



First Church in Cambridge Road to Freedom Tour

OVERVIEW

Group A: October 28–November 3, 2018

Group B: November 4–November 10, 2018

Date

Travel Day

Sun. 10/28
Sun. 11/4

Location

Fly from Boston
to Memphis
Pick up vans at
airport

Lodging

Overnight in
Memphis

Itinerary

Settle into hotel

Option: STAX Museum of American Soul Music

Tour Day 1

Mon. 10/29
Mon. 11/5

Full day
Memphis

Overnight in
Memphis

- National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel

Options: The Cotton Museum, Sun Studio, Memphis Park, Beale Street

Tour Day 2

Tues. 10/30
Tues. 11/6

Half day in
Memphis/
Drive to
Birmingham

Overnight in
Birmingham

- Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum

Tour Day 3

Wed. 10/31
Wed. 11/7

Half day in
Birmingham/
Drive to
Montgomery

Overnight in
Montgomery

- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- Kelly Ingram Park
- 16th Street Baptist Church

Tour Day 4

Thurs. 11/1
Thurs. 11/8

Full day
Montgomery

Overnight in
Montgomery

- The Legacy Museum (of The National Memorial for Peace and Justice)
- The Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and Parsonage

Options: Rosa Parks Museum, Freedom Rides Museum, Southern Poverty Law Center/Civil Rights Memorial, Riverfront Park Walk

Tour Day 5

Fri. 11/2
Frid. 11/9

Montgomery/
Drive to Selma/
Return to
Montgomery
Pick up cars for
Atlanta trip

Overnight in
Montgomery

- National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Museum/EJI)
- Edmund Pettus Bridge
- Selma Interpretive Center

Options: Lowndes Interpretive Center, Vila Liuzzo Memorial Site, Dallas County Courthouse, Brown Chapel AME Church

Tour Day 6/Travel

Sat. 11/3
Sun. 11/10

Montgomery/
Drive to Atlanta/
Fly home to
Boston

Arrive in Boston

- The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park

Option: Museum for Civil Rights and Human Rights

2 NOTE TIME DIFFERENCES

The Central time zone in Memphis is one hour later than Boston. Reset your watches!

Group A Arrival: October 28

Airline confirmation code: YGGBTJ

- Leaves Boston 7:32 AM on American 2033
- Arrives in Charlotte 10:03 AM
- Leaves Charlotte on American 2084 at 11:25 AM
- Arrives in Memphis 12:12 PM

Group B Arrival: November 4

Airline confirmation code: LVCFEG

- Leaves Boston 7:21 AM on American 2033
- Arrives in Charlotte 10:03 AM
- Leaves Charlotte on American 2084 at 11:25 AM
- Arrives in Memphis 12:16 PM

LODGING

La Quinta Inns and Suites

310 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: 901-522-2383

Check in: 3:00 PM

Check out: 12:00 NOON

Amenities: Free parking, breakfast included, swimming pool, fitness center, and free wifi.

Two nights' stay.

Note:

- The hotel will hold bags if rooms aren't ready so your Memphis exploration can begin Sunday.
- Many Memphis sites are within walking distance. See the map on pages 4 and 5.

Arrival Memphis

10/28 OR 11/4
Sunday
afternoon

OPTION STAX Museum of American Soul Music



926 E. McLemore Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-942-7685
www.staxmuseum.com

Hours: Tues-Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Note: Closed Monday

Fees: \$13 Adult/\$12 Senior (62+)

Located on the original site of the Stax Records studio, the Stax Museum pays special tribute to the artists who recorded there, as well as other American soul legends, with a rare and amazing collection of more than 2,000 artifacts, interactive exhibits, films, and galleries.

GATHERING

6:30 PM Dinner, location to be chosen. After dinner free time.

Tour Day 1 Memphis

10/29 OR 11/5
Monday
morning

VAN DEPARTURE

Gather at van: 8:30 AM

Leave: 8:45 AM

National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel

450 Mulberry Street
Memphis, TN 38103
901-521-9699

www.civilrightsmuseum.org

Entrance time: 9:00 AM

Fees: Tickets already purchased.

The National Civil Rights Museum traces the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the 17th century to the present.



