

ROAD SCHOLAR



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An Exclusive Learning Adventure for OLLI Members at Sierra College

Program # 22657 – The Civil Rights Movement: Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham

Sunday, April 23 to Sunday, April 30, 2023



Program Overview:

Join OLLI at Sierra College instructor, Joan Griffin, for a Journey south into the heart of the civil rights movement to gain a deeper understanding of the historic and continued struggle for racial equality in the United States. Follow in the footsteps of the venerable Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legendary marches, and hear the moving story of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott. Walk across the Selma Bridge with an activist who took part in the peaceful protest that devolved into unforgivable violence known as “Bloody Sunday.” Pay homage at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church as you learn the story of the victims of the 1963 KKK bombing.

Program Highlights:

- Commemorate the central figures of civil rights on field trips to the Rosa Parks Museum, Georgia State Capitol and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site.
- Follow the path of heroic marches through Atlanta and Birmingham and from Selma to Montgomery, now a National Historic Trail.
- Learn about the movement from an activist who was a witness and participant in some of America’s most significant civil rights battles.

Program Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$2,749
- Single Occupancy: \$3,429

¹ Please note program prices include a \$50 per person donation to OLLI at Sierra College.

Activity Level: On Your Feet – This programs involves walking up to two miles daily over uneven terrain.

OLLI Instructor Joan Griffin will bring her “How Did I Not Know That?!” perspective to this special OLLI at Sierra College Road Scholar Adventure. In the months leading up to our departure, OLLI will offer related classes, so members can study and discuss topics together before setting out to walk in the footsteps of the giants of the Civil Rights Movement.

Program Price Includes:²

- 7 nights of accommodations
- 17 meals (7 B, 5 L, 5 D)
- 5 expert-led lectures
- 15 expert-led field trips
- 2 performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Hyatt Place Buckhead Atlanta, Atlanta, 3 nights

- Stylish and modern hotel with many amenities.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel, 2 nights

- Conveniently locates all suites hotel.

Hampton Inn & Suites Birmingham-Downtown-Tutwiler, Birmingham, 2 nights

- Experience traditional southern elegance by combining history and distinctive style with a modern downtown setting.

To learn more or reserve a spot, please contact OLLI instructor, Joan Griffin at joangriff@gmail.com or (530) 320-6926 – Space is Limited.

² Please note that program prices do not include roundtrip airfare or airport transfers.