While a MARTA commute isn't always the best bet in all situations, the following five [events](#) are close to transit and in most cases, are easier to get to if you aren't in a car. Remember to bundle up this month as you head out and [commute with cold weather](#) in mind to one or all of these top events near MARTA.

Atlanta Hawks

There's no better time to see the Atlanta Hawks with their winning 2014-2015 season. And MARTA is right next to Philips Arena, making it an easy commute. Nearby CNN Center has a food court and you'll also find sports bars including Taco Mac and Hudson Grille in walking distance if you want to grab a bite to eat before the game. [Home games this month](#) are on Jan. 7, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 and 31. See [transit and walking directions to Philips Arena](#) to plan your commute and view area information.

Monster Jam

[Monster Jam](#) is back on Jan. 10 at the Georgia Dome. Tickets start at \$20 or go for the full access pass and meet the drivers and hang out in the pit. The Georgia Dome is directly connected to the Dome MARTA station on the blue/green rail line, so you don't have to walk outside in the elements to enter the building. See [MARTA to the Georgia Dome](#) for transit directions and insider tips.

Friday Night Music Remix

The High Museum of Art is turning it up a notch this month with their [Friday Night Music Remix](#) on Jan. 16. The Black Sheep Ensemble of local musicians and performers are set to play Balkan, Bollywood, Gypsy, Latin, Ska and Hip Hop rhythms in a roving party around the museum. And it's all right next to MARTA. Take any red or gold line train to the Arts Center MARTA station. Admission is half off starting at 4 p.m. Members get in free.

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Newsies at the Fox Theatre

The musical "Newsies" is on stage at the Fox Jan. 20-25, a short walk from the North Avenue MARTA station. The show was the winner of the 2012 Tony Awards® for Best Score and Best Choreography.

Nearby restaurants including the Livingston, Baraonda and the Melting Pot if you want to do dinner and a show. See **[transit and walking directions to the Fox Theatre](#)** to simplify your commute.

Atlanta Streetcar Adventure

Nothing says Atlanta like a bar tour, and the one on Jan. 24 is based around the Atlanta Streetcar route. The **[Atlanta Streetcar Adventure](#)** includes five complimentary drinks and food specials with the ticket price, so you can see what downtown has to offer in the world of transit *and* imbibing. The tour starts at the Park Bar near the CNN Center on Centennial Olympic Park Dr. Use the Peachtree Center or Dome MARTA station for easiest access.

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Best of MARTA: Romantic Atlanta restaurants

Livingston Restaurant

The Georgian Terrace, home of the [Livingston Restaurant](#) and host of the 1939 "Gone With the Wind" gala, has long been an elegant and stately destination for special occasions. The restaurant's large arched windows and terrace doors overlook the Fox Theatre, and inside you can step back in time into Atlanta's history for upscale dining and dessert. Take a red or gold line train to the North Avenue MARTA station and follow the signs to the Fox Theatre exit. Walk through a small indoor mall to 3rd Street and turn right. Walk about a block to Peachtree Street and turn right again (cross the street first).



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Brunch at this Midtown hot spot has become as famed as the building it's housed in (well, so has dinner, for that matter). This dining room at The Georgian Terrace was named for a former mayor who, we're informed, knew how to have a good time. That spirit of revelry is carried forth by chef Michael Semancik, who knows his way around signature dishes like grilled rabbit wings with blue cheese grits, and cast-iron oxtail marmalade with raclette cheese. Stop in for a craft cocktail and have a go at the theater brunch buffet, which is fast becoming a pre-matinee tradition.

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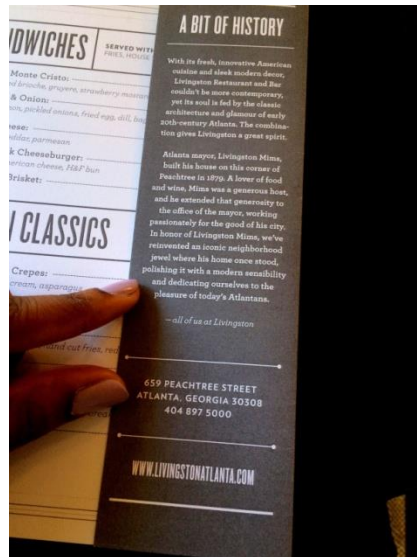
Eating in ATL {Livingston Restaurant + Bar}



Last Sunday I celebrated my birthday with my friend Alexandria by having brunch at **Livingston Restaurant** in Atlanta. Alexandria suggested this restaurant and we were both excited to try a new restaurant (*for us*) in the city. I actually pass by Livingston all the time and it's near the Fox Theatre, a major landmark in Atlanta. They offer brunch, lunch, and dinner and all of the menus look so delicious!

