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Civil Rights Immersion Trip

Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans here we come!



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TELEGRAM WHICH BEGAN WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Montgomery, April 11, 1861

General Beauregard, Charleston:

Do not desire needlessly to bombard Fort Sumter. If Major Anderson will state the time at which, as indicated by him, he will evacuate, and agree that in the meantime he will not use his guns against us unless our shells should be employed against Fort Sumter, you are thus authorized to avoid the effusion of blood. If this or its equivalent be refused, reduce the fort as you may deem best to be most practicable.

Sec. of War, C.S.A.

ALABAMA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Adult Immersion Trip.

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We'll stand where Rosa Parks Stood

Mrs. Parks was a Civil Rights leader and one of the architects of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her refusal to give up her seat began the Civil Rights movement.





Dexter Avenue Church

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the pastor of Dexter Avenue Church during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. This is where Dr. King began his leadership of the civil rights movement.

“This trip opened our groups eyes and helped us connect the dots on how our history has created the social inequalities of today.”

— Karey F.

What would you do?

Anthony Ray Hinton spent 30 years on death row for a crime he did not commit. Bryan Stevenson and the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) worked to free Mr. Hinton.

Play video below.



Now ask yourself this question.

Would you travel to Atlanta, Montgomery and New Orleans with SAA?

It just might inspire you.

Freedom Riders & Greyhound Bus Station

In 1961, groups of volunteers made history by challenging the practice of segregated travel through the South. They called themselves Freedom Riders as they crossed racial barriers in depots and onboard buses. The 1961 Freedom Riders did not begin or end their journey in Montgomery, Alabama, but their arrival changed the city and our nation.

- Freedom Rides Museum





White House of the Confederacy

This is the original White House of the Confederacy, it is located near the Alabama State Capitol.

The March from Selma to Montgomery

As they marched and crossed the bridge to Montgomery, Alabama, in protest of their right to Vote, John Lewis and hundreds of others were faced with state troopers, tear gas, and aggressive dogs, as they were beaten to the ground.



“The Whitney Plantation changed my life. To stand on this hallowed ground, knowing its true history, was unlike any other experience for me.”

— Chris S.



Honoring the Enslaved

The Whitney Plantation which manufactured and sold sugar cane, was also responsible for holding more than 350 African Slaves captive.



**A Journey to remember
and inspire!**

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