

Kenilworth Union Church

2024 Racial Justice Committee

Charleston African-American History Tour: From Slavery to Civil Rights and Beyond

November 14–17

Preliminary Itinerary

Transportation

Trip participants are responsible for their own flights. Please plan to arrive at the hotel by 12:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 14. Return flights can be booked for the afternoon of the 17th.

Recommended flights:

Outbound flights: Depart Chicago ORD aboard United at 7:25 a.m., arriving Charleston 10:27 a.m. OR aboard American at 8:15 a.m., arriving at 11:30 a.m.

Return flights: American has one-stop flights at 2:40 and 6:30 p.m. United has a non-stop at 4:40 pm.

Hotel

Rooms are reserved at Hyatt Place/Hyatt House Historic Charleston and are included in the trip costs.

Meals

All meals are included in the cost of the tour. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel.

Draft Schedule

Thursday, November 14

- 2:15 p.m. Tour Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim, oldest sanctuary for continuous use for Jewish worship in America
- 3:45 p.m. Tour the Old Slave Mart Museum
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner, drinks, reflections, overview of rest of trip

Friday, November 15

- 8:30 a.m. Guided African-American History Tour
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. International African American Museum (open until 5 p.m.)
- 6 p.m. Dinner, drinks, and reflection

Saturday, November 16

- 8:30 a.m. Depart hotel for Middleton Place
- 10 a.m. Tour Middleton Place
- 11 a.m. Beyond The Fields: Enslavement at Middleton program
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Guided Gullah Tour
- 6 pm Drinks, dinner, and outside speaker

Sunday, November 17

- 9 a.m. Depart hotel
- 10 a.m. Worship service at Mother Emanuel AME