

Civil Rights Trail Weekend

October 20 - 23, 2022



*Featuring guest speaker
Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell '86*

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Dear Princetonian,

Join Princeton Journeys to trace the history and legacy of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. The Civil Rights Movement was a struggle for justice and equality that took place mainly during the 1950s and 1960s for African Americans, in solidarity with like-minded allies, to end legalized racial discrimination and segregation and gain equal rights under the law in the United States.

Spend three nights in Montgomery, known as the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement. Take a private tour of the Dexter Street Parsonage where Martin Luther King lived for six years, visit the Southern Poverty Law Center, and explore the Freedom Rides Museum, located in the former Greyhound Bus Station where a group of Freedom Riders were attacked by a local mob. Learn about the important work of Bryan Stevenson's Equal Justice Initiative, including a visit to the newly opened Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. Dedicated to Black victims of lynching and racial violence, the Memorial for Peace and Justice is the first of its kind in the U.S.

During a visit to Selma, our group will walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, following the footsteps of the thousands who marched to Montgomery in the face of violence in 1965, leading to the passage of the Voting Rights Act. The day includes a stop at the Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the starting point for the Selma to Montgomery marches and where Malcolm X gave his address in support of voting rights.

A highlight of our weekend is a meeting with Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell '86, who is currently in her sixth term representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District. Throughout the journey, we will meet with other local speakers, activists, and eyewitnesses who will share their experiences in the fight for racial justice.

This custom-designed itinerary is limited to just 25 participants, so we encourage you to reserve your space today by calling us at 609-258-8686 or emailing journeys@princeton.edu.

With kind regards,



Bridget St. Clair
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell '86

Guest speaker

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell '86 is in her sixth term representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District. She is one of the first women elected to Congress from Alabama in her own right and is the first black woman to ever serve in the Alabama Congressional delegation.

Currently, in the 117th Congress, Congresswoman Sewell **sits on the exclusive House Ways and Means Committee** and brings to the committee her more than 15 years of experience as a securities and public finance attorney. She sits on three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Health; the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures; and the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Prior to her election in 2010, Sewell was the first black woman partner in the Birmingham law office of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., where she distinguished herself as one of the only black public finance lawyers in Alabama. The first black valedictorian of Selma High School, she received her bachelor's degree in public and international affairs and a certificate in African American studies from Princeton, a master's in politics from Oxford University, and her law degree from Harvard Law School.



...UNTIL JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN LIKE WATERS
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A MIGHTY STREAM

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

Itinerary

October 20: Thursday. BIRMINGHAM/MONTGOMERY

Independent morning arrival to Birmingham.

Upon arrival, drive to the **16th Street Baptist Church** where four young girls were killed in a bombing as they prepared to sing in their choir on September 15, 1963. The incident caused national outrage and helped lead to the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Rev. Carolyn McKinstry, president of the Sixteenth Street Foundation and eyewitness to the bombing will share her message with our group.

Across the street is the historic **Kelly Ingram Park**, site of civil rights rallies, demonstrations and confrontations in the 1960s. Accompanied by Rev. McKinstry witness the park's sculptures vividly depicting the aggressive assaults on demonstrators, many of them children.

After lunch at a local restaurant visit the **Civil Rights Institute**, an interactive museum that tells the story of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham.

Drive to Montgomery and check into your hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner.

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel (L,R,D)

October 21: Friday. MONTGOMERY

Enjoy a private morning visit to the **Dexter Parsonage Museum** where Martin Luther King Jr. lived while a pastor from 1954-1960.

Visit the **Civil Rights Memorial** designed by Maya Lin. End the morning at the newly opened **Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration**. Created by the Equal Justice Initiative, the museum looks into the history of racial injustice and the narratives that have sustained injustice across generations.

After lunch visit the Equal Justice Initiative's **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**, the nation's first memorial dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people, people terrorized by lynching, African Americans humiliated by racial segregation and Jim Crow, and people of color burdened with contemporary presumptions of guilt and police violence.

