



# MEJDI TOURS

**Tour:** Atlanta, Hub for Action: Civil Rights Past & Present

**Dates:** July 17-21, 2022

**Included:**

- 4 nights' accommodation at the following hotel or similar<sup>1</sup> (double occupancy): Westin Buckhead Atlanta
- MEJDI guides for 3 days day (Day 2-4)
- Private deluxe coach bus transportation per itinerary (Day 2-4)
- Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Entrances, sites, and honoraria for speakers
- Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

**Not included:**

- Airfare
- Travel insurance-HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, hotels
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Single Supplement - \$500 (as available)
- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

**Pricing:**

- 35+ Paying Participants: \$1,849 per person

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<sup>1</sup> Based on availability upon confirmation

## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Sunday, July 17 - Arrival**

Arrive to your accommodations and enjoy a group dinner with orientation for the days ahead.

*Hotel: Westin Buckhead Atlanta [Dinner included]*

### **Day 2: Monday, July 18 - The Legacy of MLK**

This morning, meet a pastor at the **Ebenezer Baptist Church** where Dr. King delivered his first sermon in 1947 and served as associate minister and later co-pastor with his father. Arrive at the **King Center** (The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change) to explore Dr. King's rich legacy. After lunch, **visit the National Center for Civil and Human Rights**, a museum that connects the American civil rights movement to today's global human rights movements, from women's rights to immigration to child labor. Discuss the importance of **Georgia's fifth congressional district**, long served by the late Rep. John Lewis, with another veteran of the civil rights struggle and hear of ongoing efforts to advance residents' access to an participation in government. Return to Buckhead for dinner on your own and an evening with new friends in the group.

*Hotel: Westin Buckhead Atlanta [Breakfast and Lunch included]*

### **Day 3: Tuesday, July 19 - Sustaining the Right to Vote**

Start the day with a visit to the **Apex Museum** to hear stories of African American pioneers who transformed the city of Atlanta into a leading hub of black political and cultural life. Pass the **Georgia State Capital** building before heading to the offices of **Fair Fight** to hear from an organizational leader about efforts to combat voter suppression throughout the country through advocacy and action. Enjoy a group lunch before continuing to the offices of a **Georgia congressional representative** to hear their perspective on current political challenges at both the state and national levels. Enjoy an evening on your own or choose from a menu of optional activities showcasing the best of Atlanta's cultural landscape.

*Hotel: Westin Buckhead Atlanta [Breakfast and Lunch included]*

### **Day 4: Wednesday, July 20 - Faith in the Fight**

Begin the day **volunteering with the New Georgia Project** on their campaign to register eligible voters in the lead up to midterm elections. After lunch, visit the **Carter Center** to learn about its work on voter integrity and democratic initiatives worldwide. Consider the role of President Carter's deep faith in his lifelong civil

service. Enjoy a group dinner and closing program to reflect on the work and learning of the past days.

*Hotel: Westin Buckhead Atlanta [Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included]*

**Day 5: Thursday, July 21 - Departure**

Depart at your leisure and come visit again soon.

*Hotel: N/A [Breakfast included]*