



ATLANTA ARTS  
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## ROAD TRIP: INEXPENSIVE INDULGENCE AT ATLANTA ARTS FESTIVAL

*Your Guide to Artful Travel at the Southeast's Favorite Fall Festival*

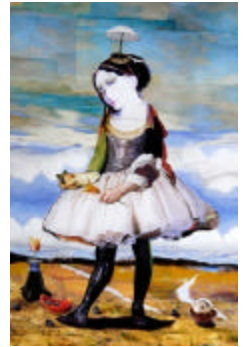
**WHAT:** 4th Annual Atlanta Arts Festival  
**WHEN:** September 18-19, 2010  
 Saturday, September 18 / 10 am - 7 pm  
 Sunday, September 19 / 10 am - 6 pm  
**WHERE:** Piedmont Park - Atlanta, GA  
**PRICE:** FREE

**ATLANTA** – Home to the world-renowned High Museum of Art, highly-acclaimed contemporary art galleries and cutting-edge public art installations across the city, Atlanta has emerged as a hotbed for artistic talent and cultural exploration and has consistently been named one of the top ten art destinations by readers of *American Style*. Ranked among the top 200 art festivals in the country in sales for both fine art and fine craft by *The Art Fair Sourcebook*, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlanta Arts Festival is undoubtedly teeming with talent. An easy-on-the-wallet, family-friendly getaway, Atlanta Arts Festival is the perfect place to enjoy cooler temperatures alfresco and indulge in the very best of American art.

### IF YOU GO

**SEE:** Whether they hail from Birmingham, Chicago, Colorado, Brooklyn, Savannah, or Atlanta the 200 artists selected by a professional jury are most well-known and gifted in their respective disciplines and have been featured in renowned publications such as *Artist Magazine*, *American Artist*, *Southern Living* and *Art & Wine Magazine*.

**EXPERIENCE:** Michelangelos in the making can develop their talent with make-it-and-take-it pieces of artwork at the expanded Creation Station. See first-hand how the participating artists create their masterpieces with artists demonstrations “en plein air.” Time speed painter Tim Decker as he paints life-like celebrity portraits in less than 10 minutes!



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**LISTEN:** Whet your appetite for both a cool brew and live entertainment under the shade of the Beer Garden & Theatrical Café. Sing along to your favorite tunes performed by local musicians and enjoy sneak-peek presentations of new shows from the Woodruff Arts Center, the most dynamic center for the visual and performing arts in the South.

**LEARN:** You don't need to be an avid collector or fellow artist to enjoy Atlanta Arts Festival – everyone is encouraged to explore their creative side and become enveloped in this artsy atmosphere. Those looking to increase their level of art knowledge can sign up for the new Sips n Strokes educational classes, a creative combo of Barefoot Wine & Bubbly and art instruction in an intimate setting.

**STAY:** A colorful weekend in Piedmont Park will be right on your doorstep at Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown (404.745.1000). Book by September 1, 2010 to receive special rates: \$89 a night for studio suite or \$99 a night for a one-bedroom suite.



**VISITOR INFO:** For the most up-to-date information on Atlanta Arts Festival, follow the Festival on Twitter [@AtlantaArtsFest](https://twitter.com/AtlantaArtsFest) and become a “fan” on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/atlantaartsfestival](https://www.facebook.com/atlantaartsfestival). Details are also available at [www.AtlantaArtsFestival.com](http://www.AtlantaArtsFestival.com) or by calling 770.941.9660.

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