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I love a restaurant with some history, and this place is full of history. It's named for Livingston Mims, a former Atlanta mayor who used to live where the restaurant exists today. This restaurant and another restaurant, Mims, are both part of the famous *Georgian Terrace Hotel*. The interior decorating of this restaurant is phenomenal and truly a blend of classic and modern southern pieces. Alexandria and I both agreed that it would be the perfect place to host a "Gatsby Style" party in Atlanta.



We started our meal with these *sweet potato donuts*. I mean, after reading that item it was hard not to order them! And they normally come with bacon on top, but we opted out of that. They were still so delicious and stayed true to the classic sweet potato flavor.

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I ordered the **French toast** with a side of grits, both very tasty! I'm super picky about my French toast and I don't like when it tastes too eggy or soggy, and this toast was cooked to perfection! The grits also had a great seasoning and were thick, yet creamy.



And Alexandria ordered the **lobster crepe**. She said it tasted great and was very filling!

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The staff was super sweet and brought out this dessert for my birthday!



See, it's literally *across the street* from the **Fox Theatre** - perfect place to go before or after a show. I'm sure the outdoor seating with the view of Peachtree Street is amazing during warm months!

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I'm so grateful that my sweet friend treated me to this delicious and classy birthday brunch! Thanks, Dria! :)

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Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Peachtree Food Tours

"Increasingly, I've found food to be one of the deciding factors when choosing a new place to visit." That was said by Adam of [Travels of Adam](#) in a story titled, [Travel for Food - The Importance of Food in Tourism](#).

I wholeheartedly agree with Adam on this matter and am thrilled to share with you a fantastic new way to experience Atlanta's food...John Hannula's new [Peachtree Food Tours](#)!



Peachtree Food Tours, Livingston, Shrimp & Grits

Many of you know how much I enjoy [Livingston Restaurant](#), in [The Georgian Terrace](#). I was thrilled to learn that it was on that day's tour! And delightfully Southern that we would enjoy **Shrimp & Grits**! Our sip on this stop was a Riesling, which I rarely drink—I've not had many that I truly enjoyed—but this one was great and paired nicely with the Low Country dish.

In addition to a recent birthday brunch, dinner and drinks at Livingston has become a tradition for me before every show I see at [The Fox Theatre](#), and other times just because.

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Metro Atlanta Restaurants Feature Valentine's Day Specials

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(Photo: WXIA)

Many Metro Atlanta restaurants are featuring special deals for Valentine's day.

At the new [Maya Steakhouse](#) in Sandy Springs there is a three course meal for \$65 per person or \$55 for early birds. It starts with a choice of appetizers including a charcuterie plate or crab

cocktail, then one of three entrees. "We'll have a main course of Chilean sea bass or a center cut filet mignon, or chicken breast with truffle linguine," said Chef Mimmo Albourneh. Dessert is also included.

North of Atlanta, [Aqua Blue](#) on Holcomb Bridge Road features a three course meal for \$59 that includes a lump crab salad or lobster bisque, an entree of lobster tail and sea scallops or a braised lamb shank plus dessert. The special menu will be featured on February 13th, 14th and 15th.

Aqua Blue General Manager David Smedlund said the weekend will be busy but Aqua Blue will be able to accommodate some guests who have not made reservations.

[Maggiano's Little Italy](#) has a fixed price menu that is only \$75 per couple and includes appetizers, entrees and dessert plus one glass of wine per person.

For a romantic dinner at home, [Star Provisions](#) has a special To-Go menu that features Maine Lobster Salad, braised short ribs a chocolate souffle and several other items for \$135. Customers must order it by Wednesday, February 11th.

[Saltyard](#) is offering a fixed price menu for \$60 per person. The four-course Valentine's Aphrodisiac dinner will feature a live flamenco player. The menu includes ahi tuna, scallops, oysters and chocolate cake.