LUNCH

11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Central BBQ (Downtown)
174 East Butler Avenue
Memphis, TN

Memphis, TN

Monday afternoon/evening

OPTIONS

The Cotton Museum at the Memphis Cotton Exchange

65 Union Avenue,
Memphis, TN 38103
901-531-7826

www.memphiscottonmuseum.org

Hours: Mon.–Sat: 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Sun: 12:00 AM–5:00 PM

Fees: \$10.00 adult/ \$ 9.00 (55+)

Circa-1939 Memphis Cotton Exchange building is now a museum exhibiting cotton & slavery history. Self guided tour 1–1.5 hours.



Visit Memphis Park (previously known as Confederate Park) on N. Front Street. A gem of a public park with Civil War monuments, beautiful view of the Mississippi, and good walking trails. Near the Cotton Museum. Search on-line to read about the controversy over removing Confederate statues in August, 2017.

Walk down Beale Street, the historic heart of Memphis's black business district. Many sites here are associated with Delta Blues. You'll find dive bars, and music, music, music—anytime of day or night. Karin recommends **B.B. King's Blues Club** (144 Beale Street). Bring your ear plugs: it's loud!

Sun Studio

706 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-521-0664

www.sunstudio.com

Hours: 10:00 AM–6:15 PM

tours, beginning at the half hour

Fees: \$14 adult (\$2 off with AAA membership)

"The Birthplace of Rock'n'roll," Sun Studio is the discovery location of musical legends and genres of the 50's from B.B. King and Elvis Presley to Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis; from Blues and Gospel to Country and Rock'n'roll. Reservations recommended.



GATHERING

5:00 PM Conversation at hotel
6:30 PM Dinner, location to be chosen. After dinner free time.

Tour Day 2 Memphis

10/30 OR 11/6

Tuesday morning

VAN DEPARTURE W/BAGS

Pack bags and check out.

Gather at van: 9:00 AM

Leave: 9:15 AM

Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum

191 Beale Street
Memphis, TN 38103
901-205-2526

www.memphisrocknsoul.org

Hours: Daily 9:30 AM–7:00 PM

Entrance time: 9:30 AM

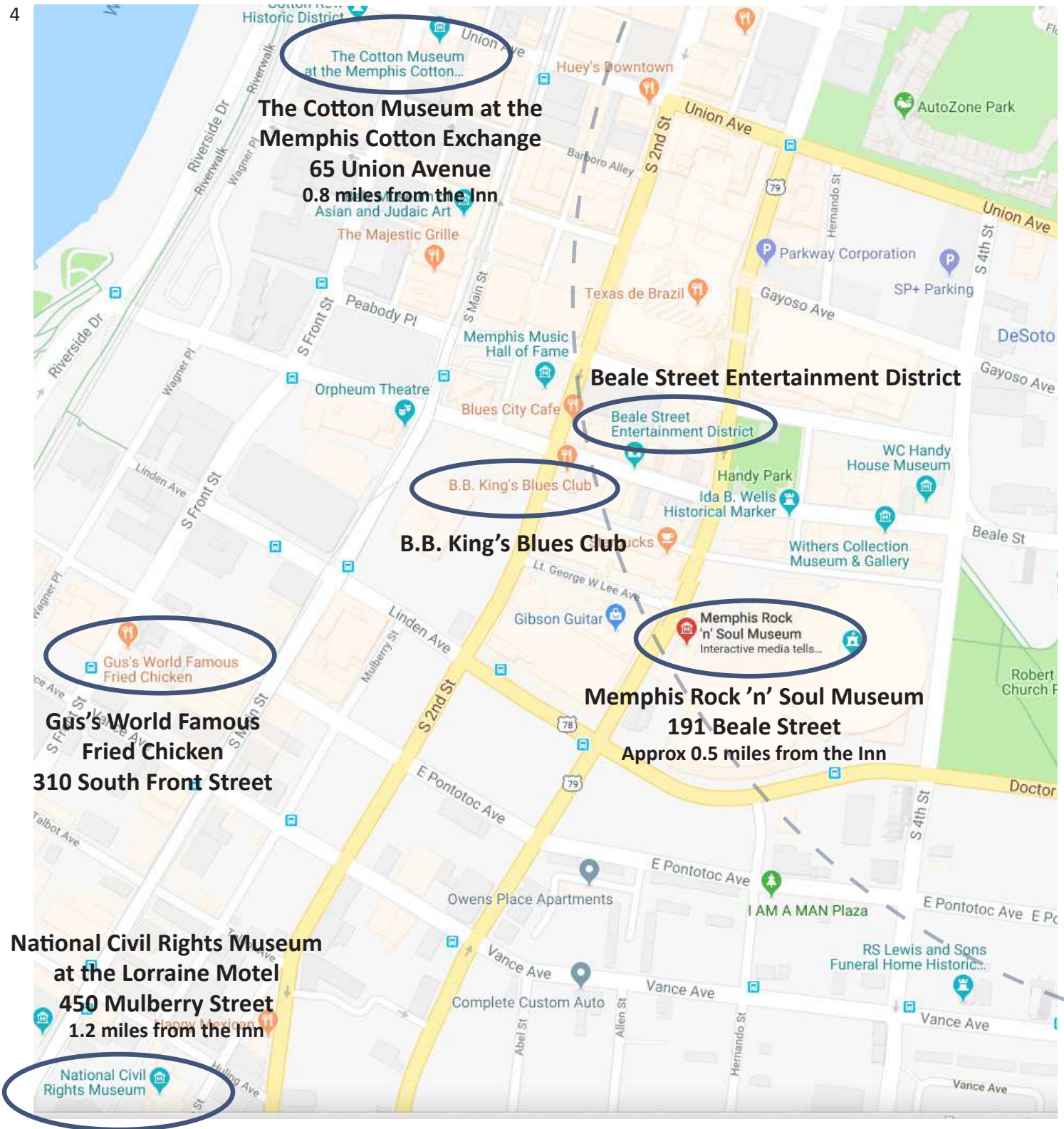
Fees: Tickets already purchased.

