



Civil Rights Historic Bus Tour

March 24-April 1, 2023 Schedule

Tentative Tour Itinerary (12-8-22)

2023 Maryland Civil Rights Educational Freedom Experience

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

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

6:00 AM Check in and Loading/Continental Breakfast

6:35 AM Bus Departs Rockville

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

1:00 PM International Civil Rights Center and Museum
134 South Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

3:30 PM Bus Departs for Atlanta, GA

5:00 PM *Dinner (on your own) (TBA)*

6:30 PM Bus resumes travel to Atlanta

10:00 PM Arrives at **Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott**
1255 Walker Avenue, East Point, GA 30344
(404) 767-5374

Keys will be distributed on the bus

Saturday, March 25, 2023—Atlanta, Georgia and Montgomery, Alabama

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Call/[Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:00 AM Bus Departs for King Center
450 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
- 8:25 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 (self-guided)
- 11:30 AM Bus Departs for National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- 11:45 PM Bus Arrives at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
100 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
- 2:15 PM Bus Depart for Montgomery Alabama [Rolling Lunch @ CNN
Headquarters Food Court](#)
- 3:00 PM Bus Departs for Montgomery, Alabama for the Freedom Riders
Museum

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

- 4:15 PM Bus Arrives at Freedom Riders Museum
210 South Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
Tour Museum
- 5:35 PM Bus Departs for Civil Rights Memorial Center Fountain
400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
- 5.45 PM Bus Arrives at the Civil Rights Memorial Fountain
- 6:20 PM Bus Departs for Dinner at Fat Boy Barbecue
- 6:45 PM Bus Arrives at Fat Boy Barbecue
Montgomery, AL 36066
- 8:15 PM Bus Departs for Hotel
- 8:35 PM Arrive at Montgomery [Marriott Prattville Courtyard](#)
2620 Legends Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36066
(334) 290-1270

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9:30 PM Hotel Lobby Area for debrief (tentative)

Sunday, March 26, 2023—Montgomery, Alabama

6:15 AM Wake Up Call

7:00 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(provided\)](#)

7:45 AM Bus Departs for Downtown Montgomery

8:00 AM Arrive and Tour Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
454 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104

8:50 AM Bus Departs for Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage

9:00 AM Bus Arrives and Tour Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage
Harris House and Historic Jackson Street
309 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

10:15 AM Bus Departs for the Legacy Museum

10:30 AM Arrive and Tour the Legacy Museum
115 Coosa Street
Montgomery, AL. 36104

12:30 PM Lunch at the Legacy Museum

1:15 PM Bus Departs for the National Memorial for Peace and Justice

1:25 PM Bus Arrives at the National Memorial for Peace and Justice
417 Caroline Street
Montgomery, AL. 36104

3:30 PM Bus Departs for Tour of Montgomery, AL. on route to
Martha's Restaurant, Montgomery, AL
7798 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117

5:45 PM Bus Arrives at [Martha's Restaurant for Brotherhood Dinner](#),
Montgomery, AL

7:15 PM Bus Departs for [Marriott Prattville Courtyard Hotel](#)

Bus Arrives at Marriott Prattville Courtyard Hotel
2620 Legends Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36066
(334) 290-1270
Enjoy the down time

Monday, March 27, 2023—Selma and Birmingham, Alabama

- 6:15 AM Wake Up Call
- 6:30 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 7:15 AM Load Luggage onto Bus
- 8:00 AM Bus Depart for the Rosa Parks Museum
- 8:30 AM Bus Arrives at the Rosa Parks Museum, 252 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Ala. 36104
- 9:00 AM Tour Rosa Parks Museum
- 10:15 AM Bus Depart for Civil Rights Memorial Center/Southern Poverty Law Center
- 10:25 AM Bus Arrives at the Civil Rights Memorial Center, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery Ala. 36104
- 11:30 AM Bus Departs for Selma, Alabama
- 12:30 PM Bus Arrives at [All in One Restaurant](#)
George Wallace Community College
3000 Earl Goodwin Parkway, Selma, AL 36703
- 1:30 PM Bus Depart for the Selma Interpretive Center
- 1:45 PM Bus Arrive at Interpretive Center for Selma Tour Overview, Joann Bland
- 2:15 PM Board Bus to depart for Guided Tour of the City of Selma
Brown Chapel
Historic Walk across Edmond Pettus Bridge
Monument Park
(Group Photo)
- 4:30 PM Bus Departs for National Voting Rights Museum
- 4:35 PM Bus Arrives at Voting Rights Museum
6 US Highway 80 East
Selma, AL 36701

- 5:30 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Birmingham, AL
- 7:15 PM Arrival: **Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa**
4000 Grand Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35226
(205) 916-7677
- Keys will be distributed on the bus

