

ITINERARY FOOD AND CULTURE

60
YEARS

BIRMINGHAM
CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT

DAY 1

01

FIFE'S RESTAURANT historic

2321 4th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Start your day with breakfast at Fife's Restaurant, a beloved Birmingham institution that has been serving up classic Southern breakfast fare for over 60 years.

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BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

520 16th Street North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, a museum that explores the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham and across the United States.

03

BAY LEAF MODERN INDIAN CUISINE

1024 20th Street South, Unit 101 | Birmingham, AL 35205

Grab lunch at Bay Leaf Modern Indian Cuisine, which offers modern twists on traditional Indian dishes.

04

JOHNNY'S

2902 18th Street South | Homewood, AL 35209

Or stop by Johnny's in Homewood, a James Beard Award nominee. The restaurant offers a unique twist on a meat-and-three and dishes out traditional Southern eats, including barbecue, plus classic Greek bites.

05

ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME

1701 4th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Visit the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz music in Alabama.

06

SEEDS COFFEE

174 Oxmoor Road | Birmingham, AL 35209

Take a break and get a cup of coffee at Seeds Coffee, a cozy coffee shop in the Homewood neighborhood that sources its beans from small farms around the world.

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CHEZ FONFON

2007 11th Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35205

For dinner, stop at Chez Fonfon to dine on unique French cuisine. Try the coconut cake created by former pastry chef Dolester Miles, a James Beard Award winner.

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OVENBIRD

2810 3rd Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35233

Or head to OvenBird, a trendy restaurant that serves up wood-fired meats and vegetables. Be sure to try the grilled octopus and the piquillo pepper aioli.

09

ALABAMA THEATRE historic

1817 Third Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Catch a show at the historic Alabama Theatre, a beautiful 1920s movie palace that now hosts live performances and events.

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JUNIPER

3811 Clairmont Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35222

End the night with a trip to Juniper, an elegant cocktail bar and restaurant nestled in the heart of the beautiful Forest Park historic district.

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THE COLLINS BAR

2125 2nd Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Or enjoy a nightcap at The Collins Bar, a cozy cocktail bar in downtown Birmingham that features an extensive menu of craft cocktails and small plates.

DAY 2

01

THE ESSENTIAL

2018 Morris Avenue | Birmingham, AL 35203

Begin the day at The Essential, a popular spot in downtown Birmingham known for its inventive twists on classic breakfast dishes.

02

KELLY INGRAM PARK

500 17th Street North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Next, walk off your meal with a stroll through Kelly Ingram Park, which was a central gathering place for civil rights demonstrations in the 1960s. You can take a self-guided tour of the park, which features numerous sculptures and monuments that commemorate the movement's leaders and events.

03

EAGLE'S RESTAURANT Black-owned historic

2610 16th Street North | Birmingham, AL 35204

Stop by Eagle's Restaurant, a historic soul food establishment that has been a staple in the Birmingham community for over 60 years.

04

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART

2000 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr Boulevard | Birmingham, AL 35203

Visit the Birmingham Museum of Art, which has a collection of over 27,000 works of art from around the world.

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BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

2612 Lane Park Road | Birmingham, AL 35223

Check out the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, a beautiful 67-acre green space that features over 24 different gardens, including a Japanese garden and a rose garden.

06

AUTOMATIC SEAFOOD & OYSTERS

2824 5th Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35233

For dinner, head to Automatic Seafood & Oysters, which offers coastal-inspired dishes as well as inland fare.

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TRIMTAB BREWING

2721 5th Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35233

End the day at TrimTab brewing, a craft brewery featuring a taproom with occasional live music and other special events.