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Tulane University is home to the **Amistad Research Center**, the largest African American ethnic historical archive in the world. It contains millions of priceless manuscripts dating from the 1700's to the present with more than 90% on black-white relations. **Xavier University** is the only predominantly Black Roman Catholic University in the Western Hemisphere and the third largest member college of the United Negro College Fund.

Restaurants and Nightlife

Many travel to New Orleans just to eat. Once you savor the multitude of spices and herbs, and unique food combinations that distinguishes the "Creole cooking" of New Orleans, making a pilgrimage to dine in this culinary mecca doesn't sound so crazy. Crawfish, File' Gumbo, Jumbalaya, Boudin and Cowan turtle, try them all! Here are just a few recommendations for restaurants and nightclubs where you can't go wrong:

Chez Helene: 1540 N. Robertson, modeled for TV's **Franks Place**, (504) 945-0444.

Eddie's Restaurant and Bar - Seafood: 2119 Law Street, Gentilly, (504) 945-2207

Henry's Soul Food: 2501 S. Claiborne Avenue, (504) 821-7757

Jaeger's Seafood Restaurant: 1701 Elysian Fields Ave, Gentilly, (504) 947-0111

Olivier's Labonne Saison - Creole, 911 Decatur Street, French Quarter, (504) 525-7734.

Rita's Old French Quarter Restaurant - Soul: 945 Chartres Street, (504) 525-7543

Riverside Cafe - Creole: Cajun & "Soul Food", 1 Poydras Street, (504) 522-2061.

The Praline Connection - Cajun & "Soul Food": 542 Frenchman Street, (504) 943-3934.

Nightclubs

Adeaux's Lounge and Nightclub: 5824 Hayne Blvd., (504) 241-3948, *Top 40 Dance Music.*

The Bottom Line: 2101 N. Clairborne, 7th Ward, (504) 947-9297

Charlie B's: 829 Convention Center Blvd., (504) 523-9028, *Live entertainment.*

Club VIP: 9200, 1-10 Service Road, (504) 245-1512 *Top 40 Dance Music.*

Pampy's: 2005 N. Broad Street, Gentilly, Jazz, *R&B & Oldies* (504) 949-7970.

Whispers: 8700 Lake Forest Boulevard, (504) 245-1059, *Dance Club.*

Black History Tours

Here are a few New Orleans Tour Representatives specializing in Black History Tours.

Fun Day Bayou Tours: (504) 889-3372, **Rafaele's Tours:** (504) 241-5284

Wee Crescent Tours: (504) 486-1631

What's happening for the remainder of '93

For events scheduled through the end of the year, be sure to call **The Greater New Orleans Black Tourism Network** at (800) 725-5652, to request your copy of **"The Soul Of New Orleans"** or pick up a copy of **The Louisiana Weekly:** (504) 524-5563.



Atlanta is the happening city for African Americans with unencumbered opportunities, that's what usually comes to mind when most think of Atlanta, Georgia. It is a city of inhabitants as hospitable as its warm Georgia weather and boasts a length chronology of distinguished leaders, numerous churches, historical sites and museums. Following are just a few of Atlanta's most asked about tourist attractions:

Apex Museum (The African American Panoramic Experience): 135 Auburn Avenue, NE (404) 521-2739—art exhibits on local Black history and rotating exhibits by local and national African American artists.

Martin Luther King Historic District: Auburn Avenue (404) 524-1956

Visit the birth home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Ebenezer Baptist Church where he preached, and the place he was laid to rest, all within a few city blocks.

Sweet Auburn Historic District: Auburn Avenue. From the 1880's through the 1940's "Sweet Auburn" was the thriving center for Black enterprise. Dubbed "Sweet Auburn" in the 1930's because "money flowed like honey" it was known as the "Richest Negro street in the world". Home to landmark churches and Black businesses..



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s house.

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Atlanta University Center Historic District: Ashby Street/MLK Jr. Drive and Northside Drive. Composed of Morris Brown College (1885), Clark College (1869), Atlanta University (1865), Morehouse College (1867), Spelman College (1881) and the Interdenominational Theological Center (1957). (Clark College and Atlanta University have merged to form Clark Atlanta University.) The Atlanta University Center is significant as the nation's largest concentration of major institutions of higher learning for African Americans and has produced a lion's share of celebrated African American achievers including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., author Alice Walker and Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson.



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Art Galleries

Hammond House Galleries: 503 Peoples Street, SW (404) 752-8215

This gallery and resource center of African American art is housed in a restored 1857 Victorian home—one of the three oldest houses in Atlanta's West End. The 14-room house itself is beautiful filled with 19th century chandeliers, brass and hand blown glass lighting fixtures and several fireplaces.

Inside the Apex Museum

Ancestral Art Gallery: 780 North Highland Avenue, NE (404) 872-0792. This 10 year old gallery specializes in African American art and is a resource for newly emerging artists.

Fine Arts of Atlanta: 88 Old Alabama Street, Underground, (404) 577-5928

Fine Art, prints, posters, mini-prints, art and children's books. Specializing in contemporary African American art.

Shopping

Out-of-Africa: 2841 Greenbriar Pkwy, SW, Greenbriar Mall, (404) 344-7100

Batik & Accessories: 1148 Euclid Avenue, NE (404) 688-9456

South DeKalb Mall: 2801 Candler Road, Decatur (404) 241-2431

Afrocentric merchandise under one roof. **Fraternity Row** selling shirts and paraphernalia from historically Black Colleges, **B. Dalton Booksellers**, and **Positive Vibration**, selling T-shirts with positive messages about Black experiences, etc.

