



In 1963, thousands marched on Washington. Fifty years later . . . Re-trace the steps of Dr. King and other civil rights heroes . . . Re-live history...Learn the lessons of the past to understand, appreciate and acknowledge how all of this relates to our present and future

The City of Columbus Community Relations Commission in collaboration with the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Commission is pleased to sponsor

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Heritage Tour

April 07–April 11, 2015

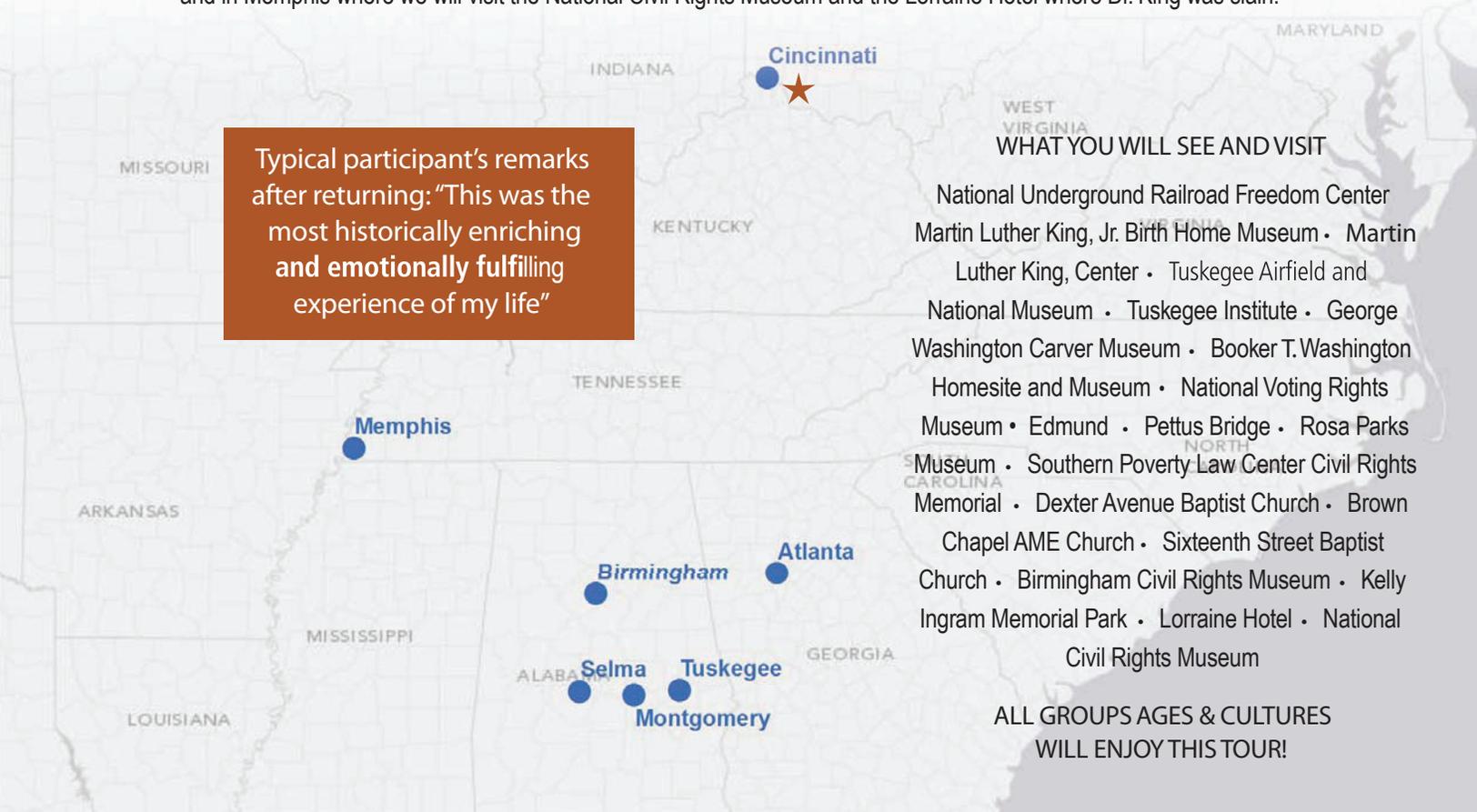
We will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio; Atlanta, Georgia; Selma, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama; and to Memphis, Tenn. During the trip, we will visit the award winning National Underground Railroad Center in Cincinnati then journey to the birth home of Dr. King and walk along historic "Sweet Auburn Avenue" in Atlanta and pay our respects at the Martin Luther King Center where Dr. King and Mrs. Coretta Scott King's tombs rest. We will relive the experience of the bravery of the people who endured "Bloody Sunday," then made the harrowing Selma to Montgomery March for voting rights. We will be better able to understand the inspiring words of Dr. King who led the march as well as get to know the unsung heroes, ordinary men and women who risked their lives to register Blacks to vote. We will relive Rosa Park's nonviolent protest in Montgomery that inspired the movement that helped open equal access to public facilities. We will also spend time in Birmingham, the epicenter of the Civil Rights Movement, and in Memphis where we will visit the National Civil Rights Museum and the Lorraine Hotel where Dr. King was slain.

