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CNN Specialty Tours Offer Uniquely Atlanta Experience

Tours Give Exclusive Access to Robin Meade, Rick Sanchez, HLN and More

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In addition to the successful Inside CNN Studio Tour, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. (TBS, Inc.) offers four guided specialty tours with additional behind-the-scenes features and expanded newsroom access with some tours featuring on-air personality meet-and-greets. All tours take place at CNN Center in Atlanta, the world headquarters for CNN, CNN International and HLN. TBS, Inc.'s roster of specialty tours includes:

Morning Express with Robin Meade Tour. An inside look at HLN's popular morning show Morning Express with Robin Meade offering visits to the newsroom and control room. Guests watch a portion of the live broadcast of the show and enjoy a meet-and-greet with show anchor Robin Meade.

Inside the Conversation Tour. Guests learn the ins-and-outs behind the production of CNN's Rick's List, a fast-paced newscast that incorporates social media and traditional news-gathering into a dynamic 2-hour program that airs each weekday. After watching a portion of the live broadcast from inside the CNN newsroom, guests meet the show's anchor Rick Sanchez.

CNN VIP Tour. Visitors are given an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience with expanded access to the working studios of CNN Worldwide.

HLN News and Views Tour. Show producers select visitors to express their views on a daily news topic. Views are filmed for possible inclusion in HLN's "Your Views" segments. Visitors may also get a chance to meet HLN anchors Richelle Carey or Chuck Roberts.

TBS, Inc. has been offering a behind-the-scenes experience through its guided tours since 1987 when Ted Turner commissioned the first CNN tour. The signature Inside CNN Studio Tour, which underwent a major renovation in 2005, and the four specialty tours host nearly 300,000 guests annually. TBS, Inc. conducts up to 49 guided tours each day, making the Inside CNN Studio Tour one of Atlanta's most popular attractions.

Tour space is limited, and prices and times vary by tour. Reservations for individuals or group tickets are available by phone at 404-827-2300 or toll free



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via 1-877-4-CNN-TOUR (1-877-426-6868) and online. More information on tickets and hours of operation is available at www.cnn.com/tour.

Other attractions near at CNN Center include retail shopping, the Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Philips Arena, the Georgia World Congress Center, Georgia Dome and the adjacent Centennial Olympic Park. CNN Center is walking distance from most downtown Atlanta hotels, Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta, Underground Atlanta, the Georgia Aquarium, and the World of Coca-Cola.

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