

**Grace Cathedral Racial Justice Youth Pilgrimage to Alabama and Georgia, July 9-15, 2024**



Day	Date	Location(s)	Visit
<b>One</b>	Tues, July 9	San Francisco – Montgomery, Alabama	Travel Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We travel from San Francisco to Montgomery, AL.</li> <li>Our pilgrimage begins with a prayer at the “Rosa Parks Bus-stop.”</li> </ul>
<b>Two</b>	Weds, July 10	Montgomery	Wednesday AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The Legacy Museum: From Slavery to Mass Incarceration</a>: We visit this unique museum, founded by Bryan Stephenson (<a href="#">Equal Justice Initiative</a>) Here, we are immersed in the history of 400 years of racism in the US. We learn about those who have fought to bring about change, including Bryan Stevenson, the museum founder and civil rights’ lawyer whose story is told in <a href="#">Just Mercy</a>.</li> </ul> Wednesday PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflection and recreation time.</li> </ul>
<b>Three</b>	Thurs, July 11	Montgomery	Thursday AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The National Memorial for Peace and Justice</a>: We visit and pray at this unique memorial that serves as a powerful monument to those who have suffered and died through acts of racialized terror.</li> </ul> Thursday PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church</a>: We visit the church where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began his ministry. We are guided in our visit by members of the church, who continue to serve and work for justice.</li> </ul>

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<b>Four</b>	Fri, July 12	Montgomery – Selma – Atlanta, GA.	Friday AM-PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We make the journey to Selma, retracing the steps of the marchers whose actions led to the passage of the <a href="#">Voting Rights Act of 1965</a>. We reflect, kneel and pray at the <a href="#">Edmund Pettus Bridge</a>, a sacred site of courage and faith.</li> <li>In the evening, we travel to Atlanta, Georgia</li> </ul>
<b>Five</b>	Sat, July 13	Atlanta	Saturday AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We visit <a href="#">National Center for Civil and Human Rights</a> in Atlanta. We learn, through interactive exhibits, about movements for Human Rights in the US and around the world – and the role we all have to play.</li> </ul>
<b>Six</b>	Sun, July 14	Atlanta	Sunday AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We worship at the <a href="#">Cathedral of Saint Philip</a>, Atlanta</li> </ul> Sunday PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We visit the <a href="#">Georgia Aquarium</a>, the largest in the US, to encounter many of the glorious creatures of this miraculous planet.</li> </ul>
<b>Seven</b>	Mon, July 15	Atlanta – San Francisco	Monday AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We visit the grounds of <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Park</a>. On the grounds of the <a href="#">King Center</a>, we reflect and set our intentions for our return home.</li> </ul> Monday PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After a final celebratory meal together, we fly home.</li> </ul> Our spiritual journey will continue...