



Standing together on Sacred Ground - A Pilgrimage towards Racial Healing

Alabama

April 24 – 28, 2024

Especially Designed for:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

To paraphrase Leonard Pitts, Black history is everyone's history. It exists not to accuse or cause shame. It simply exists. To reconcile and make peace with it "is sacred ground and it hurts to walk here...If ever we learn to tread this ground together, there's no place we can't go."



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5 days / 4 nights

The Rev. Bonnie Sarah Spencer and Anne Knorr, Pilgrimage Hosts

Day 1: Wednesday, April 24, 2024: Depart from Colorado - Entering Sacred Ground(D)

Depart from Denver, CO for Montgomery, AL. Arrive and transfer to the Staybridge Suites for check in and time to freshen up. Travel to a local restaurant for a group dinner before returning to the hotel for a Welcome Session and Opening Liturgy.



Day 2: Thursday, April 25: Montgomery - Remembering Preston Porter (B,L,D)

Following breakfast at your hotel, meet for a short service of Morning Prayer. Next, travel to the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) National Memorial for Peace and Justice for a memorial service and placing of the dirt from the lynching site of Preston Porter, Jr. For more information, visit: <https://www.coloradolynchingmemorial.org/preston-porter-jr>. Following the service time will be set aside to meet with representatives from EJI. Lunch will be at Dreamland BBQ, a black-owned, traditional BBQ restaurant. Following lunch, spend some time walking the River Walk and exploring the history of the area. In the evening, meet for a group dinner, before returning to the hotel for a discussion of the day and Compline.



Day 3: Friday, April 26: Montgomery - Remembering our History of Slavery (B,L,D)

After breakfast, meet for a service of Morning Prayer. Enjoy a short panoramic tour of the city, highlighting many historical sites (Freedom Rides Museum, Rosa Park's Sign, Civil Rights Memorial Center, and Court Square). Stop at Dexter Ave. Baptist Church for a 10 a.m. tour of the site, then on to the Dexter Parsonage Museum (the home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his family from 1954-1960 and the site of several bombings). Continue to the EJI Legacy Museum for lunch (on-site) at Pannie George, a restaurant in the museum specializing in traditional southern food. Following lunch, spend the afternoon at the EJI Legacy Museum learning about the history of racial injustice in America. Return to your hotel. Gather, once again, for a group dinner. Later, travel to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for a special service of Evening Prayer. Return to the hotel for overnight.



Day 4: Saturday: April 27:

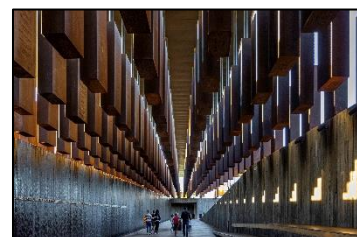
Birmingham - Remembering the Roots of the Civil Rights Movement (B,D)

Following breakfast, board your coach for a day trip to Birmingham. Upon arrival, visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, part of the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument. Next, travel to 16th Street Baptist Church, the site of the 1963 bombing that killed four young children. Lunch, on own, will be in the area. If weather permits, enjoy your lunch as a picnic in Kelly Ingram Park and take some time to read Dr. Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" while seated among the many statues. In the afternoon, visit the newly renovated Gaston Motel, a minority-owned hotel that served as a base for many civil rights activists, before returning to Montgomery. Dinner, discussion, and overnight in Montgomery.



Day 5: Sunday: April 28: Returning to Colorado - Turning Towards Home (B)

After breakfast, load your luggage and check out of your hotel. Attend the 7:30 am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Episcopal Church. Following the service, travel to Montgomery Airport and your flight home to Denver. Lunch will be at the airport prior to departure.



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Cost, Inclusions, and Exclusions
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SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!

Pilgrimage price including airfare from Denver, CO: \$2,739

(U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$75 included –
pricing is based on a minimum 25 pilgrims, staying in double occupancy)

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>	
Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions		Cancellations on or after the dates listed below In addition to Section 4 under Terms & Conditions	
\$200 per person	With registration	\$100 per person	Upon Receipt
\$1,000 per person	January 30, 2024	\$750 per person	February 1, 2024
Full Payment Due:	March 10, 2024	Full Tour Cost	April 1, 2024

Space is available on a first-come basis, and registrations are processed in the order they are received by Faith Journeys.

These costs are based on payments made by check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to pay by credit card a 3% (non-refundable) accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Transportation (chartered bus) is priced as of October 24, 2023, and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges may apply.

To Register, visit: portal.myfaithjourneys.com Group Number: 24047

COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Denver, CO**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$75 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees and estimated fuel surcharge.
 - **Coach Transportation:** Local coach transportation on arrival, and available for the entire tour.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy. **The supplement to stay in single occupancy (private room) is \$630.00.** All rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.
- **MEALS:** As mentioned in the Itinerary. (**B**=Breakfast, **D**=Dinner)
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrance fees are included based on inclusions on the itinerary.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. Faith Journeys' office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are included.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M Faith Journeys Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Single Occupancy Supplement: \$630
- Trip Insurance.
- Meals not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary
- Transportation to and from the Denver airport.
- Airline luggage fees.
- Difference between current and actual costs for airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.



