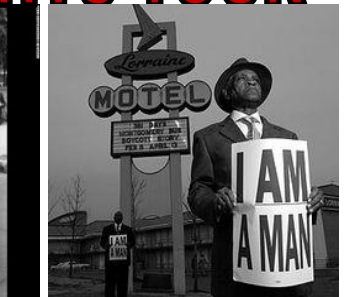
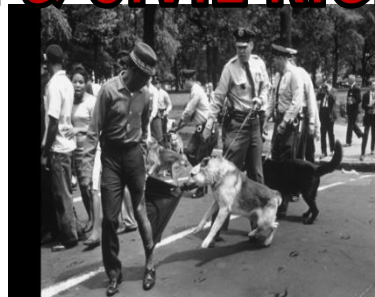
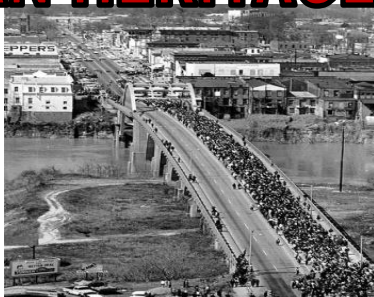
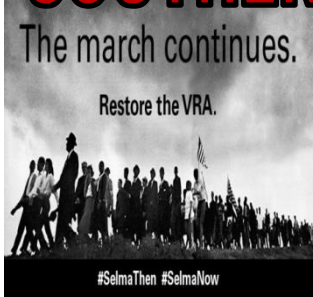




SOUTHERN HERITAGE & CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR



September 18-26, 2017

8 Nights & 9 Days

Starting at \$1875 per person

Rates per person

\$2165 double * \$1950 triple * \$1875 quad * \$2850 single

THIS FABULOUS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round Trip Luxury Motor Coach Service from Oxon Hill P&R * 9 Days & 8 Nights' 4 & 5 Star* Accommodations (Embassy Suites, Sheraton & Hampton Inn) * Breakfast & Dinner Daily * Guided Southern Heritage & Civil Rights Tours of Atlanta, GA. * Tuskegee – Birmingham – Selma & Montgomery, AL * Memphis, TN * Little Rock, AR * Salem, VA * A special Souvenir Gift * Round-trip luggage handling * All Taxes and Gratuities (Including Driver & Guides) See detailed list of all inclusions & experience below.

NOT INCLUDED:

* Things of personal nature * Meals not mentioned in itinerary * Travel Protection Insurance

Payments: 1st deposit of \$250 per person due at booking to reserve your space: 2nd deposit of \$400 per person due Mar 8, 2017 Balance due Jul 8, 2017!

Full deposit terms apply at registration date - We accept: Personal CK - CCK - MD - CC

(Credit card payments see travel agent- CC add 3% processing fee- we do not accept Discover) **BK Code: CSHT9/17**

Optional monthly payment plan: \$309 pp, per month-dbl. occ., starting Jan. 2017 thru Jul. 8, 2017! Monthly payments are welcomed!

Important Note: This tour package is based on a minimum of 40 participating travelers. If the minimum requirement falls below 40, the fares are subject to change based on the number of participation. You will be notified in advance!

*** PHOTOS TAKEN ON THIS TOUR MAY BE USED IN FUTURE PUBLICATIONS ***

Cancellation Terms: Initial deposit is Non Refundable! \$650 penalty starts Apr 8, 2017 – and under full penalty starting Aug 8, 2017

You are allowed to transfer names if you cancel and have a replacement...

There is a \$39 fee for insufficient checks, per CST

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Southern Heritage Tour Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Monday Sep. 18/2017- Depart for Atlanta, GA

Depart Oxon Hill Park and Ride for Atlanta, GA. Rest stops and lunch stops (on own) enroute
Dinner (Included)...[Overnight in Atlanta at the Embassy Suites Galleria \(D\)](#)

Day 2: Tuesday Sep. 19/17 - Atlanta, Georgia

Full Breakfast at the hotel The first stop on our tour is Atlanta, the birthplace of Dr. King. See the house where he was born and visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, which includes a visitor center depicting the story of Dr. King and the Civil Rights movement. See Ebenezer Baptist Church, where three generations of the King family preached, and the King burial site. Visit the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame where the footprints of Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall and Medgar Evers are among a collection of granite-embedded footprints of 17 civil rights leaders. Visit the Martin Luther King Jr Center and Martin Luther King Historic Site

Tuskegee, Alabama

The next stop on our tour is Tuskegee. We will visit Moten field, home of the Tuskegee Airmen (99th and 332nd fighter squadrons). See the "Oaks," home of Booker T. Washington, and Tuskegee University, formerly Tuskegee Institute, which was founded by Mr. Washington, and tour the George Washington Carver Museum.

Depart Tuskegee for Birmingham, AL for [three nights stay at the Embassy Suites Birmingham](#)

Dinner in Birmingham (Included) (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday Sep. 20/17 - Birmingham, Alabama

Full Breakfast at the hotel

Today we tour Birmingham, a city that Black citizens believed to be the most racist in America, we will visit the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham's most famous civil rights landmark, bombed by Klansman Robert Chambliss on September 16, 1963, killing four little girls: Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson, Cynthia Wesley and Denise McNair. The tragedy was a major turning point in the civil rights protest in Birmingham and became a rallying cry for unity throughout the country.

