

THE TRAVEL NURSE'S GUIDE TO:

Atlanta



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Why Atlanta?

Atlanta has a reputation as a huge place, so you might be surprised to learn that only about 500,000 people live in the actual city. But when most people talk about Atlanta, they're referring to the sprawling metropolitan Atlanta area, which is home to about 6 million people. And it could be 6 million plus one if you take a travel nursing job in the capital of Georgia.

And why not? What could be better than taking a job in your chosen profession that lets you live, rent-free, in one of the most vibrant metropolitan areas in the country? With a wide array of healthcare facilities and countless opportunities for fun, Atlanta is a fantastic destination for travel nurses. And American Mobile can help you land a travel nursing assignment in this exciting city.

Lifestyle Benefits

Of course, the excellent salary is one of everyone's favorite benefits of travel nursing. You can make an excellent living as a well-compensated travel nurse by traveling with American Mobile. Not only will you earn a good living, but we also pay for your housing while you're on assignment. So, you can sock away some of that money for a rainy day (or maybe some future travels!).

Other benefits of taking a travel nursing assignment in Atlanta:

- **You'll never run out of opportunities to enjoy yourself.** Atlanta and the greater metropolitan area offer a nearly endless array of ways to pass the time. Museums, sporting events, festivals, fine dining...you name it, Atlanta has it.
- **You can set your schedule.** Once you know your work schedule, you can plan the rest of your time accordingly. Want to spend an entire day, leisurely wandering in and out of shops? You can do that. Want to plan a weekend at a music festival? You can do that, too. Some travelers ask to stack their workdays together, so they'll have blocks of time so they can travel more extensively during their downtime. Others just go with the flow.
- **You can plan future vacations around your job.** Did you leave your friends and family at home to take a travel nursing assignment in Atlanta? No worries. You can arrange to take a week, a few weeks, or even a few months off in between travel assignments so you can return home. Or you could travel around the country--or the world!
- **You can return to Atlanta for future assignments.** Once you're licensed to work in Georgia or any of the other states that are members of the Enhanced Nursing Licensure Compact (eNLC), you can easily take future assignments in the state--without having to go through the process of getting another license.

Another lifestyle benefit that many travelers love: you can bring your pets along, too! In fact, you can bring your dog, cat, spouse or your entire family along with you when you travel, if you want to. Let your recruiter know so they can help you figure out what kind of housing you'll need to book to accommodate your support system.

Facilities

The opportunity to travel and the chance to earn a great living are usually the top two reasons that most travel nurses cite if you ask them about their career choice. But travel nursing is also a great chance to find out what it's like to work in a particular kind of healthcare facility.

What kind of healthcare facility do you have in mind when you envision yourself in a travel nursing job? Do you want to work in a large urban medical center, or do you prefer a smaller hospital in the suburbs? Are you eager to work in a teaching hospital, or do you prefer a community hospital model?

Start thinking about those options. American Mobile offers a wide array of job openings for travel nurses in Atlanta, so you can home in on the opportunities that sound intriguing.

American Mobile typically has travel nurse job openings in the following types of facilities:



Large Academic Medical Centers



Mid-Size & Smaller Hospitals



Magnet Facilities



Clinics



Rehabilitation Facilities



Home Health Companies

However, those are just some of the types of facilities with job openings for travel nurses eager to work in Atlanta. (Remember: huge place.)

You can also search our job database for jobs for very specific nursing roles, including the operating room, the Labor and Delivery unit, the telemetry unit, the dialysis unit, the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), the cardiac catheterization lab, and more. If you have a specialty certification or training under your belt, your experience is sure to be in demand.

Taking a travel nursing assignment in Atlanta is a terrific opportunity to boost your career, too. When you list that job on your resumé, that experience will make you a more desirable candidate for future jobs, wherever you go.

Things to do

We know you'll work hard when you're on the job. But we hope you'll devote just as much energy to enjoying your time off, too. To that end, we've put together a diverse list of activities and places to visit in Atlanta to get you started.

