

The Best of TEXAS



KANSAS CITY › DALLAS › SAN ANTONIO ›
MCALLEN › CORPUS CHRISTI › GALVESTON
› HOUSTON

February 7- 21, 2012
15 DAYS



"We had a wonderful tour director & driver. They went the extra mile to be sure we were all satisfied. Would definitely take another tour."

Rosey - Hinckley

HIGHLIGHTS

Stay on the San Antonio Riverwalk for 3 nights

2 Nights Galveston

Tour the LBJ Space Center

Visit the Alamo and the Imax Theatre

Visit Fredericksburg German Town

*Tour King Ranch with luncheon
& Texas State Aquarium*

South Padre Island & Mustang Island Port Aransas

Stay on the sparkling Corpus Christi Waterfront!



MAP AT A GLANCE





FEBRUARY 7 - 21, 2012 · 15 DAYS

DAY 1 - HOME TO KANSAS CITY

Our journey begins as we travel south with an overnight in Kansas City.

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

DAY 2 - KANSAS CITY TO DALLAS

Motor along the countryside of Texas and settle into Dallas for a relaxing 2 night stay. Dinner is at your leisure to choose a restaurant in the area.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hampton Inn

DAY 3 - DALLAS

Sightsee in Dallas with stops at Kennedy Memorial, Dealy Plaza, the Sixth Floor book depository, and City Hall. Visit Southfork Ranch, where the hit series "Dallas" was filmed. Tour the Ewing's lovely house and grounds before a barbecue lunch. The evening is free for you to pursue your own interests.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 - DALLAS TO SAN ANTONIO

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we motor through rugged hill country featuring rippling brooks and cowboys working their



ranches. Visit the Texas Ranger Museum before we arrive in Johnson City, where we tour the Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch and see the birth place of the late President. Check into the beautiful Drury Inn & Suites at the Riverwalk. Dinner this evening is at a local favorite steakhouse.

Included Meals: Breakfast , Dinner

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites Plaza

DAY 5 - SAN ANTONIO

A local guide helps us spend the day exploring fascinating San Antonio. We start with a visit to the IMAX Theater where we will experience the story of the Alamo. After the showing, we will tour the Alamo, the place where Texas liberty was birthed, and 200 heroic defenders lost their lives to General Santa Anna's army. Later, learn about the many ethnic groups that settled in Texas at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Lunch is served at a local favorite



restaurant. This afternoon, visit beautiful Mission San Jose, known as “the Queen of Texas Missions.” Later, browse the colorful Mexican Marketplace at El Mercado.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 - SAN ANTONIO

Sleep late or maybe enjoy a morning stroll along the Riverwalk. Today is free to enjoy the surrounding area of San Antonio. Some may want to take a float ride on the Riverwalk just outside your hotel. Others may want to join the motorcoach for a visit to Fredericksburg, a quaint little German Village. Stop at the Admiral Nimitz Museum Historical Park and Museum of the Pacific War. Return to the hotel for a restful evening. Your tour director can help with any suggestions. This evening enjoy dinner on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 - SAN ANTONIO TO McALLEN

Motor south into the Rio Grande Valley. We stop in Edinburg, enjoy an included lunch in an authentic Mexican Restaurant, and visit the museum of South Texas History. We arrive in McAllen and check into all new Drury Inn & Suites.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

DAY 8 - McALLEN

Today you have a couple of options to choose from. Some may want to visit friends that are staying for the winter months here

in McAllen. Others may want to join the coach for a free tour to South Padre Island. A special sight will be the Iwo Jima Memorial on the campus of the Harlingen’s Marine Military Academy. Return to the hotel for a restful evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 - McALLEN TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Wake this morning to the fresh air of the Rio Grande and depart McAllen for King Ranch, the largest ranch in the world. We will visit the museum, enjoy a King Ranch Barbeque and have a historical tour. Motor along to the sparkling shores of Corpus Christi, where your bayfront hotel awaits. Unpack for a relaxing two night stay here with views of beautiful yacht harbors and sparkling ocean vistas.

Included Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Omni Marina Tower

DAY 10 - CORPUS CHRISTI

Board the World War II USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier for a tour. Later visit the Texas State Aquarium for an exciting undersea journey that begins at the shore and continues deep into the waters of the Gulf. Lunch today is served at Landry’s Seafood Restaurant. Later, enjoy sweeping views of the harbor as we take a scenic circle tour of Mustang Island and Port Aransas. Free time is given to browse the charming shops of this area. This evening is at your leisure.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 11 - CORPUS CHRISTI TO GALVESTON

Today we will leave Corpus Christi and travel to the enchanting town of Galveston. On the way, a stop at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston will show you the leaps and bounds by which NASA is pressing forward in its quest for knowledge of the unknown.

Included Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Hilton Galveston

DAY 12 - GALVESTON

Tropical scenery abounds as we tour along the Victorian style homes, Bishop's Palace, and Aston Villas. Enjoy lunch at Fisherman's Wharf before we continue our sightseeing of this charming area. We return to the hotel and have a leisure evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 13 - GALVESTON TO OKLAHOMA CITY AREA

Leave sunny Galveston today and head north to the Oklahoma City area for a restful overnight.

Included Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Fairfield Inn

DAY 14 - OKLAHOMA CITY TO KANSAS CITY

Following breakfast, we visit the Oklahoma Bombing Memorial and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Later we leave for Kansas City and enjoy a farewell dinner celebration at a local restaurant.

Included Meals: Light Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

DAY 15 - KANSAS CITY TO HOME

After breakfast we journey homeward. Enjoy lunch at the Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



2012 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

DATES:	February 7-21, 2012 (15 days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,429 double	\$3,329 single
	\$2,319 triple	\$2,189 quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	23 Included Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION:	\$149 double (per person) / \$212 single	
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS	\$35 Travel Bucks Earned With This Tour	