

How to Enroll

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program # 22657, "The Civil Rights Movement: Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham," from March 15-22, 2020 and note that you're a Member of OLLI at the University of Minnesota.

Program Prices Per Person

Double-occupancy, program-only price: \$2,299
Single-occupancy, program-only price: \$2,899



Registration & Cancellation Information

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Cancel Schedule:

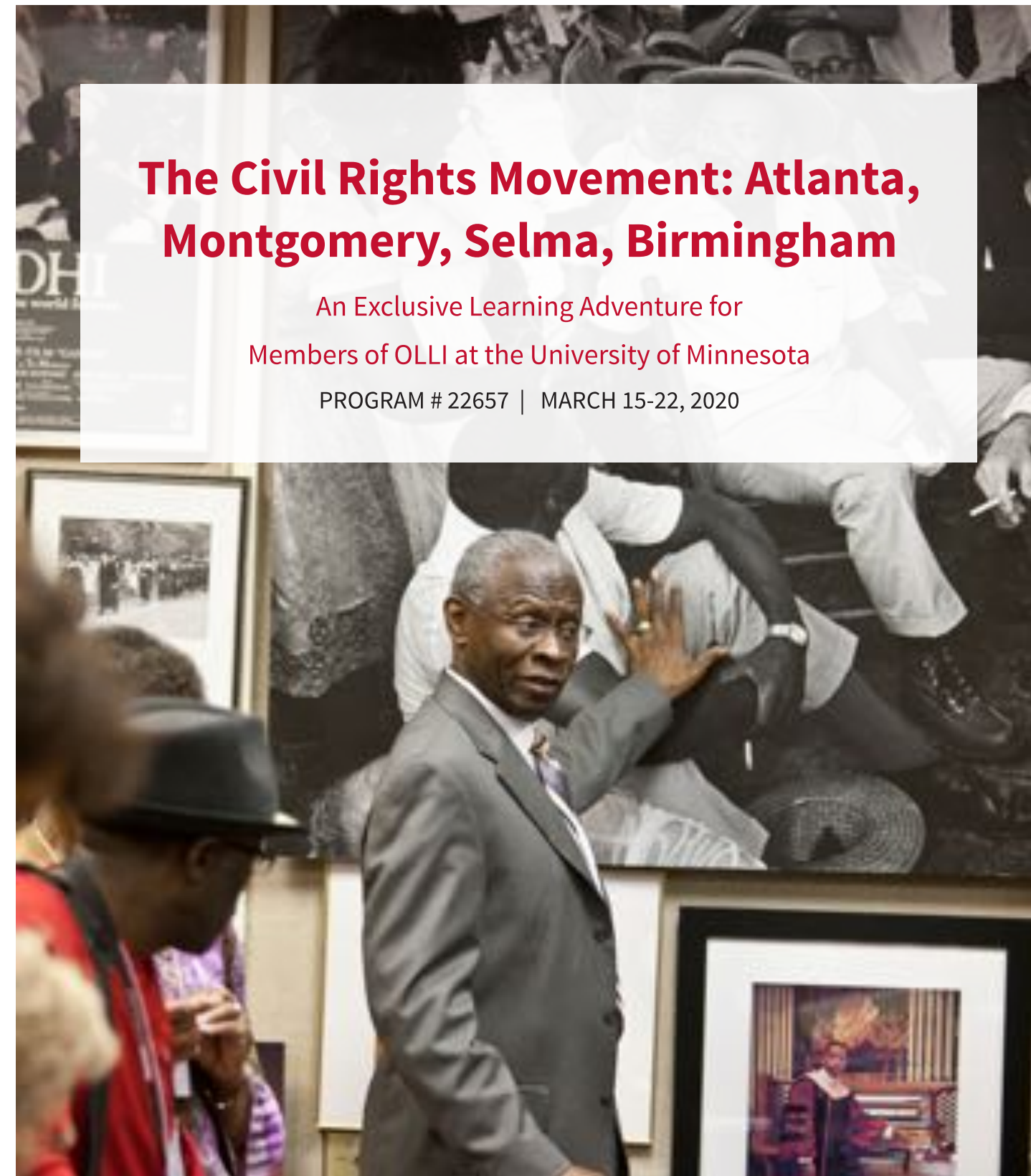
Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

| Payment Schedule | |
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| Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i> | \$100 |
| Final payment due | Jan. 16, 2020 |
| Cancellation Policy | Fee per person |
| Cancel up to 120 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i> | \$50 |
| Cancel 119 to 56 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Nov. 16, 2019)</i> | \$100 |
| Cancel 55 to 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Jan. 19, 2020)</i> | \$200 |
| Cancel less than 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after March 1, 2020)</i> | 50% of order total |
| Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date. <i>(applies after March 14, 2020)</i> | 100% of order total |

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An Exclusive Learning Adventure for
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Explore the Civil Rights Movement

Overview

Follow in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and hear the story of Rosa Parks. Walk across the Selma Bridge with an activist who was there when the peaceful protest devolved into unforgivable violence. Pay homage at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church and learn the story of the victims of the 1963 KKK bombing. Study how these catalysts ignited a pivotal movement, and gain a deeper understanding of the historic and continued struggle for racial equality in the U.S.

