



African American
History

Immersive
Cultural
Experiences

Day/Wknd Trips &
International Travel

Book Club
Crafts Workshops
Symposiums

Today's Promise Foundation and Toast the Globe LLC present
The Roots and Routes Collective: Voices from Our Past, Pathways to Our Future
Chapter 1: The Story of Us - Semiquincentennial (1776-2026)

Sep-Nov 2025
***Free People of Color
& the Fight for
Freedom***

Day Trip: Eastern Shore
MD · Day Trip: Annapolis
MD · Book Club: D. Valdez-
Perkins's *Happy Land*

Dec 2025-Feb 2026
***Reconstruction &
Political
Empowerment***

Crafts & Cocktails: Holiday
Wreaths · Wknd Trip:
Charleston SC/Savannah
GA · Lunch & Learn:
Reconstruction Symposium

Mar-May 2026
***The Great Migration &
the Emergence of the
Black Renaissance***

Book Club: I. Wilkerson's
The Warmth of Other Suns ·
Day/Wknd Trip: Phila PA ·
Crafts & Cocktails:
"Renaissance" Sip~n~Paint

Jun-Aug 2026
***Black
Entrepreneurship &
the Path Forward***

Juneteenth & 250th
Anniversary Events · Wknd
Trip: Shelbyville (TN) -
Nearest Green Distillery ·
Book Club: F. Weaver's
Love & Whiskey

Join us for immersive historical and cultural experiences that inspire curiosity, broaden perspectives, and foster a lasting appreciation of our past and an inspired vision for our future.

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Become a Friend of the Roots and Routes Collective!

- Join our Member Contact List: RootsandRoutesCollective.com
- Engage in our Community Share Space (Blogs, Stories, Events, Articles, etc.)
- Register for Fall 2025 Events:
 - Sept. 6th - Day Trip: Harriet Tubman Museum and Tour (Eastern Shore, MD)
 - Oct. 4th - Day Trip: Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum + Grapes Wine Bar (Annapolis, MD)
 - Nov. 8th - Conversations & Cocktails: Book Club - *Happy Land* by Dolen Valdez-Perkins