



Sojourn to the Past
A Civil Rights Tour of the South

Presented by

Harford Community College

March 16, 2012 – March 25, 2012

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 – Friday, March 16

- 7:00 AM Depart Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD
Rest Stops, as needed and lunch (on own)
- 4:00 PM Arrive Greensboro, NC – Tour International Civil Rights Museum
Site of the Woolworth Counter Sit-In
- 6:30 PM Check into hotel - Holiday Inn Express, Archdale, NC
- 7:00 PM Dinner – included

Day 2 – Saturday, March 17

- 6:00 AM – 7:45 AM Hot Breakfast Buffett included at hotel & Check-out
- 8:00 AM Depart hotel, heading to Atlanta, GA
- 11:30 AM Lunch – Included w/ \$10 gift card -Cracker Barrel, Anderson, SC

- 1:00 PM Depart for Atlanta, GA
- 3:15 PM Tour Atlanta University Historic District w/ Step-on Guide
Spelman, Morehouse, Clark, and Morris-Brown Universities
- 5:30 PM Dinner included – Paschal’s Historic Restaurant

Speaker – Mr. Flack–history of the restaurant and its contribution to the Civil Rights Movement.
- 8:30 PM Check into Sheraton Atlanta

Close to local points of interest or entertainment.

Day 3 – Sunday, March 18

- 6:30 AM – 8:15 AM Full Breakfast Buffet included at hotel & Check-Out
- 7:15 AM Depart for Services at Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site.
- 8:30 AM Depart for MLK, Jr. National Historic Site (Those not attending the
service)
- 9:00 AM Tour Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site. Timed entrance into
MLK Home. Determined the day of event. Remaining time spent on
walking tour. Tour on own: Walking Tour of area (recorded MP3 players
are available King Visitor’s Center (Eternal flame-internment area for
MLK, Jr. & Coretta) Historic Ebenezer Church
- 11:30 AM Lunch included (Catered Box Lunch) in Old Firehouse.

Speaker – The Park Ranger will speak to our group to offer history of the
area.
- 12:30 PM Depart Atlanta for Tuskegee, AL

*Gain one hour cross into Central Time Zone
- 1:45 PM Tour Tuskegee Airmen National Site – Hanger Museum
- 3:15 PM Depart Tuskegee for Montgomery, AL
- 4:00 PM Check into hotel for two (2) nights, Hampton Inn & Suites

5:15 PM Walk 1 block to River to board boat for cruise
Blues Cruise on Harriott II, Historic Paddle Wheel Boat
(Cruise 6-8 PM) Concessions on board for dinner on own. After cruise other restaurants in area. After cruise, return to hotel or walk around area.

Day 4 – Monday, March 19

6:00 AM – 7:15 AM Hot Breakfast Buffet included at hotel

7:30 AM Board bus, depart for Selma, AL

8:30 AM Tour of Selma with step-on-guide, JoAnn Bland, a foot soldier
Walk the Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, George Washington Carver Housing Projects, Brown Chapel AME Church -headquarters for SCLC in 1965, First Baptist Church -headquarters for SNCC in Selma.
Other points of interest may be added as time allows.
Lunch Included (Southern Soul Food)
Speakers: Ms. Bland and others she invites to join her. Time for discussion.

12:45 PM Board bus for return to Montgomery, AL

1:00 PM Travel on Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail
Lowndes County Interpretive Center (1965 Voting Rights March)

3:00 PM Arrive in Montgomery, AL

3:00 PM Tour Civil Rights Memorial Center, Civil Rights Memorial (designed by Maya Lin (also designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC)

4:45 PM Arrive back at Montgomery Hotel, freshen-up, relax till dinner

- 5:45 PM Depart for dinner
- 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner Included – Odessa’s Blessings
Guest Speaker/Actress Ann Clemons
Ms. Clemons will play the part of Ms. Rosa Parks
- 8:30 PM Return to hotel

