12 places to check out in Atlanta

For those who are looking for something to do after attending courses and visiting the exhibit hall, Atlanta is viewed by many to be one of the most exciting cities in the country. Here are 12 attractions to check out.

Georgia Aquarium
The world’s largest aquarium is home to beluga whales, whale sharks, penguins and other aquatic animals.

World of Coca-Cola
The Coke museum features a multisensory 4-D theater, an 1880s soda fountain and a live-action bottling line, plus an opportunity to sample nearly 70 different beverages from around the world.

Georgia Dome
The Georgia Dome, the largest cable-supported domed stadium in the world, opened in 1992. Located downtown, the dome is the home venue for the Atlanta Falcons. Annually, the dome hosts the SEC Football Championship and the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

There are a lot of new goodies underneath the rainbow this St. Patrick’s Day, and all of them can be found here at the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting.

One of the biggest new happenings is the Total Health Connection Pavilion, found in the exhibit hall. There, you can learn about healthy living, receive a free health screening, sample nourishing snacks, visit with health-related exhibitors, talk to lifestyle experts and enter to win a $50 gasoline card each day.

You also can earn C.E. credit for various courses held at the pavilion, located in the back of the 1600 aisle next to the table clinics.

The meeting’s total-health connection isn’t just limited to the exhibit hall either. Meeting organizers have created a larger program that focuses on the health and science of the entire body, emphasizing the relationship between oral and systemic health. A wide variety of courses and lectures across all three days include a total-health focus and can be found in the course listings by looking for the Total Health Connection logo.

Other new items you can enjoy at this year’s meeting: “mini-residencies” with in-depth courses on geriatrics, pediatrics and cone-beam anatomy; more than 20 speakers who haven’t previously presented at Hinman; a S.I.L.V.E.R. course (“Strategies to Implement that Lead to a Valuable Enjoyable Retirement”), and the “Hinman’s Night Out: Dancing in the Dome” on Friday night (registration required).

For more information on any and all of these events, check out the on-site guide or download the 2016 Dental Hinman Meeting app to your smartphone.
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Margaret Mitchell House
The three-story Tudor Revival mansion in Midtown was the home of author Margaret Mitchell and the place where she wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel “Gone With the Wind.” The house offers tours, a museum and a shop.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum
Learn about the life and work of the 39th president. Explore an exact replica of the Oval Office, view special exhibits and listen to oral histories and interviews from the Carter White House.

Georgia State Capitol
Self-guided tours include a history of the building, the public galleries of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the Georgia Capitol Museum.

Castleberry Hill
Trendy art galleries, restaurants and meeting places can be freely explored at Castleberry Hill.

Piedmont Park
Piedmont Park is the largest green space in the city. The park’s sidewalks are just some of many trails for use by pedestrians, bikers and rollerbladers.

Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site
The National Historic Site includes tours of Dr. King’s birth home, the church where his father preached, his and Coretta Scott King’s final resting places, the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame and the visitor center exhibiting civil rights memorabilia.

Underground Atlanta
Underground Atlanta is downtown and features shopping, dining, history, city festivals and entertainment.

Atlanta Botanical Garden
The Atlanta Botanical Garden features more than 30 acres of gardens, forest and wildflower trails as well as a 10,000-square-foot Fuqua Orchid Center.

Centennial Olympic Park
This 21-acre park is the city’s lasting legacy from the Centennial Olympic Games.

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