

# Journey Along the Civil Rights Trail

9 Days

1 Country

14 Meals

From \$2995 Per person, double share

Travel to the American South and immerse yourself in its music, art, food and stories, while meeting locals, exploring the sights, and hearing moving first-hand stories from the Civil Rights Movement. Meet activists, visit museums, devour delicious cuisine and pay your respects on this vibrant cultural journey.

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## TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS 2

Clarksdale

Mississippi Delta

Mississippi River

JACKSON 1

## MISSISSIPPI

## ALABAMA

Greenwood

BIRMINGHAM 2

Selma

Edmund Pettus Bridge

MONTGOMERY 2





Tuskegee

## GEORGIA

ATLANTA 1

### Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Memphis, Selma & Birmingham with a Local Specialist
- **View** Mississippi Blues Trail, Mississippi Freedom Trail
- **Visit** Memphis, Clarksdale, Greenwood, Jackson, Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery, Tuskegee, Atlanta

 Start  End  Overnight  Sightseeing

National Memorial for Peace and Justice, Alabama

## Your vacation

### Day

**1 Arrive Memphis** Welcome to Memphis! Known for its history of rock 'n' roll, soul and blues, legendary performers including Louis Armstrong and Elvis have all graced these streets. If you arrive early don't miss the chance to explore before kicking off the journey at our Welcome Reception (WR) **Hotel: The Central Station Memphis, Curio Collection by Hilton**

**2 Memphis Sightseeing** Start the day with a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience* by visiting the National Civil Rights Museum and learning more about the Underground Railroad and slave trade. Then explore the city through a *Local Specialist's* lens on our African American History and Culture Tour, another *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience* seeing the Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin King, Jr. was assassinated and visit Slave Haven Museum and other historical sites that are significant to the Civil Rights movement. The day ends with a private, after-hours experience at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, an interactive journey into its legacy and its gospel roots. You'll feel good knowing your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience* helps to support the Soulsville Foundation, educating and inspiring future artists to reach their dreams. (B, 🍷)

**3 Memphis to Jackson via the Mississippi Delta** The sound of soul still firmly in your memory, we'll visit key stops through the Mississippi Delta before arriving in Jackson. Heading down Highway 61, we'll Dive Into Culture in Clarksdale starting at the Delta Blues Museum, leaving you inspired by the musicians that kicked off the blues genre and the passionate locals keeping it alive today. Enjoy an exclusive lunch at Ground Zero Blues Club® including a performance from a local Blues musician. (B, L, 🍷) **Hotel: The Hilton Jackson**

**4 Jackson to Birmingham** Start of your day with a visit to the COFO Civil Rights Education Center, where you will learn how it's influencing the next generation of leaders. Then partake in a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience* exploring the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum where, through personal stories and interactive displays, it provides a moving and sobering look into the realities of the fight for equality. Finish up the day in Birmingham with the incredible Carlton Reese Choir to learn the importance of song and music to the African American communities in the South, topped off with a jazz concert. (B, 🍷) **Hotel: Redmont Birmingham, Curio Collection by Hilton**

**5 Birmingham Sightseeing** With a full day in Birmingham, your *Local Specialist* will help paint a vivid picture of the city and its sights including the Vulcan Park and Museum, Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, and Birmingham jail, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his renowned "Letter from Birmingham Jail". The rest of the day is free for you to explore. Your Travel Director can recommend their favorite spots for Southern cooking, depending on what you're craving. (B)

**6 Birmingham to Selma to Montgomery** The Selma to Montgomery March marked a defining point in the Voting Rights Movement. Arriving in Selma, today is all about hearing from those that lived through it, *Connect With a Local* as an activist shares the realities of growing up in the segregated South. Later, we'll take a somber walk across Edmund Pettus Bridge, where peaceful protestors reached before the tragic

1972 "Bloody Sunday" beatings that changed the course of history. (B, L, 🍷) **Hotel: Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa**



**Edmund Pettus Bridge** Visit a National Historic Landmark from the Civil Rights Movement. This is the site of one of the movement's most famous marches and of the infamous Bloody Sunday. Walk along the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge, while you meet modern day activists and reflect on the work of civil rights activists from the past.

**7 Montgomery Sightseeing** A major center of events and protests in the Civil Rights Movement, we'll visit some of the city's museums that display the history of slavery and racism in America. Reflect on a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience* at the Legacy Museum, telling the harrowing story of how African Americans were trafficked during the 19th century. Then we head to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and learn even more at the Rosa Parks Museum, a memorial to the heroic trailblazer who refused to vacate her seat in 1955. In the evening we head to Bricklayers Hall for dinner which housed the headquarters of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA) from 1956 until 1960. (B, D, 🍷)

**8 Montgomery to Tuskegee to Atlanta** Today starts with a delicious *Be My Guest* experience brunch in the antebellum home of Sandy Taylor in Tuskegee. Southern hospitality at its best, you'll *Connect With Locals* while delving into dishes using produce from her gardens all while learning how she and her husband lovingly restored the property. Reaching Atlanta, it's time for a stroll down the International Civil Rights Walks of Fame, featuring national icons including Rosa Parks and President Jimmy Carter before a hearty Farewell Dinner, raising a glass to the last eight incredible days. (B, BMG, FD, 🍷) **Hotel: Atlanta Marriott Marquis**

**9 Depart Atlanta** We'll end the trip with a final tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park, the place he born and where he was laid to rest. Before you head home, take a moment to reflect over the past nine days: the memories, connections, stories you've heard, significance of the places, and your deeper understanding of the Civil Rights Movement. Airport arrival at 1:00 p.m., please be aware when booking flights. (B)

🍷 Connect With Locals  
WR Welcome Reception  
B Breakfast

🍷 Stays With Stories  
L Lunch  
D Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture  
RD Regional Dinner  
FD Farewell Dinner

🍷 MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®  
BMG Be My Guest

## Your vacation planner

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### 2023

Mar	11	25	Sep	16
Apr	08	22	Oct	14
May	06		Nov	04
Jun	17			

### 2024

Mar	09	23	Sep	21
Apr	13		Oct	12
May	11		Nov	02

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