

Songs of Change

A Civil Rights & Southern Music Experience



Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival & Atlanta Beginnings

Arrive in Atlanta and begin your journey in the “Cradle of the Civil Rights Movement.” Settle in and prepare for an inspiring week as you gather with fellow travelers for a meaningful introduction to the stories, people, and music that changed America.

Day 2 - Legacy of Leadership in Atlanta

Explore Atlanta’s deep Civil Rights roots with visits to historic sites honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other influential leaders. Walk through powerful exhibits that bring the movement to life, while also experiencing the city’s vibrant musical heritage that gave voice to a generation.

Day 3 - Birmingham: Courage & Conviction

Travel to Birmingham, a pivotal city in the fight for equality. Stand where history was made as you visit significant landmarks that tell the story of bravery, resilience, and the ongoing struggle for justice.

Day 4 - Selma & Montgomery: The Road to Freedom

Journey through Selma and Montgomery, tracing the path of the historic voting rights marches. Cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge and reflect on the sacrifices made, then continue to Montgomery to explore sites that highlight the triumphs of the movement.

Day 5 - Mississippi Roots & Muscle Shoals


Head into Mississippi, where the rich traditions of gospel, blues, and soul music intertwine with the Civil Rights story. Discover how music became both an outlet for expression and a powerful force for change.

Day 6 - Memphis: Music & the Movement

Arrive in Memphis, where music history and Civil Rights legacy meet. Visit iconic locations that celebrate both the evolution of American music and the enduring impact of Dr. King’s final days.

Day 7 - Reflection & Departure

Conclude your journey with a deeper understanding of the courage, faith, and music that fueled a movement. Depart for home inspired by the stories you’ve experienced and the legacy that continues to shape our nation.



Walk in the footsteps of history and feel the rhythm of change on this unforgettable journey through the American South—where the powerful stories of the Civil Rights Movement meet the soul-stirring sounds that shaped a nation.

Highlights

- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park & Visitor Center
- Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site
- Rosa Parks Museum
- Freedom Riders Museum
- Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church Guided Tour
- Legacy Sites Boat Experience
- Legacy Museum
- National Memorial for Peace and Justice
- Lowndes Interpretive Center
- National Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- Walk Pettus Bridge
- Brown Chapel AME Church
- Meet Student Foot Soldiers during lunch
- Fame Studios
- Muscle Shoals Sound Studios
- Alabama Music Hall of Fame
- Memphis Civil Rights Guided Tour
- Slave Haven-Underground Railroad Museum
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music
- Beale Street Entertainment District
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Withers Collection Museum and Gallery
- Sun Studio

Inclusions

- 6 nights’ accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, & 4 Dinners featuring Soul & Southern cuisine
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees