



Experience Easter in Atlanta

ATLANTA (April 11, 2003) – Atlanta blossoms in the spring, speckling streets with pastel blooms of dogwoods, azaleas and daffodils. Whether guests and residents are searching for that colorful egg in the Easter egg hunt, seeking the perfect place for family brunch or a place of worship to this Easter, Atlanta's sure to provide all guests need to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Callaway will host its traditional Easter festivities April 19-20. Saturday, April 19, from 2-5 p.m. guests of all ages can participate in the **Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt**. Participants can grab their Easter baskets and head for Robin Lake Beach to hunt for thousands of candy eggs and special prizes. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for photos from noon-5 p.m. Egg hunts are free with admission to the park.

Callaway's annual **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held April 20, at 6:30 a.m. on the ski pavilion at Robin Lake. The nondenominational service will include an inspirational performance by the Auburn University Concert Choir. Admission is free prior to 8:00 a.m. Afterwards, join Callaway chefs for Easter brunch in the Mountain Creek ballrooms at the Inn and Plantation Room. For those wanting to dine in a private setting, groups of 15 or more can enjoy a family-style brunch in a private dining room within The Southern Pine from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Reservations are required, 1.800.CALLAWAY, x5396.

Collage located at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is hosting Easter brunch, April 19-20 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Guests that mention www.atlanta.net will receive 20 percent off Easter brunch menu items. For reservations, call 404.659.6500.

The annual Easter brunch buffet at **103 West** continues. This year, guests have the unique opportunity to see the dramatically renovated décor in what is now an exclusively private event facility. Easter brunch will take place Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at 103 West Paces Ferry Road in Buckhead. The popular buffet at 103 West, prepared by Executive Chef Hilary White and her culinary team, features a wide assortment of carved meats, seafood, specialty salads and desserts. The event is complete with the Easter Bunny offering complimentary keepsake photographs, a pianist, plus a face painter will adorn faces from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations are recommended, 404.233.5993.

City Grill invites diners to celebrate spring with a delightful Easter brunch on Sunday, April 20. The bountiful buffet will feature assorted fruit with yogurt and granola, thick-cut egg bread French toast with fresh fruit and maple syrup, scrambled eggs with fresh herbs, creamy Anson Mills stone ground grits, crisp apple smoked bacon and skillet potatoes with onions. A delicious selection of cakes and pies will be available for dessert.

Also included in the buffet will be an array of house-baked breads, coffee cakes and muffins, a selection of just squeezed juices and freshly brewed coffee and tea. Easter Brunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling 404.524.2489.

Dailey's Restaurant and Bar is offering a lively Easter Jazz Brunch on Sunday, April 20. The Obie Jesse Trio will perform live jazz to entertain diners. The menu includes items such as traditional eggs benedict with home style potatoes and apple smoked bacon, Georgia mountain trout with creamy apple grits and sautéed spinach, buttermilk biscuits topped with sausage gravy served with scrambled eggs and fresh fruit, and pecan chicken salad served with fresh fruit and banana bread. Easter Brunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. For reservations, call 404.681.3303.

Guests of **The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead** are invited to celebrate the holiday with festive events for couples and families. **Children's Tea** with the Easter Bunny will be held on Saturday, April 19, from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Children can enjoy desserts of the season, a face painter, egg hunt and appearance by the Easter Bunny. **Easter Bonnet Tea** will take place Monday, April 14 through Saturday, April 19, from 2:30-3 p.m. daily. Ladies are invited to wear their Easter bonnets or just their favorite chapeaux while enjoying traditional Afternoon Tea.

On Sunday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Executive Chef Eric Chopin will prepare an elegant Easter Brunch in **The Dining Room**, featuring more than 100 gourmet specialties and delicacies perfectly prepared and artfully presented including the most lavish dessert buffet in the Southeast. Children will enjoy visiting a “cuddling zoo” with kittens, puppies, chicks and ducklings. Reservations are encouraged for all Easter events, 404.240.7035.

The Doubletree Guest Suites, Atlanta – Galleria, invites you to participate in their Easter Jazz Brunch featuring Tommie Macon & The Gentlemen of Jazz on Sunday, April 20 from 11:30 am-3:00 pm. The menu will feature delightful delicacies such as cooked to order omelets, eggs and Belgian waffles station, chicken a la king, clove honey glazed pit ham and garlic and herb mashed potatoes. For reservations, call 770.980.1900.

The **Garden Terrace** restaurant in the lobby of the downtown Hilton Atlanta will offer a Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 20th, with seatings at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Pianist June Noble will perform a medley of contemporary and classical arrangements throughout the meal while festive Easter egg decorating activities will be available for children. The brunch will include a complimentary glass of champagne along with carving, omelet, crêpe, and Belgian waffle stations featuring chefs preparing items by request. An assortment of buffet items including seafood and chicken entrees, European and American cheeses, fresh fruits, a variety of salads, and a grand display of desserts will also be offered. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 404.589.7884.

Stone Mountain Park will hold its traditional **Easter Sunrise Service** at the top and base of the mountain April 20 at 6:30 a.m. A non-denominational service will be held with the gates opening at 4 a.m. All major attractions open at 10 a.m., giving visitors time for breakfast at the Stone Mountain Park Inn before spending the day at a variety of scenic, historic, recreational and leisure attractions within the park. Call 770.498.5633 for more event information.

For more information on locations for Easter brunch, a list of places of worship and Easter services, visit www.atlanta.net.

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