"Telling the complete Memphis Music Story," this museum offers a Memphis music experience beginning with the rural field hollers and porch music of the sharecroppers in the 1930s; highlighting the urban influences of Beale Street in the 1940s; radio, Sun Records and Sam Phillips in the 1950s; the heyday of Stax, Hi Records and soul music in the 1960s and 1970s; the impact of the Civil Rights movement, and the music's influence and inspiration that continues today.

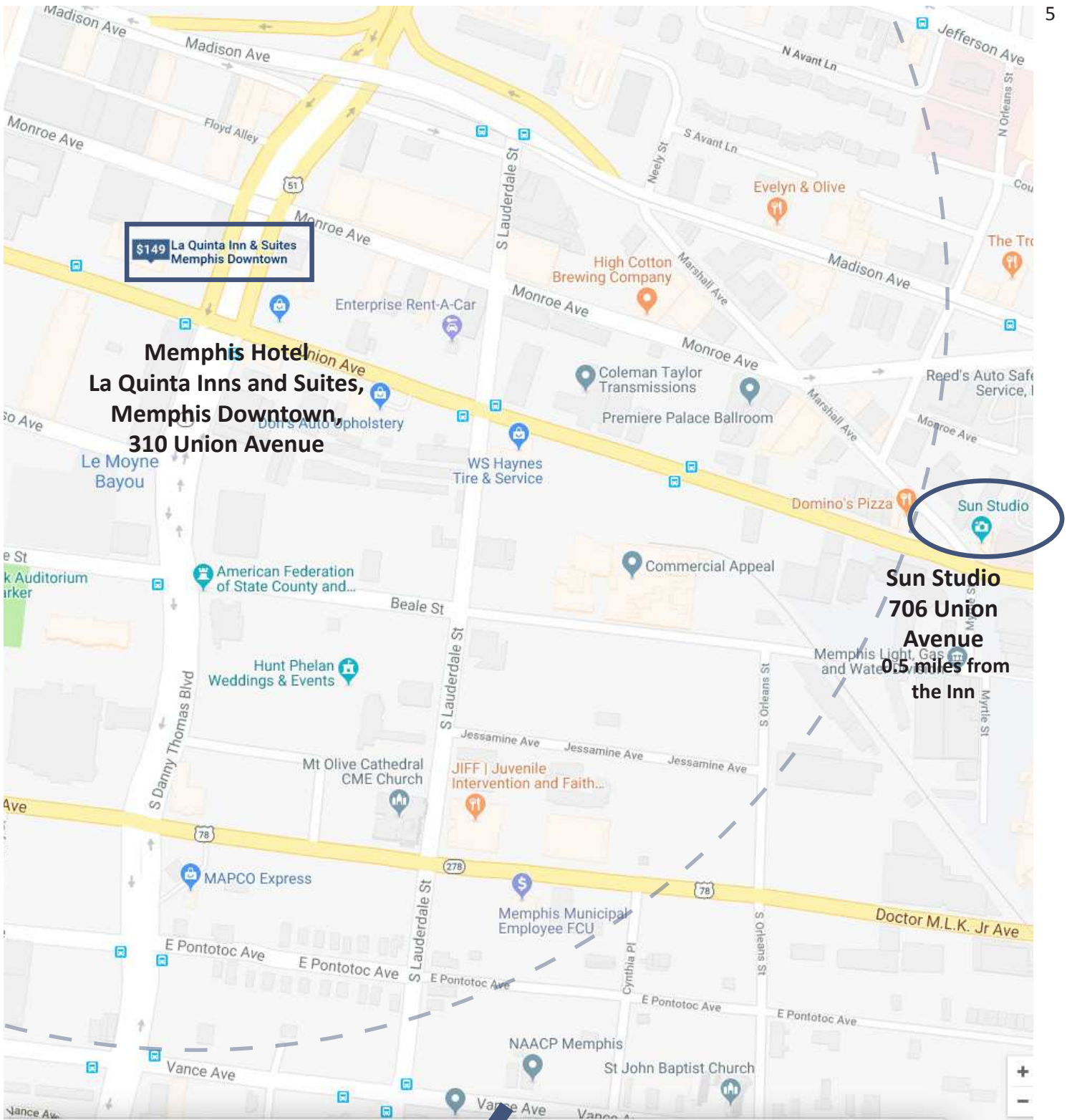


LUNCH

11:45 AM–12:45 PM
Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken
310 South Front Street
Memphis, TN



Memphis, TN



\$149 La Quinta Inn & Suites
Memphis Downtown

Memphis Hotel
La Quinta Inns and Suites,
Memphis Downtown,
310 Union Avenue

Sun Studio

Sun Studio
706 Union
Avenue
0.5 miles from
the Inn

STAX Museum
926 E. McLemore Avenue
2.8 miles from the Inn

Map of Memphis

— — — = 0.5 mle radius from La Quinta Inn

Tour Day 2 Travel to Birmingham

10/30 OR 11/6

**Tuesday
afternoon**

TRAVEL

Leave Memphis and drive to Birmingham, Alabama—3.5 hours

GATHERING

5:00 PM Conversation at hotel
6:30 PM Dinner, location to be chosen. After dinner free time

LODGING

Embassy Suites by Hilton
2300 Woodcrest Place
Birmingham, AL 35209
205-879-7400

Check in: 4:00 PM

Check out: 12:00 NOON

Amenities: free parking, breakfast included, swimming pool, wifi (surcharge)
One night stay.

Tour Day 3 Birmingham

10/31 OR 11/7

**Wednesday
morning**

VAN DEPARTURE W/BAGS

Pack bags and check out.

