Magellan

Practical Information for 2026 Site Visits

PRE-CONFERENCE:

Troy University
Friday, October 2

Travel: Fly into Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) on Thursday, October 1. We will depart Montgomery by shared rental car the following morning.

Hotels:

Hampton Inn & Suites Montgomery-Downtown
100 Commerce Street; Montgomery, Alabama

Check-in: Thursday, October 1
Check-out: Friday, October 2

Courtyard by Marriott Troy ($146 + tax)
– or – Hampton Inn Troy (approx. $130-145 + tax, with breakfast)
103 & 115 Troy Plaza Loop; Troy, Alabama

Check-in: Friday, October 2
Check-out: Saturday, October 3

You can book either of the Hampton Inns above on your preferred booking site. If you'd like to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Troy, click here and choose the Troy University rate/code **U19**.

Alternatively, you can stay at different hotels; you will just need to ensure that you are at the designated hotels above by our departure times if you are riding in our shared rental cars.

Agenda *(tentative):*

Thursday, October 1
Arrive in Montgomery, Alabama

If you arrive early enough, consider exploring Montgomery, which is best known for its central role in the American Civil Rights Movement.

Friday, October 2
Drive from Montgomery, Alabama, to Troy, Alabama (~1 hour)

10:00-17:00 – Visit Troy University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.
Lunch *(hosted)* + group dinner *(individual pay)*

Saturday, October 3
Drive from Troy, Alabama, to Huntsville, Alabama (~3h 45 from Troy)
Conference activities begin at dinner

POST-CONFERENCE:

Tennessee Technological University
Wednesday, October 7

Travel: We will travel from Huntsville, Alabama, to Cookeville, Tennessee, by shared rental car on Wednesday morning, October 7.

Hotel: TownePlace Suites by Marriott Cookeville

$110 + tax
Includes breakfast & parking

Check-in: Wednesday, October 7
Check-out: Thursday, October 8

To reserve, click here, enter the dates above, select "Government & Military" under "Special Rates", select your desired room type, and then select "Government State Rate." (TTU has arranged for Magellan participants to receive the state rate with no special ID required.)

Agenda *(tentative):*

Wednesday, October 7
Drive from Huntsville, Alabama, to Cookeville, Tennessee (~2h 45)

10:30-17:00 – Visit Tennessee Technological University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.
Lunch *(hosted) + g*roup dinner *(individual pay)*

Austin Peay State University
Thursday, October 8

Travel: We will travel from Cookeville, Tennessee, to Clarksville, Tennessee, by shared rental car on Thursday, October 8.

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Clarksville Riverview

$139 + tax
Does not include breakfast; self-parking $5

Check-in: Thursday, October 8
Check-out: Friday, October 9

To reserve, click here. If needed, you can enter the corporate ID: 0017470524.

Agenda *(tentative):*

Thursday, October 8
Drive from Cookeville, Tennessee, to Clarksville, Tennessee (~2h 15)

10:30-17:00 – Visit Austin Peay State University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.
Lunch *(hosted) + g*roup dinner *(individual pay)*

Friday, October 9
Drive from Clarksville, Tennessee, to Nashville, Tennessee (~1 hour)
Depart from Nashville International Airport at your convenience