

SANTA BARBARA CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

SUNDAY OCT. 14

Arrive Atlanta

Group Dinner in Decatur

Go over theme of journey

Hotel: Loews Atlanta

MONDAY OCT. 15

Breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM Meet in lobby of hotel

10 AM (EST) Leo Frank Site

Hear about the lynching of a Northern Jew in Atlanta. One of the only non blacks lynched in the 1900s in America. His lynching led to the resurrection of the KKK and the creation of the ADL. This incident really helped develop the identity of the Southern Jew.

11 AM Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Dr. Martin Luther King Center

Learn about the historic neighborhood where Dr. King grew up and visit his Center for Non Violent Change and pay respects at his grave

Noon Lunch at Historic Auburn Ave Market

2 PM Names Project/AIDS Quilt

See the AIDS Quilt and hear the story of the quilt and the politics of AIDS in America. Understand the fight for rights of the gay community in the 1980s.

4 PM Rev. Williams

Meet with a Reverend who worked with Dr. King to integrate lunch counters and schools in Georgia.

Dinner on own at Ponce City Market

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TUESDAY OCT. 16

8 AM Depart for Montgomery AL

10 AM (CST) Rosa Parks Museum

Learn about the action that created the Civil Rights Revolution at the site where it happened.

Begin to discuss Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights struggle

11:30 AM Lunch at Martha's Restaurant

1 PM Equal Justice Initiative

Explore their museum about the progression from slavery to the industrial prison system and their monument to lynching.

3:30 PM Depart for Selma

4:30 PM Tour Selma & The Edmund Pettus Bridge

*Meet with someone who was beaten on the march. Hear her story
Learn about Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and his involvement in the struggle.*

6:30 PM Dinner at Golden Ranch and go to Birmingham
Evening: Rock and roll discussion

Hotel: Wynfry

WEDNESDAY OCT. 17

9:30 AM Walking tour of Freedom Park & 16th Street Baptist Church
Get a walking tour by a Reverend who was a Civil Rights worker in Birmingham in the 50s & 60s and was arrested and had the dogs & hoses turned on him. See the historic church where 4 girls died in a bombing.

11 AM Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Explore museum about the Civil Rights movement

1 PM Lunch at Pizitz Food Hall

2 PM Depart for Memphis

6 PM Smithsonian Museum of Rock and Soul
Discuss the impact Rock and Roll had on the Civil Rights Movement. Understand how they came together in Memphis

Dinner & Free time on Beale Street
Historic area of Memphis, home of many Blues clubs and shopping

Hotel: Sheraton Downtown Memphis

THURSDAY OCT. 18

10 AM Stax Studios

Noon Free time & Lunch on Beale Street

1:30 PM National Civil Rights Museum
Discuss Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and his feelings about the Jewish imperative to be involved and his friendship with Dr. King. See the museum located at the site where Dr. King was assassinated

4 PM Sun Studios
See the actual studio that created rock and roll. Home of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, etc

Evening Dinner and music at BB Kings

Hotel: Sheraton Downtown Memphis

FRIDAY OCT. 19

10 AM Graceland

Noon Go to airport