Gather at van: 9:15 AM

Leave: 9:30 AM

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

520 16th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
866-328-9696

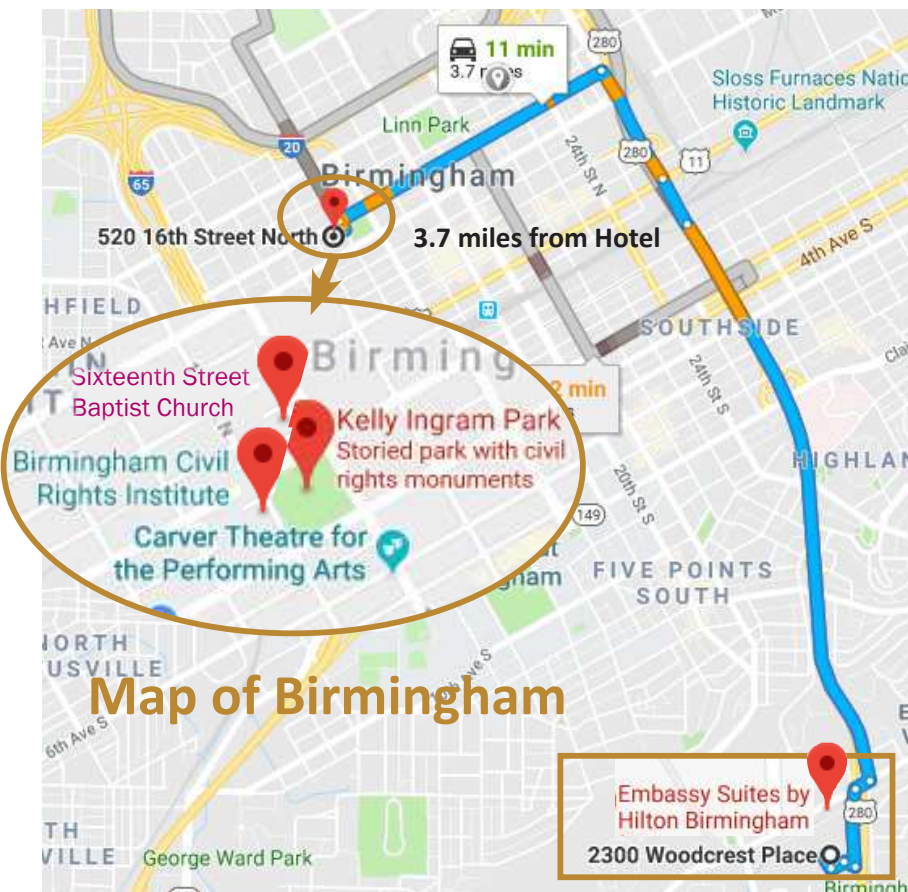
www.bcri.org email: bcri@bcri.org

Entrance time: 10:00 AM/timed entry

Hours: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Fees: Tickets purchased.

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute is a large interpretive museum and research center in Birmingham, Alabama that depicts the struggles of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s. The Institute showcases a walking journey through the “living institution,” which displays the lessons of the past as a positive way to chart new directions for the future. The permanent exhibitions are a self-directed journey through Birmingham’s contributions to the Civil Rights Movement and human rights struggles. Multimedia exhibitions focus on the history of African-American life and the struggle for civil rights.



BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

Tour Day 3 Travel to Montgomery

Wednesday afternoon

Kelly Ingram Park

National Park Service site
500 17th St. North
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-458-800
www.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al10.htm

Hours: Open daily till 8 PM
No fees

Kelly Ingram Park (formerly West Park) occupies a square block between 16th and 17th Streets and between 5th and 6th Avenues North. The park was named in 1932 for local firefighter Osmond Kelly Ingram, who was the first sailor in the United States Navy to be killed in World War I. In 1992 it was completely renovated and rededicated as "A Place of Revolution and Reconciliation" to coincide with the opening of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, an interpretive museum and research center.



16th Street Baptist Church

1530 6th Ave. North
Birmingham, AL 35203
www.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al11.htm
Entrance time: 12:00 NOON for Tour
Fees: Tickets purchased.

