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"America I Am" makes first Southern stop in Atlanta, opens to public on Friday

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ATLANTA (AP) — Nearly 500 years of African-American contributions to [Click here to find out more!](#) the country will be on display in Atlanta when the "America I Am" exhibit comes to Atlanta.

The exhibit opens on Friday at the Atlanta Civic Center and is free to the public from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

More than 200 historic objects, documents and photos are part of the 15,000-square-foot presentation, which includes Malcolm X's personal journal and Quran, Frederick Douglass' clothing and the door key and stool from the Birmingham jail cell that held Martin Luther King Jr. when he wrote the famous "Letter from a Birmingham Jail."

The exhibit, which debuted in Philadelphia in January, runs through Sept. 6 and will travel to 10 cities in four years. Atlanta is the second stop.