

Sip at Sunset: Atlanta's Happy Hour Guide

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Every hour in the city is a happy one when you follow the VUE guide to the best happy hour spots in Atlanta. Whether it's unwinding after a long day of work or gathering with friends, Atlanta's rooftops and hidden hideaways offer the perfect setting to savor the season. Follow our guide to enjoying the sips of the summer at golden hour.

Rock Steady: The perfect excuse to make evening plans in West Midtown. Every Wednesday and Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., social hour kicks off with Caribbean-flavored cuisine paired with \$11 featured cocktails. The rich rhythms of West African and Caribbean culture fully immerse you, creating a transportive experience that feels like an escape. Warm, dim lighting enhances the atmosphere, setting the mood for a few unforgettable hours.

<https://rocksteadyatl.com/socialhour>



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Ela: Voted "Best New Restaurant" by Eater Atlanta, Ela is the Mediterranean hidden gem of Virginia Highlands. Every weekday, Monday-Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., and every weekend, Saturday-Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., guests can enjoy \$8 select spirits and wine, \$12 specialty cocktails, \$5 beers, and \$12 bar bites. Whether enjoying drinks on the vibrant patio or conversing inside at the lively bar, Ela is the ideal spot for enjoying the Virginia Highland atmosphere.

<https://www.ela-atlanta.com/menus/happy-hour>



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The Establishment: This rustic-chic lounge comes alive on Peachtree Street, transforming into a buzzing happy hour scene filled with energy, laughter, and even better food—Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Their “Happiest of Hours” begins with discounted craft cocktails and local beers, specials like Martini Mondays, and reduced-price small plates. This cocktail bar and eatery sets a scene of historical charm with a modern twist that creates an elevated escape for post-work unwinding or weekend socializing.

<https://establishmentatlanta.com/>



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Beetlecat: A redefined nautical-inspired happy hour experience can be enjoyed at Inman Park every Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Craving fresh oyster selections at special prices while sipping crisp wines, cold beers, or creative cocktails? This is the perfect place for you to indulge. Whether you're hanging out upstairs in the light-filled lounge or relaxing in the cozy Den downstairs, BeetleCat keeps the happy hour vibes effortlessly cool and elevated.

<https://beetlecatatl.com/>



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Bulla Gastrobar: Bulla Gastrobar is the ultimate Midtown meetup spot, where lively conversations flow as easily as the \$9 sangrías and Spanish-inspired cocktails. Happy hour kicks off weekdays from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. and weekends from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., offering the perfect window to unwind. Sip on select \$7 glasses of wine while sharing flavorful bar tapas like patatas bravas and manchego with serrano ham. It's a spirited blend of bold flavors, great drinks, and even better company.

<https://bullagastrobar.com/locations/atlanta/>



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Bar Avize: Bar Avize brings a new playful Alpine twist to Midtown’s happy hour scene with \$7 craft cocktails, \$5 shots, and elevated après-style bites. Available Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the menu includes standout snacks that bring the Alpine traditions to life. Their fan-favorite \$20 “NYC Happy Meal” includes a martini, truffle fries, and endless mini broccoli Caesar salad. Swing by on Friday and Saturday evenings to enjoy the start of the weekend with extended Happy Meal service and creative cocktails.

<https://avizeatlanta.com/>



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O-Ku: Calling all sushi enthusiasts, every Monday through Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., guests can enjoy half-priced sushi while sipping on \$7 Japanese-inspired craft cocktails. If guests decide that happy hour simply is not long enough, they can continue their night on the rooftop patio while overlooking the Midtown skyline. The industrial-chic setting is a go-to for social gatherings, blending upscale dining with relaxed rooftop vibes.

<https://www.o-kusushi.com/location/o-ku-atlanta/>



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