

September 25-October 3, 2026 Schedule

Tour Itinerary (09-25-26)

2026 Echoes of the Past Civil Rights Educational Experience

Friday, September 25, 2026

The Journey Begins ... Rockville, Maryland ... Greensboro, NC ... Atlanta, GA

5:45 AM Bus Arrives at Rockville, Maryland

6:00 AM Check-in and Loading/Continental Breakfast

6:30 AM Bus Departs Rockville

12:45 PM *Lunch (on your own) (TBA)*

1:45 PM Bus Departs for International Civil Rights Museum, 134 South Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

2:15 PM Bus Arrives at the International Civil Rights Center and Museum

3:45 PM Bus Departs for Atlanta, GA

5:00 PM *Dinner (on your own) (TBA)*
Amber Jack Seafood

6:15 PM Bus resumes travel to Atlanta

9:50 PM Bus Arrives in Atlanta
(Hotel TBA)

Keys will be distributed on the bus

Saturday, September 26, 2026—Atlanta, Georgia and Montgomery, Alabama

7:00 AM Wake Up Call/[Hotel Breakfast](#)

[\(Breakfast on your own\)](#)

8:00 AM Bus Departs for King Center
450 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30322

8:25 AM Bus Arrives at King Center

9:00 AM Short Presentation in Old Ebenezer Baptist Church
Tour MLK and Coretta Scott King Crypt, MLK National Museum,
MLK Birthplace (National Park Service and self-guided)

11:30 AM Bus Departs for the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
Museum, 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard NW, Atlanta, Ga 30313

11:45 AM Bus Arrives at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights

[Rolling Lunch on Your Own](#)

1:45 PM Bus Departs for Montgomery Alabama

Time Change: Georgia-Alabama/Set Watches Back 1 Hour

4:30 PM Bus Arrives at Freedom Fighters Museum
210 South Court Street, Montgomery, Al. 36104

5:15 PM Bus Departs Freedom Fighters Museum to the Civil Rights Memorial
Fountain, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Al. 36104

5:30 PM Bus Arrives at Montgomery, Civil Rights Memorial Center Fountain

6:15 PM Bus Departs for Dinner at Martha's Place

6:35 PM Bus Arrives at Martha's Place
Montgomery, AL 36066

7:45 PM Bus Departs for Hotel

8:15 PM Bus Arrive at Hotel
Hotel TBA

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9:30 PM Hotel Lobby Area for debrief (tentative)

Sunday, September 27, 2026—Montgomery, Alabama

7:00 AM Wake Up Call

7:00 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(provided\)](#)

8:15 AM Bus Departs for Downtown Montgomery

9:05 AM Bus Arrive and Tour the Legacy Museum
400 N Court St.
Montgomery, AL. 36104

12:30 PM Lunch at the Legacy Museum (Pannie-George's Restaurant)

[\(on your own\)](#)

1:15 PM Bus Departs for the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
Participants can also take a boat to the park

1:25 PM Bus Arrives at the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
417 Caroline Street
Montgomery, AL. 36104

3:00 PM Bus Departs for the National Memorial for Peace and Justice
417 Caroline Street, Montgomery, AL. 36104

3:15 PM Bus Arrives at National Memorial for Peace and Justice

4:45 pm Bus Departs on driving tour of historic markers in Montgomery on
route to Martha's Restaurant, Montgomery, AL798 Atlanta Highway,
Montgomery, AL 36117
[Martha's Restaurant for Brotherhood Dinner](#), Montgomery, AL
Guide Wanda Battle

7:15 PM Bus Departs for Hotel

Montgomery, AL 36066

Enjoy the down time

Monday, September 28, 2026—Selma and Birmingham, Alabama

- 6:15 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 7:45 AM Load Luggage onto Bus
- 8:15 AM Bus Depart for the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage
- 8:45 AM Bus Arrives at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church parsonage and Harris Family Home, 309 South Jackson Street, 36104
Outside tour and photo opportunity at the parsonage
- 9:15 AM Tour Harris Family Home, Dr. Valma Harris
- 10:35 AM Bus Depart for the Rosa Parks Museum,
252 Montgomery Street,
Montgomery, Ala. 36104
- 10:50 AM Bus Arrives at the Rosa Parks Museum
- 11:30 AM Bus Departs for Selma, Alabama
- 12:30 PM Bus Arrives at Lannie's Barbecue
2115 Minter Avenue
Selma, AL 36703
- 1:30 PM Bus Depart Downtown Selma
Foot Soldiers Park
6 US Highway 80 East,
Selma, AL 36703
- 1:45 PM Bus Arrive at Foot Soldiers Park/National Voting Rights Museum
Guide Linda Lowrey or Barry McNealy
- 2:45 PM Historic Walk across Edmond Pettus Bridge
Monument Park
(Group Photo)
- 3:45 PM Bus Departs for Brown Chapel AME Church
410 Martin Luther King St.

