



## Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia *Departures from Fall 2020*

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An industry leader for nearly 30 years, Classical Movements is now offering additional tours for individuals and small groups, enabling lovers of the arts to travel around the USA and the world.

Today, the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia are often collectively known as the Deep South. Culturally and linguistically distinct, this region has a varied past, full of sorrow and pain, but also joy and deep creativity. Many of the leaders and ideas of the civil rights movement of the 1960s trace their origins from these four states, and their legacies live on in memorials both physical and figurative. Out of the centuries of enslavement and disenfranchisement, however, also sprung a musical heritage unlike anywhere else in the world. Blues, jazz, and spiritual music that originated from the African American inhabitants of this region informs most if not all of American music to this day. On this extended version of Let Freedom Ring's Deep South itinerary, you will explore not only the rich musical history of the region, but also visit some of the most important historical and often-overlooked landmarks of the civil rights movements, from Memphis to Jackson and Birmingham to Atlanta.







## INCLUSIONS (Subject to change)

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- 9 nights in 3-star hotels including breakfast
- Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- Seven other meals, lunches or dinners
- Dedicated Classical Movements Tour Manager and engaging expert local tour guides
- Modern motor coaches or mini-bus depending on group size
- Four concerts and three workshops, masterclasses, lectures, and/or musical exchanges
- Meaningful cultural and historic tours and visits to critical sites in the history of the American civil rights movement. Substitutions as per the final itinerary.
  - ♦ National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, and Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Memphis
  - ♦ Delta Blues Museum, Clarksdale
  - ♦ Emmett Till Interpretive Center and Canton Freedom House
  - ♦ Medgar Evers Home, Tougaloo College, Woodworth Chapel
  - ♦ Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
  - ♦ Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame
  - ♦ Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
  - ♦ Selma - National Voting Rights Museum, Brown Chapel, and Edmund Pettus Bridge
  - ♦ Montgomery's Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Memorial)
  - ♦ US State Courthouse, Freedom Rides Museum, and Rosa Parks Library and Museum, Montgomery
  - ♦ Tuskegee University and Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site
  - ♦ Martin Luther King Center, Atlanta
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Customized tour app to view your trip details including accommodations, transportation, activities, daily tour itinerary, travel guides, performance and cultural event details, trip journal, and other helpful travel tools, maps and more.

*Contact Classical Movements for further customization of the itinerary, inclusions, and pricing.*

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- **What Makes a Classical Movements “Let Freedom Ring” Tour Unique?**
  - ♦ Patronage of African American-owned restaurants and businesses wherever possible
  - ♦ Talks and workshops by local African American historical and cultural figures
  - ♦ Exchanges and workshops with local experts in African American and/or American roots music
  - ♦ A portion of every trip cost will go directly to the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) - [www.4caapa.org](http://www.4caapa.org).