We will visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Museum where we will journey along the road to equality, beginning with a film of Birmingham's early history leading to a firsthand experience of the era of segregation. Life like figures and detailed exhibits recall everyday life in a segregated city.

Next is Kelly Ingram Park. Kelly Ingram Park is closely associated with the 1960's Civil Rights Movement because it served as the assembly point for many major marches, demonstrations, rallies, and prayer services. The park has six statues that depict the events of the civil rights era: fire hosing of demonstrators, ministers kneeling in prayer, police dog attack-foot soldiers, children's March, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Box Lunch served enroute to Selma

Selma, Alabama

This afternoon we depart for a guided tour of Selma, AL, *(your tour guide, Joanne Bland, was a participant in the march on "Bloody Sunday", she was a 11 years old member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee).*

Selma served as a battleground for the Voter Registration Movement that culminated in the history-making heroics of "Bloody Sunday," and the Selma-to-Montgomery march. The Selma-to-Montgomery voting rights march of 1965 is considered one of the most significant protest demonstrations of the modern civil rights movement. In Selma, we will visit the Voting Rights Museum. This museum offers a pictorial history of the voting rights struggle of the 1960's. We will cross the famous "Edmund Pettus Bridge," (you will get a chance to walk across the bridge). On Sunday, March 7, 1965, voting rights marchers led by Hosea Williams (SCLC) and John Lewis, chairman of SNCC and currently a U.S. Congressman from Georgia, crossed the bridge and were confronted by state police and the sheriff's department, who used billy clubs and tear gas to turn the marchers around. Sixty-five Blacks were admitted to the hospital with injuries from this attack. The demonstration and the subsequent struggle known as "Bloody Sunday," eventually led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Depart for Birmingham - Dinner in Birmingham (Included) (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday Sep. 21/17- Montgomery, Alabama

Full Breakfast at the Hotel

This morning we depart for a guided tour of Montgomery. In Montgomery, we visit the following: Civil Rights Memorial, a compelling monument of black granite and flowing water designed by famed sculptor, Maya Lin. The monument is dedicated to 40 martyrs and events of the Civil Rights Movement. After appreciating the soothing beauty of this unique display of heroism, the group will venture into the Center, where the Southern Poverty Law Center has created an exhibit detailing the lives of those displayed on the monument.

In addition the 56-seat theater visitors will view an award winning short film produced especially for the CRMC depicting stories of this turbulent era; Museum of Alabama, permanent exhibitions at the Museum of Alabama include *The Land of Alabama, introducing the geology and natural resources that helped shape the state's history, and The First Alabamians, featuring artifacts, murals, and a diorama that tell the inspiring story of fourteen thousand years of Native American culture.* An entirely new centerpiece exhibition called *Alabama Voices* opened in February 2014. This exhibition covers the dramatic unfolding of Alabama history from the dawn of the 1700s to the beginning of the 21st century.

Visit the Dexter Parsonage and Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church where Dr. King began his leadership in the movement while serving as Pastor. This church, is noted as the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement, and an example of the role played by Black churches in social reform; Visit Rosa Parks arrest site where, on December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery city bus; Rosa Parks Library and Museum which recognizes those who dedicated their lives to the beginning of the movement. The displays include a replica of the bus and a “real-life” simulation of what happened on that fateful day that launched the longest Boycott of a transit system in all of history Along with Mrs. Parks, exhibits in the museum focus on others such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rev. Ralph Abernathy. Drive through Alabama State Capitol – visit home of Nat King Cole and Reverend Ralph Abernathy. Visit First Baptist Church, the church where Rev. Ralph Abernathy was pastor when he befriended Dr. King during his tenure in Montgomery. The church was bombed at the time of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Also, the meeting place after the attack on the Freedom Riders in 1961, which are commemorated at the Freedom Rider’s Museum (The Greyhound Bus Station); Visit The **Greyhound bus terminal**, site of a bloody attack on a group of freedom riders in May, 1961. The site displays an exterior exhibit of the occurrence of the violence these young men endured. Congressman John Lewis was aboard that bus along with James Zwerg, who was brutally beaten and had to be hospitalized in Montgomery. Dinner in Montgomery (included) Travel back to Birmingham **(B, D)**

Day 5: Friday Sep. 22/17 - Depart for Memphis, TN

Full Breakfast at the Hotel; Depart hotel rest stops enroute. Lunch in Memphis upon arrival (on your own). After lunch, depart for Soulsville: Stax Museum of American Soul. Soulsville USA is a museum, performance center and community outreach facility that pays tribute to the label that produced over 500 hit songs in the top 100 on Pop and R&B charts; Next, we will tour Memphis Rock ‘n’ Roll Soul Museum. This museum examines the social and cultural impact that Memphis music has had on the world from Blues and Rock ‘n’ Roll to Soul. One-of-a-kind recordings and artifacts tell the story of how the music from Memphis and the Mississippi Delta Region changed the world; Depart for the [Sheraton Memphis, our home for the next three nights](#). Depart for Dinner (included) **(B, D)**