Organized in 1873 as the First Colored Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama, the congregation of the 16th Street Baptist Church is still predominantly African American. Located in the heart of Birmingham's Civil Rights District, you'll recognize it as the site where organizing meetings were held for the Children's March. In 1963, in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, the church was the target of a racially motivated bombing that killed four young girls.



LUNCH

Quick lunch after tour around 1:00 PM. Eat in small groups or individually. This gives more time for afternoon activities in Montgomery.

VAN DEPARTURE W/BAGS

Leave at 2:00 PM after lunch

TRAVEL

Leave Birmingham and drive to Montgomery, Alabama — 1.5 hours

LODGING

Hampton Inn & Suites —
Downtown Montgomery
100 Commerce Street,
Montgomery, Alabama, 36104
334-265-1010
Check in: 3:00 PM
Check out: 12:00 NOON
Amenities: breakfast included,
fitness center (no pool), free wifi
Parking: \$16 per vehicle each night

FREE TIME

- Please note Montgomery options on next page for Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- No scheduled Conversation.
- Dinner on your own or in small groups to be determined that day.
- After dinner free time.

Birmingham, AL

**Wednesday
(& Thursday)
afternoon/
evening**

**Tour Day 4
Montgomery**

**11/1 OR 11/8
Thursday
morning & afternoon**

OPTIONS

Rosa Parks Museum

231 Montgomery St.
Montgomery, AL
www.troy.edu/rosaparks
(334) 241-8702

Hours: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
(4:00 PM last entrance)

Fees: \$7.50/\$6.50 with AAA/AARP

The museum features significant artifacts related to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.



Freedom Rides Museum

210 S Court St,
Montgomery, AL 36104
www.freedomridemuseum.org
334-414-8647

Fees: \$5 Adult/\$4 Senior

Hours: 11:00 AM–4:00 PM interior
Exterior exhibit always open

Historic Greyhound bus station commemorates antisegregation activism of a 1961 on-site protest.



Civil Rights Memorial Center (Southern Poverty Law Center)

400 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, Alabama
www.splcenter.org
Hours: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM Fees: \$2

An open plaza memorial with sculptures. Inside the Civil Rights Memorial Center are exhibits and the Wall of Tolerance.

