



Civil Rights Historic Bus Tour

April 7-15, 2018 Schedule

Tour Itinerary

2018 Maryland Civil Rights Educational Freedom Experience

Saturday, April 7, 2018

The Journey Begins ... Rockville, MD ... Greensboro, NC ... Atlanta, GA

5:45 AM Bus Arrives at 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland

6:15 AM Check in and Loading/Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM Bus Departs Rockville

12:00 PM *Lunch (on your own)*

2:00 PM International Civil Rights Center and Museum
134 South Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

3:00 PM Bus Departs for Atlanta, GA

6:30 PM *Dinner (on your own) (TBA)*

7:35 PM Bus resumes travel to Atlanta

10:00 PM Arrives at **Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott**
1255 Walker Avenue, East Point, GA 30344

Keys will be distributed on the bus

Sunday, April 8, 2018—Atlanta, Georgia and Montgomery, Alabama

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Call/[Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:15 AM Bus Departs for King Center
450 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
- 8:45 AM Bus Arrives at King Center
- 9:00 AM Short Presentation in Old Ebenezer Baptist Church
Tour MLK and Coretta Scott King Crypt, MLK National Museum,
MLK Birthplace
- 11:55 AM [Rolling Lunch @ CNN Headquarters Food Court](#)
- 1:15 PM Bus Departs for National Center for Civil and Human Rights,
- 1:30 PM Bus Arrives at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
100 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
- 3:30 PM Board Bus and Depart for Montgomery, Alabama

Time Change: Georgia-Alabama/Set Watches Back 1 Hour

- 4:45 PM Bus Arrives in Montgomery, AL
Tour the Civil Rights Memorial Center Fountain
400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 5:25 PM Bus Departs for Freedom Riders Museum
- 5:35 PM Bus Arrives at Freedom Riders Museum
210 South Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
Tour Historic Panels
- 6:25 PM Bus Departs for [Brotherhood Dinner at Martha's Restaurant](#)
- 6:45 PM Bus Arrives at Martha's Restaurant
7798 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117
- 8:15 PM Bus Departs for Hotel
- 8:35 PM Arrive at [Montgomery Courtyard by Marriott](#)
5555 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36117
- Keys will be distributed on the bus
- 9:30 PM Hotel Lobby Area for debrief (tentative)

Monday, April 9, 2018—Montgomery, Alabama

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:45 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(provided\)](#)
- 8:30 AM Bus Departs for Downtown Montgomery
- 9:00 AM Arrive and Tour Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
454 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 9:50 AM Bus Departs for Rosa Parks Museum
- 10:00 AM Bus Arrives at Rosa Parks Museum
252 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 10:50 AM Bus Departs for Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage
- 11:00 AM Arrive and Tour Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage
309 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 12:30 PM Bus Departs for Lunch at [Martin's Restaurant](#)
- 1:45 PM Bus Departs for the Civil Rights Memorial
- 2:00 PM Bus Arrives at the Civil Rights Memorial Center
400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 3:30 PM Bus Departs for Tour of Montgomery, AL
- 5:30 PM Bus Departs for [Martha's Restaurant](#), Montgomery, AL
7798 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117
- 6:05 PM Bus Arrives at Martha's Restaurant, Montgomery, AL
- 7:45 PM Bus Arrives at [Marriott Courtyard Hotel](#)
5555 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36117

Enjoy the down time

Tuesday, April 10, 2018—Selma and Birmingham, Alabama

- 6:15 AM Wake Up Call
- 6:30 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 7:15 AM Load Luggage onto Bus
- 7:45 AM Depart for Selma Interpretive Center
2 Broad Street, Selma, AL 36701 (walk across the street)
- 9:00 AM Arrive at Interpretive Center for Selma Tour Overview, Joann Bland
- 9:45 AM Board Bus to depart for Guided Tour of the City of Selma
Brown Chapel
Historic Walk across Edmond Pettus Bridge
Monument Park
(Group Photo)
- 12:45 PM Bus Departs for Lunch Stop with History
- 1:00 PM Bus Arrives at [All in One Restaurant](#)
George Wallace Community College
3000 Earl Goodwin Parkway, Selma, AL 36703
- 2:30 PM Bus Departs for National Voting Rights Museum
- 2:45 PM Bus Arrives at Voting Rights Museum
6 US Highway 80 East
Selma, AL 36701
- 4:00 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Birmingham, AL
- 6:00 PM Arrival: [Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa](#)
4000 Grand Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35226

Keys will be distributed on the bus

[Dinner on your own](#)

- 7:30 PM Freedom Summer: [Carl Reece Memorial Mass Choir](#)
- 8:30 PM Enjoy the Spring Birmingham Evening

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Birmingham, Alabama and Jackson, Mississippi

