Courage, Change & the American Dream

Memphis, Selma, Montgomery, Atlanta, Washington DC – 6-Day Tour



Sample Itinerary

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Arrive early to mid-morning at Memphis airport. Meet ETSI staff at the airport and load motorcoach. **National Civil Rights Museum** This museum is built around the former Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. The museum presents America's civil rights story since 1619, concentrating on seminal events of the 50's and 60's. **Rock n Soul Museum** An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, this museum offers a comprehensive experience from the rural field hollers and sharecroppers to Memphis' musical heyday. **Cotton Museum** Discover the story of the crop that shaped our nation. **Beale Street** Step into the heart of Memphis and feel the rhythm. **Peabody Hotel Stop** Enjoy a quirky Memphis tradition dating back to the 1930's – Quack! **Blues City Café** Blues and barbeque, smoke and sauce, these all meld beautifully for a real southern dinner experience. **Motorcoach to hotel en route to Selma, AL** **Check into local area hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Motorcoach to Selma, AL** **The Edmundite Mission** Learn about the past and present of Selma from the Catholic mission serving the community of Selma since 1937. Tour the city and learn how the Mission is serving the people of Selma. **Service Project Optional.** **Edmond Pettus Bridge** Self-guided walking tour across this historic site of the Selma to Montgomery March. **Motorcoach to Montgomery, AL (~1 hour)** **The Legacy Museum** Located between the dock and rail station where tens of thousands of black people were trafficked during the 19th century, this museum acknowledges the legacy of slavery, lynching, and racial segregation. **The National Memorial for Peace and Justice and Sculpture Garden** Students will gain a profound understanding of history and social justice at the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, reflecting on the legacy of racial inequality in America. The nearby Sculpture Garden offers a contemplative space where art and history come together to inspire dialogue and learning **Motorcoach to hotel en route to Atlanta, GA** **Check into local area hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Motorcoach to Atlanta, GA** **Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site** Tour the boyhood home of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Ebenezer Baptist Church Museum where Dr. King was baptized and served as pastor. View some of his personal effects as well as Dr. King and Loretta Scott King's final resting place. **Georgia Aquarium** This Aquarium has exhibits featuring hundreds of species and thousands of animals across its seven major galleries, all of which reside in more than 11 million US gallons of water. Enjoy free time before departing for Washington D.C.. **Later afternoon/early evening flight to Washington D.C.** **Evening Tour of the Memorials** • Lincoln Memorial • Vietnam War Memorial • Korean War Memorial **Check into D.C. Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Arlington National Cemetery** • Tomb of the Unknown Soldier • Changing of the Guard Ceremony • JFK Gravesite **US Capitol Tour** Step inside the heart of American democracy and explore the iconic chambers where laws are shaped and history is made. **Library of Congress** Visit the cathedral of knowledge as you explore the world's largest library. **United States Supreme Court** Stand on the steps of the US Supreme Court and reflect on where justice, equality, and the Constitution come to life. **Museum of African American History & Culture -** A People's Journey, A Nation's Story. Tour the floors of the only national museum dedicated to the documentation of the African American life, history, and culture. **White House (Photo Stop)** **Evening Tour of Memorials** • MLK Memorial • Jefferson Memorial • FDR Memorial **Return to DC Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*

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Mt. Vernon Visit the home of George Washington and learn more about the life of our first US President. Mansion tour included. **Explore Historic Old Town Alexandria** Founded in 1749, Old Town is packed with cobblestone streets, colonial architecture, and sites tied to our country's first president. Enjoy a stroll along the Potomac River. **Smithsonian Complex** • Natural History Museum • Museum of American History **Evening Activity – the Kennedy Center** Students will experience the magic of Washington, D.C., as they enjoy an unforgettable nighttime visit to the iconic Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Evening Tour of Memorials** • WWII Memorial • 9/11 Pentagon Memorial • Iwo Jima Memorial **Return to DC Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Holocaust Memorial Museum** This Memorial Museum offers students a powerful and reflective learning experience that deepens their understanding of history, humanity, and the importance of standing against injustice. **International Spy Museum** Come face to face with spies and spymasters, spy gadgets and their engineers, and stories from the past and present as you explore this interactive spy museum. **Depart for airport to return home** **Welcome Home!** *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*