Terms & Conditions

1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. **Payment.** Client shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Faith Journeys ("FJ") accepts payment by check or, with a non-refundable 3% surcharge, Visa and MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to Faith Journeys LLC.
- 1.2. **Additional Deposits.** From time to time, FJ may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in FJ's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. FJ will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but FJ's decision whether and Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by FJ.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF FJ

- 2.1. **Scope and Exclusivity.** FJ shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. **Services Supplied by FJ.** FJ will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure on the terms provided herein. FJ reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s). FJ reserves the right to use any photos submitted to Group Travel Video's for promotional purposes as it sees fit.
- 2.3. **Services Excluded by FJ.** All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. **Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. **Limitation on Liability of FJ.** FJ, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damages caused by the gross negligence of FJ.
- 3.2. **Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold FJ, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. **Right to Cancel.** Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4.
- 4.2. **Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to FJ. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the attached tour brochure. The balance of any deposits made by Client, including any Additional Deposits, shall be retained by FJ.
- 4.3. **Limitations on Cancellation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to FJ, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by FJ to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to FJ from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by FJ to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to FJ for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to FJ for any actual damages to FJ resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. **Breach.** Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of FJ, FJ may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, FJ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by FJ, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 1/2 %) of the unpaid balance per month.
- 5.2. **FJ's Remedies.** Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and FJ may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchase or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by FJ of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. FJ's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring FJ's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of FJ's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any rules and regulations of FJ, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or web site is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.



11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is canceled by reason of Force Majeure, as defined in this paragraph, FJ's liability to Client is expressly limited as set forth in this paragraph. For purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure" means any event or circumstances that FJ or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God, actual or threatened; war, terrorist activity or the threat thereof; labor disputes, industrial actions, or strikes; martial law; state of emergency; earthquake, adverse weather conditions, tsunami, hurricane, or other natural activity; civil actions; technical or maintenance problems with transport; changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, providers of ground transportation, hotels, amphitheaters, or other venues; nuclear activity; epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation; fire; and any similar events outside FJ's control. In the event that there is a cancellation or delay by reason of Force Majeure, Client shall have the option of (a) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (b) selecting an alternate program through FJ, provided that, given the circumstances of the Force Majeure, FJ is able to offer an alternate program at a time that is mutually agreeable to both Client and FJ.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

- 12.1. **Hotels.** Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.
- 12.2. **Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group.** Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. FJ will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.
The following fees apply for substitutions:
On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50
On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100
On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150
On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350
On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000
Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure
*FJ must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.
- 12.3. **Rooming List and Late Changes.** FJ must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- 12.4. **Flight Arrangements:** All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of FJ. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are not included in price. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. FJ has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- 12.5. **Deviations:** Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$150, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Faith Journeys. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

13. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Faith Journeys. Faith Journeys is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

14. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$50 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

15. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made when the exchange rate varies more than 5% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

16. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Faith Journeys offers TRIP MATE travel insurance. Coverage includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation due to illness, Post-Departure Trip Interruption, Travel and Baggage Delay and loss of Baggage and Personal Effects. The non-refundable premium must be paid at the time of the initial deposit to include any pre-existing medical conditions that do not disable you from travel at the time the premium payment is made. A detailed copy of the Faith Journeys Travel Protection Plan Summary is provided with the tour brochure. All cancellations are subject to the terms and conditions stated therein unless the U.S. State Department bans travel to the countries included in the itinerary. Claims for refunds will be handled expeditiously and will be made within 60 days following the termination of the tour program.



Flight contracts – Frequent Flyer numbers – Seat changes/requests – “Land Only” packages

Group Air

Faith Journeys is a faith based tour company that specializes in exclusive group travel. We negotiate and secure **group air contracts** with all major airlines departing from the designated airport for each Faith Journeys group. This allows us to keep all passengers within the group traveling together, in most cases.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we are able to hold a large number of seats at the same rate until we ticket the group approximately 45 days prior to departure. We are limited in what types of deviations are allowed from the group contract and in some cases need to look at published, individual tickets. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

All airlines require valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we are able to provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person’s passport traveling on each tour. Faith Journeys will apply each registered passenger’s name to the group air contract approximately 60 days prior to departure. Communication is made with the group tour host to review passenger information before group ticketing is finalized with the airline.

Frequent Flyer Numbers

Frequent Flyer #'s are not always accepted in group air contracts at time of ticketing, however you may apply your FF# to your flight at the ticket counter on the day of your departure. Please make sure to have this information with you when you check-in upon arrival at the airport.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Faith Journeys makes every effort to honor each request received by our passengers regarding seating preferences. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to make any changes to your seat, you are welcome to contact the airline directly or change your seats upon check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” Tour Package

Faith Journeys understands that some will wish to arrange their own air transportation for their tour. **Arranging transportation on your own gives you the ability to use your flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or upgrade to business class or an extra leg room seat.** However, because our group air contracts allow us to hold space with the airline, we are able to limit cancellation penalties in the event of a group or passenger cancellation. Faith Journeys also reserves the right to search alternative flight schedules to better accommodate the group until shortly before ticketing. **If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.**





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