- 6:30 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM *Hotel Breakfast (Breakfast on your own)*
- 7:45 AM Depart for Downtown Birmingham
- 8:15 AM Guided Tour of Historic Birmingham, Barry McNealy
- 9:15 AM Arrive at Kelly Ingram Park
Guided Walking Tour through the park
Square block bet. 16th & 17th Streets and 5th & 6th Avenues North
- 10:00 AM Tour Famed Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
1530 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-1806
- 11:30 AM Tour Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
520 16th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203
- 1:00 PM Bus Departs for [Late Lunch Stop, Niki's West](#)
233 Finley West Avenue, Birmingham, Fairfield, AL 35204
- 1:15 PM Bus Arrives at Niki's West
- 2:20 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi
- 6:00 PM Bus Arrives at the [Marriott Courtyard](#)
- 6:45 PM Depart for Iron Horse Grill
320 West Pearl Street, Jackson, MS 30211
- 7:00 PM Arrive at the Iron Horse Grill, 320 West Pearl Street, Jackson, MS
30211
- 9:00 PM Depart back to Marriott Courtyard
6280 Ridgewood Court Drive, Jackson, MS 39211

Thursday April 12, 2018—Jackson, Mississippi and Little Rock, Arkansas

- 6:30 AM Wake-up call
- 7:00 AM [Breakfast \(provided\)](#)
- 8:00AM Depart for Medgar Evers House
2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive
Jackson, MS 39202
- 8:30 AM Bus Arrives at Medgar Evers House/Tour House
- 9:15 AM Depart for Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
528 Bloom Street
Jackson, MS 39202
- 9:35 AM Bus Arrives at Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
- 11:45 AM Depart for Jackson State University
Margaret Walker Alexander Center
1400 J. R. Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39217
- 12:00 Noon Arrive at Jackson State University/Tour Margaret Walker Alexander Center
- 1:30 PM Bus Departs for Late Lunch
- 1:45 PM Bus Arrives at Mama Hamill (Lunch Provided)
- 3:00 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Little Rock, AR
- 6:00 PM Bus Arrives at Little Rock Marriott
3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, AR 72201

Keys will be distributed on the bus

[Dinner on your own; Little Rock River Market Area](#)

Have fun and explore the night life of Little Rock

Friday April 13, 2018—Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee

- 7:30 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:30 AM Bus Departs for Central High School
- 9:00 AM Bus Arrives at Central High School and Tour School
1500 Park Street, Little Rock, AR 72201
- Central High School Historic Site
2120 W. Daisy L. Gaston Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR 72201
- 11:30 AM Bus Departs for the Mosaic Templar Cultural Center
501 West 9th Street, Little Rock, AR 72201
- 11:45 AM Bus Arrives at the Mosaic Templar Cultural Center
- 12:45 PM Bus Departs for [Lunch on your own](#) River Market Experience
- 2:15 PM Bus Departs for Memphis, TN
[Fairfield Inn and Suites](#)
7044 Hacks Cross Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
- 5:00 PM Bus Arrives at Fairfield Inn and Suites
Keys will be distributed on the bus
- 7:15 PM [Dinner on your own](#)
Bus departs for Beale Street Experience
143 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38118
(*Those choosing to relax will find restaurants near hotel for dinner)
- 11:30 PM Bus Departs Beale Street for Hotel
[Fairfield Inn and Suites](#)
7044 Hacks Cross Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654

Saturday April 14, 2018—Memphis, Tennessee and Asheville, North

Carolina

- 6:00 AM Wake Up Call
- 6:45 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:00 AM Bus Departs for Mason Temple Church of God In Christ
938 Mason Street, Memphis, TN 38103-4214
- 8:45 AM Bus Departs for National Civil Rights Museum, 450 Mulberry Street,
Memphis, TN 38103-4214
- 9:00 AM Arrive at the National Civil Rights Museum, 450 Mulberry Street,
Memphis, TN 38103-4214
- 11:45 AM [Lunch Stop/Central Barbecue](#)
Adjacent to National Civil Rights Museum
- 1:00 PM Depart for Asheville, NC
- 3:45 PM Rest Stop
- 7:45 PM Arrive in Asheville, NC
Comfort Suites Hotel TBA
- Keys will be distributed on the bus (*Dinner on your own*)

Sunday April 15, 2018—Asheville, North Carolina to Rockville, Maryland

- 7:30 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:30 AM Depart for Rockville, MD
- 12:30 PM [Lunch on the Road \(TBD\)](#)
- 1:15 PM Resume Trip to Rockville
- 3:15 PM Rest Stop
- 3:30 PM Resume Trip to Rockville
- 5:30 PM **Bus Arrives in Rockville, Maryland**
21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD

WELCOME HOME!!

******Changes may occur to Itinerary**

(updated Feb 6, 2018)