End the day with a briefing with staff from the **Equal Justice Initiative**, an organization committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

Dinner this evening at Dreamland BBQ. (B, L,D)



October 22: Saturday. MONTGOMERY/SELMA

Drive along the 54-mile **Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail** which commemorates the people, events, and route of the 1965 Voting Rights March in Alabama. Led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Black and white non-violent supporters fought for the right to vote. En route, stop at the **Lowndes Interpretive Center**, dedicated to those who peacefully marched.

Stop outside of the **Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, the site of Malcolm X's address in support of voting rights, Dr. King's eulogy for Jimmie Lee Jackson, and Jackson's funeral. Three marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama began from this church, which also served as the temporary headquarters for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Meet with **Jo Ann Bland**, the co-founder and former director of the National Voting Rights Museum. Bland is a lifelong Civil Rights activist and was one of the youngest participants to march on "Bloody Sunday" when hundreds of peaceful demonstrators crossing the **Edmund Pettus Bridge** were violently attacked by state troopers. While here, walk across the historic bridge in memory of all those who were terrorized for seeking justice.

Return to Montgomery for a farewell dinner. (B, L,D)

October 23: Sunday. MONTGOMERY/DEPART

After breakfast attend a Sunday church service at the **Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church** where Martin Luther King Jr. pastored from 1954-1960. Independent transfers to the Montgomery airport for your flight home. (B)

RENAISSANCE MONTGOMERY HOTEL & SPA



The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center offers an unbeatable downtown location with accommodations that create functional and stylish retreats including high-speed Wi-Fi and plush bedding. The hotel also offers a full-service spa, with renewing massages, facials and pedicures. Dine at our restaurant, The House, offering delicious American cuisine for any meal or stop by The Exchange for refreshing cocktails. Enjoy a visit to the rooftop pool (open year round, not heated) and fitness center.





Trip information

TRIP PRICE: \$1599 Per Person, Double Occupancy | \$1850 Per Person, Single Occupancy (limited availability)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payments: Reservations for this tour require a deposit of \$500 per person and an application form signed by the participant. Final payment is due by August 21, 2022 and must be paid by check, payable to "Distant Horizons".

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS: All travelers on this program will be required to be fully vaccinated or, in the event of a medical exemption, produce a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than three days before departure. Additionally all travelers will be expected to comply with any local COVID requirements in place. As a result of possible changes in requirements, Distant Horizons will reach out to all travelers two weeks prior to travel with an update on local requirements. Whilst Distant Horizons and its local partners will follow all COVID protocols in place, it is important to acknowledge that travel outside of home brings risk of exposure to COVID 19. Each traveler will be required to sign an Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability prior to departure.

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TRIP PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Air service to Birmingham and from Montgomery; meals not specified in the itinerary; alcoholic drinks at included meals except for welcome and farewell receptions; drinks other than soft drink at meals; personal items such as laundry; email; room service; airport transfers; luggage charges and private trip insurance. Any increases in the in-tour security, or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included.

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Notice 59-30 days prior to departure: a 25% refund of monies paid.
No refund shall be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to departure date.

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You may also fax your credit card information to 562.983.8828.

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PAYMENT:

Here is my deposit of \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ place(s).

____ Enclosed is my check (make payable to "Distant Horizons") OR ____ Charge my deposit to my credit card listed below.

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____ I / We have read the Terms and Conditions for this program and agree to them.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed preference (not guaranteed): ☐ Two beds ☐ One bed

SINGLE TRAVELERS ONLY: If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:

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OR ____ I wish to have single accommodations.

OR ____ I'd like to know about possible roommates.

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Trip Highlights

VISIT the 16th Street Baptist Church, where a 1963 white supremacist bombing killed four young girls in 1963, marking a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement. Meet Rev. Carolyn McKinstry, one of the survivors.

WITNESS the emotionally powerful sculptures of Kelly Ingram Park, then explore the interactive exhibits of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

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