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Standard Student Tour

Atlanta, GA

Available 2010 & 2011

2 Nights – 3 Days

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Day One

- Arrive in the **Atlanta, GA metro area**.
- Depart with our **FULL TIME ESCORT/GUIDE**.
- Take a stirring journey through time in **Atlanta's Cyclorama**. Sit at the center of a sweeping panorama of the Battle of Atlanta, fought on July 22, 1864, during the American Civil War. The Cyclorama painting, 42 feet tall and 358 feet in circumference, is said to be the largest painting in the world. It offers breathtaking realism enhanced by a foreground of three-dimensional figures and terrain. The presentation is accompanied by music and narration, available in five languages. You can also see artifacts of the war displayed in the Civil War Museum and a steam locomotive known as the Texas, a veteran of the Great Locomotive Chase of 1862. (*Closed Mondays*)
- Visit **Zoo Atlanta**. Just minutes from downtown Atlanta in historic Grant Park, this exciting zoo features the Southeast's most impressive collection of wildlife from around the globe. Legend says that the zoo got its start when the owners of a traveling animal show went bankrupt and suddenly fled town. Today, popular exhibits include daily elephant demonstrations, orangutan feedings, and the recently-acquired Chinese pandas.
- Enjoy **lunch** today at the **Zoo**.
- Visit **The Museum of the Jimmy Carter Library** which includes photographs and historical memorabilia from the Carter presidency (1976 - 1981). An exact replica of the Oval Office and gifts received by the Carters are also featured. A permanent exhibit of significant events occurring during Jimmy Carter's life and political career includes photographs with interpretative text.
- Visit **Stone Mountain** for the **Summit Skyride** and enjoy **dinner** this evening at **Miss Katie's Restaurant**. **Stone Mountain** is the world's largest mass of exposed granite and has a mountain carving larger than Mount Rushmore. The rock's top attraction is The Summit Skyride. This high-speed Swiss cable car provides a stunning view of the Confederate Memorial Carving as it transports guests more than 825 feet above ground to the top of Stone Mountain. From the top, experience amazing views of the Atlanta skyline, the Appalachian Mountains and more up to 60 miles away. (*Pending seasonal hours of operation*)
- **Check in** to our **hotel**.
- **ESCORT stays** at the hotel with the group.
Meals: L, D



Day Two

- Enjoy a **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel this morning.
- Depart with our **ESCORT/GUIDE**.

- Arrive to take the **Inside CNN Atlanta Studio Tour**. *Check in 30 minutes before the tour begins. Failure to check in at least 30 minutes prior to the tour will result in forfeiture of reservation.* See the science and origin of TV news making at CNN Headquarters Atlanta. CNN brings the news and events that shape our world to over one billion people. (*Pending Availability*). *This is a walking tour that descends 8 flights of stairs.*
- Visit the **Atlanta Centennial Olympic Park** established for the 1996 Olympics. Today the park continues as an active event venue as well as a beautiful green relaxing space in downtown Atlanta. See the **Fountain of Rings** telling the story of the games. (**Note: Park may close at any time due to special events without notice**)
- Visit the **Georgia Aquarium**. Experience the world's largest aquarium with eight million gallons of fresh and marine water and more aquatic life than found in any other aquarium, you are sure to see things you have never seen before! Through a path of more than sixty exhibits, the Aquarium tells a global water story, with features modeled after the greatest zoos and aquariums in the world. Guests will delight in majestic exhibits that inspire, entertain and educate. The Georgia Aquarium promises wonder and excitement around every corner. **A \$100 Non-Refundable deposit must be received to secure this reservation.**
- Enjoy **lunch** today at the **Aquarium Café**.
- Welcome to the **World of Coca-Cola**. See, hear and taste the magical story of Coca-Cola, the world's most popular soft drink. It's a truly unique experience that lets you celebrate the history, as well as sample the future of this incredible soft drink legend.
- Enjoy your **dinner via voucher** at **The Varsity**. The World's Largest Drive-in Restaurant has been serving customers in Atlanta since 1928. People from all over the world come to experience The Varsity because there is nothing like it anywhere! Meal includes 1 sandwich item, choice of an onion ring or French fry, and a drink or frosted orange/shake.
- **ESCORT stays** at the hotel with the group.
Meals: CB, L, D

Day Three

- Enjoy a **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel this morning prior to **checking out**.
- Depart with our **ESCORT/GUIDE**.
- Visit **The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site**. The National Historic site was established to preserve and interpret the places where Dr. King was born, worked, worshipped and is buried. **NOTE: This is a self-guided tour and some of the places to visit include the Visitor Center, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Freedom Hall, Fire Station No. 6, Dr. King's Birth Home and the restored Birth Home Block. [DISCLAIMER: Group must sign up for MLK's Birth Home when they arrive at the site. These are first come first serve, timed entry tickets].**
- The **African American Panoramic Experience Museum**, know as the **APEX**, was incorporated in 1978 as the only museum in Atlanta dedicated to sharing the rich and often untold history of African Americans. The Apex plays host to an average of 65,000 visitors annually. People from all 50 states and more than 40 countries have all praised the Apex for its truthful and thorough accounts of the contributions Blacks have made to world history. (**Closed Mondays**)
- Enjoy **lunch via vouchers** at one of the eateries in **Atlanta Underground's food court** and free time for shopping and exploring.
- This afternoon visit the **Atlanta Fed's Visitors Center and Monetary Museum**. By exploring an exhibit of historical artifacts, you'll discover the fascinating story of money—from barter to modern times. You'll also learn about the turbulent history of banking in America and see examples of rare coins and currency. After touring the museum, experience the rest of the Visitors Center, where interactive and multimedia exhibits provide in-depth lessons on the role of the Federal Reserve in the U.S. economy.
- **ESCORT DROPS**. Depart for home.
Meals: CB, L

**From \$275.00 Per Person
Quad Occupancy**

**Minimum 50. Numbers below subject to price increase.
50 paid + 5 comps in quad occupancy.**

Transportation and nighttime hotel security can be added. Contact MARS for pricing.

Prices listed are Net, Non-Commissionable.

Based on availability and pricing at time of reservations.

All proposals are subject to change.

**Rates may be adjusted based on fuel surcharges, tax change(s),
and/or currency exchange rate change(s).**

Tour includes: 2 nights accommodation, 2 deluxe continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, admissions and escort/guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity, **and gratuity is included for Guide Service.**

All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond our control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate. It is strongly suggested that the timed itinerary be utilized by the driver, escort, and/or group leader and guide only. We suggest that more general itineraries be supplied to the tour participants. Scholastic Journeys assumes no liability for itinerary exclusions, or guarantees that all sites be visited within the itinerary.

Scholastic Journeys is a wholesale operator offering competitive pricing at net, non-commissionable rates which are based on cash transactions. Credit card, individual payment processing and credit card transactions may be quoted upon request.

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Note: At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond the control of Scholastic Journeys. We will notify the client of any changes that occur.

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