

# Atlanta History Center & Cyclorama

Tuesday, June 25, 2pm to 6pm

\$72

Wednesday & Saturday, June 26 & 29, 10am to 2pm



The **Atlanta History Center** was founded on the big ideas and relentless fascination of 14 Atlantans who were emphatic about our city's historical relevance in society. In a sense, our organization was created by Atlanta's biggest fans! In 1926, these founding members introduced the Atlanta Historical Society into the world with one mission: to help preserve Atlanta's history. In 1990, after decades of collecting, researching, publishing and celebrating the early stories of our great Southern community, the Atlanta Historical Society and

all of its holdings officially became the **Atlanta History Center**.

The **Atlanta History Center** is located in Buckhead, one of Atlanta's most vibrant neighborhoods. The 33-acre experience features award-winning exhibitions, historic houses, enchanting gardens, interactive activities and a variety of year-round adult and family programs. The **Atlanta History Museum** offers exhibitions of the Civil War, African-American heritage, and Southern folk art, with a wing dedicated to the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Behind the iconic blue doors of Atlanta's **Swan House** you will discover a world of culture, commerce, quality, and comfort. And don't miss Atlanta's oldest surviving farmhouse at the **Smith Family Farm**, built in the 1840's for the family of Robert Hiram Smith. The house and farm



buildings are an opportunity for us to learn about life and work on a 19<sup>th</sup>-century Georgia farm. No boring tours or hands-off antiques here. The farm and its artifacts are touchable history for everyone!

In a move of historic proportion and requiring a major feat of engineering, **The Battle of Atlanta cyclorama painting** moved in February 2017 from its Grant Park home to the new custom-built 23,000-square-foot Lloyd and Mary Ann Whitaker Cyclorama Building at the **Atlanta History Center**.

Experience for yourself a day in that long ago Civil War Battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864. Presented as a three-dimensional panorama with music and narration, this painting, which is the largest oil painting in the world, captures the drama that took place in Atlanta on a hot July day in 1864.

Tour price of \$74 per person includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, admission to Atlanta History Center and Cyclorama, and tour guide services.