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**A PRIVILEGED LIFE**

There's never been a better time to be an Atlanta bride, as the number of world-class hotels staking their claim on our soil promises to make even the always classic country club scene look ho-hum. Case in point: the brand-new St. Regis Atlanta. It's regal presence along Buckhead's prestigious West Paces Ferry Road is already turning heads with the neighborhood's most well-heeled brides racing to be among the first to book their weddings at the no-expenses-spared, in-town playground. Think all the pleasures of being on a first-name basis at the club, but with many more princess perks—from the hotel's iconic butler service and indulgent Remède Spa to the infinite little details that make every guest

feel like a bride. We love the nightly 6PM Champagne ritual (bottles are opened with a sabre) and the Bentley parked in the port cochere awaiting your last-minute shopping needs. Of course, there's no neglecting the good ol' boys, who can whittle the night away in the billiards room, wine cellar or poolside Grotto Bar if so desired (or practice putting on the terrace-level green). But the hotel's 9,000-square-foot Astor Ballroom steals the show, with 19-foot ceilings, antiqued mirrored accents, silverleaf ceiling and landscaped balcony allowing for al fresco entertaining that has brides saying, "I do!" *St. Regis Atlanta, 404.563.7900, stregis.com/atlanta. —E.R.*

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