



CINCINNATI

African American *Heritage & Culture Tour* Cincinnati & The Ohio River

Itinerary

DAY 1 - Foundations of Freedom: Wilberforce & Early Legacy

Arrive in Ohio and begin your journey with a visit to the renowned National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center, home to one of the nation's largest collections of African American artifacts, old manuscripts, & photography. Visit the historic United American Cemetery, where generations of influential African American leaders, veterans, and Underground Railroad figures are laid to rest. Conclude the day at the powerful Black Brigade Memorial, honoring the bravery of Black citizens who defended the city during the Civil War. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a Welcome Dinner to kick off your journey.

DAY 2 - Voices That Shaped a Nation: Cincinnati's Cultural Core

After breakfast, explore the life and legacy of Harriet Beecher Stowe House, where the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin helped ignite a full, national conversation on slavery. Then immerse yourself in local flavor at Findlay Market, Ohio's oldest public market, where you'll have time to browse and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, experience one of the country's most impactful museums, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, where stories of struggle, resistance, & modern freedom movements are brought to life. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore Cincinnati's vibrant dining scene.

DAY 3 - The Underground Railroad: Across the River to Freedom

Today follows the path to freedom along the Ohio River. Begin with a visit to the John Parker House, home of a formerly enslaved man who became an inventor and key conductor on the Underground Railroad. Continue to the nearby John Rankin House, one of the most active and significant stops aiding thousands seeking freedom. After lunch along the river, visit the National Underground Railroad Museum for deeper insight into the broader network and its legacy. End the day in the Historic Washington District, where layered history – from slavery to statehood – offers a powerful & reflective conclusion to your journey.

DAY 4 - Reflection & Departure

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before departing for home, carrying with you the powerful stories, enduring legacy, and a deeper understanding of the people and places that shaped America's ongoing journey toward freedom.

Walk in the footsteps of freedom and resilience on this powerful journey through Cincinnati and the Ohio River Valley – where the stories of the Underground Railroad, courageous leaders, and a nation's turning points come vividly to life.

From inspiring museums to historic homes and sacred ground, this is a deeply moving and meaningful exploration of African American heritage.

Highlights

- National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center
- Harriet Beecher Stowe House
- John Parker House
- Historic Washington District
- United American Cemetery
- Findlay Market
- John Rankin House
- The Black Brigade Memorial
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
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Inclusions

- 3 nights' oceanfront accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees