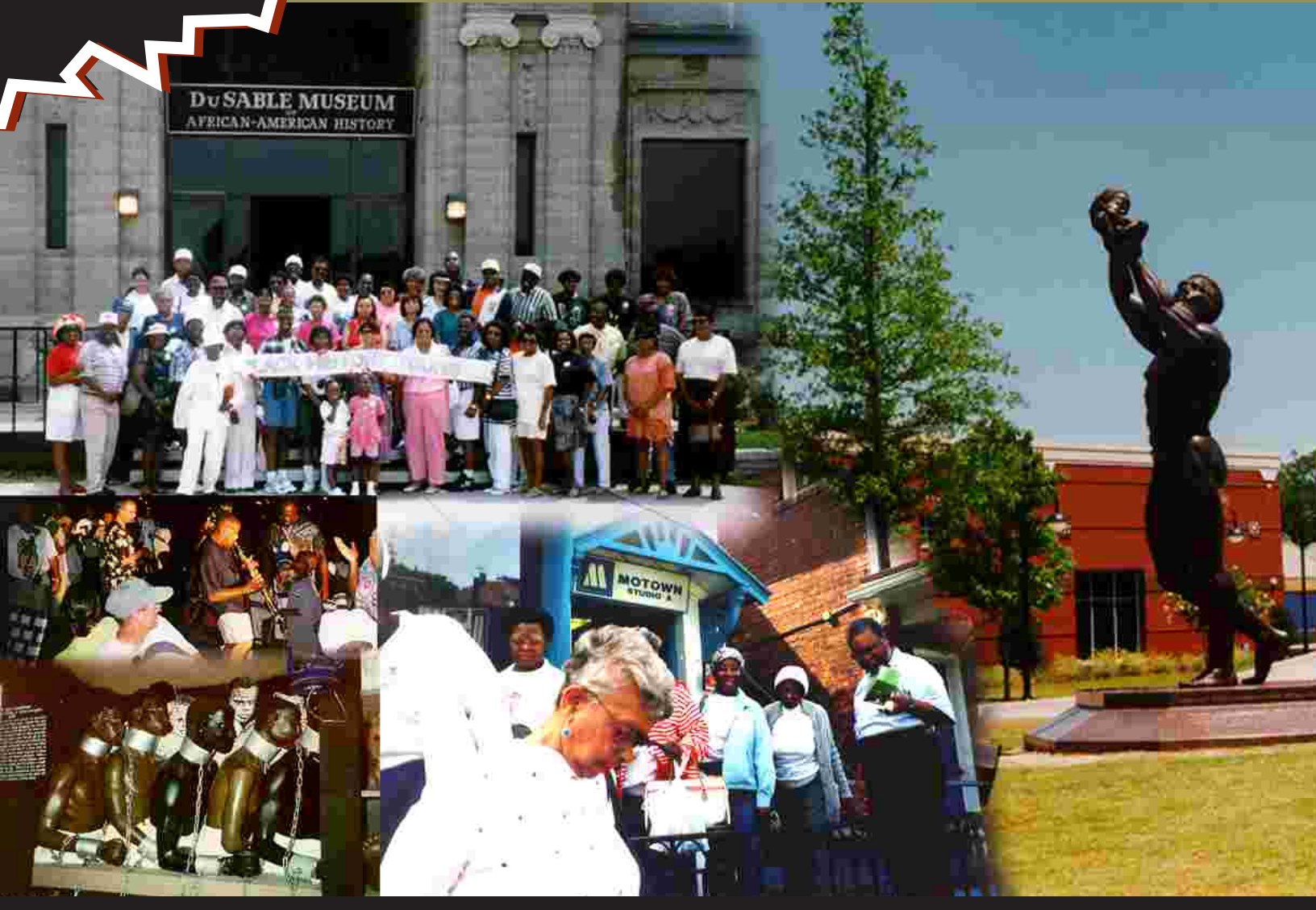


BLACK

Car Tours

A Destination Planning Service



Emphasizing Black American History, Heritage, Culture & Entertainment



Welcome! Black Coutours is a destination planning service specializing in tours of Black American Heritage, History, Culture and Entertainment. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, we develop and plan tours locally in Chicago and in major metropolitan areas around the United States. We primarily plan tours for family reunions, church groups, youth groups, senior groups, Business and professional groups and international tourist. However, if you have an interest in touring black culture we can design and plan the right tour just for you.

We seek to:

- * Uncover Black history that is obscured or not well known
- * Support Black communities and businesses with vacation dollars
- * Highlight general tourism unique to the area
- * Provide a well-rounded experience by incorporating age and group focused tours
- * Appropriate activities for specific groups

So, if uncovering Black history such as, seeing the Soul Side of Chicago, Niagara Falls “Freedom Trail”, Motown Records birthplace, The Underground Railroad, Slave Cabins of North Carolina and much more interest you, you’ve reach the right destination. **Call us today at 773-233-8907** to get started on a tour of Black American Heritage, History Culture and Entertainment like you’ve never experienced.

Family Reunions



Did you get stuck as the family member in Chicago to arrange the next reunion? Looking for help finding hotels that fit everyone's budget, something for everyone to do, transportation, a reasonable place to eat? Are you interested in spending some of your money in the Black community? You're our favorite client. We saved the day for families that need to accommodate Big Momma, the perpetually bored teens, the Shopping Divas and the Little Ones all in the same weekend. Wanna go Stepping later on and to church on Sunday? We can do it all. Over the past 15 years, we've pulled together memorable family reunions with a minimum of fuss. Remember, though, the sooner we get started, the less drama!

