



US Civil Rights Journey: Memory & Movements

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Take a powerful journey through the American South exploring the Civil Rights Movement—then and now.

On this four-day, multi-city trip, visit the places where history was made and learn how the pursuit of justice continues.

Hear first-hand accounts of key moments in the Civil Rights struggle and meet activists continuing the work today. This isn't just about the past—it's about you: your voice, your choices, and your actions matter.

The future of this story is yours to shape.



Tour Overview

- Walk through Atlanta's **Sweet Auburn neighborhood**, passing the birthplace of **Martin Luther King Jr.**
- Explore downtown **Montgomery** where **Rosa Parks** was arrested and helped spark the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- Cross the iconic Edmund Pettus Bridge in **Selma**, site of **Bloody Sunday**—an event that propelled the Civil Rights Movement to the Voting Rights Act.
- Walk through **Birmingham's** historic civil rights district - where segregation was once strongly enforced - including the site where a bombing shocked the nation into action.

PRICING: \$2,240 per person

*Early Bird rate available through **June 1!***

INCLUDED:

- 3 nights' accommodation at hotels per itinerary (double occupancy)
- Airfare roundtrip MSP > ATL; BHM > MSP
- MEJDI guide for 4 days per itinerary, including gratuity
- 4 days private transportation
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Entrances, activity fees, and speaker honoraria per itinerary
- 24/7 on-ground support

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Itinerary

Day 1: Minnesota - Atlanta - Alabama

Depart from MSP on Sun Country Airlines #1627 at 9am, arriving to ATL at 12:33pm.

Head into **Atlanta** to explore the life and legacy of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** Visit the **The King Center** and walk through the historic Sweet Auburn Historic District—passing Dr. King's childhood home, his final resting place, and the eternal flame, all powerful symbols of the Civil Rights Movement.

Experience a docent-led visit at **Ebenezer Baptist Church**, explore the Martin Luther King Jr. Birth Home (pending reopening), and learn about desegregation at **Fire Station No. 6**.

Wrap up with a conversation on Atlanta's history and how the city "**too busy to hate**" continues to evolve—then travel on to Montgomery. Check in to the hotel and enjoy dinner as a group.

Overnight: Montgomery, AL [Meals: L, D]

Day 2: Montgomery: Legacy & Heroes

Explore Montgomery's history of justice and resistance. Visit the **The Legacy Museum** to trace 400 years of slavery and racial injustice, then the **Rosa Parks Museum** to learn how one act sparked a movement.

Take a **riverboat ride** along the Gun Island Chute to the **Freedom Monument Sculpture Park**, where art and artifacts bring history to life, and visit the **Civil Rights Memorial Center** to connect past struggles with today.

End with group reflection and a hosted dinner with a local organization offering a contemporary perspective, then return to your hotel.

Overnight: Montgomery, AL [Meals: B, D]

Day 3: Road to Selma, Birmingham

Visit the **National Memorial for Peace and Justice** for a powerful, visual reflection on racial violence and the pursuit of justice. Continue to **Selma** to walk across the **Edmund Pettus Bridge**—site of the 1965 "Bloody Sunday" march.

Travel on to **Birmingham**, with an optional stop at **Vulcan Park** and Museum for panoramic city views. Arrive in the evening and enjoy dinner with your group leaders.

Overnight: Birmingham, AL [B, L]



Day 4: Reflection & Action

Visit the **Bethel Baptist Church of Collegeville**, a hub of nonviolent resistance and organizing in the 1950s and '60s, then meet local entrepreneurs for a coffee break inspired by the legacy of the **A.G. Gaston Motel**.

Join a walking tour led by a **Civil Rights Foot Soldier**, passing the 16th Street Baptist Church and **Kelly Ingram Park**, for discussion of Dr. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (*boxed lunch included*). Conclude the program with a Civil Rights workshop at **Temple Beth-El**, exploring community responsibility and reflection.

Return home on American Airlines #5040 at 4:47pm from Birmingham, connecting through CLT to AA #1635, arriving to MSP at 11:08pm.

[Meals: B, L]