

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN ATLANTA

5 days | Atlanta | Montgomery | Birmingham



Day 1: Atlanta

- Arrive in Atlanta
- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Atlanta: Georgia State Capitol building Centennial Olympic Park, Peachtree Street
- Enjoy free time at Ponce City Market

Day 2: Atlanta

- Visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site: Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Birth Home, Ebenezer Baptist Church Museum
- Explore the APEX (African-American Panoramic Experience) Museum
- Take a guided tour of historic Oakland Cemetery
- Enjoy an evening activity

Day 3: Atlanta • Montgomery

- Travel to Montgomery
- Visit the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Park
- Visit the Legacy Museum and Memorial
- Take a walking tour of Montgomery

BIRTHPLACE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in a two-story Victorian home on Auburn Avenue on January 15, 1929. He was the middle child of a Baptist minister and an elementary school music teacher, and his father and grandfather both preached at the Ebenezer Baptist Church just down the street from the home. As a boy, he liked baseball and board games (and strongly disliked piano lessons). Today his childhood home looks much as it did during those formative years, including the downstairs parlor, rec room, dining room, bedrooms, and coal cellar.



Day 4: Montgomery • Birmingham

- Rosa Parks Museum
- Take a guided tour of Birmingham including Kelly Ingram Park and the 16th Street Baptist Church
- Visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- Return to Atlanta

Day 5: Atlanta • Depart for home

- Visit the Atlanta History Center and Cyclorama
- Visit the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Depart for home

KELLY INGRAM PARK

Across the street from 16th Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama is Kelly Ingram Park. This park was an assembly spot for civil rights activists and remains a reminder of the momentous events that occurred in Birmingham throughout the civil rights movement. As you explore the park, learn about the stories behind the sculptures that commemorate those who marched for and demanded equality, including the four young girls killed in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing. Imagine what it was like for these protestors and activists and what sacrifices they made for justice and equality.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- Full-time Tour Director
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours

- Visits to special attractions
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and accident coverage
- Travel ID badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

Options

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students