



WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY CIVIL RIGHTS MISSION

Information Page

To ensure y'all are ready, here is what to expect:

- Etgar in Hebrew means "to challenge someone".
- Our goal is to inspire and empower you to find a voice, get involved in the Jewish tradition of social activism, and create change in our local community using the lessons they learn on our mission trip. We will meet with primary sources who were at the center of the Movement to hear their stories in order to learn about the Civil Rights movement as a way of becoming empowered and inspired to get involved to create change today.
- We will travel from Atlanta, to Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham. Our trip will return back to Atlanta.
- As we travel together as a group of Cincinnati women, we hope you will tap into your Jewish values, connect with old friends and meet new ones. Together we can spark passion to make a difference in the world we live in today. We will experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum, Sculpture Garden, Rosa Parks Museum, Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, visit the Mothers of Gynecology Monument and Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial and more! We will eat local southern foods, experience southern culture and meet the people of the American South as together we share this special journey with you.

Dates and Travel times:

- The tour officially kicks off on Sunday morning, October 27 at 8:30am EST. Participants should plan to arrive in Atlanta on Saturday, October 26 at whatever time is convenient for you. The trip will conclude on Tuesday, October 29.
- Arrive to Atlanta on Saturday, October 26 at any time.
- Depart Atlanta on Tuesday, October 29. **Book return flight any time after 6:30pm.**

Where do I register and what is the deadline?

- [Click here to register and pay](#). The deadline is July 1, 2024.

Cost of Mission:

- \$1,550.



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What is included:

- Single occupancy hotel: Sunday night and Monday night.
- Bus transportation Sunday morning through Tuesday. Drop off at Atlanta International Airport on Tuesday.
- Total meals: 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners.
- All programmed activities including admission to exhibitions and museums.

What is NOT included:

- Transportation to and from Atlanta
- Overnight accommodations on Saturday night
- Breakfast Sunday morning



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Itinerary

**** We ask women to arrive on Saturday, October 26 in Atlanta, GA. Our trip kicks off at 8:30am on Sunday morning.**

SUNDAY OCT. 27 (CST)

- 8:30 AM Meet in front of Ebenezer Baptist Church
Introduction to the journey and tour Historic Auburn Ave. & tomb Tour Auburn Ave and King Center Neighborhood and Tomb *Explore the area that Dr. King was born, grew up, and is buried in. See Old Ebenezer Church where 3 generations of King family preached. End our journey by paying our respects at Dr Martin Luther & Coretta Scott King's tomb.*
- 10:00 AM Church Services at Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church
- 11:45 AM Depart for Montgomery and box lunch on bus
- 1:30 PM Equal Justice Initiative's Memorial to Peace & Justice
Reflect on an often -overlooked tragedy at the first national memorial for victims of lynching
- 2:30 PM EJI Sculpture Garden
- 3:45 PM Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum
Explore the evolution of racial oppression from slavery to mass incarceration
- 5:30 PM Mothers of Gynecology Monument and Southern Poverty Law Center
Civil Rights Memorial
Evening Dinner planned by group Optional Debrief
Time led by group
- Hotel: Embassy Suites, Montgomery, AL



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MONDAY OCT. 28

Continental Breakfast at hotel

7:30 AM Bus will be open for participants to put bags on the bus

8:00 AM Leave for downtown

8:15 AM Contextualization talk of events leading to Rosa Parks arrest and bus boycott

9:00 AM Rosa Parks Museum

Stand where the Civil Rights movement began and learn about the Montgomery Bus Boycott

11:00 AM Lunch at Martha's Place

12:45 PM Depart for Selma

2:00 PM Tour of Selma & Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge
Meet with someone who was took part in the Bloody Sunday march at 11 years old. Hear their story.

Learn about Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and his involvement in the struggle. End by walking in their footsteps across the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

4:00 PM Depart for Birmingham

Evening Dinner and program planned by group
Bus will leave downtown to go to hotel at designated time Hotel:

Hilton UAB, Birmingham, AL



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TUESDAY OCT. 29

Continental Breakfast at hotel

7:45 AM Bus will be open for participants to put bags on the bus

8:15 AM Depart for downtown Birmingham

8:45 AM Context talk by Etgar 36. Introduction of Birmingham and it's crucial role in the Civil Rights Movement.

9:00 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.

10:30 AM Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Explore museum about the Civil Rights movement

11:45 AM Depart for Lunch at Pizitz Food Hall

12:30 PM Depart for Atlanta Airport

6:30 PM Earliest flights out of Atlanta



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Who is the trip provider?

Etgar 36. Etgar means “to challenge someone” in Hebrew. **You can check out their website [here](#).**

What should I pack?

There is no dress code or requirements for the trip. Participants should plan to pack for comfort of standing and walking. We will plan for one nice evening for dinner and one casual experience. Also, be sure to check the weather as we will be outside quite a lot during the trip, and there are important parts that we can't avoid (such as walking across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma). For the church service on Sunday morning, long pants are recommended (jeans are fine) and a basic top or sweater (no graphic T-shirts).

Dietary Restrictions and Food Allergies:

Please indicate any dietary needs when registering for the trip. Most, but not all meals will be Kosher Style. We can accommodate many food restrictions including vegetarian, nut allergies, lactose intolerance and vegan. We will have snacks throughout the trip, participants are encouraged to bring their own travel snacks to meet their needs.

How much walking is involved?

The longest walk is across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. It is a ¼ mile and an arc. The bus will go across the bridge and people can choose to ride across rather than walk. Most of the other walking is in museums, and there are wheelchairs for those that need at the museums.

What are the bus ride lengths?



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We will travel on a coach bus during our journey. We will provide water and snacks for our bus ride. Atlanta, GA to Montgomery, AL is a 2-hour 15-minute ride. Montgomery to Selma is 1 hour. Selma to Birmingham is an hour and a half. Birmingham to Atlanta is 2 hours and 45 minutes

Will I be sharing a hotel room?

No, hotel rooms are all single occupancy.

What else do I need to know before signing up?

We will be hosting a pre-trip gathering on Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30pm-8:30pm where we will meet the women traveling together! We hope you leave the evening prepared to pack, and know who will be traveling with us. We are excited for you to join us on this empowering journey!