

# ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Friends of John and Stephanie Spears  
Program # 22657 – The Civil Rights Movement: Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham  
Sunday, November 3 to Sunday, November 10, 2024



## Program Overview:

Join John and Stephanie as you journey south into the heart of the civil rights movement to gain a deeper understanding of the historic and continued struggle for racial equality in the United States. Follow in the footsteps of the venerable Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legendary marches, and hear the moving story of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott. Walk across the Selma Bridge with an activist who took part in the peaceful protest that devolved into unforgivable violence known as “Bloody Sunday.” Pay homage at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church as you learn the story of the victims of the 1963 KKK bombing. Study how these catalysts ignited a movement that would define this pivotal moment in American history, and discuss how they echo through the racial climate in America today.

## Program Highlights:

- Commemorate the central figures of civil rights on field trips to the Rosa Parks Museum, Georgia State Capitol 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 about the movement from an activist who was a witness and participant in some of America’s most significant civil rights battles.

## Estimated Program Prices:<sup>1</sup>

- Double Occupancy: \$3,099
- Single Occupancy: \$3,819

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<sup>1</sup> Prices based on a minimum of 18/maximum 24 attendees and does not include transportation to the program.

**Activity Level: On Your Feet** – This program involves walking up to two miles daily over uneven terrain. Standing for lectures in museums up to an hour. Some historical structures have stairs/no elevator.

**Program Price Includes:**

- 7 nights of accommodations
- 17 meals (7 B, 5 L, 5 D)
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 12 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

**Accommodations:**

**Hyatt Place Buckhead Atlanta, Atlanta, 3 nights**

- Stylish and modern hotel with many amenities.

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel, Montgomery, 2 nights**

- Centrally located hotel in Alabama's capital city.

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

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



To learn more or to reserve a spot, please contact Stephanie  
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*Deadline to express interest is Friday, June 2, 2023*