Day 6: Saturday Sep. 23/17 - Memphis, TN

Full Breakfast at the Hotel; Historical tour of Memphis to include: Beal Street Historical District; National Civil Rights Museum, located at the original Lorraine Motel, which was the site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr’s 1968 assassination. This award winning museum traces the history of the American Civil Rights Movement and honors its leaders through interactive displays, artifacts, hands-on exhibits and audiovisual programs; The Legacy Building (the boarding house from where the assassin's shot was fired by James Earl Ray) which is across the street from the Lorraine Hotel; W.C. Handy House Museum. Home of the “Father of the blues,” this small wood frame house displays antiques and memorabilia that offer insight into Handys’ life and the evolution of his music; Slavehaven/Burke Estate which was a former way station on the Underground Railroad filled with secret cellars and trap doors revealing the escape route of runaway slaves; Historic Black Churches & Businesses; Slave Market District; Lunch Stop (on your own) - Dinner on Beale Street (included) **(B, D)**

Day 7: Sunday Sep. 24/17 - Little Rock, AR

Full Breakfast at the Hotel; This morning we depart for Little Rock, we will visit Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site – Visitors Center. LRCHS was the focal point of the Little Rock Integration Crisis of 1957. Nine Black students, known as the Little Rock Nine, were denied entrance to the school in defiance of the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling ordering integration of public schools. This provoked a showdown between the Governor Orval Faubus and President Dwight D. Eisenhower that gained international attention; Next we will visit Clinton Presidential Center. The **William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park** is the presidential library of Bill Clinton, the 42nd President of the United States (1993–2001). It is located in Little Rock, Arkansas and includes the Clinton Presidential Library, the offices of the Clinton Foundation, and the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service. It is the thirteenth presidential library to have been completed in the United States, the eleventh to be operated by the National Archives and Records Administration, and the third to comply with the Presidential Records Act of 1978. Depart for Memphis. Dinner (included) **(B, D)**

Day 8: Monday Sep. 25/17 - Depart for Salem, VA

Full Breakfast at the hotel;

Depart hotel rest stops and lunch enroute -Overnight at the Hampton Inn Salem - Dinner in Salem (included) **(D)**

Day 9: Tuesday Sep. 26/17 - Depart for Ft. Washington

Full relaxed breakfast at the hotel before we Depart hotel; we head home having experienced an enrichment of our minds, nourishment of our souls, and appreciation of what we as Black people, went through to get where we are today. Many people lost their lives in the fight for equality. We still have a long way to go. Rest stops and lunch enroute...

Know your history...

Champion Services Travel – Southern Heritage & Civil Rights Tour 2017 - Complete Package Includes:

- Luxury Motor Coach transportation
- One night accommodation at the Embassy Suites Galleria
- Three nights' accommodations at the Embassy Suites Birmingham
- Three nights' accommodations at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown
- One nights accommodations at the Hampton Inn Salem
- Eight Full Breakfasts
- Eight Dinners
- Atlanta, **GA**
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Center
 - Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic site
 - Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site
 - Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site (Moten Field)
 - The Oaks (Home of Booker T. Washington)
 - Carver Museum
- Guided Tour of Birmingham, **AL**
 - 16th Street Baptist Church
 - Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
 - Kelly Ingram Park
 - Birmingham Negro League Baseball Museum
- Guided Tour of Selma, AL (Your guide, Joanne Bland, was a participant in the march on Bloody Sunday, she was 11 years old member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)
- National Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- Walk across The Edmund Pettus Bridge
- The Selma-Montgomery March Civil Rights Trail
- Montgomery AL
 - Tour the Rosa Parks Museum
 - Tour the Civil Rights Memorial Center
 - Greyhound Bus Terminal a.k.a. The Freedom Rider's Museum
 - Dexter Ave King Memorial Baptist Church
 - The Dexter Parsonage Museum
 - Visit former church of Reverend Abernathy, First Baptist Church
 - Driving tour of the city to include the following:
 - Drive through Alabama State Capitol – visit home of Nat King Cole and Reverend Ralph Abernathy
 - Visit former church of Reverend Abernathy, First Baptist Church
 - Alabama State University
- Memphis, **TN**
 - Historical Sightseeing Tour
 - Beale Street Historical District
 - Historic Black Churches & Businesses
 - Slave Market District
 - Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum
 - National Civil Rights Museum (Lorraine Motel)
 - Legacy Building (Boarding House where James Earl Ray fired the fateful shot that assassinated Martin Luther King)
 - Stax Museum of American Soul Music
 - Memphis Rock 'N Soul Museum
- Little Rock **AR**
 - Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site – Visitors Center
 - William J Clinton Presidential Center and Park
- All Taxes and gratuities
- **Tour Book of the entire trip with history and timelines of the Civil Rights era**