

Travel Tips for Stay in Atlanta

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is one of the largest and busiest airports in the world. Traffic in Atlanta can also be quite busy and the MARTA rail system (public transportation) does not service directly to the Emory University campus. In order to help you make travel arrangements (including reserving flights) for your stay, we have provided you with some helpful tips.

Traveling to Atlanta

- When traveling to Atlanta, be sure to build in ample time to your itinerary to allow yourself to arrive at your destination on time. Commute times and airport procedures will impact the amount of time this will require. Should you have questions about this, please contact [The Emory WorkLife Resource Center](#) at (404) 727-8000.
- There are many options for transportation between Emory University and Atlanta Hartsfield Airport. [Click here](#) to learn more. Taxis, Uber, and Lyft are also available at the airport.
- We have provided you with a [Map with Directions to the Emory Conference Center](#).
- We recommend labeling all luggage with your name and contact information. You may even want to tie a ribbon or something to help identify your luggage or differentiate it from other bags. This will help you to quickly identify your luggage amongst the big crowds at the baggage claim once you arrive in Atlanta.

Returning from Atlanta

- If traveling by air, plan to leave for the airport 2-3 hours before your flight to allow yourself ample time to maneuver Atlanta traffic, check bags, get through airport security and arrive at your gate on time.
- Checking baggage at curbside will help make getting your ticket information and proceeding through security on the inside of the airport quicker.
- The Atlanta airport security checkpoint system offers travelers 3 different security checkpoint areas — Main Security Check Point, North Security Check Point and South Security Check Point (the Main Security Check Point is in between the North and South). Travelers going through the Atlanta airport should head to the South Checkpoint for the shortest wait time, as the posted wait times are generally 25% shorter.
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport has an exciting service through Minute Suites located in concourse B, which allows passengers to relax, conduct business and even sleep in spacious, private suites between flights or during long delays. Each suite is equipped with a daybed sofa, HDTV, desk, phone, and office chair. You can rent a suite by the hour (\$30/hour) or overnight (\$120).

- Wi-Fi in the Atlanta airport is available for purchase. You can also access free Wi-Fi within the Concourse E Food Court. No maximum time, no credit card required.

Additional Travel Tips

- March is the beginning of pollen season in Atlanta. While the flowering trees may look beautiful, those with allergies should come prepared with medications they may need to help them manage their symptoms.
- Day and evening weather in Atlanta can vary greatly during the month of March. Average high temperatures are in the mid 60's and average low temperatures are in the 40's. Rain and wind can also be common. The temperatures can surprise us from time to time with a late frost or early summerlike weather. We recommend bringing a lite-weight jacket or pullover, as well as an umbrella or rain jacket. Monitor weather prior to packing for your travels to Atlanta.