



CIVIL RIGHTS MONTGOMERY, SELMA, AND BIRMINGHAM JOURNEY

DAY ONE: MONTGOMERY AND SELMA

- 10:00 am Meet Etgar Staff at Court Square Fountain**
- Explore this historic center of town where Rosa Parks boarded the bus for her famous ride, visible from the Capital building and Dexter Ave Baptist Church.
- 11:00 am Rosa Parks Historical Marker**
- Stand where the Civil Rights movement began and learn about the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- 11:15 am Selma to Montgomery Mural**
- Learn about major actions of the Civil Rights Movement, including the lunch counter sit-ins, the Freedom Rides, and the March on Washington.
- 11:30 am Lunch on own in Downtown Montgomery**
- 12:30 pm Meet outside Equal Justice Initiative's Offices**
- Discuss the evolution of oppression from slavery to mass incarceration and the creation of a narrative of racial difference.
- 1:15 pm Tour Equal Justice Initiative's Memorial to Peace and Justice**
- Reflect on an often overlooked tragedy at the first memorial for victims of lynching.
- 2:15 pm Depart for Selma**
- Caravan with the group and follow the historic route of the Selma to Montgomery March.
- 3:30 pm Meet at Historic Brown Chapel Church**
- Hear the story of Jimmy Lee Jackson, why and how the movement came to Selma, and Bloody Sunday.
- 4:00 pm Visit James Reeb Memorial**
- Hear the rest of the Selma story that culminates in the successful march to Montgomery. Learn about the murder of a young white preacher, and how Selma's white population responded.
- 4:30 pm Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge and Visit Memorial Park**
- 5:30 pm Depart for Montgomery or Birmingham (your choice) and own for dinner and evening**

DAY TWO: BIRMINGHAM

10:00 am Meet in Birmingham at Kelly Ingram Park

- Learn about the history and significance of Birmingham to the movement.

10:15 am 16th Street Baptist Church and Kelly Ingram Park

- See the historic church and hear about the tragic day that 4 girls died in a bombing.
- Tour the park and see the statues that tell the story of the Birmingham Civil Rights movement

11 am Meet with Bishop Woods

- Meet with Bishop Woods who was a Civil Rights worker in Birmingham in the 50s & 60s and was arrested and had the dogs & hoses turned on him.

Noon Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (Optional)

- Participants have the option to explore Birmingham's premier Civil Rights Museum

End of two day Civil Rights Journey