

# DISCOVER CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY IN WASHINGTON D.C.



## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

This four-level museum is the only national museum solely dedicated to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. The Smithsonian Institution is an architectural marvel, featuring numerous interactive exhibits.



## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

Located in downtown Washington, D.C., the memorial honours Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and the struggle for freedom, equality, and justice.



## LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

Visit the site where President Abraham Lincoln spent time during the Civil War and wrote the final draft of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862.



## BEN'S CHILI BOWL

Enjoy not only great food, but a rich local DC experience in this landmark eatery. The Chili Bowl on U-Street, in a historically African-American area, was at ground zero of the 1968 race riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr - staying open despite curfews in place to feed protestors and police officers alike.



## FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOUSE

Frederick Douglass started his life as a slave; then taught himself to read, outsmarted his captors, and escaped. He used his newfound freedom to become one of the most famous abolitionists in history. Cedar Hill, the home he lived in from 1877 until his death in 1895 is now a historic site.



## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court as both home to the nation's highest Court and the manifest symbol of its importance as a coequal, independent branch of government.