 Activity Level:
On Your Feet

Walking up to 2 miles a day.

Highlights

- Commemorate the central figures of civil rights on field trips to the Rosa Parks Museum, Carter Center and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site.
- Follow the path of heroic marches through Atlanta and Birmingham and from Selma to Montgomery, now a National Historic Trail.
- Learn from an activist who was a witness and participant in some of America's most significant civil rights battles.

About Our Lodging

Hyatt Place Buckhead Atlanta, Atlanta, 3 nights

Stylish and modern Buckhead hotel near Georgia's biggest city.

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa, Montgomery, 2 nights

Unbeatable location in the heart of Montgomery.

Hampton Inn & Suites Birmingham-Downtown-Tutwiler, Birmingham, 2 nights

Experience traditional Southern elegance by combining history and distinctive style with a modern downtown setting.

This 8-Day Adventure to the Deep South Includes:

- 7 Nights of accommodations
- 17 Meals (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners)
- 6 Expert-led lectures
- 15 Field trips
- 2 Performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Road Scholar

This Civil Rights experience is offered through **Road Scholar**, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975. Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen understanding of oneself and of the world's peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. A true university of the world, Road Scholar's meaningful — often transformational — educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.

Trip Itinerary

Trip Itinerary is based on current information and may change due to local circumstances/conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

Day 1: Sunday, March 15 Check-in, Registration, Orientation, Welcome Dinner

Hotel check-in begins at 4 p.m., followed by a Program Orientation and a Welcome Dinner.

Day 2: Monday, March 16 MLK Sites, National Civil Rights, Carter Library

After breakfast in the hotel conference room, start the morning off with a lecture by an expert on civil rights. Travel by motorcoach to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site and visit the Martin Luther King Memorial, Dr. & Mrs. King's Crypt and the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church. Stop for lunch at Paschal's, one of the meeting places for key civil rights leaders and strategists in the 1960s. After lunch, visit the National Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum and end the day at the Carter Center and Museum. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and an evening at leisure.

Day 3: Tuesday, March 17 Morehouse College, Apex Museum

Travel via motorcoach to Morehouse College in Atlanta. This private, all-male and historically black liberal arts college is the alma mater of many prominent African-American leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr., Jeh Johnson and Spike Lee. Set out on a campus walk led by a Morehouse ambassador. Stop at the MLK International Chapel and enjoy a special presentation at the Leadership Center. After lunch on campus, join a storyteller at the Apex Museum, which presents history from an African-American perspective. Enjoy dinner on your own followed by an evening at leisure. The Group Leader will be happy to offer suggestions.

Day 4: Wednesday, March 18 To Montgomery, Freedom Rider Museum, Dexter Baptist Church

Check out of the hotel and head to Montgomery, Alabama. Explore the Rosa Parks Museum with an expert before spending some time on your own to view the exhibits. After lunch, walk to the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, where Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. first preached and a center point of the Montgomery bus boycott. Continue the story of Dr. King at the Dexter Parsonage Museum, where Dr. King and his family lived from 1954-1960. Enjoy lunch and dinner on your own and a free evening to explore downtown Montgomery at your own pace.

Day 5: Thursday, March 19 National Memorial for Peace & Justice, Civil Rights Memorial

Explore the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, visit the Civil Rights Memorial and discover the Civil Rights Museum with a speaker from the Southern Poverty Law Center. Stop in at the Little White House of the Confederacy, the executive residence of President Jefferson Davis after the South seceded from the Union. After lunch on your own, regroup at the Freedom Riders Museum and then spend some time at the Equal Justice Initiative. After dinner at a local restaurant, step back in time with a visit from a Rosa Parks interpreter.

Day 6: Friday, March 20 Selma, Alabama History, Sturdivant Hall

Check out and depart for Selma. Stop by the Lowndes Interpretive Center for a self-led field trip. In Selma, visit the Edmund Pettus Bridge, Brown Chapel AME Church, and the Interpretive Center, all with commentary by a local expert. After lunch, visit Sturdivant Hall, one of the South's best and most beautiful examples of Greek revival antebellum homes. Depart for Birmingham and check into the hotel. Dine at a local restaurant this evening.

Day 7: Saturday, March 21 Civil Rights Institute, 16th St. Church, Sloss Furnaces

Learn about the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham on a field trip to the historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, bombed by Klansmen in 1963. Stroll through the Kelly Ingram Park, where sculptures depict the reality of the police dogs and fire hoses that were turned on demonstrators who gathered there to protest segregation laws. Visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute before stopping for lunch. Then take a field trip to the Sloss Furnaces for a presentation about the industrial evolution of Birmingham's iron plantation. Enjoy a farewell dinner with the group. Prepare for departure in the morning.

Day 8: Sunday, March 22 Departure Birmingham to Atlanta, Program Concludes

The motorcoach will make stops at Atlanta International Airport and the Hyatt Place hotel in Atlanta to drop anyone who may have left a car at the hotel. This concludes our program.