Gather in front of hotel: 8:45
Walk to museum for timed entrance at 9:00 AM.

The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration

(The museum of the National Memorial for Peace and Justice)

115 Coosa Street
Montgomery,
Alabama 36104

9:00 AM: timed entry

Fees: Tickets already purchased

Located on the site of a former warehouse where black people were enslaved, this narrative museum uses interactive media, sculpture, videography and exhibits to immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of the domestic slave trade, racial terror, the Jim Crow South, and the world's largest prison system.



VAN DEPARTURE

Gather at van: 12:30 PM
Leave: 12:45 PM

The Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and Parsonage

454 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-263-3970

www.dexterkingmemorial.org

Fees: Tickets already purchased



Parsonage Tour: 1:00 PM

Conversation: 2:00 PM

Activist Dr. Valda Montgomery and/or her mother, neighbors of the King family, will share stories.

Church Tour: 3:00 AM–4:00 PM



LUNCH

Eat in small groups or individually.

GATHERING

5:15 PM Conversation at hotel.

6:30 PM Dinner, to be chosen.

After dinner free time.

Montgomery, AL

Tour Day 5 Montgomery

11/2 OR 11/9
**Friday
morning**

OPTIONS

Riverfront Park Walk

103 N. Perry Street
Montgomery, AL

On the Alabama River, the park is lovely for walking. You'll find:

- **EJI Monument** (a plaque) to the slave trade.
- **A cotton chute** and cotton industry display down by the river
- **Statue of local son Hank Williams**, who began his recording career in Montgomery.

VAN DEPARTURE

Gather at van: 9:00 AM
Leave: 9:15 AM

The National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Memorial) Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)

417 Caroline Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
museumandmemorial.eji.org
334 386-9100

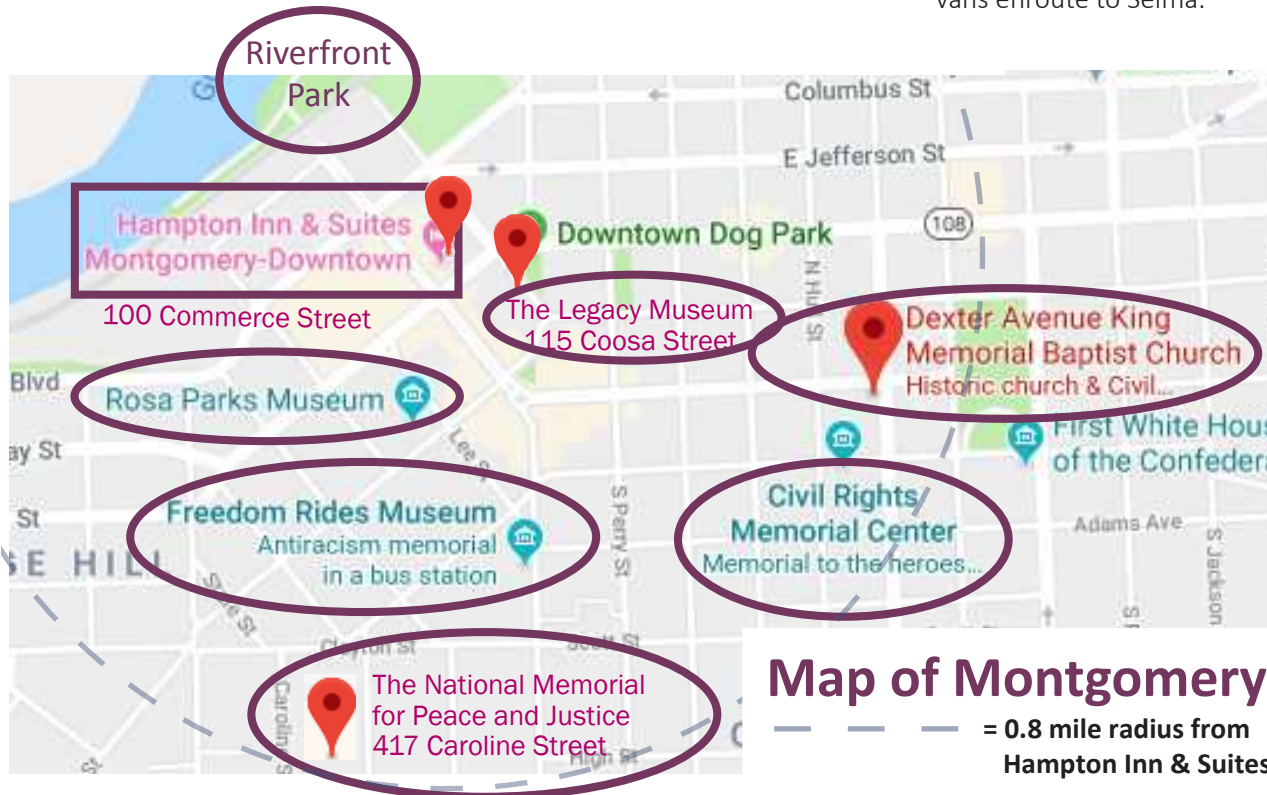
Fees: Tickets already purchased
Hours: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Entrance: 9:30 AM
EJI staff Introduction: 11:00 AM