1 Atlanta Botanical Garden

You can't go wrong with an outing to the [Atlanta Botanical Garden](#), especially in the warm-weather months when you can sip on drinks and enjoy live entertainment during the popular [Cocktails in the Garden](#) events in the evenings. But at any hour, you'll enjoy the 30 acres of gardens, along with an award-winning Children's Garden, in the heart of Midtown.

2 Atlanta History Center

If this is your first visit to Atlanta, you may be interested in learning more about your new home-away-from-home. Your first stop should be the [Atlanta History Center](#). Founded in 1926, the museum is located in the upscale neighborhood of Buckhead. You can learn about how railroads contributed to the growth of Atlanta, the 1996 Olympics held in Atlanta, the state of Georgia's original Native American inhabitants, and more.

3 Atlanta's Professional Sports Teams

Each one of Atlanta's five (yes, five) professional sports teams really deserves its own category, but we're going lump them all in together here, so you can figure out which ones you want to check out. You've got the [Atlanta Braves](#) (Major League Baseball), the [Atlanta Hawks](#) (National Basketball Association), the [Atlanta Falcons](#) (National Football League), the [Atlanta Dream](#) (Women's National Basketball Association), and [Atlanta United FC](#) (Major League Soccer). Pick your favorite sport and go cheer for the home team. Bonus points if you also visit the [College Football Hall of Fame](#) in downtown Atlanta.



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4 Concert Series at Chastain Park

If you love listening to live music under the stars—and how could you not?—be sure to buy tickets to a concert at [Cadence Bank Amphitheatre in historic Chastain Park](#). The outdoor amphitheater, which is considered one of the city's premier concert venues, has been declared Atlanta's oldest outdoor music venue by virtue of its opening date in 1944.

5 Georgia Aquarium

The [Georgia Aquarium](#) is one of those attractions that people will definitely ask you about: "Oh, you're going to Atlanta? You are going to the aquarium, right?" The Georgia Aquarium is home to beluga whales, tiger sharks, manta rays, sea lions, whale sharks, and more. Book a [Behind the Seas Tour](#) to get a little closer to the animals and learn more about them. And if you're adventurous and want to get really up close and personal with some of those sea creatures, you can book a [Shark Cage Dive](#) or a [Journey with Gentle Giants](#).

6 Little 5 Points

Visit [Little 5 Points](#) on the east side of Atlanta, about two-and-a-half miles out of downtown. Browse for retro clothing and other treasures at the [Junkman's Daughter](#). Spend some money at Criminal Records, the Pink Zebra boutique, Outback Bikes and other local shops. Grab some coffee at Aurora Coffee or grab drinks at The Vortex Bar & Grill or the Porter Beer Bar. Listen to live music and chow down on a po'boy sandwich at Front Page News, or eat something healthy at Arden's Garden. Now that we think about it, you'll probably need to make multiple trips.

7 National Center for Civil and Human Rights

A visit to the [National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#) is an absolute must during your travel nursing experience in Atlanta. Learn more about the history of the civil rights movement in the United State and find out how it's still relevant to the current day's events. The center, which opened in 2014, also houses papers and artifacts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Things to do

8 Oakland Cemetery

If the idea of visiting a cemetery for fun seems a little weird to you, this might be your first visit to the south. Atlantans love [Oakland Cemetery](#), and you will, too. Oakland Cemetery is the oldest public park in Atlanta and 48 manicured acres of green space, beautiful gardens, sculptures and artwork. Yes, you can visit the final resting places of some of Atlanta's most famous former residents. After you've wandered around and enjoyed the sights, venture across the street to eat at the well-named [Six Feet Under Pub and Fish House](#).

9 Ponce City Market

Food halls are popping up all over, and [Ponce City Market](#) is Atlanta's biggest and perhaps best-known food hall. An old converted Sears building is home to the trendy food hall. What do you feel like eating? Indian food? Iranian cuisine? Hot chicken? Vietnamese pho? Gourmet doughnuts? It's all there—and more. Be sure to go up and check out the views from [The Roof](#) while you're there!

