



APRIL 30 - MAY 3, 2027

A MOMENT IN MONTGOMERY

WITH *Quin Gresham*

FEATURING THE ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



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Discover Montgomery—a powerful, intimate journey where the American civil rights story meets high-quality theatre!

Visit the sites that shaped history, then be swept up in the artistry of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Enjoy exclusive access to a convivial evening at the home of our former Artistic Director, Quin Gresham - connecting with company insiders and fellow travelers in a way no ordinary tour can offer. This thoughtfully curated experience weaves together meaningful history, cultural enrichment, and genuine Southern hospitality.



Friday, April 30 (Dinner)

Depart today for **Montgomery, Alabama**. Renowned as both the first capital of the Confederacy and as the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement, Alabama's capital city is defined by its deep historical roots and modern, high-tech revitalization.

Upon arrival, we'll transfer to the stylish **Trilogy Hotel Montgomery**, located in the heart of Montgomery's vibrant historic and entertainment district. We'll settle in for our three night stay just steps away from the Alabama River and the city's popular Riverfront park. This evening we gather for a delightful **welcome dinner** at **Waterworks**, our hotel's rooftop restaurant.



Saturday, May 1 (Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner)

Enjoy a full day of events as we explore Montgomery! After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for the **Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**, the oldest fine arts museum in Alabama. Known for its extensive collection of American paintings, sculptures, and Studio Glass, the museum houses over 4,000 works, primarily focusing on 18th- 21st century American art, Southern regional works, and Old Master prints.

We then make our way to the **Alabama Shakespeare Festival** to enjoy a light boxed lunch before our matinee performance of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.





Alabama Shakespeare Festival (ASF)

Founded in 1972, is among the ten largest Shakespeare festivals in the world, drawing audiences from across the country and beyond. Renowned for its artistic excellence and high-quality productions, the ASF has built a national reputation through more than 500 plays, ranging from Shakespearean classics to Broadway musicals.

This evening, we'll return to the hotel to relax and refresh before a truly special highlight of the trip. Tonight we'll **visit with our beloved former Artistic Director, Quin Gresham**, who will welcome us into his home for a special dinner. Enjoy reminiscing about cherished memories at the Lyceum Theatre while gaining insight into Quin's new role with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

Sunday, May 2 (Breakfast, Dinner)

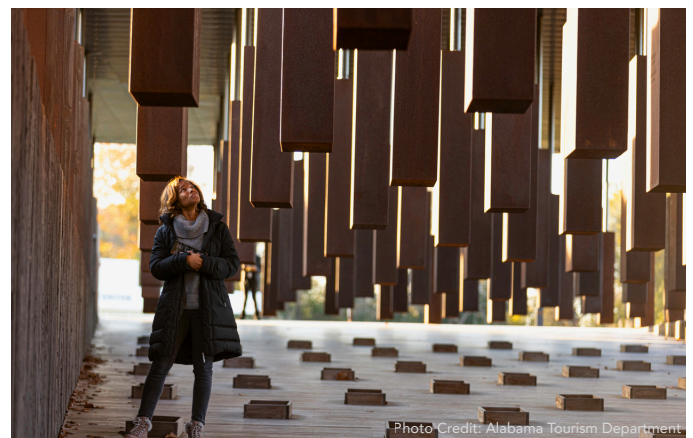
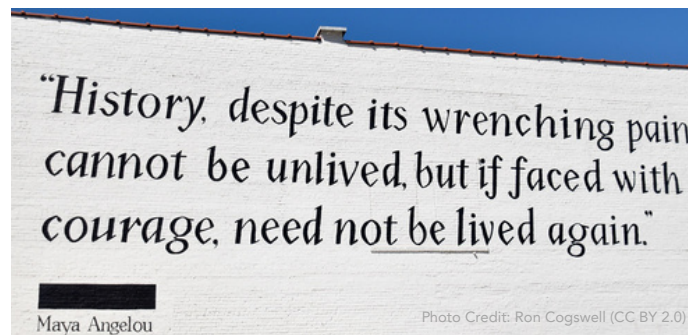
This morning we'll visit **The Legacy Sites**, a collection of civil rights museum and monuments that invite visitors to reckon with our history of racial injustice in places where that history was lived. Situated on lands occupied by Indigenous people for centuries, and in a region that once held the largest population of enslaved Black people, the Legacy Sites would later become the heart of the Civil Rights movement, and currently offers visitors a powerful opportunity to engage with history and begin an era of truth-telling. *The Washington Post* credited it as "One of the most powerful and effective new memorials created in a generation."

You may choose to visit any of the three sites, with shuttles available to each. Travel through 400 years of American history at the **Legacy Museum**, critically acclaimed for its first-person historical accounts, interactive content, and world-class art gallery depicting the harsh reality of enslavement and codified segregation. At the **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**, see the nation's first comprehensive memorial dedicated to the victims of racial terror lynchings using sculpture, art, and design on a six-acre site. Then, take a 15-minute boat ride on the Alabama River to see a spectacular collection of sculptures at the **Freedom Monument Sculpture Park**.

During our visit, there will be time to get lunch on your own at one of the many dining options nearby. The afternoon is then at your leisure. You may wish to wander the Capital grounds, visit the Hank Williams Museum, Freedom Riders Museum, Rosa Parks Museum, catch a Montgomery Biscuits Minor League Baseball game (pending the team's schedule), or see the First White House of the Confederacy. We will join back together for a farewell dinner tonight at a popular local restaurant.

Monday, May 3 (Breakfast)

This morning we will depart the hotel and transfer to the airport for our flight home. We will take with us fond memories of our visit to Montgomery, Alabama!



TOUR COST PER PERSON:

DOUBLE: \$2,779

SINGLE: \$3,215

TRIPLE: \$2,655



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Travel Protection: An Optional Travel Protection Plan is available for **\$200** per person in double occupancy, **\$231** in single occupancy, and **\$191** per person in triple occupancy.

Cancellation Policy: The **\$250 per person tax-deductible donation is non-refundable.** All other payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **January 15, 2027.** Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that travelers protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **January 15, 2027,** a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received by **January 15, 2027.**

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INCLUDED

ROUND TRIP AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION

THREE NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

THREE BREAKFASTS, ONE BOX LUNCH, AND
THREE DINNERS

ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED
IN THE ITINERARY

ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES

SERVICES OF A LYCEUM THEATRE
REPRESENTATIVE

SERVICES OF CRUISES AND TOURS WORLDWIDE
TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED

AIRLINE CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

RESERVATIONS

Please complete a reservation form and mail it along with your **\$250 per person deposit*** and **optional travel protection plan premium**, if desired, to:

Lyceum Theatre, Attn: Diana Willen
P.O. Box 14, Arrow Rock, MO 65320
314-518-4228

Please make checks payable to:

Lyceum Theatre

For questions about the tour, please contact:

Larry & Diana Willen

Phone: 314-518-4228

Email: info@ldwillen.com

BALANCE DUE: January 15, 2027

****Please Note: The \$250 deposit will go to the Lyceum Theatre as a tax-deductible donation.***

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