

# Pre-Conference Experiences

If you are arriving in Atlanta on Saturday or early on Sunday, you can choose from among three pre-conference social and educational activities. Whether you're seeking souvenirs or just want to enjoy time together, these activities offer an easy way to step out, explore, and connect.

**(Please note that the cost of any transportation, meals, or admission tickets will be your responsibility.)**

**Civil Rights Tour:** Join Jennifer Wood, executive director of Jewish Augusta, and David Jacobs, CEO of the Mandell JCC of Greater Hartford, beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday, February 1, for a day-long exploration of the Civil Rights Movement. The agenda includes a one-hour guided walking tour, worship services at Ebenezer Baptist Church, a lunch break, and a visit to the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

**Georgia Aquarium:** Connect informally with colleagues and build deeper friendships as you spend unhurried time during the afternoon (after 1 p.m.) on Sunday, February 1, enjoying the aquarium exhibits.

**Shopping:** Together with colleagues and friends, explore some of Atlanta's retail options during the afternoon on Sunday, February 1, (after 1 p.m.):

- **Ponce City Market** is a beautifully reimagined historic space turned vibrant shopping and entertainment hub, featuring a mix of well-known brands and local favorites, a lively food hall, and a rooftop attraction that's perfect for browsing, eating, and lingering together.
- **Krog Street Market** is Atlanta's first official food market, featuring Michelin Bib Gourmand-recognized stalls and local shops.
- In the heart of Alpharetta, 20 minutes north of the hotel, Experience Avalon is a sustainably designed, 86-acre community that features more than 570,000 square feet of retail. Avalon infuses resort-level hospitality throughout a walkable, seamlessly connected community of shopping, dining, entertainment, living and working.

If you would like to attend one of the Pre-Conference experiences, please let us know by filling out the pre-conference survey by Tuesday, January 27.

## QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQ. Still have questions?  
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