Day 5 - Tuesday, March 20

- 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM Hot Breakfast Buffet included at hotel
Check-out of Hotel
- 8:45 AM Depart hotel for 2nd day touring Montgomery
- 9:00 AM Rosa Parks Museum & Children’s Wing
Pick-up Step-On-Guide to tour Montgomery
- 11:00 AM Dexter Avenue Church / Parsonage, drive-by State Capitol, Courthouse
Boxed lunch included – delivered to eat on bus en route
- 1:15 PM Depart for Birmingham, AL
- 2:45 PM Tour Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- 5:30 PM Check into Birmingham hotel for one (1) night
Best Western Plus Carlton Suites (heated indoor pool)
Hotel offers free happy hour 5 – 7 PM (with sodas & snacks)
- 6:00 PM Dinner on own.
Restaurants & Shopping all walking distance from hotel.

Day 6 – Wednesday, March 21

- 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM Hot/Cold Breakfast included at hotel. Check-Out
- 8:45 AM Depart hotel for tour of Birmingham
- 9:00 AM Walk Kelly Ingram Park
- 10:00 AM Tour & presentation at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
- 11:30 AM Board bus and depart for Jackson, MS
- Rest Stop and lunch (on own) along the way as needed
- 4:45 PM Check into Jackson Hotel for one (1) night
(5-7:30 PM Complimentary Sodas and Snacks)
- 6:30 PM Board bus for Historic Fondren District. Dinner on own
- 8:45 PM Return to the hotel

Day 7 – Thursday, March 22

- 6:30 AM – 7:45 AM Hot/Cold Breakfast included at hotel. Check-Out
- 8:00 AM Board bus to begin tour of Jackson, MS
- 8:15 AM Medgar Evers' Home w/ Minnie Watson
- Travel to Clarion Ledger, Speaker – Jerry Mitchell, reporter
Speaker – Hollis Watkins – Freedom Rider & Freedom Songs
- 12:30 PM Board bus boxed lunch included
- 12:45 PM Travel to Little Rock, AR.
- Rest Stop (1) along route
- 6:15 PM Check into Hotel for one night, Crown Plaza Little Rock
- Dinner on own. Many restaurants within walking distance or have free shuttle

Day 8 – Friday, March 23

- 6:30 AM – 8:15 AM Hot Breakfast included at hotel. Check-Out
- 8:15 AM Board bus to tour Little Rock
- 8:30 AM Tour Little Rock Central High & Visitor’s Center.
Spirit Trickey – Speaker (Daughter of one of original Little Rock Nine)
- 10:45 AM Board bus – travel to River Market District
- 11:00 AM Tour William J Clinton Presidential Library & Museum
Tour River Market District – shopping, restaurants
Lunch – on own, either in the Clinton Museum or at the River Market District
- 1:00 PM Board bus for trip to Memphis
- 3:30 PM Arrive in Memphis
- 3:30 PM National Civil Rights Museum
(Lorraine Motel, site of MLK, Jr’s Assassination)
- 5:30 PM Tour Stax Museum
- 7:30 PM Check into Memphis Hotel one (1) night, Spring Hill Suites
After check-in, walk or take trolley to Beale Street for dinner and entertainment. Dinner on own

Day 9 - Saturday, March 24

- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Hot Breakfast included at hotel. Check-out
- 7:30 AM Board bus and depart for Nashville, TN
- 11:00 AM Visit Nashville Public Library – Civil Rights Wing
Speaker – Rip Patton – Freedom Rider from Nashville
- 12:45 PM Board bus for Johnson City, TN
Box Lunch included

- 1:00 PM Travel Nashville – Johnson City, TN (loose one hour)
- 7:15 PM Dinner – Included, Logan’s Roadhouse (\$20 gift card)
- 9:30 PM Check into Johnson City Hotel, one (1) night, Holiday Inn Express

Day 10 – Sunday, March 25

- 6:30 AM – 8:45 AM Hot Breakfast included at hotel. Check-Out
- 9:00 AM Depart Johnson City, TN
- 11:45 AM Lunch included – Cracker Barrel, Troutville, TN (\$20 gift card)
- 1:00 PM Board bus and depart Troutville
- 3:45 PM Rest Stop in Front Royal, VA area
- 4:15 PM Final leg of trip
- 7:00 PM Approximate arrival at Harford Community College