

## Travel

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# Datebook: Atlanta, San Francisco and Turks and Caicos

### ATLANTA

Starting this fall, three major exhibitions will be on display in Atlanta. In “[Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs](#),” Nov. 15 to May 25 at the Atlanta Civic Center, 50 objects from Tutankhamun’s tomb will be on view, including a canopic jar that mummified his organs. Tickets: \$16.50 to \$32.50. “The First Emperor: China’s Terracotta Army,” Nov. 16 to April 19 at the High Museum ([www.high.org](http://www.high.org)), will have terracotta warriors discovered in 1974 outside the city of [Xian](#). Also at the High Museum is “The [Louvre](#) and the Masterpiece,” which is part of the organization’s three-year partnership with the Louvre in [Paris](#). The exhibition, which runs through Sept. 6, explores how the definition of a masterpiece has changed over the years and features over 90 works that span 4,000 years. Combination tickets to all three shows range from \$25 to \$41 ([www.atlanta.net/treasures](http://www.atlanta.net/treasures)).

### SAN FRANCISCO

The de Young Museum is the only stop in the [United States](#) for “[Yves Saint Laurent](#),” a 40-year retrospective of the work of the designer from Nov. 1 through April 5. Organized into four themes — “Masterful Pencil Strokes” (sketches to finished garments) “The YSL Revolution” (feminized versions of men’s clothing), “The Palette” (color and contrast) and “Lyrical Sources” (literary and historical influences) — the exhibition will have over 120 haute couture creations, like his Mondrian dress, courtesy of the Foundation Pierre Bergé-Yves Saint Laurent, plus drawings, photographs, and videos. Admission: \$16 to 20 ([www.deyoungmuseum.org](http://www.deyoungmuseum.org)).

## PROVIDENCIALES, TURKS AND CAICOS

Conch lovers may want to head to Turks and Caicos for the Fifth Annual Turks and Caicos Conch Festival ([www.conchfestival.com](http://www.conchfestival.com)). On Nov. 29 in the Blue Hills section of Providenciales, the celebration will include a conch recipe contest, a cooking competition that will give awards in three categories ( conch salad, conch chowder and specialty conch dish), boat races, live [music](#), and a conch treasure hunt. The Caicos Conch Farm, called the only such farm in the world, will be open to visitors. Festival admission: \$20 (includes tastings of each competition dish).