

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS

Organized by the Local Arrangements Committee

Tours and events this year include a Saturday evening panel and reception at the Birmingham Museum of Art and bus trips to 16th Street Baptist Church and Sloss Furnaces. You must preregister for every event that you wish to attend because we need solid head counts by the registration deadline (October 20).

You must preregister using page 6 or online at [tinyurl.com/ToursSHA2018](http://tinyurl.com/ToursSHA2018)

**Remembering the Struggle for Civil Rights in Birmingham.** Hosted at historic 16th Street Baptist Church, part of the newly designated Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, this panel will explore the events and legacy of the civil rights movement in Birmingham through a discussion of the Freedom Rides, the Children's Crusade, and the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing with veterans of the civil rights struggles in the city.

Bus departs at 11:30 am on Friday, November 9, from the Front Drive of the Sheraton Hotel.

**Sloss Furnaces.** Tour Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark and explore Birmingham's industrial past. Once the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the world, the site features a new Visitor Center and an enhanced tour experience.

Bus departs at 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 10, from the Front Drive of the Sheraton Hotel.

**Having Our Say: African American Museums and Museum Professionals in the 21st Century.** The opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in September 2016 was the culmination of a hundred years of demands, debates, and failed legislative attempts stretching all the way back to 1915. In this wide-ranging roundtable devoted to African American museums, museum professionals, and public history, we'll discuss the historic struggle to find permanent, prominent acknowledgment of black achievements and contributions in America's public spaces while also looking forward to the next generation of opportunities and challenges for black public history in American life. A reception will immediately follow the panel at the Birmingham Museum of Art.

Bus departs at 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 10, from the Front Drive of the Sheraton Hotel.

## SITES OF INTEREST

- \*\*Alabama Sports Hall of Fame [ashof.org](http://ashof.org)
  - Alabama Theatre [alabamatheatre.com](http://alabamatheatre.com)
  - American Village (Montevallo) [americanvillage.org](http://americanvillage.org)
  - \*Birmingham Botanical Gardens [bbgardens.org](http://bbgardens.org)
  - \*\*Birmingham Civil Rights Institute [bcri.org](http://bcri.org)
  - \*Birmingham Holocaust Education Center [bhceinfo.org](http://bhceinfo.org)
  - \*Birmingham Museum of Art [artsbma.org](http://artsbma.org)
  - Birmingham Zoo [birminghamzoo.com](http://birminghamzoo.com)
  - \*Kelly Ingram Park [civilrightstrail.com/attraction/kelly-ingram-park](http://civilrightstrail.com/attraction/kelly-ingram-park)
  - Lyric Theatre [lyricbham.com](http://lyricbham.com)
  - McWane Science Center [mcwane.org](http://mcwane.org)
  - \*Negro Southern League Museum [birminghamnslm.org](http://birminghamnslm.org)
  - \*Red Mountain Park [redmountainpark.org](http://redmountainpark.org)
  - \*Railroad Park [railroadpark.org](http://railroadpark.org)
  - 16th Street Baptist Church [16thstreetbaptist.org](http://16thstreetbaptist.org)
  - \*Sloss Furnaces [slossfurnaces.com](http://slossfurnaces.com)
  - Vulcan Park [visitvulcan.com](http://visitvulcan.com)
- \*Free Admission  
\*\*Reduced Admission with SHA Badge

## DINING OPTIONS

- Five Points South [fivepointsbham.com/merchants.php](http://fivepointsbham.com/merchants.php)
- Pepper Place [pepperplace.com/eat-drink](http://pepperplace.com/eat-drink)
- Pizitz Food Hall [thepizitz.com/food-hall](http://thepizitz.com/food-hall)
- Uptown Birmingham [uptownbham.com/things-to-do](http://uptownbham.com/things-to-do)
- 50 Essential Birmingham Restaurants [tinyurl.com/ybd2ba5v](http://tinyurl.com/ybd2ba5v)