

## Exciting news for Fort Bend ISD!

We're planning a fantastic Civil Rights Tour on March 10 - 15, 2023. This unforgettable learning experience of a lifetime is being coordinated by WorldStrides.

## The WorldStrides Advantage!

- An accredited and insured operator
- Over 50 years of experience
- Completely customized itinerary
- 24 hour emergency hotline

## What Will It Cost?

The tour price is dependent upon participation counts. Based on your expected group size we have secured these inclusive rates:

### **Student Tour Price \$2050.00 + \$209.00 FRP**

- FRP is a highly recommended optional protection plan.
- Our goal is to have 50 paying participants.
- We expect full participation, but please be mindful that changes to the tour price could occur if your group counts change.

## What's Included?

- Quad occupancy for Students (2 beds per room)
- Round-trip transportation via Air (with airport coach)
- Air Baggage Fees Not Included
- Double occupancy for Chaperones (2 beds per room)
- Night security each evening at the hotel
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Admission Fees to Scheduled Activities
- Guided Sightseeing
- WorldStrides Staff including WorldAssist Support
- All Taxes and Gratuities
- Gift of Education Online Fundraising Tool
- Lanyards and Emergency Cards for Each Passenger
- Drawstring Backpacks
- A one-of-a-kind, fun-filled educational experience
- 5 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- 5 Nights at hotel

## How Do I Sign Up?

Go online to <https://spark.worldstrides.com/> for the fastest and easiest way to register.

## Any Questions?

Contact customer support at (877) 545-0070 or email us at [customersupport@worldstrides.com](mailto:customersupport@worldstrides.com). Be sure to include your Tour Web Code, TTN5Q7R, when you call.

Looking forward to a great tour!

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## Register Online Now!

<https://spark.worldstrides.com/>

Use the code below and register no later than:

**Sep 15, 2022**

## Tour Web Code:

**TTN5Q7R**

\* A registration Fee of \$250.00 is required to secure a place on the tour. Monthly Installment dates in equal amounts will be calculated for individuals based on the date they register. Participants may choose to make payments in full, by installment, or pay additional funds toward their trip.



## Full Refund Program

### INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future, and our Full Refund Program protects it should you need to cancel your registration for any reason before departure. The program refunds all money paid (less the cost of the Full Refund Program), plus includes special Job Loss Protection. Add some peace of mind to your trip enrollment with the Full Refund Program.

**\$209.00**

**Tour Highlights - all sites pending confirmation**

- Tuskegee Airmen's National Historic Site - Before the first African American military pilots became known as the "Red Tails" they wore striped tails as they began their flight training in the Army's PT-17 Stearman bi- plane. Their flying adventure started at Moton Field, in Tuskegee, Alabama, where the Army Air Corps began a military "experiment" to see if African-Americans could be trained to fly combat aircraft. Come--share their adventure!! Tuskegee, AL
- Board motorcoach and depart for Montgomery
- Walk across the Edmund Winston Pettus Bridge - The Edmund Pettus Bridge - built in 1940, spans across the Alabama River in Selma, Alabama. It is famous as the site of the conflict of Bloody Sunday on March 7, 1965, when armed officers attacked peaceful civil rights demonstrators attempting to march to the state capital of Montgomery. Selma, AL
- Visit the Tuskegee Institute - In 1881, Booker T. Washington arrived in Alabama and started building Tuskegee Institute both in reputation and literally brick by brick. He recruited the best and the brightest to come and teach here including George Washington Carver who arrived in 1896. Carver's innovations in agriculture, especially with peanuts, expanded Tuskegee's standing throughout the country. Tuskegee, AL
- The Ancient African Enslavement and Civil War Museum - The museum is a provocative and courageous place tackling one of the most controversial eras in history. It focuses on the history of Ancient Africa, Enslavement and The Civil War through displays, discussions and programs. The museum also gives visitors the chance to talk about the effects of slavery after they have experienced the interactive tour. Selma, AL
- George Washington Carver Museum Campus Tour - Tuskegee, AL
- Meet your Step on Guide upon arrival for Montgomery Walking Tour - Civil Rights Memorial, Alabama State Capitol, Court Square, and more ... Montgomery, AL
- Selma Interpretive Center - Ranger Led Program Selma, AL
- African American Heritage Tour - Tour the historical landmarks of our legacy. Our tour begins with a drive down historic Auburn Avenue, once considered the richest Black street in the world. Visit the Martin Luther King National Historic District. See Dr. King's tomb, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Dr. King's birth home, and various historic exhibits. Atlanta, GA
- The Martin Luther King Jr. Center - Embracing Dr. King's philosophy and strategy of nonviolence to eliminate poverty, racism and violence, The King Center is determined to have a positive impact on the continuing struggle to fulfill his great dream for America and the world. Atlanta, GA
- Center for Civil and Human Rights - Dedicated to the achievements of both the civil rights movement in the United States and the broader worldwide human rights movement. Atlanta, GA
- Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Parsonage - Former home of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - MLK Home/Dexter Avenue Parsonage Tour - Martin Luther King, Jr. lived here between 1954 and 1960. In 1956 and 1957 this home was bombed by segregationists. Montgomery, AL

**EASY & AFFORDABLE**

## Payment Plans

If the payment plan for this tour does not meet your financial needs, call our Customer Support team at 877-545-0070 to learn about additional payment plans for this trip.

