OLLI at Furman - Montgomery Civil Rights Trip

*Uncovering the Culture of Lynching and Civil Rights Stories in Montgomery*

March 17 - 18, 2019 - (2 days, 1 night)

**Itinerary**

**Sunday, March 17 - Day 1**

7:00 am – Meet at Furman to depart for our adventure to Montgomery. We'll enjoy lunch together en route, and arrive in Montgomery in the mid-afternoon.

3:00 pm – Private tour of the Dexter Ave King Memorial Baptist Church, where we will learn about the history of this important church and its links to Martin Luther King, Jr and the Civil Rights movement.

4:00 pm – Arrive at The Legacy Museum, where we'll spend about 2 hours; here, we will learn about the brutal realities of the African-American experience during enslavement as well as the Jim Crow-era South, including the terrorism of lynching.

6:00 pm - Check into our lovely hotel for the night in historic Montgomery.

Relax and enjoy dinner on your own in historic Montgomery.

Overnight, Montgomery.

**Monday, March 18 - Day 2**

Breakfast at the hotel (included).

9:00 am - Visit the powerful National Memorial for Peace and Justice, dedicated to the legacy of the enslaved people and African-Americans who experienced systemic brutality throughout our nation’s history.

11:00 am – Enjoy a special visit to the Freedom Rides Museum, where we’ll learn the moving story of the young people who bravely stepped off the bus at the Montgomery Greyhound Bus Station in 1961 in the face of extreme hatred and violence.

12:00 pm – Boxed lunch at the Dexter Ave King Memorial Baptist Legacy Center.

1:00 pm – Depart Montgomery.

7:00 pm – Estimated return to Furman.

**Pricing options:**

$450 / person (double occupancy; single supplement, $93); price includes lodging and breakfast, chartered coach transportation and driver tip, two lunches, all entrances and activities per the itinerary, and guide services.

Register by Feb. 10 in the OLLI office or call 864.294.2998.