

28th Annual “Unity Through Knowledge” HBCU Tour Itinerary
Saturday, March 15, 2025 – Las Vegas, NV/Atlanta, GA

The tour starts with check-in at **McCarren Airport** with the **Chaperone Staff** at the **Southwest Airlines Ticket Counter**. After checking in with the chaperones, students will receive their tour badge and final tour instructions. Southwest Airlines will provide service from Las Vegas to Atlanta.

Group 1 – Las Vegas to Atlanta (1:15PM-8:05PM)

Group 2 – Las Vegas to Atlanta (6:00AM-5:10PM) [Change in Dallas]

Group 3 – Las Vegas To Atlanta (6:50AM-5:10PM [Change in San Antonio])

Upon our arrival, **Holiday Charters** will provide ground transportation service from the **Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport** (6000 N. Terminal Parkway * Suite 435 * Atlanta, GA 30320 * 404-209-1700) to the **Southlake Mall** (1000 Southlake Cir, Morrow, GA 30260 * 770-961-1050) for a late lunch/early dinner.

7:00 PM: Travel and check into the **Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center** (3405 Lenox Road NE * Atlanta, GA * 404-261-9250). *32nd Street Theater* will host an official welcome reception in the conference center.

Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Atlanta, GA

6:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST in the hotel lobby. Students must report to the bus by **8:00 AM**.

9:30AM: Travel to church service [**45 minutes**] at New Birth Baptist Church 6400 Woodrow Road * Stonecrest, GA 30038 * 770-696-9600

Site-seeing visits for the week during our stay in Atlanta will include the CNN Center, the Dr. King Center for nonviolence, the Dr. King Birth home, Georgia Dome, Centennial Park, Ebenezer Baptist Church, The Civil Rights Museum, Georgia Tech University and Cascade Skating Rink.

3:00 PM: Dinner and evening free time at the **Southlake Mall** (1000 Southlake Cir, Morrow, GA 30260 * 770-961-1050)

Travel to Montgomery, Alabama [**2 hours and 30 minutes**], and check into the **Holiday Inn** (9250 Boyd-Cooper Parkway * Montgomery, Alabama, 36117 * 334-271-5516) at **10:00**

PM * Mandatory Seminar Night * Chaperones will conduct final room checks around 11:00 PM.

Monday, March 17, 2025 – Atlanta, GA/Montgomery, AL

5:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **8:00 AM** with their luggage and portfolios.

9:00 AM: Tour **Alabama State University** - Our tour will begin at the John Garrick Hardy Center (1055 Tullibody Drive * Montgomery, AL 36104 * 334-229-4800)

11:30 AM-12:00 PM: Visit the **Civil Rights Memorial** (400 Washington Ave * 334-264-0286) and **Dexter Avenue Baptist Church** (454 Dexter Avenue * 334-263-3970) in Montgomery, AL. [**Travel to Tuskegee – 45 Minutes**]

1:00 PM: Lunch will be made available on the campus of Tuskegee University.

2:00 PM: Tour **Tuskegee University** (Tuskegee, AL 36087 * 334-727-3200)

6:00 PM: Travel [2 hours] and check into the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (1899 Sullivan Road * College Park, GA * 770-994-8626).

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – Montgomery, AL/Tallahassee, FL

5:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **8:00 AM** with their luggage and portfolios. [**30 Minutes to the AU Center**]

10:00 AM: Tour **CLARK-ATLANTA UNIVERSITY** (James P. Barley Drive * 404-880-8000) * Lunch will be provided on the campus of Clark-Atlanta for \$7 per person. [**Group Tours at 10AM and 1PM**]

2:00 PM: Tour **MOREHOUSE COLLEGE** (830 Westview Drive * 404-681-2800) [**Group Tours at 10AM and 2PM**]

2:00 PM: Tour **SPELMAN COLLEGE** (350 Spelman Lane * 404-681-3643) [**Group Tours at 10AM * 12:30AM * 2:30PM**]

4:00 PM: Tour **MORRIS BROWN UNIVERSITY** (643 M.L.K. Jr Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30314 * 404-458-6085)

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM: Travel to the **Holiday Inn** (2725 Graves Road * Tallahassee, FL 32303 * 850-536-2003) Chaperones will conduct final room checks at **midnight**.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 – Tallahassee, FL/Savannah, GA

6:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **9:00 AM** with their luggage and portfolios.

9:00AM-11AM - Youth Conference inside the Conference Center

11:00 AM: Visit Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida * 850-644-2535)

Noon: Lunch will be made available on the campus of Florida A&M.

2:00 PM: Tour **Florida A&M** (Tallahassee, Florida * 850-599-3000).

5:00 PM: Dinner and evening free time at **Governor Square Mall** (1500 Apalache Parkway * Tallahassee, FL 32301 * 850-877-8106)

6:00 PM: Travel to the **LaQuinta Inn & Suites** (2735 Dawson Road * Albany, GA 31707 * 229-883-9800) and **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** (2713 Pointe Avenue * Albany, GA 31707 * 229-405-2613) at **10:00 PM**. Break-Out Session Night.

Thursday, March 20, 2025 – Albany, GA/Fort Valley, GA/Atlanta, GA

5:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **8:00 AM** with their luggage and portfolios.

9:00 AM: **Tour Albany State University** (504 College Drive * Albany, GA 31705 * 229-430-4600)

Noon: Lunch will be made available on the campus of Fort Valley State University

2:00 PM: **Tour Fort Valley State University** (1005 State University Drive * Fort Valley, GA 31030 * 877-462-3878) * (Located 107 minutes from Albany State University)

4:00 PM: Travel to Atlanta, GA (134 minutes) and enjoy evening dinner at TBD. After dinner, we will travel and check into the **Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center** (3405 Lenox Road NE * Atlanta, GA * 404-261-9250)

Friday, March 21, 2025 – Atlanta, GA/Las Vegas, NV

6:00 AM: Wake-up call. Students may enjoy a FREE HOT BREAKFAST meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **9:00 AM** with their luggage.

Site-seeing visits will include the CNN Center, the Dr. King Center for Nonviolence, the Dr. King Birth Home, Georgia Dome, Centennial Park, Ebenezer Baptist Church, The Civil Rights Museum, Georgia Tech University, and Cascade Skating Rink.

4:30 PM: Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (6000 N. Terminal Parkway * Suite 435 * Atlanta, GA 30320 * 404-209-1700). Southwest Airlines will provide service from Atlanta to Las Vegas.

Group 1 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (6:30 PM-10:05 PM)

Group 2 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (9:05 PM-12:15 AM) [Change in St. Louis]

Group 3 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (6:30 PM-9:50 PM) [Change in Pheonix]

The tour concludes with parents meeting their student leader in the baggage claim.