



A Pilgrimage to Highlight Racial Equity and Social Justice to

Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, & Georgia

April 27 – May 4, 2025

Especially designed for:

Embodied Beloved Community: A Pilgrimage along the Civil Rights Trail for Truth-Telling, Training, and Transformation

Early Bird Discount: Pre-register by September 15, 2024, for \$300 off the trip deposit!
Contact: The Rev. Leandra Lisa Lambert at LLambert@gracebrooklyn.org to pre-register.



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Pilgrimage for Social Justice

Day 1: April 27: Departure and arrival in Memphis

Fly from the selected departure airport arriving in Memphis in the afternoon. Check into accommodations and enjoy a group dinner. (Special Guest – pending availability).

Day 2: Monday, April 28: Memphis, TN

Following breakfast, at your hotel, meet your coach and travel to the National Civil Rights Museum, located at the Lorraine Motel – site of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lunch will be in the area at a local restaurant. There will be time set aside to ride the trolley that makes a loop from Beale Street, passed the Lorraine Hotel, and through the historic part of the town. In the afternoon, visit Mason Temple Church of God in Christ and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church before returning to your hotel. Group dinner and discussion of the day will close out your evening.

Day 3: Tuesday, April 29: Sumner, MS – Jackson, MS

After an early breakfast, check out of your Memphis hotel and board your coach for Sumner, MS. Upon arrival, visit the Tallahatchie County Courthouse and Emmett Till Interpretive Center. Lunch will be at the Sumner Grille. In the afternoon, depart for Jackson, MS to check into your overnight accommodations and for a group meal. The remainder of the evening is free.

Day 4: Wednesday, April 30:

Jackson, MS – Montgomery, AL

Following breakfast, check out of your rooms and board your coach. Today's first stop will be the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in the area. Next, visit the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument. In the late afternoon, travel to Montgomery, AL. Dinner at a local restaurant in Montgomery. Arrive and check into your hotel.

Day 5: Thursday, May 1:

Montgomery, AL, Hayneville, AL – Selma, AL

After breakfast, take a day trip to Hayneville (located less than an hour from Montgomery) where you will visit the Lowndes Interpretive Center. Next, make the short drive to Selma, where you will have lunch at a local restaurant. In the early afternoon,

visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church and, time permitting, meet with the Rev. Amy George, Rector. Leave the church and walk to the Selma Interpretive Center, followed by walking to and across the Edmund Pettus Bridge (site of Bloody Sunday). The coach will meet you at the bridge and return you to Montgomery for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Friday, May 2: Montgomery, AL, Birmingham, AL

Following breakfast, check out of your hotel and board your coach. Visit the Legacy Museum (part of the Equal Justice Initiative – EJI). Lunch will be at Pannie George (serving traditional southern comfort food). In the afternoon, spent two hours strolling through the National Memorial for Peace and Justice (another EJI site). Next, board your coach for a tour of the city, including: Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, Freedom Rides Museum Sign, Rosa Parks/Bus Stop Sign, and Martin Luther King House. Your final stop will be the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, where you will learn about the history of the church (founded from the "Slave Gallery" of St. John's Episcopal Church and with close ties with the Civil Rights Movement). Time permitting; participate in a service of Evening Prayer at the church. Continue on to Birmingham, stopping for dinner at a local restaurant. Arrive and check into your hotel.

Day 7: Saturday, May 3: Birmingham, AL – Atlanta, GA

Following breakfast, at your hotel, check out and board your coach. The first stop will be Kelly Ingram Park (where you will have a chance to read "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"). Next, visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Time permitting, travel to the Gaston Motel – which is currently going through a complete renovation. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, travel to Atlanta, GA, ending the day at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. Enjoy a special group dinner before a quick stop at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Continue on to your hotel to check-in.

Day 8: Sunday, May 4: Atlanta, GA – Return Home

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Ebenezer Baptist Church to attend Sunday Morning worship. A special lunch will be held at the church for the pilgrimage before transferring to the airport and your flight home to New York.

Pilgrimage price with self-arranged airfare (Land-Only): \$2,645

Pilgrimage price including airfare from New York, NY: \$3,171

Pilgrimage price including one-way airfare from Atlanta, GA: \$3,010

(U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$75 included – pricing is based on a minimum 40 pilgrims)

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