

Queensborough Community College
Unseen Threads: Exploring the Links Between Historical and Contemporary Discrimination
Legacy Sites- Montgomery Alabama

Agenda

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Arrive in Montgomery, Alabama and check-in at the hotel.

See Experience Montgomery attachment for a list of optional Civil Rights sites to explore

6:00PM Optional Dinner for Meet and Greet (Location TBD)

Friday, November 15, 2024

8:30AM – 9:00AM Meet in hotel lobby for breakfast

9:00AM - 9:10AM Walk to Legacy Museum (6 Minutes)

9:10AM - 1:00PM Self-guided Tour of Legacy Museum

1:00PM – 2:30PM Group Lunch (Location TBD)

2:30 – 3:00PM Boat ride along the Alabama River to the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park

3:00PM – 4:30PM Self-guided Tour of Freedom Monument Sculpture Park

4:30 – 5:00PM Return to Downtown Montgomery

6:30PM Dinner (Location TBD)

Saturday, November 16, 2024

8:30AM – 9:00AM Meet in hotel lobby for breakfast

9:00AM – 9:10AM Walk to Legacy Museum to catch shuttle

9:10AM – 9:30AM Travel to National Memorial for Peace and Justice

9:30AM – 11:00AM Self-guided Tour of Memorial

11:30PM – 1:00PM Luncheon and Debrief (Location TBD)

*Expenses: Hotel rooms will be prepaid. Meals together will be paid for with a college credit card.
Airfare and airport transfers will be processed as reimbursements.*



Civil Rights Itinerary

Rosa Parks Museum – 252 Montgomery Street

Experience the energy and emotion of the Montgomery Bus Boycott at this museum, which features a recreated street scene and reenactment on the bus with video footage that transports witnesses to the fateful day on December 1, 1955.

<https://troy.edu/rosaparks/>

Civil Rights Memorial and Center – 400 Washington Avenue

This center honors the achievements and memory of those who lost their lives during the Civil Rights Movement and serves as a vehicle for education and reflection on the struggle for equality.

<https://www.splcenter.org/civil-rights-memorial>

Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church – 454 Dexter Avenue – Friday and Saturday or by appointment only – Dexter Parsonage Museum

In this National Historic Landmark see the modest pulpit where Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. first preached his message of hope and brotherhood.

<https://dexterkingmemorial.org/>

More Than Tours/Mothers of Gynecology Monument Park – 17 Mildred Street

A monument honoring the *Mothers of Gynecology* stands in Montgomery, not far from where the procedures took place and roughly a mile from where a statue of J. Marion Sims, "the father of gynecology" who experimented on the women, still stands in front of the Alabama State Capitol.

<https://www.anarchalucybetsey.org/>

Freedom Rides Museum – 210 South Court Street

Freedom Riders, black and white, male and female, none of them older than 22, stepped off a bus at the Montgomery Greyhound Station on May 20, 1961. They were prepared to meet mob violence with non-violence and courage. They prepared farewell letters and wills. Their goal was to help end racial segregation in public transportation. And they did. <https://civilrightstrail.com/attraction/freedom-rides-museum/>