

**Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh**  
**Civil Rights Journey**  
March 22-25, 2020

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Our program begins at noon on Sunday, March 22. Participants should arrive in Atlanta by no later than 11 am. Meeting point will be determined prior to the mission.

- Noon Introduction to the journey by our tour guide  
Boxed lunch  
Leo Frank Site  
*Hear the story of Leo Frank, a New York Jew who moved to Atlanta, was falsely convicted of murder and was lynched. This has impacted the identity of Jews in the South since it occurred in 1915.*
- 1:30 pm National Human and Civil Rights Museum  
*See the brand-new museum that is devoted to understanding modern day Human Rights issues as well as understand the Civil Rights struggle.*
- 4 pm Check in to hotel
- Evening Program with Atlanta Federation planned by Pittsburgh Federation
- Hotel Atlanta Marriott Airport Gateway

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

Breakfast at hotel

- 8:30 am Leave for Montgomery, AL
- 11 am (CST) Rosa Parks. Museum  
*Stand where the Civil Rights movement began and learn about the Montgomery Bus Boycott.*
- 12:30 pm Lunch on own in downtown Montgomery
- 2:00 pm Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum & Lynching Memorial

*Explore the evolution of racial oppression from slavery to mass incarceration and reflect on an often overlooked tragedy at the first national memorial for victims of lynching.*

- 5:00 pm Southern Poverty Law Center Memorial  
*Hear about the work they do combating hate crimes & hate groups  
See how Civil Rights is still a struggle today.*
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Martha's Place  
*Meet restaurant owner Martha Hawkins and hear her story.*
- Hotel Renaissance Hotel Montgomery, AL

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

Breakfast at hotel

- 8:30 am Leave for Selma
- 9:30 am Tour Selma & The Edmund Pettus Bridge  
*Meet with someone who was beaten on the march. Hear her story  
Learn about Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and his involvement in the struggle.*
- 11:30am Depart for Birmingham
- 1:15 pm Lunch at Pizitz Food Hall
- 2:30 pm Walking tour of Freedom Park & 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church  
*Get a walking tour by a Reverend who was a Civil Rights worker in Birmingham in the 50's & 60's and was arrested and had the dogs & hoses turned on him. See the historic church where 4 girls died in a bombing.*
- 3:15 pm Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
*Explore museum about the Civil Rights movement.*
- 4:30 pm Depart for Atlanta
- 8 pm (EST) Dinner and Group Discussion about the experience
- Hotel Atlanta Marriott Gateway

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

Breakfast at hotel

9:30 am        Names Project/AIDS Quilt  
*See the AIDS Quilt and hear the story of the quilt and the politics of AIDS in America. Understand the fight for rights of the gay community in the 1980s.*

11:00 am       Arrive at The King Center and wrap up journey at Dr. King's tomb

Noon            Depart for airport

Participants should book flights leaving no earlier than 2 pm to allow for travel time to the airport.