On a six-acre site atop a rise overlooking Montgomery, the national lynching memorial is a sacred space for truth-telling and reflection about racial terror in America and its legacy.

LUNCH

Pick up a "to-go" lunch between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM to eat in vans enroute to Selma.



Tour Day 5 Selma

11/2 & 11/9
**Friday
afternoon**



Friday afternoon return to Montgomery

VAN DEPARTURE

With lunches, leave: 12:00 PM

TRAVEL

Drive from Montgomery to Selma, Alabama —1 hour

OPTIONS

Enroute:

Lowndes Interpretive Center

U.S. 80

Hayneville, AL

This is on the site of Tent City, where share-croppers lived after they were forced off the land for participating in the Voting Rights March. It's directly on the route from Montgomery to Selma.

Viola Liuzzo Memorial

Lowndes Co., AL

Selma:

Dallas County Courthouse

105 Lauderdale St.

Selma, AL 36701

Site of demonstrations.

Brown Chapel AME Church

410 Martin Luther King, Jr. St.

Selma, AL 36701

Starting point for the Selma to Montgomery marches in 1965.

Selma Interpretive Center

2 Broad Street, Selma, AL

www.nps.gov/semo/index.htm

At foot of the Edmund Pettus bridge, beginning of Selma to Montgomery national Historic Trail.

Edmund Pettus Bridge

Selma, AL

www.selma-al.gov/edmund-pettus-bridge

Est. visit time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The Edmund Pettus bridge became a symbol of the momentous changes taking place in Alabama, America, and the world as the site of the Bloody Sunday beatings of Civil Rights activists.

Meet Annie Pearl Avery: 3:30 PM

Annie Pearl Avery, Civil Rights activist and member of SNCC, will meet with us at the National Parks Interpretive Center on the corner of Water and Broad Streets (on the Selma side at the base of the Edmund. Pettus Bridge)

Visit www.loc.gov/item/afc2010039_crhp0019/ for an oral history interview with Annie Pearl Avery for the Library of Congress.

TRAVEL

Return drive from Selma to Montgomery —1 hour.

Return to hotel 5:30 PM–6:00 PM

Pick up the reserved cars for the trip to Atlanta.

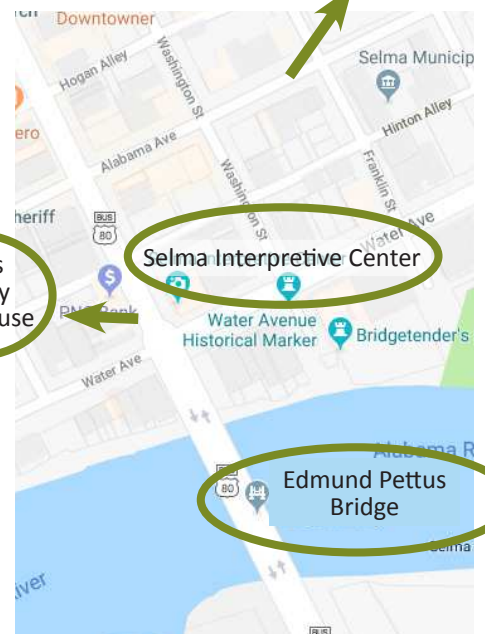
GATHERING

No scheduled Conversation.

Dinner together, place to be chosen, followed by final group reflection time.



