

ITINERARY HISTORY FOCUSED

60
YEARS

BIRMINGHAM
CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT

DAY 1

01

BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

520 16th Street North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Start your day at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and discover the story of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham and throughout the South. You'll learn about the history of segregation, the fight for voting rights, and the famous marches that took place in the city. The museum is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays, so plan to arrive early to avoid crowds.

02

16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

1530 6th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

After visiting the Civil Rights Institute, head to the nearby 16th Street Baptist Church, where tragedy changed the nation after a racially motivated bombing in 1963. Take a moment to pay your respects and reflect on the sacrifices made during the struggle for civil rights.

03

RODNEY SCOTT'S BBQ Black-owned

3719 3rd Avenue South | Birmingham, AL 35222

Grab lunch at Rodney Scott's BBQ, a whole hog BBQ joint that serves up sandwiches, plates and classics like mac and cheese and collard greens.

04

SLOSS FURNACES NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK historic

20 32nd Street North | Birmingham, AL 35222

After lunch, head to the Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, which was once the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the world. You can take a guided tour of the site and learn about the history of the iron industry in Birmingham.

05

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH historic

3233 29th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35207

Before dinner, visit the historic Bethel Baptist Church where you can peruse the museum, learn about its history, and see where leaders of the Civil Rights Movement met and planned.

06

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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ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME

1701 4th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Start your day with a visit to the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, which celebrates the contributions of jazz musicians from Alabama and beyond.

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BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS NATIONAL MONUMENT

1510 5th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

Next, visit the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, which includes several sites of historical significance, such as the A.G. Gaston Motel and the Fourth Avenue Business District. You can take a self-guided walking tour or sign up for a guided tour with a park ranger.

03

POST OFFICE PIES Black-owned

209 41st Street South | Birmingham, AL 35222

For lunch, head to Post Office Pies, a Birmingham pizzeria that uses fresh, locally sourced ingredients, makes its own dough, and serves local beer and liquor.

04

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART

2000 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr Boulevard | Birmingham, AL 35203

After lunch, 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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EAGLE'S RESTAURANT Black-owned historic

2610 16th Street North | Birmingham, AL 35204

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

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ALABAMA THEATRE historic

1817 3rd Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35203

After dinner, catch a show at the Alabama Theatre, a beautiful historic venue that hosts concerts, movies, and other events. Check the schedule in advance to see what's playing during your visit.