First World Bookstore, Greenbriar Mall, (404) 346-3263

The Underground is Atlanta's number one shopping, and entertainment center.

Dining and Nightlife

Aleck's Barbecue Heaven: 783 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, NW (404) 525-2062.

Beautiful Restaurant: Soul food, 397 Auburn Ave, NE (404) 223-0080

Soul Vegetarian: 879A Ralph Abernathy Blvd., SW, (404) 752-5194

Caribbean Sunset Lounge (The Underground): (404) 659-4589

Chanterelle's Cafe: 646 Evans, SW, (404)758-0909

The Crab House, Rio Shopping Mall: Piedmont and North Aves (404) 872-0011

Pascal's: 830 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW (404) 577-3150, Supper club.

Comedy Act Theater: 917 peachtree Street, (404) 875-3550

Just Jazz: 2101 Tula Street, NE (404) 233-1133, Celebrity supported Jazz club.

Royal Peacock: 186 1/2 Auburn Avenue, NE (404) 880-0745 - Reggae in a legendary club.

Diamonds & Pearls: 2329 Cheshire Bridge Road, (404) 633-4681 - Rap, R&B, Top 40 hits.

Harlem Nights: 3089 Campbellton Road, (404) 349-0640

V's on Peachtree: 320 Peachtree Street, (404) 522-3021, R&B from the charts

Vixens: 195 Lucky Street (404) 523-5985, Comedy Nights, Reggae

Call the **Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau** for your copy of **"Atlanta Now"**, A directory for African American attractions and entertainment, (404) 656-3567 or pick up a copy of **The Atlanta Daily World** for an update on scheduled performances.

Los Angeles' original 44 settlers, 26 were of African descent. These brothers and sisters were the cornerstone of a rich cultural tradition upon which future generations continue to build. Today, their pioneering spirit endures as is evidenced by the number of African American enterprises flourishing in the city of angels.

Museums

From the work of contemporary African American artists to authentic African artifacts, Los Angeles is a veritable abundance of fine art.

California Afro-American Museum celebrates the achievements African Americans in history and art, 600 State Drive, Exposition Park, (213) 744-7432.

Fowler Museum of Cultural History, home to one of the nation's leading collections of African, Oceanic and Native American art and material culture. UCLA Campus, 405 Hilgard Avenue, (310) 825-4361.

The Museum in Black a collection of dolls, masks, figurines, beads and statues fill this museum of African culture. A separate showroom displays thousands of pieces of African-American memorabilia. 4331 Degnan Blvd., (213) 292-9528.

Africa House is the museum of art, culture and cuisine of African and the African Diaspora. 3863 Santa Rosalia Dr., (213) 296-4964.

Art Galleries

Arts Etc.: ethnic jewelry and African art, 678 Cloverdale Avenue, (213) 935-8263

Black Gallery: works of African-American photographers, 107 Santa Barbara Plaza (213) 294-9024.

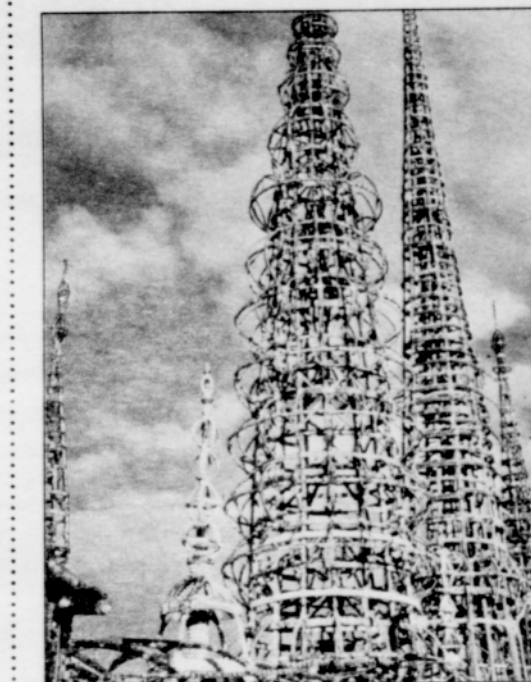
Galerie Lakaya at Blue Skys: Black art, including works by Caribbean and Haitian artists. 2100 W. Hyde Park Blvd, (213) 299-2640.

Off the Wall of Time Art Gallery: emerging artists. 8820 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste 103, (310) 348-1185

Sightseeing/Attractions

The Watts Towers: this soaring monument is a collection of nine major sculptures which evolved over a period of 33 years, constructed without benefit of machinery, 1765 E 107th St. (213) 271-9711.

Hollywood Walk of Fame: located on Hollywood Blvd and honoring numerous African Americans who have left their mark in the Arts.



Watts Towers, Los Angeles

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Dunbar Hotel: this landmark was the first hotel built in the U.S. exclusively for Blacks, 4225 S. Central Avenue, (213) 234-7882.

Nightclubs and Lounges

With LA residents a party is most often a part of the plan, here are a few suggestions for a good time.

Current Affair Night Club: 34 W. Manchester Ave, Inglewood, (310) 674-3764. Live blues entertainment and DJs, Dinner.

Jerry's Flying Fox: 8724 MLK Jr. Blvd., (213) 293-5544. Jazz, R&B, Blues and pop. Lunch served Tues-Sat.

Kingston 12: 814 Broadway, Santa Monica, (310) 451-4423. LA's exclusive reggae club, local and international talent Caribbean Cuisine.