IMMERSE YOUR STUDENTS IN LIVING BLACK STUDIES



DESTINATIONS WITH BLACK STUDIES STUDENTS IN MIND

Tolton to Black Lives Matter: Fr. Augustus Tolton was born into slavery in Brush Creek, Missouri. He became the first Black-identified Catholic priest in the United States. Students will visit the site of his Baptism and his tomb. In addition, students will learn about the history of slavery by visiting the Lincoln home and museum, Mark Twain's home, and the site of the Dred Scott trial. Students will also visit the site of Michael Brown's death in Ferguson, which launched the Black Lives Matter Movement, and they will hear from those continuing to struggle for justice today. **Memphis:** The centerpiece of this destination is the National Civil Rights Museum on the site of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's assassination. Continuing his dream of justice and equality is the museum's mission. All in the city that is the cradle of Rock-and-Roll and Soul.

If you don't mind long drives, the 3-day Tolton/Black Lives Matter and the 3-day Memphis can be combined into a one-week journey. Louisville: Home to the Muhammad Ali Center & Breonna Taylor, Louisville has had a special role in the struggle for racial justice. There is also an opportunity for a particularly Catholic perspective through the Thomas Merton Center and religious orders reconciling with their role in slavery.

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Chicago: Home to the Obama family, Thomas Dorsey, Rev. Jesse Jackson, The Defender, Jet, and Ebony, Chicago has played a key role in African-American culture. The city's founder was a Haitian man, Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, and his Potawatomi wife, Kitihawa.

Cuba: Santeria, a syncretic hybrid of West African religion with Catholic images, is explored through visits to shrines and with an expert lecture. Students can explore the amazing contribution of Cuba to the music world through concerts and an expert lecture. If you wish to take your group across the island to Santiago, your students will visit places rarely seen by tourists and will meet with rural social service organizations.

Uganda: Journeys are to the capital of Kampala and the south central area near Masaka. These are economically and politically stable areas with low crime. Students will explore the diversity of Uganda by visiting a Hindu temple and a mosque, and they will witness the faith of Christian Ugandans by visiting the shrine to the Ugandan Martyrs from the era of European exploration. Students will volunteer in secondary school classrooms as teachers' assistants. Your group will also do a short safari to a game park to see the amazing animals in their natural habitat.

Have a destination in mind not listed here? We take special requests!

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Would you like to take a group of college students on a journey either for academic credit or as a service experience, and you're not sure where to start? Saint Christopher Journeys can take care of everything for you—collecting travel documents and fees, arranging transportation and accommodations, providing materials to build a syllabus for your class, helping you organize pre-journey and post-journey meetings, providing materials for prayer and reflection, and more. All you need to do is recruit ten students. If your school will cover your costs, your students pay less, and group size can be less than ten. How is Saint Christopher Journeys different from other study abroad companies? The purpose of Saint Christopher Journeys is: Educational Travel Focusing on Justice through a Catholic Lens. On a Saint Christopher Journey, you will visit museums and shrines, just like you would with another organization. You will also visit faith-based schools, orphanages, refugee shelters, hospitals, and other social services doing justice in their communities. In addition, your group will be provided with resources for reflection and social analysis informed by Catholic Social Teaching. On your journey, your students will do some direct service with those in need. In short, on a Saint Christopher Journey, you go deeper. What if not all my students are Catholic...and I'm not Catholic? The agencies with which we work for site visits are all faith-based, and we can include Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim sites if you like. Also, we provide materials for reflection, but it is up to you which you use and how you use them.

Estimated fees based on minimum ten paying	Student fee if	Student fee if	Leader
students. A customized budget is made for	leader fee is free	leader fee paid	fee to
each group, and number of students can vary.	with 10 students	by college	college
Mexico City, 1 week	\$2,750	\$2,500	\$1,950
Mexico City, 2-week	\$4,000	\$3,650	\$2,925
Merida, 1-week, homestay & at-home meals	\$2,550	\$2,325	\$1,825
Merida, 2-week, homestay & at-home meals	\$3,400	\$3,100	\$2,500
Merida, 1-week, hotel and restaurant meals	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$1,875
Merida, 2-week, hotel and restaurant meals	\$3,675	\$3,350	\$2,675
Rest of Mexico, 1-week (price can greatly vary)	\$3,575	\$3,250	\$2,550
Rest of Mexico, 2-week (price can greatly vary)	\$5,400	\$4,875	\$3,925
Havana, 1-week, hostel/rustic B&B	\$2,425	\$2,250	\$1,650
Havana, 2-week, hostel/rustic B&B	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$2,500
Havana, 1-week, boutique hotel/upscale B&B	\$2,700	\$2,575	\$1,900
Havana, 2-week, boutique hotel/upscale B&B	\$4,175	\$3,950	\$2,900
Cuba cross-island 1-week extension	\$1,625	\$1,425	\$1,175
Uganda, 12-day plus travel days	\$4,900	\$4,450	\$3,600
Uganda, 19-day plus travel days	\$6,150	\$5,575	\$4,575
Tolton/Black Lives Matter, 3-day (no transport)	\$500	\$450	\$350
Tolton/Black Lives Matter, 1-week (no transport)	\$1,000	\$900	\$700
Chicago, 3-day (no transportation included)	\$350	\$300	\$250
Chicago, 1-week (no transportation included)	\$775	\$700	\$550
Memphis, 3-day, (no transportation provided)	\$375	\$325	\$250
Memphis, 1-week (no transportation provided)	\$700	\$650	\$500
Louisville, 3-day, (no transportation provided)	\$400	\$375	\$300
Louisville, 1-week (no transportation provided)	\$800	\$750	\$600
Over the Rainbow, 3-day (no transportation)	\$200	\$175	\$125
Over the Rainbow, 1-week (no transportation)	\$350	\$300	\$250
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If your university or sponsoring institution pays for the cost of the group leader, the fee for your student participants decreases significantly, and the minimum number of students reduces from ten to five. The fee for that group leader is also reduced because overhead and charity are not charged on the leader's fee.

Fees include airfare from Midwest and Eastern U.S. airports, ground transportation, health/travel insurance, shared-room housing, meals, and museums. There can be some slight variations in cost (up or down) based on particulars of dates and accommodations. The price is finalized before your organization enters into a plan with *Saint Christopher Journeys*. Keep in mind that if your students are earning credit, they might be able to include the cost of travel in their financial aid package.

Want to purchase your own flights? Already have a group travel insurance policy through your school? We can adjust to fit *your* needs and *your* budget!

10% of the student fees are donated to local charities in the communities visited.

Saint Christopher Journeys are restricted to adults 18 and older who are legally self-responsible. Journeys do involve walking on unpaved paths, using stairs, long rides and flights, limited menus, and not always with air conditioning. You need to keep these things in mind before choosing to make a journey.

How does a student journey differ from an adult journey? The student journeys are a bit longer, and they may involve some direct service. Accommodations are more basic, but still safe and comfortable. For faculty/staff or alumni/ae groups, take a look at the adult group journeys. They might be a better fit.