Dinner on your own

Enjoy the Spring Birmingham Evening

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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
- 8:00 AM Arrive for Riding Tour of Historic Birmingham, Guide Barry McNealy
- 9:00 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
- 11:05 AM Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
520 16th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203
- 12:30 PM Depart for Tour of Historic Bethel Baptist Church, Barry McNealy and
Dr. Martha Bouyers
Special Guests: The Carlton Reece Memorial Unity Choir

Lunch Served

- 3:00 PM Bus Departs for Memphis, TN
Fairfield Inn and Suites
7044 Hacks Cross Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
(662) 892-4469
- 6:30 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)
- 11:00 PM Bus Departs Beale Street for Hotel
Fairfield Inn and Suites
7044 Hacks Cross Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023—Memphis, Tennessee, Ruleville, Mississippi
and Little Rock, Arkansas**

- 6:30 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 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
- 8:50 AM Bus Departs for Staxx Museum of American Soul Music
- 9:05 AM Bus Arrives at Staxx Museum of American Soul Music
926 East McLemore Avenue, Memphis, TN 38106
- 10:15 AM Bus Departs for National Civil Rights Museum
- 10:25 AM Bus Arrives Bus Arrive and Tour National Civil Rights Museum
450 Mulberry Street,
Memphis, TN 38103-4214
- 1:00 PM *Lunch Stop/Central Barbecue*
Adjacent to National Civil Rights Museum
- 2:15 PM Bus Departs for Ruleville, Miss
- 4:25 PM Bus Arrives in Ruleville, Miss
Fannie Lou Hamer Civil Rights Museum
17150 US Hwy 49
Belzoni, Mississippi 39038
Memorial Gardens
929 Byron Street

Ruleville, Ms. 38771

- 5:00 PM Bus Departs for Money, Miss
- 5:30 PM Bus Arrives in Money, Miss
Emett Till Interpretive Center
120 North Court St.
Sumner, Ms. 38957
- 6:30 PM Dinner at Sumner Grille
- 7:30 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Little Rock, AR
- 10:45 PM Bus Arrives at The Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Little Rock
521 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 975-9800
- Keys will be distributed on the bus

Thursday March 30, 2023—Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee

- 7:30 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:45 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
- 11:15 AM Bus Departs for the Daisy Bates House National Historic Place
1207 W. 28th St. Little Rock, AR 72206
- 11:25 AM Bus Arrives at the Daisey Bates House National Historic Place
- 12:25 PM Bus Departs for [Lunch on your own](#) River Market Experience
- 1:45 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi
- 6:00 PM Bus Arrives at the Hilton, Jackson
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
(601) 957-2800 ext 7003 D.

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Dinner on your own: Drago's Seafood Restaurant

7:30 PM Departs for Drago's Grill (adjacent to the hotel)
320 West Pearl Street, Jackson, MS 30211

9:30 PM Depart back to the Hilton Jackson
1001 E. Country Line Road, Jackson, MS 39211

Friday March 31, 2023—Jackson, Mississippi and Clinton, Tennessee

7:30 AM Wake-up call

7:45 AM *Breakfast (provided)*

8:30AM Bus Departs for Medgar Evers House
2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive
Jackson, MS 39202

8:50 AM Bus Arrives at Medgar Evers House

9:50 AM Bus Departs for Two Mississippi Museums
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

10:10 AM Bus Arrives at the Two Mississippi Museums

12:10 PM Bus Departs for lunch at Mama Hamill's Southern Cooking and
Barbecue 480 Magnolia Street, Madison, Mississippi

12:20 PM Bus Arrives at Mama Hamill's Southern Cooking and Barbecue

1:20 PM Bus Departs for Tugaloo College,
500 West County Line Road
Jackson, Ms. 39217

1:30 PM Bus Arrives at Tugaloo College Woodruff Chapel

2:45 PM Depart for Clinton Tenn.

5:45 PM Rest Stop/Dinner

Dinner on your own

9:45 PM Arrive in Clinton, Tenn.
Holiday Inn Express
111 Hillvale Road Clinton, Tenn. 37716
(865) 457-2233

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Saturday April 1, 2023—Clinton, Tennessee to Rockville,

Maryland

7:30 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)

8:45 AM Bus Departs for Children's Defense Fund Alex Haley Farm, Clinton, Tenn.

8:55 AM Bus Arrives at Children's Defense Fund Alex Haley Farm

10:00 AM Bus Departs for Green McAdoo School, Clinton, Tenn.

10:15 AM Bus Arrives at Green McAdoo School, Clinton, Tenn.

11:15 AM Bus Departs for Rockville, Maryland

1:00 PM [Lunch on the Road \(TBD\)](#)

2:00 PM Resume Trip to Rockville

4:45 PM Rest Stop

5:30 PM Resume Trip to Rockville

8:45 PM **Bus Arrives in Rockville, Maryland
21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD**

WELCOME HOME!!

Changes may occur to Itinerary