Montgomery, Alabama Tour





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Tour Summary

The Deep South city of Montgomery has a rich history that chronicles the struggles of America from the Civil War to the civil rights movement. This capital city is also a 21st-century governmental and urban center with five colleges and universities, a variety of recreational opportunities, lots of family attractions, tons of great restaurants, and an active arts community. So for a family vacation filled with historical sites and fun things to do, "y'all come on down to Muntgomery!"

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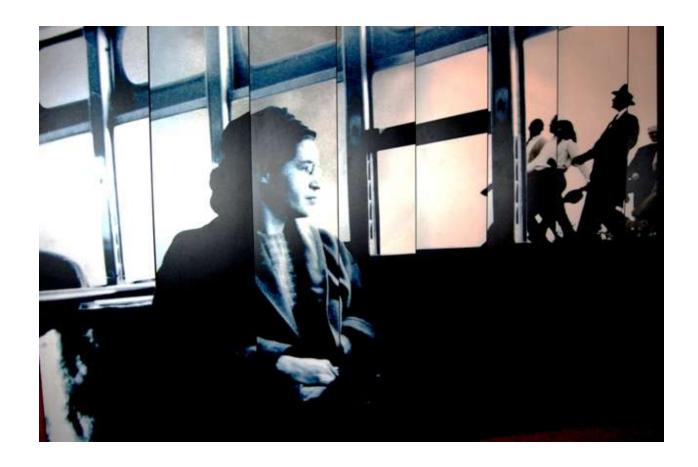




Montgomery, Alabama is a city of firsts. From the first fully electric streetcar system in the country...



...to the first capital of the Confederacy...



...to the first battleground of the civil rights movement, Montgomery has been at the forefront of some of America's most historic moments.



Hi, I'm Pamela Watson, your guide for this tour of one of America's most historic and enduring Southern cities.



Located in central Alabama where Interstate highways 85 and 65 meet the Alabama River, this once-thriving cotton kingdom and steamboat port is today the state capital of Alabama, a repository of Civil War history...



...and home to a number of cultural and performing arts venues, including the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.



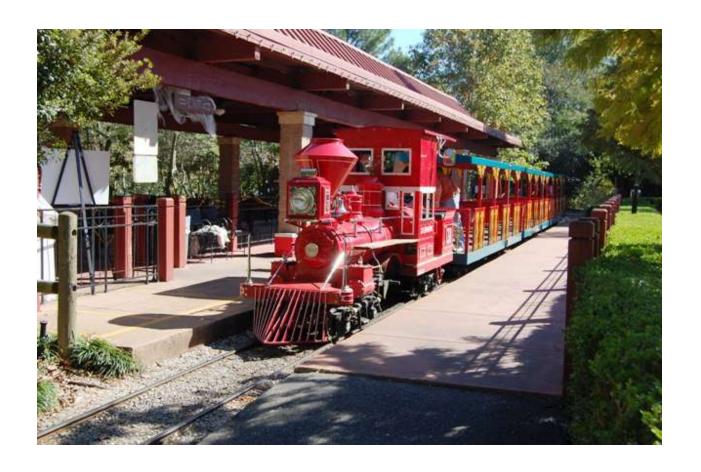
Historic landmarks like the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church...



...and the first White House of the Confederacy, tell the story of our country's struggles...



...while attractions like the Ice Palace...



...the Montgomery Zoo...



...and the Montgomery Museum of Modern Art offer great family fun. So join me as we explore this quintessential capital of the Deep South. You may be surprised at what you find here!

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