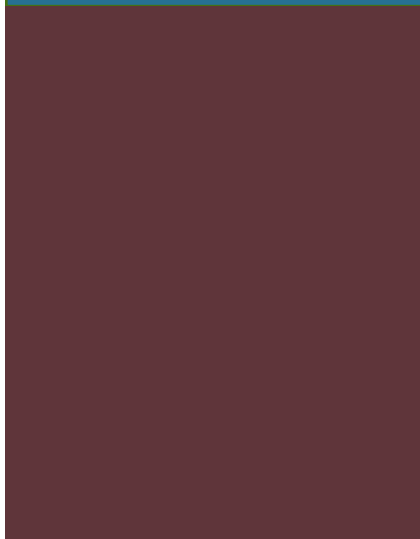


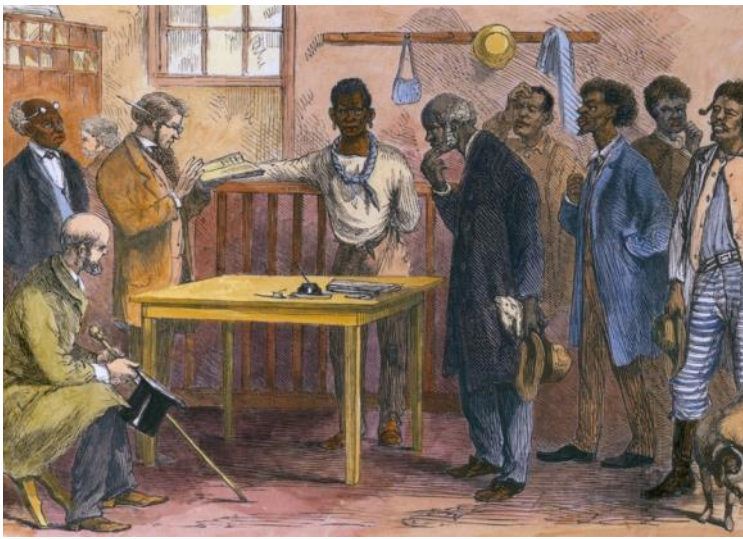


Civil Rights Tour

August 30 - September 6, 2021



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Day 1: Mon., August 30, 2021 • Depart/Memphis, TN
 Today we make our own way to Memphis, TN. (no later than 1:00 pm) Upon our arrival we make our own way to the hotel where we start our Civil Rights Tour. We visit the National Civil Rights Museum, which houses artifacts, films, oral histories and interactive media that take patrons through centuries of history in regard to the fight for equality. Tonight, we have a group dinner at a local restaurant. **D**

Day 2: Tues., August 31, 2021 • Jackson, MS
 After breakfast we check out and then head toward Jackson, MS. We stop en route at the Emmett Till Historical Marker in Greenwood, MS, the site where the body of Emmett Till was pulled from the Tallahatchie River. We then continue on to the Emmett Till Interpretive Centre in Sumner, MS, where we have a tour of the center as well as the Sumner Courthouse, site of the Emmett Till trial. **B**

Day 3: Wed., September 1, 2021 • Jackson, MS
 Today we visit the Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center, housed inside the first public school for African Americans in Mississippi. We also visit the home of famed civil rights pioneer Medgar Evers, whose namesake museum tells of his life and 1963 murder by a



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Kelly Ingram Park
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white supremacist. We enjoy dinner together this evening at a local hotspot. **B, D**

Day 4: Thur., September 2, 2021 • Montgomery, AL
 This morning, we head south to Monroeville, AL where we visit the Old Courthouse Museum, model for Harper Lee's courtroom setting in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Later we make our way to Selma, AL where we participate in the Footsteps of Freedom tour. This tour includes tours of the National Voting Museum as well as the Slavery Museum. We also walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, where the civil rights march began in 1965 and where law enforcement personnel confronted voting rights marchers on Bloody Sunday. The marches and other protests around the state eventually led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. We visit the Brown Chapel AME Church, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. launched the voting rights march. We make our way to Montgomery for a group dinner and our overnight. **B, D**

Day 5: Fri., September 3, 2021 • Montgomery, AL
 This morning we visit the Memorial to Peace and Justice. This memorial is the nation's first dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people, people terrorized by lynching, African Americans humiliated by racial segregation and Jim Crow, and people of color burdened with contemporary presumptions of guilt and police violence.



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When we enter the memorial, the ground drops and perception shifts as we realize that the columns that appeared to be holding up the structure are actually monuments suspended from above, which evoke the lynchings that took place in the public square. Over 4000 names of lynching victims will be inscribed on these monuments. We visit the Freedom Rides Museum, the old Montgomery Greyhound Bus Station where the violent attack happened on the participants in the 1961 Freedom Ride during the Civil Rights Movement. This afternoon we are in for a special treat as Rosa Parks (or an expert on Rosa Parks dressed up as Rosa) joins us for the afternoon. We visit the Rosa Parks Museum and feel what it was like to be arrested for not moving to the back of the bus. Our final stop today will be to see the Civil Rights Memorial. **B**

Day 6: Sat., September 4, 2021 • Birmingham

After breakfast at our hotel, we depart for Birmingham, AL. On arrival we break for lunch on our own before an afternoon of touring. Our first stop this afternoon is the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, an interpretive museum that depicts the struggles of the American Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s. The old and new exhibits tell the story of a people and a movement. Across the street, we visit the historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, bombed by Klansmen in 1963, killing four little girls. We stroll through Kelly Ingram Park where sculptures depict the reality of the police dogs and fire hoses that were turned on demonstrators who gathered here to protest segregation laws. We check into our hotel and have the remainder of the evening to on our own. **B**

Day 7: Sun., September 5, 2021 • Atlanta, GA

Today we drive to Atlanta, GA to visit the Martin Luther King Jr Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The rest of the day is free to explore Atlanta, GA. **B**

Day 8: Mon., September 6, 2021 • Return

Today we make our way home. **B**

Tour Price: \$2,249

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$610

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round trip air transportation
- Transfers to/from airport
- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature.
- **End of tour tips** for coach driver and tour guide
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date (June 1, 2021). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Terms and Conditions

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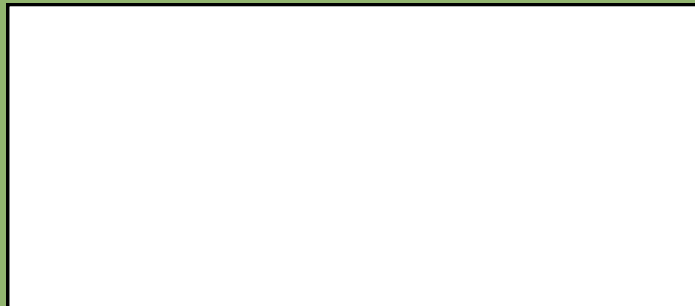
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (payments made by credit card will incur a 3% fee)

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit. **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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