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### **Southern Plastic Surgery, P.C.'s Out-of-Town Patient Guide**

Many patients travel from throughout the country to [Duluth, GA](#) to have cosmetic surgery with Dr. David Whiteman at [Gwinnett Medical Center—Duluth](#). The information below is designed as a step-by-step guide to assist out of town plastic surgery patients with transportation, accommodation, and [post-operative care](#) options. Depending on your medical needs, you may stay in the Duluth area for a single night or up to a two to three week recovery period. Please follow the instructions below to prepare for your [plastic surgery](#) with Dr. Whiteman if you live outside of the Duluth/ Atlanta area.

**1.) Contact Our Office:** The first step for out-of-town patients is to [schedule a virtual consultation](#) with [Dr. Whiteman](#). This is typically done by phone and allows Dr. Whiteman to discuss your desired enhancements while viewing your photographs. In some instances, a video chat can be arranged. The virtual plastic surgery consultation allows you to get a tentative surgical date pending a formal consult/ preoperative appointment and examination.

**2.) Travel to Southern Plastic Surgery, P.C.:** If you are flying to Atlanta, we recommend that you fly into Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (located 35 miles from our Duluth office.) Once you arrive, you may choose to utilize the following local transportation options:

(Please click on the links below for more information on each transportation option.)

[Car Rental](#)

[MARTA](#)

[Limousine/ Shuttle Services](#)

[Taxi](#)



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**3.) Accommodations:** Generally speaking, it's a good idea for patients who live more than 90 minutes away from Duluth to plan to spend the night in the Atlanta area the night after their surgery. The length of time out-of-state and out-of-the country patients typically stay in the Atlanta area ranges from a few days to three weeks, depending on the type and extent of plastic surgery performed. More involved surgeries like a body lift may require a 2 ½ week stay. It should also be mentioned that certain body procedure patients, such as buttock augmentation patients, should not take long car trips or flights for at least one week following surgery.

The following list is designed to facilitate finding suitable accommodations for your recovery stay in Atlanta. Please be aware that the recommendations on this list were chosen based on amenity availability and proximity to our office and surgical facilities, but should be researched further **before your procedure** to ensure that they have everything that you will need based on your individual case (i.e. -handicap accessible room with a compliant shower, a recliner chair, or in-room refrigerator). We also recommend that you call your hotel to confirm that the amenities you will require are available on the date needed.

#### **Hotels Close to Southern Plastic Surgery, P.C.:**

##### [Marriott Residence Inn\\*](#)

1760 Pineland Road  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
(770) 921-2202

(starting at \$99 per night – \*special rates available for Gwinnett Medical Center patients)

##### [Hyatt Place Atlanta/Duluth/Gwinnett Mall](#)

3530 Venture Parkway  
Duluth, GA 30096  
(770) 623-9699

(starting at \$89 per night)

##### [Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta North/Johns Creek](#)

11695 Medlock Bridge Road  
Duluth, Georgia, 30097  
(770) 476-1966

(starting at \$139 per night)



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[Hyatt Place Atlanta/ Duluth/ Johns Creek](#)

11505 Medlock Bridge Road  
Duluth, GA 30097  
(770) 622-5858

(starting at \$119 per night)

[Courtyard Atlanta Gwinnett Mall](#)

3550 Venture Parkway  
Duluth, GA 30096  
(770) 476-4666

(only onsite breakfast available)

(starting at \$89 per night)

[Wingate by Wyndham](#)

3450 Venture Parkway  
Duluth, GA 30096  
(770) 622-7277

(no onsite restaurant available)

(starting at \$84.99 per night)

**4.) Nursing Care:** Especially important if you are traveling alone, you will need to make post-operative care arrangements. Outpatient procedures allow you to remain at the hospital for up to 23 hours at no additional charge; however, there is a charge for any additional overnights stay in the hospital of \$700 per night.