MLK III’S "CONTINUING THE DREAM" CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR

MARCH 4-10, 2024

Pricing

Double $5,999 pp
Single $6,499 pp
Dear BC Alumni and Friends,

We welcome you to join fellow alumni and two very special guests, Martin Luther King III and BC Faculty Host, Martin Summers, on an exclusive Civil Rights tour of the Deep South! This unique tour will highlight BC Beyond Educational Travel's mission to provide lifelong learning through educational travel and to showcase the esteemed BC faculty.

The 2024 MLK III "Continuing the Dream" Civil Rights Tour will travel by bus through the American South for 7 days and 6 nights, visiting Civil Rights historical sites, museums, memorials, and more. Travelers will be greeted with a rare welcome speech from Martin Luther King Jr.'s son, MLK III, in Atlanta, to wish us well on our week-long journey ahead.

Over the course of this experience, travelers will learn about the memorialization of slavery and resistance, visiting key sites of the Civil Rights Movement. We will examine how Southern communities are reshaping history and forming honest, inclusive narratives that incorporate their ongoing struggles for racial justice. We'll also learn about post-emancipation politics, cultural renaissance, and reconstruction. MLK III will rejoin our group again on the final night in Memphis, for an intimate farewell dinner.

This pilgrimage is certain to trigger powerful emotions, provoke deep thought, and encourage challenging conversations. In bonding with other travelers over these shared experiences, you are sure to make lifelong friends.

Please reserve your place today on this unforgettable Civil Rights Tour with Martin Luther King III and BC Faculty Host, Martin Summers!

Explore the world through BC,

Patricia Tyler
Director
BC Beyond Educational Travel
Boston College
MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024: ATLANTA, GA
- Fly to Atlanta, GA and check into hotel by 2pm
- Special Welcome Dinner and introductions with MLK III!

TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2024: ATLANTA, GA / MONTGOMERY, AL
- Private tour of the King Center
- Visit the Martin Luther King National Historical Park for lunch and an afternoon stroll
- Drive to Montgomery, AL; dinner with group

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024: NEW ORLEANS, LA
- Have lunch on your own near Bourbon Street!
- Afternoon tour of the Laura Plantation, followed by a facilitated discussion of slavery and its impact
- This evening, enjoy dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2024: MONTGOMERY, AL / SELMA, AL / NEW ORLEANS, LA
- Visit The Legacy Museum and The Lynching Memorial
- Drive to Selma, AL for a group lunch
- Listen to an ex-foot solider tell her story before marching across the famed Edmund Pettus Bridge
- Drive to New Orleans; enjoy dinner on your own

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024: NEW ORLEANS, LA / MONEY, MS / SUMNER, MS
- Prepare for an early departure to Greenwood, MS for lunch. Afterwards, take a short drive to Money, MS, where you will encounter sites associated with the lynching of Emmett Till
- Head to Sumner, MS for a discussion at the Tallahatchie Courthouse, where the Emmett Till murder trial took place
- Drive to Memphis; enjoy dinner on your own

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024: MEMPHIS, TN
- Visit the Lorraine Motel Civil Rights Museum, the location of MLK Jr.’s assassination
- Join a facilitated discussion to close out trip
- Tour Stax Museum of American Soul Music and enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with MLK III!

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024: MEMPHIS, TN
- Departure day, checkout is at 12pm
Martin Summers is a professor of history and African and African Diaspora Studies at Boston College. He has particular research and teaching interests in race, gender, sexuality, and medicine. He is the author of Manliness and Its Discontents: The Black Middle Class and the Transformation of Masculinity, 1900 – 1930 (2004) and the coeditor of Precarious Prescriptions: Contested Histories of Race and Health in North America (2014). Summers’s research has been supported by the Ford Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, and the National Humanities Center. His most recent book, Madness in the City of Magnificent Intentions: A History of Race and Mental Illness in the Nation’s Capital (2019), received the Cheiron Society’s prize for outstanding monograph in the history of behavioral and social sciences. He is currently working on a new book, Inner City Blues: African American Mental Health and the “Urban Crisis” in Twentieth-Century Chicago.
TRIP INCLUSIONS

- A cheerful send off speech from Martin Luther King III at Welcome Dinner
- Closing notes at the farewell dinner from Martin Luther King III
- All activities and sightseeing listed in the itinerary
- Accommodations as listed in the itinerary
- Coach bus transportation between Atlanta, GA and Memphis, TN
- All group meals listed in the itinerary, gratuities for drivers and tours
- Listening devices for each guest
- Water and snacks

TRIP EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare not included. It is the traveler's responsibility to arrange transportation/airfare to Atlanta, GA from home city & from Memphis, TN to home city.
- Transfers to and from airports
- Personal sightseeing not listed in the itinerary
- All meals, food, and beverages not listed in the itinerary
- Expenses of a purely personal nature including cab fares, laundry, and other personal items (room service charges)
- Travel Insurance (we strongly advise each traveler to arrange their own travel insurance)
- Medical Expenses
- Costs associated with trip interruption or modifications due to weather, travel conditions, political/civil disputes, medical emergencies, or other causes beyond our control.

For questions, please contact info@insiderexpeditions.com with subject line: MLK III's "Continuing the Dream" Civil Rights Tour

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