

While you are in Atlanta at the FIRST World Championships . . .

During our visits to Atlanta, Team Unlimited has discovered some places that have become our personal favorites - maybe you will appreciate some of them as well!

Food:

The Varsity (thevarsity.com) is a Georgia institution, billed as the world's largest drive-in (with plenty of inside seating). We love their fast food menu, with much of the food made from scratch on the premises. Chili dogs and Orange Frosties all around! You will hear the mantra "What'll Ya Have?" as you approach the long stainless counter - decide quickly!

The Varsity (404-881-1706) is close to Georgia Tech and the North Ave MARTA stop (go west on North), at 61 North Ave.

Mary Mac's Tea Room

(marymacs.com) is a great casual restaurant that will give you the flavor of Southern cooking at a moderate price. Reservations are a good idea, as it can be very busy. We love the chicken, great veggies and delicious breads with the table wine of the South, sweet tea! Mary Mac's Tea Room is convenient to the North Avenue MARTA stop (go east on North, left on Myrtle), at 224 Ponce de Leon Ave NE,.

Mama Ninfa's is a great Mexican restaurant that we keep going back to - the food is tasty and plentiful. We love their fajitas (and our coach is really fond of their sangria).

Mama Ninfa's (404-521-3500) is next to the Peachtree Center (231 Peachtree St NE), on Andrew Young International Blvd.

Tip: the food court at the CNN Center is a convenient lunch

alternative while competing at the Georgia Dome - it is close.

Tip: The Hard Rock Café on Peachtree St NE is a perennial favorite for teams - it will be crowded constantly.

Tip: If you are staying at the Hilton or Sheraton, the hill up to Peachtree can be daunting. Go to the Athletic Club/Courtland Garage (between the two hotels) and take the elevator to the elevated walkway to & proceed through Peachtree Center, and avoid the climb!

Tip: Get a MARTA pass, if you plan to roam Atlanta without a car.

Activities:

Centennial Olympic Park: on the side closest to the Georgia Dome, the fountains pulse musically in the breeze - on a warm sunny spring day, kids in Atlanta dance in them!

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The Georgia Aquarium
 (georgiaaquarium.org) is on the far side of the park, a salt water haven (with whale sharks!), far from the ocean. FIRST has reserved the aquarium Friday night at a greatly reduced rate! At other times, tickets are for time slots (which fill up), so get them on-line ahead of time. Fishing poles are not allowed (it's on their website!).

The World of Coca Cola: A team favorite (woccatlanta.com), tasting the international flavors is always fun. New expanded location (was next to Underground Atlanta previously) is next to the Aquarium, at the far end of the park.

Underground Atlanta:
 Good location (Underground-atlanta.com) for souvenir shopping - the ladies like it; the guys are luke-warm. The Five Points MARTA stop has a connecting tunnel.

Beyond Atlanta (if you have time):

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Air Museum at Warner-Robbins:
 Located in central Georgia, we love this place (museumofaviation.org). It boasts many historic aircraft, including a B-25, a B-29, and a B-52, as well as an SR71 Blackbird.

Savannah GA and Charleston SC:
 These historic cities on the coast are beautiful, and well worth a trip. Beyond the Southern charm of these cities, we recommend *Fort Pulaski* (nps.gov/fopu/) to the south of Savannah - a historic masonry fortification that often boasts alligators in its moat. On Charleston harbor the *Patriot's Pt Naval Museum* (patriotspoint.org) is the home of the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown. From there, you can take a tour to Fort Sumter (nps.gov/fosu/) of Civil War fame. For seafood in Charleston, we love the local favorite *Hyman's Seafood* (hymanseafood.com). Great food (large portions) and very friendly - a unique place!

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