



THE LONE STAR STATE TO THE FRENCH QUARTER

Vacation Overview

On this tour through the Lone Star State, you'll discover its major cities—Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston—and some of its historic landmarks, museums, and must-see sights before crossing into Louisiana for time in Lafayette and New Orleans. All of this and much more await you on this Texas tour.

May 12 - May 23, 2022

DEPOSIT

A \$300 pp non refundable deposit due at time of booking

INSURANCE

Insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased for \$249 pp

VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

Headsets are provided throughout the tour.

Meals -6 breakfasts

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Sign up by 12/31/21 **Final Payment due by 3/1/22**

Double - \$2,620

Single - \$3,355

Transportation to Grand Rapids airport will be provided from Evergreen Commons.

\$300. Deposit required to confirm spot

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Day 1 DALLAS

Welcome to Dallas! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

Day 2 DALLAS

Today's sightseeing features Pioneer Plaza, commemorating the trails that brought settlers to Dallas and cattle to market; the Historic West End.

Day 3 DALLAS-FORT WORTH

This morning, journey to Fort Worth, a Texas city famous for its unmistakable combination of "cowboys and culture." Visit the Stockyards National Historic District and get a taste of the true American West.

Day 4 FORT WORTH-WACO-AUSTIN

In Waco, visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum. Then visit the Bob Bullock State History Museum that tells the "Story of Texas." Afterward, enjoy a city sightseeing tour that features Austin's downtown.

Day 5 AUSTIN-FREDERICKSBURG

A short drive from Austin to Texas Hill Country, and home to the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park.

Day 6 FREDERICKSBURG-SAN ANTONIO

This morning, journey to the most visited city in Texas: San Antonio, home of the Alamo and the historic River Walk. Upon arrival, sightseeing with a local guide includes visits to the San Fernando Cathedral, the oldest in the U.S., and downtown's authentic Mexican marketplace, El Mercado. Afterward, visit the historic Alamo. End your day back at the River Walk.

Day 7 SAN ANTONIO

This morning, a private narrated cruise down the San Antonio River through the picturesque River Walk area. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 8 SAN ANTONIO-HOUSTON

Appreciate all that Houston has to offer on a sightseeing tour of America's fourth-largest city. See the Theatre District, which is second only to New York City, and marvel at the world-famous Texas Medical Center. Last, but not least, is a visit to one of Houston's most expensive neighborhoods, River Oaks.

Day 9 HOUSTON

A special highlight today is a visit to Johnson Space Center, home of NASA and the U.S. Space Program.

Day 10 HOUSTON-LAFAYETTE

A beautiful drive past fertile prairies, delicate marshes, and abundant wildlife takes you to Lafayette, Louisiana. Cruise through moss-draped cypress trees and winding waterways of the Atchafalaya Basin swamp lands.

Day 11 LAFAYETTE-NEW ORLEANS

This morning, journey across Bayou Country into New Orleans, capital of Dixieland. Upon arrival, a guided sightseeing tour focuses on the sights and sounds of New Orleans, featuring French Quarter landmarks.

Day 12 NEW ORLEANS

Your vacation ends this morning. You can extend your vacation in New Orleans with extra nights and explore further.

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