Selma, Ala. 36703

- 3:55 PM Bus Arrives at Brown Chapel
6 US Highway 80 East
Selma, AL 36701
- 5:15 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Birmingham, AL
- 7:15 PM Bus Arrives Hotel in Birmingham

Hotel TBA

Keys will be distributed on the bus

(Dinner on your own)

Enjoy the Spring Birmingham Evening

Tuesday September 29, 2026

Birmingham, Alabama and Jackson, Mississippi

- 6:30 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM *Hotel Breakfast (Breakfast on your own)*
- 7:45 AM Bus Departs for Downtown Birmingham
- 8:00 AM Bus Arrives for Riding Tour of Historic Birmingham, Guide Barry McNealy
- 8:30 AM Bus Arrive at Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 520 16th Street North
Birmingham, 35203
Guided Walking Tour through the park
Square block bet. 16th & 17th Streets and 5th & 6th Avenues North
- 9:30 am Tour Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- 11:00 AM Tour Famed Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
1530 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-1806
- 12:30 PM Bus Depart for Tour of Historic Bethel Baptist Church, Barry McNealy
and Dr. Martha Bouyers
Special Guests: The Carlton Reece Memorial Unity Choir

12:45 PM Bus Arrives at the Historic Bethel Baptist Church

(Lunch Served)

3:00 PM Bus Departs for Jackson, Mississippi Hotel

7:30 PM Bus Arrives at Hotel
Hotel TBA

Keys will be distributed on the bus

Dinner on your own

Wednesday

**September 30, 2026 Jackson and Sumner, Mississippi
and Little rock, Arkansas**

7:30 AM Wake-up call

7:45 AM *Breakfast (provided)*

8:30 AM Bus Departs for Medgar Evers House
2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive
Jackson, MS 39202

8:50 AM Bus Arrives at Medgar Evers House

9:50 AM Bus Departs for Two Mississippi Museums
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

10:10 AM Bus Arrives at the Two Mississippi Museums

12:10 PM Bus Departs for lunch at Mama Hamill's Southern Cooking and
Barbecue 480 Magnolia Street, Madison, Mississippi

12:20 PM Bus Arrives at Mama Hamill's Southern Cooking and Barbecue

1:20 PM Bus Departs for Tugaloo College,
500 West County Line Road
Jackson, Ms. 39217

1:30 PM Bus Arrives at Tugaloo College Woodworth Chapel

2:45 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas, Via Money, Mississippi

3:15 PM Bus Arrives in Money, Miss
Emmett Till Interpretive Center
120 North Court St.
Sumner, Ms. 38957

4:30 PM Bus Departs for Little Rock, Arkansas

9:30 PM Bus Arrives at Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas

Hotel TBA

Keys will be distributed on the bus

(dinner on your own)

Thursday October 1, 2026—Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee

7:30 AM Wake Up Call

7:00 AM *Hotel Breakfast (Courtesy Breakfast)*

8:45 AM Bus Departs for Central High School

9:00 AM Bus Arrives at Central High School and Tour School
1500 Park Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

Central High School Historic Site
2120 W. Daisy L. Gaston Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR 72201

11:15 AM Bus Departs for the Daisy Bates House National Historic Place
1207 W. 28th St. Little Rock, AR 72206

11:25 AM Bus Arrives at the Daisey Bates House National Historic Place

12:15 PM Bus Departs for River Market Experience

(lunch on your own)

1:30 PM Bus Departs for Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee

7:00 PM Bus Arrives at Hotel
Hotel TBA

Keys will be distributed on the bus

Dinner on your own

(*Those who choose to relax will find restaurants near hotel for dinner)

8:00 PM Bus Departs for Beale Street

11:00 PM Bus Departs for hotel from Beale Street

Friday October 2, 2026— Memphis and Johnson City, Tennessee

6:45 AM Wake Up Call

7:00 AM *Hotel Breakfast (Courtesy Breakfast)*

8:00 AM Bus Departs for Mason Temple Church of God In Christ (Photo Op)
938 Mason Street, Memphis, TN 38103-4214

8:30 AM Bus Departs for National Civil Rights Museum

8:55 AM Bus Arrives Bus Arrive and Tour National Civil Rights Museum
450 Mulberry Street,
Memphis, TN 38103-4214

12:15 PM *Lunch Stop/Central Barbecue*
Adjacent to National Civil Rights Museum

(on your own)

1:30 PM Bus Departs for Johnson City, Tennessee

4:00 PM Rest/Stop

6:30 PM Arrive at hotel in Johnson City

(dinner on your own)

Hotel TBA

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Saturday October 3, 2026—Knoxville, Tennessee to Rockville, Maryland

- 7:30 AM [Hotel Breakfast \(Courtesy Breakfast\)](#)
- 8:15 AM Bus Departs for Children's Defense Fund Alex Haley Farm, Clinton, Tenn.
- 9:00 AM Bus Arrives at Children's Defense Fund Alex Haley Farm
- 10:20 AM Bus Departs for Rockville, Maryland
- 1:00 PM [Lunch on the Road \(TBD on your own\)](#)
- 2:00 PM Resume Trip to Rockville
- 4:30 PM Rest Stop
- 4:50 PM Resume Trip to Rockville
- 8:30 PM **Bus Arrives in Rockville, Maryland**

WELCOME HOME!!

****Changes may occur to Itinerary***

Alternative Last Stop Highlander Institute, New Market, Tenn