[The Bishop](#) neighborhood restaurant invites couples and families alike to enjoy a special Valentine's Day weekend, Friday, February 13, through Sunday, February 15. Evenings will feature a sweetheart's prix fixe menu, along with brunch for the family on Saturday and Sunday complete with heart-shaped waffles and champagne cocktails.

[Serpas](#) will stud its dinner menu with a few "Sexy Specials" for sweethearts Friday, February 13, through Sunday, February 15. Along with the signature dishes, Serpas will feature off-the-menu delights and aphrodisiacs such as oysters with jalapeno mignonette, filet of beef with stuffed yukon potato, jumbo lump crab cake with cauliflower purée and blood orange vinaigrette,

Decatur's [Wahoo! Grill](#) has a fixed price dinner for \$50 per person. It features four courses including foie gras medallions, crab bisque, black tie seafood ravioli with seared petite lobster tails and saffron cream.

[Woodfire](#) Grill is offering a 5-course Tasting Menu for \$100, wine pairings additional. Menu can be vegetarian for \$85.

First Course: Lobster, Red Curried Creme Fraiche, UGA Caviar, Beluga Lentils, Salted Fingerlings, Tarragon.

Second Course: Seared Georges Bank Scallop, Black Trumpet Puree, Blood Orange Gel, Roasted Sunchokes and Cauliflower Couscous.

Third Course: Wood Grilled Quail, Mulled Apple Cider Glaze, Brussels Sprouts, Pork Belly, Butternut Squash Puree and Quinoa.

Fourth Course: Short Rib, Pom Puree, Carrot Pesto, Smoked Baby Carrots, Black Truffle, Caramelized Pearl Onion, Red Wine Demi.

Dessert: Dark Chocolate Cheesecake, Strawberry White Chocolate Ganache, Dark Chocolate Custard, Strawberry Gel, Cocoa Nibs, Strawberry Sorbet, Strawberry Short beard Crust.

11 ALIVE ONLINE

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[Livingston Restaurant](#) in Midtown Atlanta has a three course menu that will be offered a la cart on Friday, February 13th and for \$50 per person on Saturday, February 14.

[Paces & Vine](#) is offering two entree specials and a dessert beyond their regular menu:

- Lamb rack special with parsley crust, English pea and celery root mash and mint infused red wine for just \$34.
- A Lobster Pasta with Lobster Cream for \$33.
- Dessert will be midnight cake for two with Strawberry Mousse for \$16.

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UNCLE BOB'S SELF STORAGE

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8 Reasons to Move to Atlanta

Is it the elegant Livingston Bar at the Georgian Terrace Hotel? The Chili Cook-Off at the Winter Chomp and Stomp? The celebrity sofas at the Antique Factory? Maybe — but these eight reasons are probably more likely.

1. It's huge.



Atlanta has grown so big that, if you're moving to the Peach State, it's hard to avoid. The 132.4 square-mile metropolitan area is home to 5.45 million residents, making it the ninth largest metro in the United States. Last year, the 10-county Atlanta region added 52,700 people — over half of the 100,000 who moved to the entire state of Georgia — making the population of the metro Atlanta region larger than 24 states of the 50 states!

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24 Hours In Atlanta

February 28, 2015 8:00 AM

The Georgian Terrace

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The Georgian Terrace is one of Atlanta's oldest and most historic hotels. Some might say that it is haunted, while others say it has character. Located in Midtown, it's a popular place for wedding and events and it's the ideal place to spend a night. There are plenty of attractions and restaurants within walking distance, but try Livingston, right in the hotel. This is old world Atlanta with all the modern conveniences one would need to relax and unwind after seeing all the sights in the city.

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10 Best Luxury Hotels for The Epitome of Elegance in Atlanta



With numerous large convention centers in the downtown area, there is rarely any point in time when Atlanta isn't host to a large convention. The downtown hotels are readily prepared to host the influx of guests that such business bring to the city. Well known hotels like the Ritz Carlton, Marriott Marquis and the W Hotel all offer luxurious accommodations for guests in the downtown area. In addition to being close the downtown convention centers, these hotels are also in close proximity to some of Atlanta's best attractions like the Georgia Aquarium, CNN Center and Centennial Olympic Park.

Just a bit north is the Four Seasons in Midtown. The Four Seasons is posh and displays a level of sophistication that is hard to match. With a great restaurant in the hotel, guests may never want to leave.

