

## July 31, 2018 Pre-Convention Tour Descriptions for the Atlanta ACGA Convention

This year, ACGA members will choose between two different pre-convention tours on Tuesday, July 31. The tours were designed based on the member survey at Corning and provide a good introduction for Atlanta's best cultural and historic attractions. We know you will enjoy either tour, and if your visit to the area allows time, you should consider visiting some of the other attractions on your own.

Both tours will depart the Crowne Plaza Hotel about 9:00 a.m. and return to the hotel by about 4:00 p.m.

Tour 1 will travel to the Atlanta Olympic Park area near downtown. The cost of \$27 per person will cover motor coach transportation only. You will select the attractions adjacent to the Park that are of most interest and pay as you go for associated individual entrance fees. The tour bus will circulate the area frequently during the day.

There are many dining options for lunch in the area including the CNN food court. Key attractions in this area with senior admission prices are as follows:

Georgia Aquarium--\$29

World of Coca-Cola--\$13

CNN Studio Tours--\$14

Center for Civil & Human Rights-- \$18

College Football Hall of Fame--\$19

Mercedes Benz NFL Stadium Tour--\$20



Tour 2 is an "all included" offering combining the Atlanta Botanical Gardens in the morning before traveling to the Atlanta History Center for lunch, the Atlanta History Museum, and

the Swan House Mansion. You will select which lunch you prefer: a fine lunch in the Swan Coach House or the Souper Jenny's combination Soup/Salad/Sandwich in the museum. Total cost for Tour 2 will be \$91 per person for the Swan Coach House lunch or \$78 per person for the Souper Jenny lunch.

Further information for these top Atlanta attractions can be found using the website links shown below. We have also included links for two popular areas for antique shops.

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### Links for Selected Pre-convention Tour Options:

Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum: <https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/>

Atlanta History Center/Cyclorama: <http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/>

World of Coca Cola: <https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/>

Inside CNN Studio Tours: <http://tours.cnn.com/#>

Georgia Aquarium: <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>

Atlanta Botanical Gardens: <http://atlantabg.org/>

### Other Interesting Attractions:

Bennett Street Antique Shopping Outlet: <http://www.buckhead.net/bennettstreet/>

Miami Circle Antique Shopping District: <http://miamicirclesshops.com/directory/>

Note: The Cut Glass & Decorative Arts permanent exhibits at the High Art Museum will unfortunately be closed for renovations during the ACGA convention.

