

New in the Southeast

ATLANTA, GA

Dolphins have arrived at Georgia Aquarium! April 2, 2011 marked the opening of AT&T Dolphin Tales, an incredible new gallery, theater and show and the biggest expansion yet at the world's largest aquarium. AT&T Dolphin Tales is dedicated to creating memorable connections between humans and animals and helping guests better understand one of mankind's favorite aquatic animals, the majestic dolphin. The new gallery includes a soaring, naturally-lit entrance lobby featuring an underwater viewing window, through which guests can first glimpse the dolphins. The lobby leads to the AT&T Dolphin Tales theater, a state-of-the-art enclosed facility designed as the perfect backdrop for a powerful theatrical performance highlighting the strong emotional bond between dolphins and humans.



AT&T Dolphin Tales, a first-of-its-kind production, was more than two years in the making. An original score was performed and recorded by a 61-piece orchestra at Sony Studios in Hollywood. Emmy-winning producers and directors, along with a team of talented individuals from TV, film and Broadway, developed the show. Some of the world's most accomplished animal trainers were recruited. Together, they have created an experience which motivates and inspires guests.

Sol Melia Puts First U.S. Flag Hotel in Atlanta

The third largest hotel chain in Europe, Sol Melia, purchased the former Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown and transformed the 502-room property into Melia Hotel Atlanta in October 2010. Sol Melia chose Atlanta as their U.S. market debut to capture the city's large volume of international travelers.

Loews Atlanta Hotel Anchors 12th and Midtown

Loews Atlanta Hotel, a member of Associated Luxury Hotels International, is the new centerpiece of 12th & Midtown, a mixed-use development. With 414 guest rooms, more than 25,000 square-feet of ballroom and meeting space and Eleven Restaurant, with innovative farm to table cuisine with a Southern accent.

CHARLESTON, SC



The new **South Carolina State Farmers Market** sets a new standard for a cherished American tradition. The state-of-the-art marketplace will provide South Carolina's agricultural community a one-of-a-kind showcase, while offering area residents an attractive combination of shopping, dining and entertainment. The new market will feature a children's play area, a 150-seat exhibition kitchen, a 400-seat outdoor amphitheater, a specialty foods shop, school bus drop-off area, an RV park, a fish market, a meat market, bakery and several restaurants. The site will also be home to South Carolina Department of Agriculture laboratories, a 200-seat conference center

and offices.

The SC State Farmers Market is a great place to visit because on any given day, not only can you shop for the best and highest quality produce straight from the farm, but you can also attend a wide variety of events to keep yourself (and your family and friends) entertained.

In addition to the traditional market aspects, the South Carolina State Farmers Market also offers some exciting programs and features. In the Corbett Building, they offer a state-of-the-art **Exhibition Kitchen**, perfect for cooking demonstrations by local chefs. The outdoor amphitheater houses fantastic entertainment during market festivals and can be utilized for various seminars and meetings.

If music is your thing, join us for **“Music at the Market.”** where a great musical group or talent will perform in the amphitheater for your listening pleasure.

All of that entertainment is bound to make you hungry, so come visit **“Judy’s at the Market”** and the **Market Bakery** in the Corbett Building. Both the restaurant and the bakery utilize the freshest, highest-quality ingredients, many of which come straight from the farmers market.

The amphitheater is expected to arrive later in 2011 with Phase II of the market.



CHARLESTON, SC

Charleston Harbor Fest, May 12 – 15, is a celebration of the port city's history and one of the largest maritime festivals in America. In addition to hosting a fleet of visiting tall ships, this year's festival coincides with the race port-o-call for VELUX 5 OCEANS, the epic solo circumnavigation that began in France on October 17, 2010

Spoletto Festival USA, May 27 – June 12, is a 17-day compendium of performing arts that has been heralded as one of the nation's premier cultural festivals. Featuring artists and troupes handpicked from around the world, the slate of shows includes opera, theatre, dance and music—more than 120 performances in total.

Tactile architectural elements, including exposed brick and knotty pine floors, coupled with chef-grade kitchens and in-suite laundry give guests at the Restoration on King, downtown's newest boutique hotel, a distinctively pied-terre experience. An intimate rooftop terrace overlooks King Street, making the 15-suite hotel a private gem in the heart of downtown.

The City Market is nearing the completion of a \$5.5 million renovation. Established in 1804, the attraction is one of the nation's oldest public markets. In addition to restoring the architectural integrity of the sprawling, multi-block retail venue that houses more than 100 vendors, the building adjacent to the Planters Inn is being converted into a 33,000 square-foot galleria of micro-boutiques, all of which have been leased by locally owned businesses. Dubbed the "Great Hall," tenants include Charleston Angler, Charleston Hat Shop, Charleston Shoe Company, Food for the Southern Soul, Historic Charleston Foundation and Wonder Works, among others. For a taste of Gullah crafts and cuisine, including sweetgrass baskets and benne wafers, shoppers may stroll through the adjoining buildings, which recently started a nighttime art market on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m.

CHATTANOOGA, TN

BLUFF VIEW ART DISTRICTa little bit of paradise in bustling, urban Chattanooga



Within walking distance from downtown Chattanooga, Bluff View Art District is a historic neighborhood of restaurants, a coffee house, gardens, an art gallery, Bed & Breakfast and a Bocce Ball Terrace, all in historic homes with spectacular views of the Tennessee River.



This is Chattanooga's first art district and stretches over 1.5 city blocks, set high atop stone cliffs that plunge into the river below. From this bluff-top location, you will have breathtaking views of the Tennessee River, as well as downtown Chattanooga and the Walnut Street Bridge, a position which earned early residents of the area the nickname "cliff dwellers."

Dedication to the visual, horticultural and culinary arts is evident throughout Bluff View Art District. The River Gallery features nationally-recognized artists and is frequented by working artists who hold classes or demonstrations for the public weekly. Master Gardeners tend to the Bluff View Art District's dramatic landscaping features, including the award-winning River Gallery Sculpture Garden, duly noted by the Smithsonian in its Archive of American Gardens.

Sample the artisan breads in Chattanooga's oldest artisan bakery as well as roast premium coffees including organic and fair trade varieties, fresh pastas, herbs and produce.

Walk around and peek into the many windows to see local artists hard at work creating these fresh, hand-made products just for you.



FLORIDA

It's hard to top The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, which debuted in 2010, but there's still plenty of big news at Florida theme parks for 2011--including a brand new park, Legoland Florida. Also, a sleek, fast coaster will debut at Busch Gardens Tampa, and Walt Disney World has some unique ways to "Let the Memories Begin." Speaking of memories, remember Star Tours? A new version of the groundbreaking, *Star Wars*-themed motion simulator ride is set to blast off as well in 2011.

Discovery Cove

Orlando, FL

The Grand Reef

In 2011, the tony swim-with-the-dolphins park adjacent to (and run by) SeaWorld will introduce The Grand Reef, which will feature snorkeling among rays, starfish, and--yikes!--sharks as well as a unique underwater walking tour with dive.

As with the rest of the park, the new area will offer guests opportunities to interact with animals and relax in a luxurious setting.

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