- Visit the Civil Rights Memorial Center & Southern Poverty Law Center - Honoring those who died during the Civil Rights Movement. The Wall of Tolerance digitally displays the names of more than half a million people who have pledged to take a stand against hate. Montgomery, AL
- The Legacy Museum & The National Memorial for Peace and Justice - Combination Tickets - The Memorial for Peace and Justice was conceived with the hope of creating a sober, meaningful site where people can gather and reflect on America's history of racial inequality. EJI partnered with artists like Kwame Akoto-Bamfo whose sculpture on slavery confronts visitors when they first enter the memorial. Montgomery, AL
- The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration is situated on a site in Montgomery where enslaved people were once warehoused. A block from one of the most prominent slave auction spaces in America, the Legacy Museum is steps away from an Alabama dock and rail station where tens of thousands of Black people were trafficked during the 19th century. Montgomery, AL
- Freedom Rides Museum explores a compelling American story. It uses artworks as well as quotes, photographs and architectural elements. (Pending if days that the Museum is open changes) - Montgomery, AL
- Rosa Parks Museum - Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum is an active memorial to the life of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and the lessons of the Montgomery Bus Boycott that brought racial integration to transportation and international attention to civil rights. Montgomery, AL
- Vulcan Park Tower and Grounds - Come see the Magic City through Vulcan's eyes! Perched atop Red Mountain on a 124-foot pedestal, Vulcan overlooks Alabama's largest city offering breathtaking panoramic views of downtown Birmingham and the surrounding area. Birmingham, AL
- Sixteenth Street Baptist Church - Holding a significant place not only in Alabama history, but also in United States history. Organized in 1873 as the First Colored Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama. Sixteenth Street was the first Black church in Birmingham. The church served as headquarters for the civil rights mass meetings and rallies in the early 1960's. Birmingham, AL
- Guided tour of Bethel Baptist Church - One of "America's" most historic civil rights "landmarks", Bethel Baptist Church, served as headquarters of the Birmingham movement between 1956 and 1961, and as such became the target of three separate bombings by white extremists. Birmingham, AL
- Kelly Ingram Park - Site of protest meetings during the 1960's - includes sculptures that depict images from the era . Birmingham, AL
- The Birmingham Botanical Gardens is 67.5-acre of botanical gardens located adjacent to Lane Park at the southern foot of Red Mountain in Birmingham, Alabama.
- The A.G. Gaston Motel represents the ingenuity and vitality of the African American community in the city of Birmingham. Built as a place of luxury for minorities during the days of segregation, the Gaston stood at the center of several significant chapters of the Civil Rights movement. Birmingham, AL

- Memphis Historic Beale St. Walking Tour - One of the most historic and musical streets in the world! Walk in the footsteps of W.C. Handy, B.B. King, Elvis Presley, and others. Memphis, TN
- National Civil Rights Museum - Located at the Lorraine Hotel, where James Earl Ray shot at Martin Luther King, this informational museum takes students through the tumultuous struggle for equality. Spanning from the slave era to contemporary times, the multimedia exhibits cover the evolution of civil rights. Listen to audio about the Montgomery Bus Boycott while sitting beside a Rosa Parks statue, or sit at an original lunch counter from the Greensboro sit-ins. Memphis, TN
- Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum tour - Immerse students in the darker side of African American history with a tour through this Underground Railroad house, complete with dark cellars, hidden passageways and trap doors. Built by slave sympathizer and German Immigrant Jacob Burkle, the modest home now hosts artifacts that tell the story of the Memphis slave trade and the Underground Railroad. Memphis, TN
- Mud Island River Park - The Riverwalk is an exact scale model of the Lower Mississippi River flowing from its confluence with the Ohio River at Cairo, Illinois, 954 miles south to the Gulf of Mexico. Revisit historical events and learn about geographical transformations that have taken place in the river. Memphis, TN
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute - This Institute tells the story of the tragedies and triumphs of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s and Birmingham's role in that. It uses multimedia presentations, photography and other artifacts to show the African-American struggle for racial equality and relates this history to other human rights struggles around the world. Birmingham, AL
- Joanne Bland Journey - Join the speakers for a private and personal journey back to a dark time in our nation's history and learn the inspirational stories of those who would stop at nothing to have their voices heard. Selma, AL
- National Voting Rights Museum - Located in the Historic District of Selma, Alabama at the foot of the famous Edmund Pettus Bridge, the scene of "Bloody Sunday," the National Voting Rights Museum & Institute is the cornerstone of the contemporary struggle for voting rights and human dignity. Selma, AL