STEEL AWAY CITY TOUR

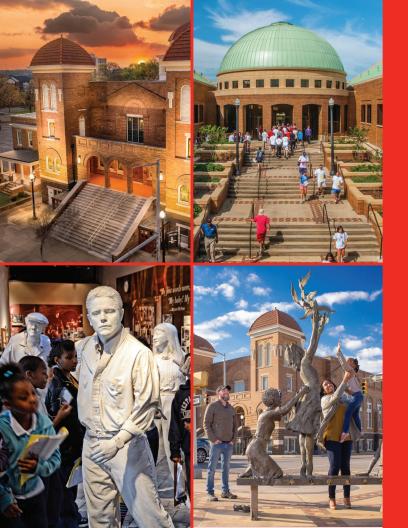**Saturday, February 14, 2026 | 11:30am – 5:00pm**
Tour will depart at 11:30am from the BJCC and return by 5:00pm.
Space is limited to 50 people.
The deadline to register is January 31, 2026.

Explore Birmingham's powerful iron- and steel-making heritage. We'll start with lunch and a tour of Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark; the country's only such industrial site being preserved as a museum. An iron pouring will be in progress to show how Sloss and other blast furnaces built the young city of Birmingham into an industrial giant. At Vulcan Park and Museum, meet the world's largest cast iron statue, the mythical god of fire and forge and another symbol of the city's deep industrial roots. Then at the Negro Southern League Museum, we'll learn how sports played a part in the lives of African American iron workers at the turn of the 20th century.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT TOUR

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Follow in the footsteps of the heroes who fought for justice when Birmingham was Ground Zero for America's Civil Rights Movement. Our journey begins with lunch and a tour of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where the 1963 bombing that killed four young girls became a turning point in the struggle for equality. Across the street, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute takes us through powerful galleries telling the story of a people and a movement from the 1800s to today. Just around the corner, we will visit the A.G. Gaston Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and allies planned during the Birmingham campaign. We'll end at historic Kelly Ingram Park, where striking statuary recalls the events that took place there including the infamous police dogs and fire hoses attacks on demonstrators.

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