

Sample Itinerary

Civil Rights Gospel

Day 1 – Arrival in Atlanta & Welcome Evening

Arrive in Atlanta, GA & dive right in with a visit to the CNN Atlanta Studio – a behind-the-scenes glimpse into global news-making. In the afternoon, enrich your understanding of human rights at the National Center for Civil & Human Rights, where the U.S. Civil Rights Movement is placed in a broader global context. Later, settle into your hotel, mingle at a relaxed Kickback Reception, and prepare for the meaningful journey ahead.

Day 2 – Historic Atlanta Monuments & Civil Rights Museum

Journey through the heart of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park. Visit his birth home, burial site, and the iconic Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he preached. Walk the storied halls of the 16th Street Baptist Church, witness the haunting absence left by the 1963 bombing, and explore the engaging exhibits at the Civil Rights Institute. Cap the day with a sumptuous Southern dinner in Montgomery.

Day 3 – Selma, Voting Rights & Landmark Memorials

This inspiring day starts with the powerful National Memorial for Peace and Justice, dedicated to the victims of lynching. Visit the Rosa Parks Museum, and then retrace history at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, where Dr. King led the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Explore Freedom Rides Museum, Capitol grounds, & Civil Rights Memorial Center. The afternoon includes the Selma Interpretive Center, the Pettus Bridge, Brown Chapel AME, & the Voting Rights Museum, journeying through the Selma-to-Montgomery trail.

Day 4 – Crossing Pettus Bridge & Elvis's Roots in Tupelo

Step onto Edmund Pettus Bridge, a site forever etched in civil rights history. Then head to downtown Tupelo, enjoy lunch and milkshakes at Elvis's favorite drive-in, and visit the immersive Elvis Presley Museum and serene memorial chapel near his birthplace. Tonight, arrive in Memphis for a classic BBQ dinner.

Day 5 – Memphis: Civil Rights & Underground Railroad

Begin at the National Civil Rights Museum, housed at the former Lorraine Motel – the site of Dr. King's assassination. After lunch, walk through history at the Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum and the Withers Collection Gallery, featuring compelling black history exhibits. Evening free on Beale Street, where live music, dinner, and entertainment await.

Day 6 – Graceland & the Soulful Sounds of Memphis

No visit to Memphis is complete without Graceland – tour Elvis's mansion, personal planes, cars, and career exhibits. After lunch, immerse yourself in soul music history at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, then check out the sleek classics at Edge Motor Museum. Cap off your day with dinner at one of Elvis's favorite among family-owned Memphis restaurants.

Day 7 – Musical Legends & Farewell

After breakfast, pay tribute to legendary Memphis musicians at the Memphis Music Hall of Fame, then explore Sun Studio, the birthplace of rock 'n' roll. Continue to the captivating Rock 'n' Soul Museum, which tells the stories of pioneering African American artists through music and history. Lunch on Beale Street, then bid farewell as your journey comes to a close.

Walk in the footsteps of faith-filled leaders who changed the world. This powerful journey blends gospel music, civil rights history, and spiritual reflection as you explore the churches, cities, and stories that shaped America's fight for justice.

Highlights

- National Center for Civil & Human Rights
- CNN Atlanta Studio Tour
- Civil Rights Tour of Atlanta
- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Park
- Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Ralph Abernathy's West Hunter St Church
- 16th Street Baptist Church Tour
- Civil Rights Institute
- National Memorial for Peace & Justice
- Rosa Parks Museum
- Dexter Ave King Memorial Baptist Church
- Freedom Rides Museum
- Dexter Parsonage Museum
- Civil Rights Memorial Center
- Selma-Montgomery National Historic Trail
- Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- Pettus Bridge
- Elvis Presley Museum
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum
- Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided Tour
- Memphis Music Hall of Fame
- Sun Studio
- Rock n' Soul Museum
- Stax Museum

Inclusions

- 6 nights' hotel accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services as stated
- Taxes & Hotel Fees