On the Road to Freedom: Understanding the Civil Rights Movement

October 4 - 11, 2020

Accompanied by Professor Charles Henry
October 4 | Jackson  
R,D

Independent arrivals into Jackson. Transfer to the **Westin Jackson**.

This afternoon, visit the newly opened Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, which provides an honest and painful account of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi.

This evening enjoy a lovely welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.

October 5 | Jackson  
B,L,D

Visit the Medgar Evers Home Museum, where Evers lived and was later assassinated in 1963. The home has been restored to the way it looked in 1963.

Continue on to Malaco Records, an American independent record label that has been the home of various major blues and gospel acts.

Stop by Farish Street and meet local business owner Daniel Dillon. Pass by the Collins Funeral Home, where a throng of 4,000 mourners marched after the death of Medgar Evers.

Visit the Big Apple Inn, where owner, Geno Lee, whose unique delicacy, the Pig’s Ear Sandwich, has attracted quite a few celebrities, including BB King and even President Barack Obama.

After lunch, visit COFO Civil Rights Education Center and meet with Dr. Robert Luckett, Director of the Margaret Walker Center.

Enjoy a special dinner at Frank Jones Corner, followed by a private performance by a local Blues musician.

October 6 | Little Rock  
B,L

Depart Jackson for Little Rock driving through the beautiful flatlands of the Mississippi Delta. Stop by the BB King Museum to experience and learn about blues music.

Continue on to the Museum of the Mississippi Delta where we will meet with Sylvester and Mary Hoover, owners of the Hoover’s Store, located in nearby Baptist Town. Mary Hoover has prepared barbecue ribs for the group lunch and, of course, her famous butter-roll.

After lunch, explore Baptist Town, which was established in the 1800s in tandem with the growth of the local cotton industry. Stop in at Hoover’s Store, and tour the Back in the Day Museum, a community museum. Continue on to the nearby town of Money to see the remains of the Bryant’s Grocery, the site associated with the murder of black teenager Emmett Till.

End the day in Sumner at the Emmett Till Interpretive Center where we will learn of the apology resolution written by the community.

Continue on to Little Rock and the **Burgundy Hotel**.

October 7 | Memphis  
B,L,D

Today begins with a visit to Little Rock High School, a national emblem of the often violent struggle over school desegregation. The crisis here forced the nation to enforce African-American civil rights in the face of massive southern defiance during the years following the Brown decision. Here we will have the opportunity to meet with Elizabeth Eckford, one of the Little Rock Nine.

Visit the William J. Clinton Presidential Center housed in a gleaming modern space overlooking the Arkansas River.

Continue on to Memphis and check-in to the **Hu Hotel** before dinner at a local restaurant.

October 8 | Memphis  
B,L

Spend the morning at the Lorraine Motel, now the home of the National Civil Rights Museum. Martin Luther King, Jr. stayed at the motel on April 4, 1968 in Room 306. When he stepped out to talk to friends in the parking lot below, a bullet struck him in the neck, taking his life instantly.

Enjoy lunch at The Four Ways Restaurant, one of the oldest soul food restaurants in Memphis, whose regulars included Martin Luther King, Jr., Isaac Hayes, and Aretha
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October 9 | Montgomery  B,L
Travel south to Birmingham, stopping at the 16th Street Baptist Church, where on September 15th, 1963, a bomb killed four young girls as they prepared to sing in their choir. Meet with Carolyn McKinstry, who was 14 and inside the church when the bomb exploded, to join us on our visit.

After lunch, drive to Selma and stop outside of the Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the site of Malcolm X’s address in support of voting rights, Dr. King’s eulogy for Jimmie Lee Jackson, and Jackson’s funeral.

Visit the Selma Interpretive Center for a conversation with Foot Soldier Annie Pearl Avery, who joined the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at age sixteen and whose civil rights work spans decades.

End the day at Edmund Pettus Bridge, where we will walk two by two in memory of those who were beaten seeking the right to vote.

Continue on to Montgomery, driving along the 54 miles, known as the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail. This route helped change American history as a series of marches brought the conflicts of the voting rights movement into homes across the country.

Arrive in Montgomery and check into the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel.

October 10 | Montgomery  B,L,D
Our morning begins with a visit to the Dexter Avenue King Parsonage where Martin Luther King Jr. lived while a pastor from 1954-1960.

Stop by the Civil Rights Memorial, designed by Vietnam Veterans Memorial architect Maya Lin, which pays tribute to the martyrs and chronicles the history of the movement in lines that radiate like the hands of a clock.

End the morning at the Legacy Museum, created by the Equal Justice Initiative, the museum looks into the history of racial injustice.

After lunch visit the newly opened National Memorial for Peace and Justice before ending the day with briefing led by the Equal Justice Initiative.

Enjoy a farewell dinner at the Central Restaurant.

October 11 | Depart  B
Independent transfers to the airport for return flights home.
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