

MLK Civil Rights Heritage Tour 2015

The City of Columbus Community Relations Commission in collaboration with the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration Committee is pleased to coordinate a bus trip to retrace the steps of Dr. King and other civil rights heroes. This historic trip is scheduled from April 7th – 11th, 2015

The tour will be traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio; Atlanta, Georgia; Selma, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama; and to Memphis, Tennessee to retrace the steps of Dr. King and other civil rights heroes. The whole purpose of the tour reinforces that more of us should better understand, appreciate and acknowledge how all of this relates to the present and future.

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 Lorraine Hotel where Dr. King was slain.

An Excellent Experience for Youngsters as Well

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND VISIT

**National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home Museum
Martin Luther King, Center
Tuskegee Airfield & National Museum
Tuskegee Institute
George Washington Carver Museum
Booker T. Washington Home site & 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**

Tour prices start at only \$295.00 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. One-half deposit deadline is **any time before January 31, 2015**. Final payment due by **March 1, 2015**.

Quad Package, \$300.00 per person (4 to a room)

Triple Package, \$330.00 per person (3 to a room)

Double Package, \$360.00 per person (2 to a room)

Single Package, \$470.00 per person (1 to a room)

Interested individuals and groups are asked to contact Miranda Pierce or Bobbi Bell

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Columbus, Ohio 43205
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Bobbi Bell 752-9271

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:

- Reservations which are canceled 30 days prior to the trip will be cheerfully refunded at 100%
- Reservations which are canceled 15 days prior to the trip will be refunded at 50%
- Reservations which are canceled 7 days prior to the trip will not be refunded.

ALL GROUPS, AGES & CULTURES WILL ENJOY THIS TOUR

TYPICAL PARTICIPANT'S REMARKS AFTER RETURNING

"This was the most historically enriching and emotionally fulfilling experience of my life"

2015 Ohio Martin Luther King Civil Rights Heritage Tour ITINERARY

Tuesday, April 7th,

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

Tuesday, April 7th ~ ~ Cincinnati, Ohio

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

Wednesday, April 8th, ~ ~ 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 a.m. Tour MLK Center & Tomb of Dr. King & Mrs. Coretta Scott King
9:30 AM Tour MLK Home site
10:30 AM Tour MLK National Museum Historic Site
12 p.m. Board bus for Tuskegee, Alabama
12:15 p.m. Lunch stop, Courtesy McDonald's
1 p.m. Bus departs Atlanta for Tuskegee, Alabama
Time change @ GA-Alabama Border, Set watches back 1 hour
2:30 p.m. Bus arrives Tuskegee, Alabama
3 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, Courtyard Marriot , Montgomery

Thursday, April 9th, ~ ~ Selma, Alabama

6 a.m. Wake up call
6:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
7:30 a.m. Buses roll towards Selma
9 a.m. Tour National Voting Rights Museum
10 a.m. Tour Slavery & Civil Rights Museum
11 a.m. Take 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

Thursday, April 9th, ~ ~ Montgomery, Alabama

3 p.m. Arrive Montgomery, Alabama
3:30 p.m. Tour Rosa Parks Museum
5 p.m. Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial
6 p.m. Ride by Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

6:15 p.m. Ride by home Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
7 p.m. Brotherhood Dinner, Martha's Restaurant
8:30 p.m. Return to Courtyard Marriot 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, Glory Family Dinning, Fairfield, Alabama
3:30 p.m. Bus departs Fairfield for Memphis
7:45 p.m. Buses Arrive Memphis, Tennessee
8:00 p.m. Check In Hotel – Marriot Courtyard Memphis Airport
9:00 p.m. OYO Beale Street Freelance Tour (Have Fun)

Saturday, April 11th, ~ ~ Memphis, Tennessee

7 a.m. Wake up call
7:30 a.m. Hotel courtesy breakfast
8:45 a.m. Bus depart 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 depart Memphis for Columbus, Ohio
1:30 p.m. Highway lunch stop
7 p.m. Highway dinner stop
10:30 p.m. Bus arrives home, Columbus, Ohio

To register go to www.crc.columbus.gov

or complete below info and mail to:

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Columbus Community Relations Commission

1111 East Broad St. Suite 302 Columbus Ohio 43205

Be sure to call to verify receipt of your registration to 645-1993

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of people in my group: _____