10 Street Art Tours

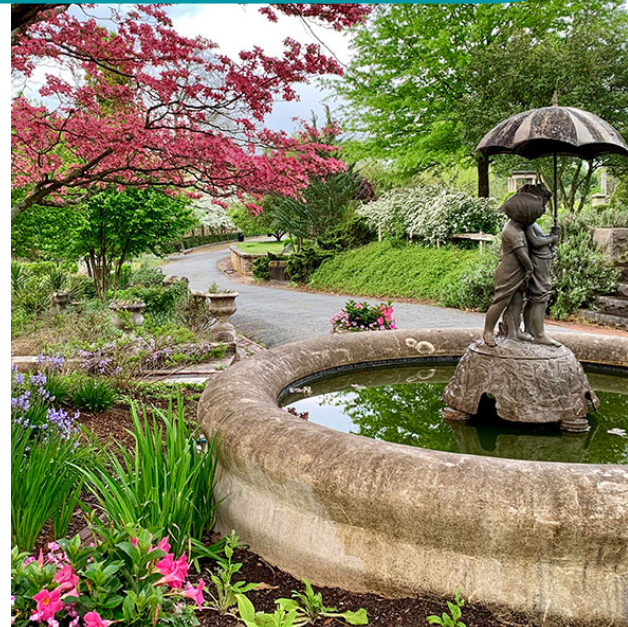
Looking for something a little more off-the-beaten-path? Try talking yourself on a tour of [Atlanta's Street Art](#). One favorite: make a trip around the city to see the [Atlanta United FC – Spirit of 17 Murals](#). A great walking tour to try: the [Edgewood Avenue Walking Tour](#), which features dozens of examples of eye-catching street art.

11 The Varsity

California has In-N-Out Burger. Texas has Whataburger. Atlanta has [The Varsity](#). If you haven't had a Varsity hot dog and a frosted orange shake, have you even really been to Atlanta? This local fast food chain got its start in 1928 and quickly became an Atlanta institution. Today the Varsity Downtown bills itself as the World's Largest Drive-In Restaurant, and it's a must-visit, even if you normally gravitate to healthier fare.

12 World of Coca-Cola

The [World of Coca-Cola Museum](#) is one of Atlanta's most famous attractions. Here's your chance to learn the history behind this iconic beverage, tour the vault where the famous secret formula is stored—and sample a dizzying array of carbonated soft drinks from around the world in the [Taste It! exhibit](#). (Pro tip: watch out for the soda flavor named Beverly.)

