

**28<sup>th</sup> 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. **All students must arrive at the airport two hours before their departure time.**

- Group 1 – Las Vegas to Atlanta (Friday Night) 11:00 PM-5:45 AM [NON-STOP]
- Group 2 – Las Vegas to Atlanta (6:00 AM-3:10 PM) [Change in Dallas]
- Group 3 – Las Vegas to Atlanta (1:15 PM-8:05 PM) [NON-STOP]

Kevin Winton, Ayanna Randolph, and Morgan Jenkins  
Philadelphia to Atlanta – 12:13 PM - 2:40 PM - Frontier Airlines  
Atlanta to Philadelphia – 7:48 PM - 9:54 PM - Frontier Airlines

Dallas Coleman  
Detroit to Atlanta – 5:23 PM-7:39 PM – Frontier Airlines  
Atlanta to Detroit – 7:10 PM-12:15 AM – Southwest Airlines

Daniel Baccus  
Detroit to Atlanta – 5:23 PM-7:44 PM – Frontier Airlines  
Atlanta to Detroit – 7:10 PM-12:15 AM – Southwest Airlines

Zion Baccus  
Wichita to Atlanta – 1:58 PM – 5:05 PM – Delta Airlines  
Atlanta to Wichita – 6:28 PM – 11:55 PM - American Airlines

Ariyana Payton  
San Diego to Atlanta – 8:40 PM – 5:30 PM – Southwest Airlines  
Atlanta to San Diego – 6:30 PM – 10:40 PM – Southwest Airlines

Miles Whitmore  
Dallas to Atlanta – 3:00 PM-5:15 PM – Southwest Airlines  
Atlanta to Dallas – 8:45 PM-10:10 PM – Southwest Airlines

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 **Lennox Square Shopping Mall** (3393 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 \* 404-233-6767) for a late lunch/early dinner.

<https://www.simon.com/mall/lenox-square/dining>

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

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Atlanta, GA**

**5:05 AM: Arrival of TBD at Atlanta Airport.**

**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**.

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

**1:00 PM:** Lunch and evening free time at the **Lennox Square Shopping Mall** (3393 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 \* 404-233-6767)

<https://www.simon.com/mall/lenox-square/dining>

**3:00 PM:** Enjoy Family Day at Cascade Skating Rink (3335 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 \* 678-255-8994)

**7:00 PM:** Travel to Montgomery, Alabama [**2 hours and 30 minutes**], and check into the Hilton Graden Inn) and the **Hilton Garden Inn** (7665 East Chase Parkway \* Montgomery, Alabama 36117 \* 334-244-0101) and the **Hampton by Hilton** (7651 East Chase Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama \* 334-227-1818) at **10:00 PM** \* Mandatory Seminar Night \*

**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:** Lunch will be available on the campus of Alabama State University. (**\$10 per person – All you can eat**)

**12:30 AM-1:15 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**]

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

**4:00 PM:** Dinner will be available on the campus of Tuskegee University. (**\$10 per person – All you can eat**)

**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 available on the campus of Clark-Atlanta for \$7 per person. [**Group Tours at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM**]

**2:00 PM:** Tour **MOREHOUSE COLLEGE** (*830 Westview Drive \* 404-681-2800*) [**Group Tours at 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM**]

**2:00 PM:** **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.

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

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

**Noon:** Lunch will be available on the campus of Florida A&M. (**\$10 per person – All you can eat**)

**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)

<https://www.governorssquare.com/en/directory/>

**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 available on the campus of Fort Valley State University (**\$10.00 per person – All you can eat**)

**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 **Wyndham Atlanta 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 Dr. King Center for Nonviolence (Graves for Dr. King and Coretta King, Birth Home, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Civil Rights Museum), Centennial Park, Ebenezer Baptist Church, CNN Center, and Georgia Tech University.

Lunch at **Perimeter Mall** (4400 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30346 (770) 395-5860) for a late lunch/early dinner.

<https://www.perimetermall.com/en/directory/>

**TBD: Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (6000 N. Terminal Parkway \* Suite 435 \* Atlanta, GA 30320 \* 404-209-1700).**

- Group 1 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (5:05 PM-8:10 PM)
- Group 2 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (6:30 PM-8:05 PM)
- Group 3 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (6:30 PM-9:50 PM) [Change in Phoenix]
- Group 4 – Atlanta to Las Vegas (9:05 PM-12:15 AM) [Change in St. Louis]

Daija Harrison

Atlanta to Las Vegas (6:30 PM-8:10 PM) (36STH7) – Southwest Airlines

Xavier Spann (**CHECK BAG FROM ATL to PHX**)

Las Vegas to Phoenix (9:55 PM – 11:10 PM) – Southwest Airlines

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