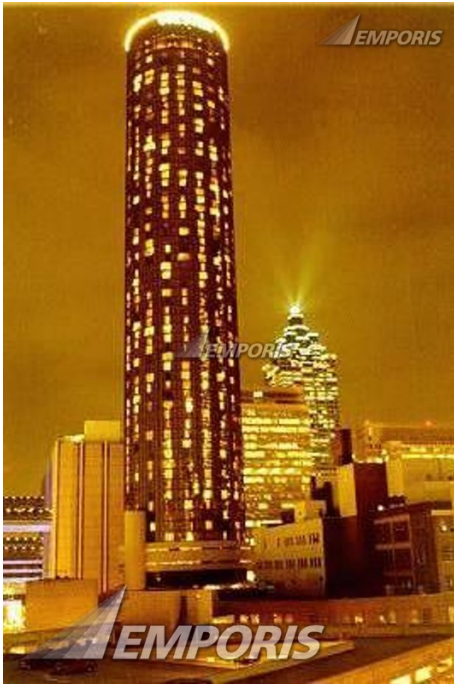


Westin Peachtree Plaza



Identification

EBN	121254
Name	Westin Peachtree Plaza
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]



Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	30303
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	210 Peachtree Street NW
State Name	Georgia	Main Address	202-216 Peachtree Street NW
Metro Area Name	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	2-32 Andrew Young International Boulevard NW

159-171 Carnegie Way
NW

City Name	Atlanta	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Structural Material	concrete	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	hotel
Facade Material	glass	Side Usage	 restaurant  parking
Facade Color	dark blue		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	723.01 ft	Units	Contact us
Height (tip)	883.01 ft	Parking places	1,000
Height (roof)	723.01 ft	Elevators	15
Floors (overground)	73		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1976
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Observation floor is available
- Panoramic elevators are present
- Revolving floor is present
- Transmission antenna on roof

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Facts

- The Peachtree Plaza was Atlanta's tallest completed building from 1976 to 1987, when the One Atlantic Center became Atlanta's tallest.
- Overtook Radisson Royal Hotel in Moscow as the world's tallest hotel.
- Tallest hotel building in the world when completed, surpassed the following year by Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.
- The design is very similar to the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit, with a large glass cylinder attached to a much narrower one.
- Glass elevators in the narrower cylinder lead to a revolving restaurant and public observatory.
- The top floor rotates on a 30 minute cycle while the one below rotates every 60 minutes.
- The height on the Peachtree Street side is 700 feet from the street to the penthouse.
- The diameter of this building is 188 feet.
- Floors 1-4 contain parking spaces for 1,000 cars, floor 5 is the lobby, floors 6-14 contain meeting space, floors 15-70 include 1,068 guest rooms and floors 71-73 contain a revolving restaurant, observation deck, and lounge called the Sundial Bar & View.
- The building suffered extensive damage from a F2 tornado that struck nearby on the evening of March 14, 2008.
- During the 2008 tornado, the building lost over 100 windows and the top swayed several feet.
- Multiple scenes from the 1981 film Sharky's Machine, starring Burt Reynolds were filmed within the hotel and Sundial restaurant.
- The 220 foot free-fall by stuntman Dar Robinson from the tower in Sharky's Machine is the longest outdoor free-fall stunt, completed without wires, carried out for a commercial film.
- The Peachtree Plaza now stands where the 13-story Henry Grady Hotel once stood.

Involved companies

Architect.....

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Additional company data available for this building

Developer	Contact us	Tenant	Contact us
Facade Designer	Contact us	Window Supplier	Contact us

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