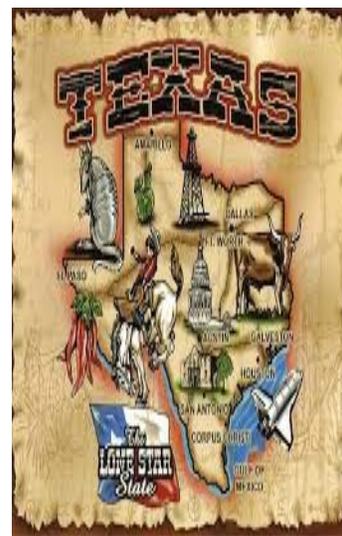


Southern Hospitalities & Histories

Big Cities of Texas

February 20-March 2, 2017



Monday February 20

7:00 AM Depart for Bedford VA and tour the National D-Day Memorial stop for lunch “on your own” before arriving in Knoxville, TN for an over night. Check into your hotel and enjoy a local dinner (D)

Tuesday February 21

Today we travel to Chattanooga, TN and tour Ruby Falls, the amazing 140 foot waterfall inside the cavern. Back on the road with our box lunch, will take dinner stop en route “on own” before we arrive for an overnight in Baton Rouge, LA. (B,L)

Wednesday, February 22

Today we will stop in our 1st Big City of Texas—Houston
Visiting the Space Center you may use your lunch vouchers as you like and tour/ explore the space center at your leisure—With over 400 exhibits and a tram tour of the grounds you could stay all day!, but we cannot forget you have another City to see today. It is one of the Highlighted Cities on this trip—**San Antonio**. Home to the Top 2 tourist attractions in Texas, The Alamo and The Riverwalk, we will need to spend a few days here to see it all! We have you lodged at The Holiday Inn River Walk—located in the heart of downtown San Antonio it has direct access to the Famous San Antonio Riverwalk. The hotel is walking distance to all downtown dining and attractions. (B,L)

Thursday, February 23

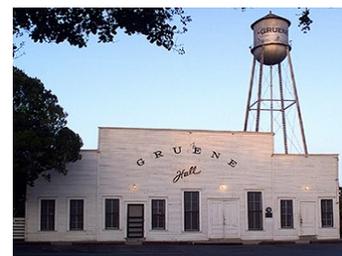
We will meet our San Antonio Guide, Born and Raised in San Antonio and the current President of the Tour guides association of San Antonio, you could not be in better hands. Today includes: * Mission San Jose * Mission Concepcion * The Alamo * Market Square (Lunch on own) * The Cathedral of San Fernando * Japanese Sunken Garden * River Boat Cruise on Paseo Del Rio

4:00 PM Return to the hotel and freshen up

5:00 PM Enjoy a special dinner tonight in San Antonio at Texas Land & Cattle on the Riverwalk. (B,D)

Friday, February 24

Meet your same guide for day 2 of Texas sights. Visits to the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park—The LBJ Ranch was where he was born, lived, died, and was buried. You will enjoy a tour of the Ranch, the President's birthplace, Johnson family cemetery, and the Johnson's ranch house known as the Texas White House. Next we will travel to Historic Fredericksburg where you will have some free time on Mainstreet for lunch “on own” and then we will visit the National Museum of the Pacific War. Tonight is yours to enjoy “on your own” at San Antonio’s Famous Riverwalk. (B)



Saturday, February 25

Today is your FREE Day

You have an optional tour: The hop on / hop off sightseeing bus for \$25pp

Hop On, Hop Off gives you a full tour of the City with 18 stops such as, The Alamo, The San Antonio Museum of Art, the Pearl Brewery Complex, The Buckhorn Saloon and much more. (B)

