

## Travis Park Church Trip to Montgomery, AL

August 5-8, 2021

Travis Park Church Social Justice Sunday School Class is planning a trip to Montgomery, AL on August 5-8, 2021. The Class will meet together on Friday and Saturday, August 6-7<sup>th</sup> in Montgomery. Each person is planning their own transportation and housing and most members are going in “pods” where they travel together. Members of the class may invite friends. Below is a draft, suggested agenda of the two days we will be spending. Each pod is free to create their own agenda as well. This agenda is taken from the travel book, [“U.S. Civil Rights Trail”](#) by Deborah Douglas and you can get it on Amazon. You may also want to read, [“Just Mercy”](#) by Bryan Stevenson.

### Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:

1. **Breakfast on your own.**
2. **10:00 am: [Equal Justice Legacy Museum](#) & Memorial. Meet in Lobby of the Museum with your ticket in hand.**  
Meet at 10am at the Equal Justice Initiative’s Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. The address is 400 N. Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. ***You will need to go online before leaving for the trip and reserve your free tickets ahead of time. Each person will need to do this. Buy the [Combination](#) ticket for 10am on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.*** The site will give you an opportunity to make a donation. We will spend about 4 hours at this site.
3. **Eat Lunch at [Pannie-George’s Kitchen](#)** which is at the Legacy Pavilion at the Equal Justice Center. Prices range from \$9 - \$14 and the meal includes a beverage.
4. **2pm:** Drive to the [Freedom Rides Museum](#) at 210 S. Court St. This is at the City’s former Greyhound Bus Station. Tickets are \$5. If we want a group tour, we can request one ahead of time. The last tour is at 3pm. The tour takes about an hour.
5. **3:15pm:** Drive to the [Rosa Parks Museum](#) at Troy University at 252 Montgomery St., Montgomery, AL 36104. It closes at 5pm and is closed on Saturday and Sunday. The self-guided tour is free and a \$5 donation is encouraged.
6. **4:15pm:** Drive to the [Montgomery Interpretive Center](#) at Alabama State University to see a map of the Selma to Montgomery march route which is a National Historic Site and part of the National Park Service. This site is currently closed but hopefully it will be open by August. Learn about the park [here](#).
7. **6pm:** Eat dinner at a black owned restaurant in Montgomery, [Brenda’s Barbeque Pit](#), at 1457 Mobile Rd., Montgomery, AL. Plan to spend about \$15 (see [menu](#)).

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

- 1. Breakfast on your own**
- 2. 9:45am:** Meet at [Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church](#) at 454 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL. The church is a National Historic Landmark. Tours start at 10:00am and we'll need to make reservations in advance of our trip for our group. Walk-ins are not guaranteed. They have been closed for tours during Covid so we'll need to check on that before we go. Not sure about the admission fee.
- 3. 11am:** Visit the [Dexter Parsonage Museum](#) where Dr. King and his family lived between 1954-1960. It closes at 2pm on Saturday. Tickets are \$7.50.
- 4. Noon:** Eat lunch at [Chris's Hot Dogs](#) where Dr. King liked to eat and also a very famous restaurant in Montgomery. Plan to spend \$9 or less ([Menu](#)).
- 5. 1:30:** Visit the Southern Poverty Law Center's Wall of Tolerance and [Civil Rights Memorial Center](#). The center is currently closed during Covid but hopefully it will be open by August. However, the is located across the street in an open plaza. It was designed by Maya Lin who designed the Vietnam Memorial.
- 6. After 2:30pm TBD.** There are many more things to do in Montgomery including the Riverwalk, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Hank Williams Museum, F. Scott Fitzgerald Museum, etc.

**For more information about this trip, please email [Myra Smith](#) or [Susan Snow](#).**