



Experience “Louvre Atlanta” with Exclusive Hotel Packages

ATLANTA (Aug. 29, 2006) – Experience internationally-renowned art from Paris’ Musée du Louvre in Atlanta at the High Museum of Art from October 2006 to October 2009. This three-year partnership will feature nine exhibits from different time periods with various themes, including pieces that have never before been seen in the United States. To make it easy for visitors, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACVB) created hotel packages for this unique experience.

To celebrate this unprecedented partnership, specialized vacation packages will include hotel accommodations and tickets to “Louvre Atlanta.” Travelers can choose from an ever-expanding list of packages that starts with prices as low as \$149. Packages include a two-day, one-night stay for two, two tickets to the Louvre Exhibit at the High Museum of Art, breakfast for two at participating hotels and hotel parking.

Guests may choose from many of Atlanta’s elegant properties, including Atlanta Marriott Marquis; Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown; Courtyard Atlanta Midtown/Georgia Tech; Embassy Suites Hotel Atlanta-Buckhead; Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta; Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead; Hyatt Regency Atlanta; InterContinental Hotel Buckhead; JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead Atlanta; Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown; Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown/17th Street; Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown/Historic; The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta; The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead and Wyndham Midtown Atlanta.

All exhibitions from “Louvre Atlanta” will be housed in the High’s new Anne Cox Chambers Wing. The first year’s central exhibition is “Kings as Collectors” which will feature masterpieces assembled during the reigns of Kings Louis XIV and Louis XVI and will be on display from Oct. 14, 2006 to Sept. 2, 2007.

To complement “Kings as Collectors,” two shorter exhibitions will take place concurrently. “The King’s Drawings” will run until January 2007, showcasing 60 works from the Louvre’s extensive holdings, more than two thirds of which has never been exhibited in the United States. “Decorative Arts of the Kings,” a showcase featuring luxury items manufactured for the royal families and their courts will be on display from March 3 to Sept. 2, 2007.

The central exhibit for year two of “Louvre Atlanta” will feature masterpieces from the Louvre’s Egyptian, Near Eastern and Greco-Roman antiquities department. Year three of “Louvre Atlanta” will display exhibitions considering the Louvre of today and tomorrow; and present the impact of the Louvre’s collections on the art world today.

In addition to the shared artwork, the collaboration also includes the exchange of cultural expertise between the two museums through scholarly work, educational programs, bilingual publications and films highlighting the exhibition.

Travelers can only visit one city for an extraordinary experience like “Louvre Atlanta.” For easy vacation planning or for more information on hotel packages, visit www.atlanta.net/louvreatlanta.

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