

Start your arts exploration of Alpharetta with breakfast at The Savory Gourmet in Downtown Alpharetta. Try one of their fluffy omelets or a tasty bagel sandwich to fuel up for the day. After you've eaten, check out the market side of The Savory Gourmet where you can find artisanal gifts like candles, glassware, and decorative items, as well as gourmet food items like specialty sauces and jams, local honey, and baked goods.



After filling up on a delicious breakfast, burn off some calories by following the **Downtown Alpharetta** Arts Walking Tour. The self-guided walking tour will take you all around the city's Downtown area to see public sculptures like the "Twist and Shout" by Marc Moulton and Duke Oursler.

Once you've completed the walking tour, head to Chic Evolution in Art to check out works from prolific artists like Raphael Seguin, Niso Maman, Maarten Vrolijk, and many more. Keep your arts tour going at the Alpharetta Arts Center where you can take in the latest seasonal gallery installation.

For lunch with a view, head to Restaurant Holmes where you can dine al fresco on the patio, but be sure to peek inside after your meal as the interior of the restaurant is in itself a beautiful work of art. Restaurant Holmes specializes in using locally sourced ingredients to create world class meals like grilled octopus, roasted beet salad, and strawberry cobbler. If you're in the mood to imbibe, check out the impressive craft cocktail list filled with rotating creative recipes.

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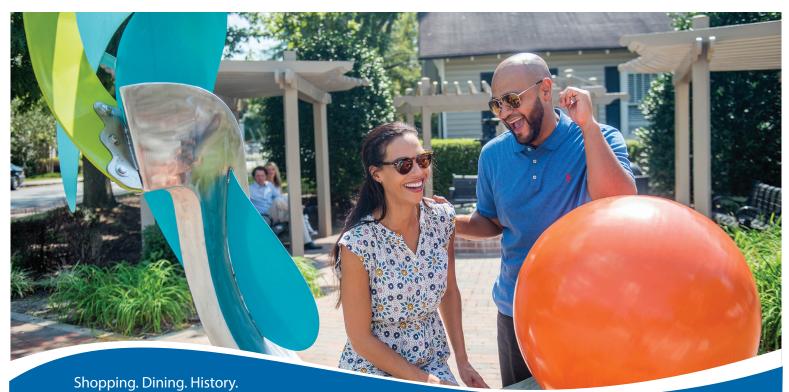
## **TAP INTO YOUR** inner artist!











Arts. Music. Festivals. Games. With so much to do, you'll have to stay the weekend!



The restaurant interior features stunning murals and paintings by popular Atlanta street artist Greg Mike that decorate not only the walls but also the ceilings of this hip eatery. Even the restrooms feature Mike's incredible works of art that cover the walls from floor to ceiling.

After lunch, get in touch with your own creative side with a group art class at one of Alpharetta's top-notch art studios. Painting with a Twist offers classes for those who want step-by-step instructions to create their masterpieces. Bring your friends and learn to paint one of Painting with a Twist's original designs over a few glasses of wine. Want to paint a pottery piece? Step into All Fired Up to paint a sculpted figurine to take home.



Once you've tapped into your inner artist, head to Rumi's Kitchen at Avalon where you can dine on the patio and enjoy the evening sunset under bistro lights along the Avalon Boulevard. Rumi's Kitchen offers guests an authentic taste of Persian cuisine with menu items like badenjoon, kabobs, and falafel. Tie the ambiance and meal together with the perfect glass of wine from Rumi's Kitchen's extensive, globally inspired wine list.

Once you've finished dinner, take some time to explore Avalon and pop into the upscale shops that line the boulevard.

With so many arts adventures in Alpharetta, why not stay the night at one of the city's 30 modern and upscale hotels?