Sunday, February 26

Today we visit Austin Texas – The State Capitol -Enjoy a tour from the coach with many hop offs— Cruise through some of Austin’s funkiest neighborhoods including South Congress, East Side, Warehouse District, and Rainey Street. Pick up a little Texas history as you pass the Texas State Cemetery and stroll the grounds at the State Capitol. Learn how legends like Willie Nelson and Stevie Ray Vaughan shaped Austin’s claim as Live Music Capital of the World as well as get the scoop on the live music scene. Enjoy a lunch of Austin’s legendary BBQ while learning the secrets from the pitmaster himself! Exclusive behind-the-scenes tour at an authentic Texas BBQ joint and samples too! Dive into the legendary Sixth Street with a guided tour highlighting the Driskill Hotel, architecture, and current happenings. Finish the city tour of Austin with the crafting of Austin’s original cocktail, the Mexican Martini...first round is on us! Take a little time on South Congress to shop the unique shops. After you check into your Austin hotel and freshen up, it is time for a Texas “night out” You cannot visit Texas without experiencing Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Catfish and a night at the Dancehall - In Gruene, Texas, Gruene Hall, stands as the longest continuously operating dancehall in Texas, beginning as an evening escape for German farmers to today as it stands as an escape for every one! With live music every night, Gruene Hall is always a fun time. (B,L,D)

Monday, February 27

En Route to Dallas /Fort Worth we’ll make a stop at Magnolia Farms in Waco – The brainchild of Chip and Joanna Gaines of HGTV / Fixer Upper fame. Take some time to shop, explore and grab a bite for lunch “on your own” before departing for Fort Worth. At the Stockyards we’ll enjoy a guided tour from your coach. As the tour wraps up you can watch the cattle drive (Yep right through town!) Check into your hotel located in the heart of the Famous Stockyards, we will included dinner and then you are free to enjoy the evening on your own. (B,D)

Tuesday, February 28

Today explore the Sixth Floor Museum – this is the 6th floor of the Dallas Texas School Book Depository building from which the fatal shots were fired that killed John F. Kennedy. We will depart for Memphis with rest & meal stops en route, tonight we overnight in Forrest City, AR – just this side of Memphis, TN (B)

Wednesday, March 1

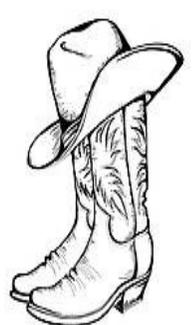
Today we will visit Graceland – Home of Elvis Presley and enjoy lunch in the café. Experience how the king of rock 'n' roll lived as you tour Graceland mansion, step aboard his famous custom jets, and check out his collection of cars. Your next overnight stay is in Bristol, TN. (B,L)

Thursday, March 2

We are en route home today and it is a long travel day, so we’ll stop for a nice lunch and a wine tasting en route home. (B)

5:30 PM Approximate arrival home

Trip Included: Motorcoach transportation, 10 nights Lodging, Luggage Handling, 10 Breakfast, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners, DDay Memorial, Ruby Falls, Houston Space Center, Riverwalk Cruise, San Antonio Tour, LBJ National Historic Site, Pacific War Museum, Austin Tour, Dance Hall, Magnolia Silos, Stockyards Tour, Sixth Floor Museum, Graceland Tour, Wine Tasting, Guides, Taxes and Meal & Guide Gratuities.



Cost:

\$1,999pp Double Occupancy / \$2,749 Single

Travel Insurance \$145pp

Terms & Conditions

Our standard terms and conditions apply.

Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$100 per person is required to confirm reservation.

If you want Travel Insurance, it must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions. Full payment must be received by December 20, 2016.

Baggage ~ Portage of baggage is included in program, it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person plus 1 carry on.

Items Not Included ~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

Gratuities ~ tips for baggage handling, guides and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities are not included to the motorcoach driver. Typical gratuities are \$5pp per day.

Taxes ~ Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

Insurance ~ We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. This is the responsibility of individual tour participants.

Cancellations ~ You may receive a refund for any cancellations before December 20, 2016, after this date no refunds will be issued unless you have insurance.

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Package Price:
\$1,999pp Double Occupancy / \$2,749pp Single Occupancy

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$100 pp) to secure reservation for _____ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance yes _____ No _____

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$145pp) to secure Travel Insurance
Travel insurance must be purchased with original deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

Optional HOP ON / HOP OFF in San Antonio \$25 per person _____

Total Payments \$ _____

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth if taking insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth if taking insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservation form to:

Make Checks Payable To:

Payment by Credit Card (circle one)      Visa      MasterCard      Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be Charged : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit due with registration \$100 per person / Final payment due by December 20, 2016