Family Reunion at the DuSable Museum in Chicago

CHICAGO

City Programs
Senior Citizen Buildings
Travel Groups

Senior Groups

We love senior groups who can add a little personal flavor to our tours. We recently conducted a tour of Chicago with Englewood High School's 50th reunion. Chicago's changed a lot since some of them packed up but the stories of what's remained the same and where and how they conducted their mischief made us all howl. It is truly entertaining to get different perspectives on what the history books and oral history have to say about different people, events and scuttlebutt. Our biggest compliment: Seniors who've lived in Chicago all their lives and get off the bus with a tear in their eye telling us "I never know all that about our people in Chicago." If we don't tell it, who will.

MEMPHIS



Senior Citizens at Motown Studio

Professional Groups

We know how jam-packed a professional convention can be. We also know that spouses and children appreciate a program that is flexible enough to allow them to lounge in the hotel room or the pool but rigorous enough to let them go home saying that they saw all of Chicago. We can't show you everything, but if you've got a couple of days in Chicago and a heavy schedule, we can take care of you and yours. We can show you the standard stuff like the Sears Tower, Michigan Avenue shopping and Chicago's Museums as well as the place where Jean Baptist Pointe DuSable founded Chicago, where our Underground Railroad operated and "neighborhood" shopping. We have hosted 30,000 member conventions and groups as small as 30.



Live Jazz Oklahoma Tour

Fraternal Groups
Mason & Eastern Star
American Bar Association
National Black Nurses, Black
Social Workers
SBC Network Conference
AARP Conference



Slave Cabins North Carolina

INDIANAPOLIS

WASHINGTON,

Youth Groups

YMCAs, YWCAs,
Park Districts,
Summer Camps,
Child-Parent Center
Upward Bound

It's important for children to understand history, especially history that they might not be familiar with or that relates specifically to them. Of course, they need a healthy dose of entertainment to help the education go down. Our Soul Side of the Windy City Tour combines important historical and cultural sites like The DuSable Museum, The Defender Newspaper, the Ebony/Jet showcase and Jesse Owens' gravesite with Michael Jordan's statue, Oprah Winfrey's studio and R. Kelly's neighborhood. We also leave time for the young ladies to go shopping and the young men to play video games. Food? Of course! We have a couple of phenomenal Black establishments in our hip pocket that you can't miss.



Monument Honoring Harriet Tubman

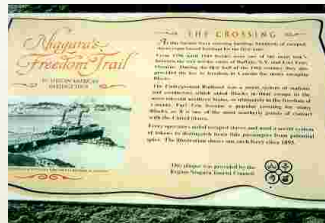
Activities

Germany
France
And Others

ATLANTA



Motorola Germany Corporate Group



Niagara's Freedom Trial "The Crossing"



Young Men On A Slave Ship



Site of (Roots) Kunta Kente's Landing site

Foreign Groups

Black American History is a fascinating subject often glossed over by many travel agencies. Blues, Gospel, Sports, Science. We take special delight in showing visitors from overseas the Soul Side of the Windy City. Learn about how Black Chicagoans created their own society, Bronzeville, during the period of Jim Crow (segregation) laws. See how we played, worked worshiped and contributed to the growth of the City, the Country and the World and how things have changed. We'll take you past the location of the first successful open hear surgery conducted by a Black man in 1893 and the offices of Ariel Capital Management, a USD\$12Billion investment management firm. If you have time, let us invite you to be our special guest on Sunday to see some REAL gospel singing.

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BALTIMORE

Mission Workers,
Choirs, Ushers,
Christian Education
Fund Raising

Church Groups

Whether you're attending a conference, bringing a Youth or Senior group, we can get you there safely and on time. If you're visiting Chicago, let us point out the history, heritage and culture of African-Americans in Chicago on the way to and from your event. We can tell you about the history and congregations of some of our leading and historical churches like Pilgrim Baptist where Thomas Dorsey wrote Amazing Grace or the oldest Black church in Chicago and the choir where Mahalia Jackson got her start.



Last Stop on Harriet Tubman's Underground Rail Road

Support Black Communities & Businesses

Tour Plan Checklist

To plan your tour & receive more detailed tour information, print this form. Complete the form and fax this form to: Attn: Black Coutours, Fax number:(773)-233-5237. A Black Coutours representative will contact you soon.

Contact Person _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Organization _____

Tour Dates Desired _____

City of Interest for Tour _____

Number of Days Desired _____ **Number of people in group** _____

Type of Group

Participants

Kind of Service

Church

Adults

Coordinating Svc

Conference

Children

Destination Planning

Family Reunion

Mixed Ages

Will have own bus

Fraternal Organization

Seniors

Local Tour

Professional Organization

Young Adults

Out of State Tour

School

Scouts

Travel Group

Other _____

Desired Location: Inside City___ Suburbs of City___

Accommodations: Hotel ___ Motel__ Suite/Inn___ (Desired Price Range: _____)

Preferred Tour Hours: _____

Type of Transportation Desired: Bus__ Motor Coach___ Plane___ Train_____

Travel Budget: _____
(This is an estimate of what your group is looking to spend on a tour)

Payment Options: Check ___ Credit Card___ Cash_____

Contact Us Today

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