



# SOUTHEAST GO ESCAPE

SUMMER 2018

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Savor tastes  
of Paris in  
heart of Atlanta

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# Southern Charm

Historic towns, cultural  
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## FROM PARIS TO ATLANTA WITH LOVE

*Find joie de vivre  
at these  
off-the-beaten-path  
locales*

By Cheryl Rodewig

**T**he Deep South might not be the first place you'd expect to find authentic French flair, but if you know where to look, Atlanta's not so far from Paris. It will require more than visiting just one street or a single neighborhood steeped in culture, but if you're willing to explore, Georgia's capital city hides a wealth of ways to experience French chic — art, food, fashion and that something people call *je ne sais quoi*.

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French-Inspired décor



Turkey and bacon sandwich

## AMÉLIE'S FRENCH BAKERY & CAFÉ

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Popular with locals as a place to linger over a café crème, **Amélie's** ([ameliesfrenchbakery.com/atlanta](http://ameliesfrenchbakery.com/atlanta)) has a bohemian vibe that would be right at home on the Seine's Left Bank. Caricatured on the brick exterior, Napoleon and Mona Lisa enjoy a few flaky croissants. Indoors, tricolor flags and Eiffel Towers proliferate alongside silhouettes of Marie Antoinette.

For a hearty meal, choose from cheese-laden tartines, soups and quiche. But perhaps the greater pleasure is the simpler one: a fresh baguette paired with a foam-topped café noisette (the French version of an espresso macchiato). Whichever you choose, don't leave without a pastry, preferably a macaron. They make more than 500 of these crisp, flavorful cookies each week in colors that span the rainbow. Try the bites of sugared air in raspberry, lemon, caramel, pistachio and more.



Macarons