Brown Chapel AME Church



Dallas County Courthouse

Selma Interpretive Center

Edmund Pettus Bridge

Selma, AL

Tour Day 6 and Departure Travel to Atlanta

11/3 OR 11/10
**Saturday
morning & afternoon**
All Group

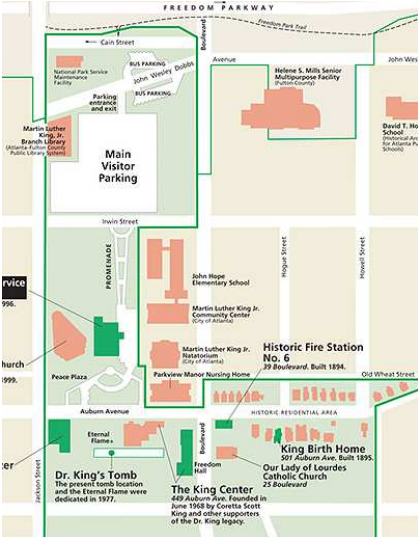
Departure to Atlanta airport

CAR DEPARTURE W/BAGS

Pack bags and check out.
Group A:
 Gather at rented cars: 7:15 AM
 Leave: 7:30 AM
Group B:
 Gather at rented cars: 7:15 AM
 Leave: 7:30 AM

TRAVEL
 Leave Montgomery and drive to Atlanta, Georgia —2hrs 40minutes.

NOTE TIME DIFFERENCES:
 The Eastern time zone in Atlanta is the same as Boston’s, one hour earlier than Memphis. Reset your watches!



The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park
www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm
 Hours: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM/
 Birth Home: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
 Free parking. Several buildings include: Martin Luther King Jr.’s boyhood home and the original Ebenezer Baptist Church, the church where King was baptized and he and his father Martin Luther King Sr. were pastors.



- **The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site Visitor Center** 450 Auburn Avenue
- **Dr. King’s Tomb**
- **Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church** 407–413 Auburn Avenue
- **The King Center/Freedom Hall** 449 Auburn Avenue
- **King Birth Home** 501 Auburn Avenue

OPTION
Museum for Civil Rights and Human Rights
 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd.
 Atlanta, GA 30313
www.civilandhumanrights.org
 Fees: \$19.99 Hours: Sat. 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM /Sun. 12:00 NOON–5:00 PM

LUNCH

To be determined

CAR DEPARTURE

Group A
 Gather at cars: 2:00 PM
 Leave: 2:15 PM
Group B
 Gather at cars: 3:55 PM
 Leave: 4:10 PM

Group A Departure:
 Confirmation code: F8ZICD
 November 3
 leaving Atlanta 4:25 PM
 on Delta 980
 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
 Arriving Boston 6:58 PM

Group B Departure:
 Confirmation code: F8FWHH
 November 10
 leaving Atlanta 6:04 PM
 on Delta 2611
 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
 Arriving Boston 8:39 PM

Atlanta, GA

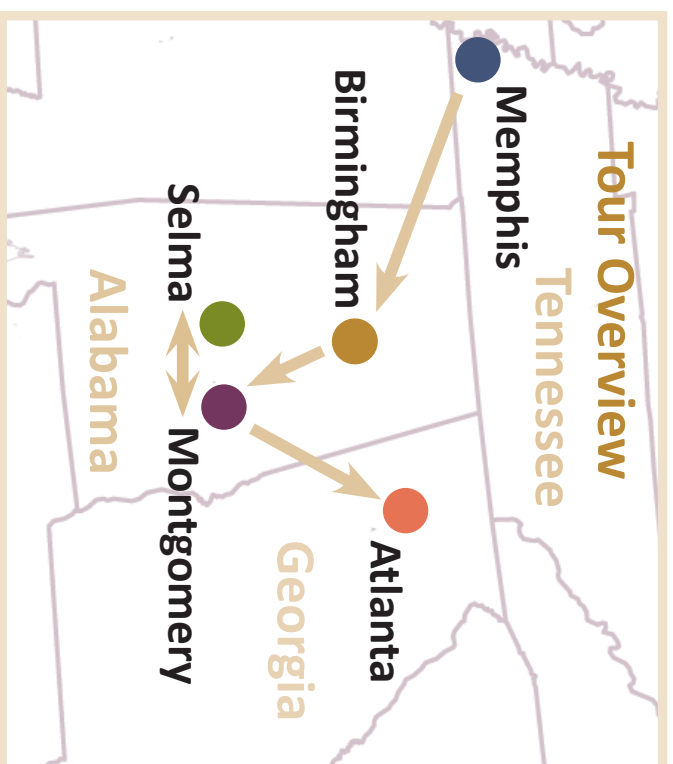


Itinerary & Maps for

First Church in Cambridge

Road to Freedom Tour

October/November 2018



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