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## American Express lounge to open at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

The lounge is located in Concourse E near gate E11.



ATLANTA — American Express is set to open its largest Centurion Lounge at the world's <u>busiest airport</u>, according to a <u>release</u> by the company.

The 26,000 square feet lounge debuts Wednesday at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, and travelers will be able to enjoy a locally inspired food menu, grab a specialty whiskey cocktail and stay productive at dedicated workstations.

"The new Centurion Lounge at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport will serve travelers in one of the airports our Card Members visit most," President of American Express Travel Audrey Hendley said. "It features amenities we know travelers enjoy, like outdoor terraces and plenty of space to relax, along with local touches infused throughout the menus and design, that guests will remember long after their trip."

## Art & Design Inspired by Atlanta

Amex's Centurion Lounges are known for paying homage to their locations, and the new lounge will be no different. The design is inspired by Atlanta's reputation as "the city in the forest." The main seating area showcases a 50-year-old olive tree and a 3,850-square-foot custom light sculpture representing a forest canopy.

Additionally, travelers can enjoy multiple outdoor terraces that are equipped with heaters and fans for use year-round.

The lounge also showcases commissioned artwork from local artists, including a 60-foot mural painted by Evan Blackwell Helgeson that stretches from the interior dining area to the outdoor terrace. Other artwork includes a textural interpretation of Amex's old watchdog logo by Lucha Rodríguez and a multimedia piece by Michi Meko inspired by Georgia's landscape.