Typical participant's remarks after returning: "This was the most historically enriching and emotionally fulfilling experience of my life"

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND VISIT

- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home Museum • Martin Luther King, Center • Tuskegee Airfield and National Museum • Tuskegee Institute • George Washington Carver Museum • Booker T. Washington Homesite and Museum • National Voting Rights Museum • Edmund • Pettus Bridge • Rosa Parks Museum • Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial • Dexter Avenue Baptist Church • Brown Chapel AME Church • Sixteenth Street Baptist Church • Birmingham Civil Rights Museum • Kelly Ingram Memorial Park • Lorraine Hotel • National Civil Rights Museum

ALL GROUPS AGES & CULTURES WILL ENJOY THIS TOUR!



Don't Miss This Affordable, Life Changing Experience!

4 Nights / 5 Days!

Tour prices start at only \$300.00 per person which includes bus transportation, entrance to 17 historic sites and 4 nights hotel lodging, fellowship dinner and an engraved souvenir tee-shirt. Citizens from any state or location may take the tour. There will be room for 50 riders. Those who confirm first will be guaranteed seats.

TOUR PACKAGES:

- Quads.....\$300.00 per person (4 persons per room)
- Triples.....\$330.00 per person (3 persons per room)
- Doubles.....\$360.00 per person (2 persons per room)
- Singles..... \$470.00 per person (1 person per room)

1/2 deposit due anytime before January 31, 2015. Final payment due by March 1, 2015.
DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Sponsored by:



Interested individuals and groups are asked to contact Miranda Pierce or Bobbi Bell at the City of Columbus Community Relations Commission, 1111 East Broad Street, Suite 302, Columbus, Ohio 43205, 614-645-1996 or 614-752-9271.

*The Civil Rights Tour is underwritten by fees of the participants coordinated by the Friends of the CRC.

CANCELLATION POLICY : Please be advised to eliminate and/or avoid last minute confusion and to offer you more flexibility in planning, please know that the Tour Committee is pleased to announce that an official Cancellation Refund Policy has now been established:
(1) Reservations which are canceled 30 days prior to the trip will be cheerfully refunded at 100%; (2) Reservations which are canceled 15 days prior to the trip will be refunded at 50%; (3) Reservations which are canceled 7 days prior to the trip will not be refunded

2015 MLK, JR. CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE TOUR REGISTRATION

YES, I'm interested! Please hold space for me/us for the 2015 MLK, JR. CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE TOUR!

MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR DEPOSIT TO: Miranda Pierce or Bobbi Bell at the City of Columbus Community Relations Commission, 1111 East Broad Street, Suite 302, Columbus, Ohio 43205. For more information, call 614-645-1996 OR 614-752-9271. Make checks payable to the Friends of the Community Relations Commission. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Your) Group Leader's Name: _____ (if applicable)

T-Shirt Sizes: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____ XXX-Large

NOTE FOR ALL GROUP LEADERS: ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR GROUP MUST PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

Number of people in group: _____

Names of people in group: _____

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Itinerary

Tuesday, April 07th

- 7:00 a.m. Loading Jerry Hammond Center, 1111 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
- 8:00 a.m. Bus departs Jerry Hammond Center

