



# ITINERARY

*A unique mission exploring Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights struggle in America*



### Mission Chairs:

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### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### MONTGOMERY:

**Renaissance Hotel**  
201 Tallapoosa St.  
Montgomery, AL 36104

#### BIRMINGHAM:

**Hilton UAB**  
808 20th St. South  
Birmingham, AL 35205

#### ATLANTA:

**Canopy by Hilton  
Atlanta Midtown**  
1414 West Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 | MONTGOMERY

## DAY 1

**NOON**

Meet at Atlanta Airport for departure to Montgomery, AL (flights should arrive by 11:00 AM)

#### **Equal Justice Initiative's Memorial**

Witness the first national memorial for victims of lynching.

#### **Equal Justice Initiative Legacy Museum**

Explore the evolution of racial oppression from slavery to mass incarceration.

Check into hotel

**Dinner** and evening program

#### **Leo Frank Story and discussion of Jewish involvement in Civil Rights movement**

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.

*Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Downtown Montgomery*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 | SELMA, BIRMINGHAM

## DAY 2

**Breakfast** at hotel

**8:30 AM**

Leave hotel

#### **Context talk about Montgomery and Rosa Parks**

Discuss what was happening in America in 1955 that we began to grapple with integration. Why Montgomery and why Rosa Parks.

#### **Rosa Parks Museum**

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

**Lunch on own** in downtown Montgomery

Depart for Selma

#### **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.

Depart for Birmingham

**5:00 PM**

Check into hotel

Dinner and program at the Beth El Civil Rights Experience with Birmingham's local Jewish community.

*Overnight: Hilton UAB, Downtown Birmingham*

**Breakfast** at hotel

**8:00 AM** Leave hotel

**Context Talk about Birmingham and 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. See the historic church where 4 girls died in a bombing.

**Birmingham Civil Rights Institute**

Explore museum about the Civil Rights movement.

**Lunch on own at Pizitz Food Hall**

Depart for Atlanta

**5:00 PM** Arrive at Atlanta hotel

**EVENING:** Dinner and program with the Atlanta Jewish community

*Overnight: Canopy Hotel Midtown Atlanta*

**Breakfast** at hotel

**8:30 AM** Leave hotel

**King Center, Auburn Ave. and Ebenezer Church**

Tour the neighborhood that Dr. King grew up in, hear about historic Auburn Avenue, and see old Ebenezer Church where Dr. King often preached.

**Meet with Julie Rhode of MASS Design**

Learn how MASS Design works to tell our historical narrative of injustice and talk about how we can tell our story for change we want to see.

**11:00 AM** Wrap up and depart for Atlanta Airport  
(flights should depart after 1:45 PM)

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