

A Preacher and a President

Wednesday & Saturday

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There are only two cities in the world that have two Nobel Peace Prizes on display within a few miles of each other. One is Johannesburg, South Africa. The other is Atlanta, Georgia!

The preacher's name was **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, and he grew up in the city when the city was segregated and there were schools he could not attend, parks where he could not play, and restaurants where he was not welcome. He was a man of peace and he took up the banner and led the marches and the marchers for non-violent social change. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. At the age of thirty-five, he was the youngest man to have received this honor. His life was taken in the tragic days of the Civil Rights Struggle in 1968. His dream is alive and well.



Our first destination today is the **King Historic District** on Atlanta's famous **Sweet Auburn Avenue**. Here you will see Ebenezer Baptist Church where Dr. King preached his first and last sermon. See the home where he grew up. Visit Freedom Hall for a personal look at the man, his family, and his heroes. Spend some time in the Civil Rights Museum as we remember the struggle, and stand before Dr. King's tomb and read the familiar words, "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty I am free at last."

Lunch is on your own today at Atlanta's iconic **Varsity Restaurant**.

The President is known far and wide as **Jimmy Carter**. He grew up in the red clay peanut fields of South Georgia, son of a successful farmer and land holder. His best friend was the child of a black tenant farmer who lived on the Carter farm. The boys, one black and one white, were not allowed to go to the same school or sit together in the local movie theater. President Carter didn't like it as a child, and wouldn't tolerate it as an adult. The passion that brought him the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize was surely born back in the red clay fields near Plains, Georgia.

President Carter's Library and Museum rest quietly on a rise known as Copen Hill overlooking the city of Atlanta. In 1864, General Sherman sat astride his horse on this same hill as the Battle of Atlanta swirled around him – changing the face of Atlanta and the south forever. It is a fitting location for the library and museum of this soft-spoken son of the south who has risen from a better re-election defeat to become respected and loved throughout the world as an international negotiator of world peace and a better life.

Tour price of \$53 per person includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, museum admissions, and tour guide services.