

# *Tourific Texas*



*Presented by Wendt Touring*

*April 22-28, 2024...7 days*

*San Antonio ~ Austin ~ Waco ~ Dallas/Fort Worth*

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

San Antonio ~ Paseo del Rio Cruise ~ The Alamo ~ Mission San Jose  
Texas Cavaliers River Parade ~ Fiesta San Antonio ~ Southfork Ranch  
Texas State Capitol ~ LBJ Library & Museum ~ Magnolia Trail  
Fort Worth Stockyards ~ Stockyards Rodeo ~ JFK Sixth Floor Museum  
Dr. Pepper Museum ~ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame ~ Historic Grapevine

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \*Round-trip scheduled air
- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*Six nights lodging
- \*Nine meals – 6B & 3D
- \*All sightseeing & admissions
- \*Baggage handling
- \*Tips for local guides & porters
- \*Professional Tour Manager



## **PROJECTED TOUR FARES:**

\$2,849.00 per person double  
\$2,789.00 per person triple  
\$3,599.00 per person single



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**Day 1: Home City ~ San Antonio, Texas ~ Fiesta San Antonio ~ Texas Cavaliers River Parade**

Travel aboard a regularly scheduled airline to San Antonio. Often referred to as the “American Venice,” San Antonio features historic architecture, sidewalk cafes and a beautiful river walk as the city’s centerpiece. Enjoy a delightful two-night stay at the Holiday Inn San Antonio Riverwalk located in the heart of downtown on the famous Paseo del Rio. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner while enjoying the Texas Cavaliers River Parade on the Paseo del Rio.

**Day 2: San Antonio Sights ~ The Alamo ~ Mission San Jose ~ Paseo del Rio Cruise**

This morning we embark on a guided tour of San Antonio with a stop at the Alamo. Established as a mission in 1718, the Alamo was the 1836 battle sight where David Crockett, James Bowie and hundreds of men died fighting for Texas liberty against the Mexican army. Visit Mission San Jose, known as the “Queen of Missions,” which features one of the finest examples of stone carving in America. Enjoy the balance of the day in San Antonio at leisure. Spend time shopping at the colorful Mexican Marketplace or stroll along the River Walk to enjoy the many sights and sounds of Fiesta San Antonio. This evening we embark on a memorable cruise on Paseo del Rio.

**Day 3: San Antonio at Leisure ~Austin, Texas ~ Texas State Capitol ~ LBJ Library & Museum**

After a free morning in San Antonio we travel to the capital city of Austin. Enjoy a stop at the impressive sunset red granite Texas State Capitol building. Continue to the University of Texas at Austin campus and visit the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum. The complex includes papers of the Johnson presidency, sculptures of President and Mrs. Johnson and a collection of American political memorabilia. Later today we journey north to Temple for the night.

**Day 4: Waco, Texas ~ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame ~ The Dr. Pepper Museum ~ Magnolia Trail:**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today we explore the city of Waco. Located in central Texas along the Brazos River, Waco is the home to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum which traces the history of the state law enforcement agency and The Dr Pepper Museum which pays homage to the famed, locally invented soft drink. Enjoy time at each of these attractions. Following a lunch break follow the Magnolia Trail revolving around Chip & Joanna Gaines, and their home improvement show, HGTV's Fixer Upper. Later today we travel to Fort Worth for an exciting three-night stay. Enjoy first-class lodging at the Springhill Suites by Marriott, centrally located in the heart of Fort Worth Stockyards district. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 5: Fort Worth Sights ~ Grapevine, Texas ~ South Fork Ranch ~ Stockyards Rodeo:**

This morning after breakfast we motor to legendary Southfork Ranch, made famous by the Ewing Family in the television series Dallas! Enjoy a guided tour of what is referred to as “The world’s most famous ranch.” Continue to historic Grapevine, known for its beautifully restored 19th- and 20th-century buildings. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping along downtown’s Main Street, which is lined with restaurants, galleries and shops. Return to Fort Worth for the balance of the day at leisure. Tonight, we gather for dinner and then attend the renowned Fort Worth Stockyards Rodeo.

**Day 6: Dallas City Tour ~ JFK Museum ~ Fort Worth at Leisure:** Today we explore Dallas, a modern metropolis and commercial and cultural hub of the region. Visit the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza which commemorates the site of President John F. Kennedy’s assassination in 1963. Enjoy the sleek and striking architecture of downtown as we motor through Texas’s largest city. Highlights include Trinity River, Reunion Tower, Main Street Park and John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza. Enjoy the evening at leisure back in Fort Worth.

**Day 7: Fort Worth ~ Journey Home:** Today we depart Texas and begin our journey home.