

Pilgrimage to the American South

April 22-26, 2026

All inclusive (except for transportation from your home to and from Birmingham)

This five-day, four-night journey package includes the following:

4 Night 5 days, 4 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners, 4 Nights Occupancy Hotel Stay, Luxury Motorcoach Transportation, Airport Transfer to Birmingham Airport, all events and attractions listed in package. Story telling through the lens of descendants and museum experts on bus and Fully Escorted by Tammy Beene. This is a powerful pilgrimage through Alabama, retracing the footsteps of history and the brave souls who fought for civil rights.

The pilgrimage includes:

- the [16th Street Baptist Church](#) in **Birmingham**, site of the 1963 bombing that killed four young Black girls;
- the three [Legacy Sites](#) in **Montgomery**: The Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Justice and Peace, and Freedom Sculpture Park; The Church of the Good Shepherd
- the [Jonathon Daniels Memorial](#) in **Hayneville**;
- the **Edmund Pettis Bridge** in **Selma**, the site of [Bloody Sunday](#) in 1965, which spurred the passage of the Voting Rights Act later that year. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma for Sunday Service

Itinerary

(Subject to change)

Day 1: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Birmingham (D)

Arrival day – Check in at hotel Birmingham Drury Inn and Suites

5:30 pm to 7:00pm Kick back Reception at hotel (Dinner Included)

7:00 pm Welcome Meeting in Conference Room

Day 2: Thursday, April 23, 2026, Birmingham (B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel

-Visit Birmingham Civil Rights Institute/Lunch Kelly Ingram Park

- Visit 16th Baptist Church, the renovated Gaston Motel

- Dinner Overnight in Birmingham

- Compline/Discussion/Reflection

Day 3: Friday, April 24, 2026 Montgomery (B/D)

- Breakfast at hotel. Check out of hotel and travel to Montgomery (2 hours)
- Lunch at Pannie George (lunch on your own)
- Visit The Legacy Museum and Freedom Monument Sculpture Park, EJI Speaker, The Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd
- Dinner Dreamland BBQ
- Check in at Montgomery Hotel Drury Inn and Suites
- Reflection and Discussion

Day 4: Saturday, April 25, 2026, Montgomery (B/D)

- Breakfast at Hotel
 - The National Memorial for Peace and Justice
 - Lunch on your own
- Site visit to Jonathan Daniels Memorial and the Civil Rights Memorial
- 5:30 Kick back at Hotel
- 7:15 Reflection

Day 5: Sunday, April 26, 2026 Selma/Home (B/L)

Breakfast Check out of hotel and travel to Selma. Sunday morning Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Walk across Edmund Pettus Bridge. Group Lunch will be provided. Board motorcoach and continue to Birmingham for flight home. Book flights for after 4pm.

Registration

Registration Rates

All inclusive (except for transportation from your home to and from Birmingham, Alabama)

Limited Seats – we expect trip will fill up so register early to secure your seat.

Single Occupancy \$1820.00 Per Person (Deposit \$200.00, Second Payment \$810.00 and Final Payment \$810.00)

Double Occupancy \$1470.00 Per Person (Deposit \$200.00, Second Payment \$635.00 and Final Payment \$635.00)

Nonrefundable *Deposit of \$200 is required for registration and is due by **December 15, 2025**

Second payment (after deposit is due **January 19, 2026**, final payment is due **February 19, 2026**)

Registration Process

1. Register with a \$200 non-refundable deposit per person.
2. Complete registration form and pay deposit to Diocese of Newark
3. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive a confirmation and terms of agreement form that must be signed and returned with your second payment.
4. **Subsequent payments** (Second and Final payments are checks or money orders only) No Credit Cards they are to be made out and sent to:
Mainly Meetings Travel LLC
261 Lexington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

Arrivals and Departures into Birmingham

Arrival

The Pilgrimage begins at 5pm Central, Wednesday April 22, 2026. If you cannot get a flight into Birmingham that arrives before 4:00pm, you might need to make your own arrangements to stay overnight* Tuesday April 21, 2026, in Birmingham. Contact the Drury Inn for accommodation and advise them that you are part of the Diocese of Newark/Know Better Travel Pilgrimage to the South.

Departure

The bus will return to Birmingham airport by 2:15PM Central on Sunday, April 26. We recommend that you book a return flight that departs at 4:00pm or later

NOTE: Travel by air will require REAL ID or Passport

Cancellation Policy

All deposits and payments are non-refundable. Trip Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Trip cancellation must be purchased within 15 days of making your registration. It is recommended that you purchase it at the time of registration.

See Terms of Service Agreement for further information.