



Historical Civil Rights Tour & Implications for American Society

January 2 - 11, 2022 | Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham

→ Itinerary

<p>January 2, 2022Sunday</p> <p>Atlanta</p>	<p>Fly to Atlanta, Georgia. Airport arrival. Participants will be met by a chartered bus and transported to their hotel. Check-in at hotel with a little time to settle in.</p> <p>Afternoon: Welcome Orientation, Review Program</p> <p>Evening: Welcome Dinner arranged by The AmeriCenter</p>
<p>January 3, 2022Monday</p> <p>Atlanta</p>	<p>Breakfast: Will be provided each morning at the participant's hotel.</p> <p>Morning: Visit to HBCU (Example Clark Atlanta University)</p> <p>During the program, you will visit multiple HBCU campuses while developing an understanding of the history, culture, and traditions that have shaped the Black college experience. Through interactive sessions with students and faculty, you will develop a framework for comparison among several HBCUs in Georgia and Alabama.</p> <p>Morning: Lecture: A History of Civil Rights in Georgia</p> <p>Discover how religion, education, politics, and free enterprise intersected to create a successful movement that ended Jim Crow and secured civil rights for African Americans. Recognizing that the struggle for civil and human rights began long before the mid-twentieth-century movement, the civil rights history includes historical markers that explore stories from Reconstruction through the late twentieth century.</p> <p>Afternoon: Tour of Civil Rights in Georgia (Including Dr. Martin Luther King Gravesite, Sweet Auburn Avenue)</p> <p>Discover how religion, education, politics, and free enterprise intersected to create a successful movement that ended Jim Crow and secured civil rights for African Americans. Recognizing that the struggle for civil and human rights began long before the mid-twentieth-century movement, the civil rights history includes historical markers that explore stories from Reconstruction through the late twentieth century.</p>

<p>January 4, 2022Tuesday</p> <p>Atlanta</p>	<p>Morning: Visit to HBCU (Example Spellman University)</p> <p>During the program, you will visit multiple HBCU campuses while developing an understanding of the history, culture, and traditions that have shaped the Black college experience. Through interactive sessions with students and faculty, you will develop a framework for comparison among several HBCUs in Georgia and Alabama.</p> <p>Late Morning: Service Learning Program</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to Fair Fight 2020 (Voter Suppression Overview)</p> <p>Fair Fight 2020 is a Georgia-based organization founded by former gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams that promotes fair elections around the country, encourages voter participation in elections, and educate voters about elections and their voting rights. Fair Fight Action brings awareness to the public on election reform, advocates for election reform at all levels, and engages in other voter education programs and communications.</p>
<p>January 5, 2022 Wednesday</p> <p>Montgomery</p>	<p>Morning: Bus to Montgomery, Alabama</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to Dexter Avenue King Memorial Church and its Parsonage Museum</p> <p>The history of the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and the Dexter Parsonage Museum (Dr. Martin Luther King’s home while a pastor at Dexter Avenue), are narratives having elements common to the dominant black experience in America. These buildings hold exceptional importance for the Civil Rights Movement in the 20th century and the broader struggle for human rights throughout the world. Dexter Avenue and the Parsonage are nationally significant sites that are part of the U.S. Civil Rights Trail because of Dr. King’s association with the Civil Rights Movement.</p>

<p>January 6, 2022Thursday</p> <p>Montgomery</p>	<p>Morning: Tour of Civil Rights in Montgomery (Including Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial, Alabama State Capitol building, 16th Street Baptist Church)</p> <p>A project of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), the Civil Rights Memorial Center (CRMC) is one of Alabama's premiere civil rights sites and serves as the interpretive center for the Civil Rights Memorial, which honors the martyrs of the movement and inspires visitors to continue the march for racial equity and social justice. The CRMC and the Memorial are located just around the corner from the historic church where Martin Luther King Jr. served as pastor during the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Alabama Capitol steps, where King spoke to thousands at the conclusion of the Selma-to-Montgomery voting rights march.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to Rosa Parks Museum and Freedom Riders Museum</p> <p>Located in downtown Montgomery, Alabama at the site where Mrs. Parks was arrested, it is the nation's only museum dedicated to Rosa Parks. The Freedom Riders Museum traces the tumultuous journey through the South, along with historic images of the protest and voices of those who supported and opposed the Freedom Rides.</p>
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<p>January 7, 2022Friday</p> <p>Selma</p>	<p>Morning: Visit to HBCU (Example Alabama State University)</p> <p>During the program, you will visit multiple HBCU campuses while developing an understanding of the history, culture, and traditions that have shaped the Black college experience.</p> <p>Through interactive sessions with students and faculty, you will develop a framework for comparison among several HBCUs in Georgia and Alabama.</p> <p>Late Morning: Lecture: A History of Civil Rights in Alabama</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum & Lynching Memorial</p> <p>Located on the site of a former warehouse where Black people were forced to labor in Montgomery, Alabama, this narrative museum uses interactive media, sculpture, videography, and exhibits to immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of the slave trade, racial terrorism, the Jim Crow South, and the world's largest prison system.</p> <p>Late Afternoon: Bus to Selma</p>
<p>January 8, 2022Saturday</p> <p>Selma</p>	<p>Morning: Visit to Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma</p> <p>The Edmund Pettus Bridge, now a National Historic Landmark, was the site of the brutal Bloody Sunday beatings of civil rights marchers during the first march for voting rights. The televised attacks were seen all over the nation, prompting public support for the civil rights activists in Selma and for the voting rights campaign. After Bloody Sunday, protestors were granted the right to continue marching, and two more marches for voting rights followed.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to National Voting Rights Museum</p> <p>The Mission of the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute is to collect, exhibit, interpret and document images and artifacts related to the history of Selma, the Voting Rights struggle, Voting Rights in America, and the Civil Rights Movement.</p>
<p>January 9, 2022Sunday</p> <p>Birmingham</p>	<p>Morning: Bus to Birmingham</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to 4th Avenue North, Jazz Hall of Fame</p> <p>The Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame's mission is to preserve a continued and sustained program of illuminating the contributions of the State of Alabama through its citizens, environment, demographics and lore, and perpetuating the heritage of jazz music.</p>

<p>January 10, 2022Monday</p> <p>Birmingham</p>	<p>Morning: Tour of Civil Rights in Birmingham (Including 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park)</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to Birmingham Civil Rights Institute</p> <p>The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, part of the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument and an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is a cultural and educational research center that promotes a comprehensive understanding for the significance of civil rights developments in Birmingham.</p>
<p>January 11, 2022Tuesday</p> <p>Birmingham</p>	<p>Fly from Birmingham, Alabama</p>