Buckhead offers travelers some of the best selection of hotels if they have the money to spend. The **The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead**, Grand Hyatt, St. Regis and JW Marriott are some of the best accommodations in Buckhead. Here you'll find those on vacation or Senior Executives on company expense accounts. Located near fine dining, travelers can choose to walk a short distance or use the hotel transportation services.

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8 Georgian Terrace Hotel

A Midtown icon, the Georgian Terrace Hotel is located a prestigious Atlanta building steeped in history. It is conveniently located just across the street from the Fox Theatre. Everything is luxurious from the moment guests enter the hotel. Envision floor-to-ceiling windows, crystal chandeliers and white marble columns. This is Southern hospitality at its finest. The hotel is perfect for those visiting from out of town or for those conducting meetings. There are huge modern suites and versatile event and meeting spaces. There is a world-class conference center, an impressive boardroom, classic ballrooms. Just off our lobby, Livingston Restaurant + Bar serves award-winning American cuisine.

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Best Easter Vacation Ideas in 2015

By VacationIdea Staff. Last Updated on March 2, 2015.

» The Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta

This luxury hotel in Midtown Atlanta features a historic location filled with modern amenities and true southern hospitality. The Georgian Terrace has 326 rooms and suites to choose from, complete with flat-screen HDTVs and complimentary Wi-Fi. Every room has oversized windows to give you expansive city views and some have full kitchens. Relax next to the rooftop pool with a view and work out in the fitness



 [The Georgian Terrace Hotel]

center on the penthouse level. The hotel offers a concierge service that can do everything from setting up tours and purchasing event tickets to arranging grocery delivery. You can enjoy in-room dining from Livingston Upstairs or visit the Livingston Restaurant & Bar for American dishes. Cafe Mims is a great spot for a quick coffee or al fresco lunch on the terrace. Rooms start at \$130 per night ([website](#)).

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EVENTS Atlanta food events, April 3-5

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RACHEL HORTMAN

Sunday

Livingston Sun., April 5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. **Easter Brunch** Enjoy a festive, spring-inspired Easter Brunch buffet from chef Michael Semancik, complete with carving stations, a dessert bar, and a special children's buffet. Brunch will be complimentary for children 5 and under. Reservations are required. [Details](#)

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Things to do in Atlanta April 2nd - April 5th

Posted @ April 2nd, 2015 By Denielle D'Ambrasia

Looking for things to do in Atlanta this weekend? Consider this your go-to guide for wining, dining and celebrating your way through one of the greatest cities in the south.

For many of us, this upcoming weekend signals the end of spring break and the beginning of a reality check. While your week or so off may have been short, you can still close it out with a bang. Work off those extra margaritas with a run in Marietta or fitness class in midtown. End the weekend with an elegant Easter brunch or if you choose to stay home and cook, swing by the Marietta farmers market for some supplies. Happy weekend!

Sunday, April 5

Easter Brunch. Treat your family to special brunch on Easter Sunday with a little help from Livingston Restaurant + Bar. Enjoy a festive, spring-inspired Easter Brunch buffet from Chef Michael Semancik, complete with carving stations, a dessert bar, and a special children's buffet. The brunch will run from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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The Georgian Terrace Hotel is part of the Fox Theatre Historic District, which saved it from being demolished in the early 1990s and allowed the hotel to reopen in its current form. The hotel was built in 1911 as a 10-story Georgian interpretation of Paris luxury. When the Fox Theatre opened 10 years later, the hotel began rolling the red carpet from its door to the theater's for the actors to make their entrances, shutting down Peachtree Street. For instance, the hotel was the venue for the *Gone With The Wind*

premiere party. In the '70s, it was home to the Electric Ballroom, a music venue where Aerosmith, Bruce Springsteen and The Pretenders played. No wonder the hotel is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The suites are some of the most spacious in the city and the hotel offers all the amenities you could hope to find. Feeling lazy? Lounge by the rooftop swimming pool with a 360-degree view of midtown. Are you the active type? The hotel claims to be the only bicycle-friendly one in town. And whether you're hungry or want to whet your whistle, the stunning Livingston Restaurant & Bar (named for turn-of-the-century Atlanta mayor Livingston Mims, whose home was once where this hotel now stands) is the place to satisfy your craving for light bites and cocktails.

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