Tuesday, April 07th ~ ~ Cincinnati, Ohio

- 9:45 a.m. Bus arrives in Cincinnati, Ohio
- 10:00 a.m. Tour National Underground Railroad Center
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch (TBD)
- 2:00 p.m. Bus departs for Atlanta, Georgia
- 8:15 p.m. Bus arrives in Atlanta, Georgia
- 8:30 p.m. Check in Hampton Inn Marietta, 455 Franklin Road, Marietta, Georgia

Wednesday, April 08th ~ ~ Atlanta, Georgia & Tuskegee, Alabama

- 6:30 a.m. Wake up call
- 7:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs hotel for King Center Complex
- 9:00 a.m. Tour MLK Center and Tomb of Dr. King and Mrs. Coretta Scott King
- 9:30 a.m. Tour MLK Home site
- 10:30 a.m. Tour MLK National Museum Historic Site
- 12:00 p.m. Board bus for Tuskegee, Alabama
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch stop, courtesy McDonald's
- 1:00 p.m. Bus departs Atlanta for Tuskegee, Alabama
- Time change @ Georgia-Alabama Border ~ ~ Set watches back 1 hour
- 2:30 p.m. Bus arrives in Tuskegee, Alabama
- 3:00 p.m. Tour Tuskegee Airmen National Museum
- 4:30 p.m. Tour George Washington Carver Museum
- 5:30 p.m. Tour Booker T. Washington Monument/Tuskegee Campus
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner (TBD)
- 7:45 p.m. Check in at Courtyard Marriot in Montgomery, Alabama

Thursday, April 09th, ~ ~ Selma, Alabama

- 6:00 a.m. Wake up call
- 6:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Buses roll towards Selma
- 9:00 a.m. Tour National Voting Rights Museum
- 10:00 a.m. Tour Slavery and Civil Rights Museum
- 11:00 a.m. Martin Luther King Monument Walking Tour
- 11:30 a.m. Walk across Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 11:40 a.m. Bridge crossing Prayer Of Unity
- 11:45 a.m. Bridge group photo
- 12:15 p.m. Light lunch, DT, McDonald's Highland Avenue, Selma
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for Montgomery, Alabama

Thursday, April 09th, ~ ~ Montgomery, Alabama

- 3:00 p.m. Arrive in Montgomery, Alabama
- 3:30 p.m. Tour Rosa Parks Museum
- 5:00 p.m. Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial
- 6:00 p.m. Ride by Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
- 6:15 p.m. Ride by home Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Dinner at Martha's Restaurant
- 8:30 p.m. Return to Courtyard Marriot in Montgomery, Alabama

Friday, April 10th, ~ ~ Birmingham, Alabama

- 6:00 a.m. Wake up call
- 6:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Depart for Birmingham, Alabama
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive Birmingham
- 10:00 p.m. Tour Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
- 11:30 p.m. Tour Birmingham Civil Rights Museum
- 1:30 p.m. Bus departs downtown Birmingham
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch at Glory Family Dining in Fairfield, Alabama
- 3:30 p.m. Bus departs Fairfield for Memphis
- 7:45 p.m. Buses arrive in Memphis, Tennessee
- 8:00 p.m. Check In hotel – Marriot Courtyard Memphis Airport
- 9:00 p.m. "On Your Own" Beale Street Freelance Tour (Have Fun!)

Saturday, April 11th, ~ ~ Memphis, Tennessee

- 7:00 a.m. Wake up call
 - 7:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
 - 8:45 a.m. Bus departs for downtown Memphis
 - 9:15 a.m. Group photo with tee-shirts on, entrance to Lorraine Hotel
 - 9:30 a.m. Tour National Civil Rights Museum (Lorraine Hotel)
 - 12:30 p.m. Bus departs Memphis for Columbus, Ohio
 - 1:30 p.m. Highway lunch stop
 - 7:00 p.m. Highway dinner stop
 - 10:30 p.m. Bus arrives home in Columbus, Ohio
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To register go to www.crc.columbus.gov or complete below and mail to:

MLK Heritage Tour 2015
Columbus Community Relations Commission
1111 East Broad Street, Suite 302
Columbus, Ohio 43205

Be sure to call to verify receipt of your registration to 614-645-1996

Name: _____ No. of people in my group: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____