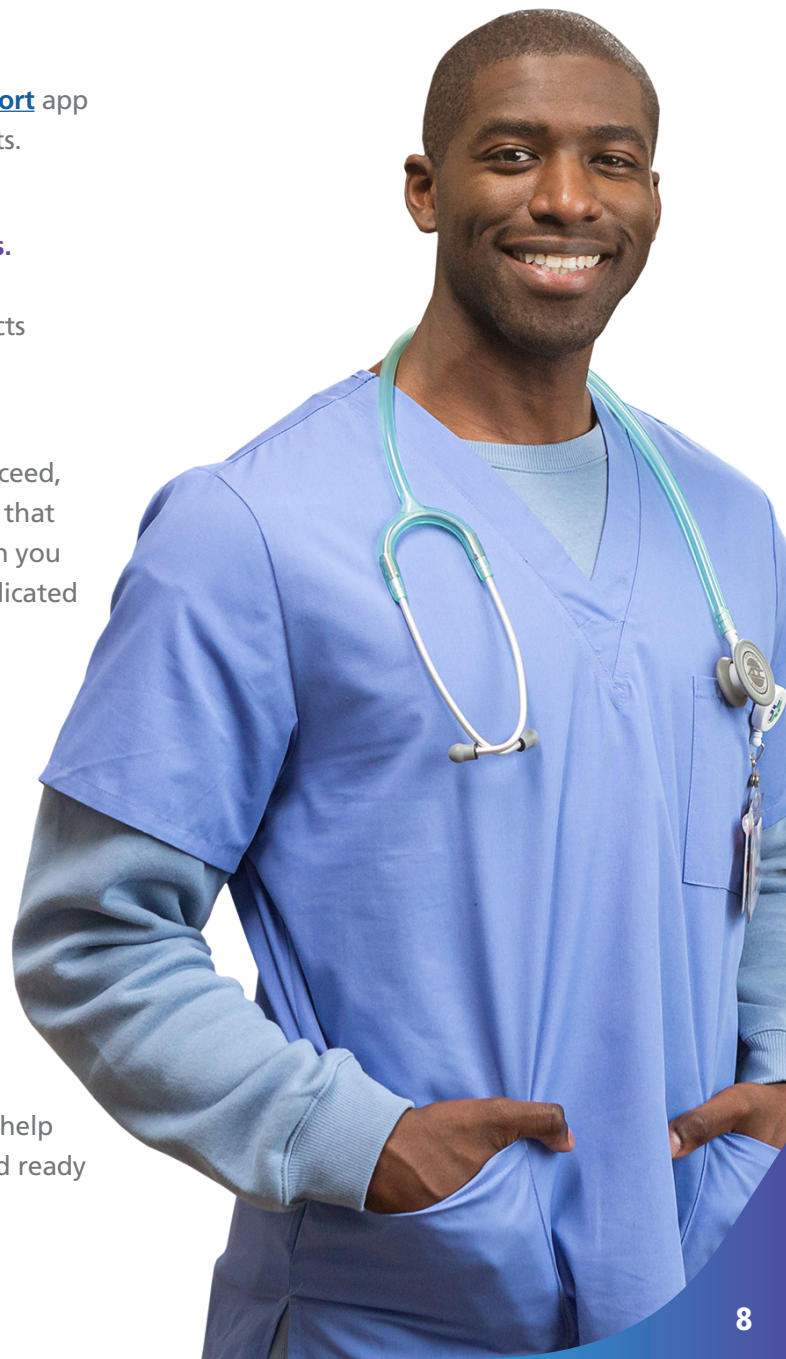


Why work for American Mobile?

As the nation's top travel nursing agency, American Mobile is proud to offer an incredible array of well-paying travel nurse jobs, including many in Atlanta. We're also proud of our dedicated staff of recruiters, our clinical experts and others who support travelers, the excellent benefits, and all the other opportunities that we can offer to travelers.

Here are a few key reasons to consider signing on with American Mobile:

- **We make it easy for you.** We designed the [AMN Passport](#) app to make it easy to search for jobs and book assignments. You can also use the app to manage your assignments.
- **You'll get access to our database of travel nursing jobs.** We have the largest, most comprehensive database of nursing jobs in the industry, including exclusive contracts with a number of leading healthcare organizations, including prestigious magnet hospitals.
- **We offer full-time support.** Our team wants you to succeed, so we offer support and make sure you get everything that you need. Your recruiter is always available to talk with you about current or future assignments. We also have dedicated team members to answer questions and troubleshoot problems if you have need help with housing, credentialing, or payroll, too.
- **We offer round-the-clock clinical support.** If you run into a question about a clinical matter on the job, you can call our clinical team and receive urgent assistance at any time of day or night.
- **We offer licensure assistance.** If you've worked in Georgia or any other state that belongs to the Enhanced Nursing Licensure Compact (eNLC), you may not need that assistance. But if you do need help getting licensed to practice in Georgia, we are here to help you with that. We'll make sure you're fully licensed and ready to go when it's time to start your assignment.



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American Mobile also offers the best benefits in the travel nursing industry.

- **Premium health benefits.** Perhaps more important than ever before, our health benefits will give you the peace of mind to know that you have access to healthcare when you need it, too. Our options include PPO and HMO health benefits, as well as life insurance, vision insurance, and disability insurance – for you and your family. Plus, you don't have to wait a month or three for these benefits to kick in. Coverage starts on Day One.
- **Retirement savings.** American Mobile offers a generous 401(k) matching program that will help you save money for your retirement (when you can travel even more!).
- **Free continuing education.** Nursing leaders will tell you that lifelong learning is a hallmark of the nursing profession. To make it easier for you to stay up-to-date on the latest evidence-based research and developments in your profession, we offer free continuing education unit (CEU) courses.

Interested in working Atlanta?

[Contact an American Mobile recruiter](#) to start the application process or [visit our job search page](#) to find an assignment that's a great fit for you!



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