

SAN ANTONIO ON THE RIVERWALK

Plus Biloxi, Waco & Dallas



November 4 - 10, 2024
7 Days / 6 Nights
Includes 12 Meals

(No One under 21 on this Tour)



Day 1: We're on our way to the Lone Star State of Texas! The word "Texas" comes from 'tejas', the Caddo Indian word for "friendly". And we will find it so—all along the way! We have accommodations for tonight at the **Beau Rivage** in **Biloxi, MS**. A **dinner buffet** is included tonight. Tonight is ours to enjoy the excitement of our casino hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Our travels today carry us on to **Houston, Texas**, the most populous city in Texas and the fourth-most populous city in the United States. We'll pass through Baton Rouge and on to **Lafayette**, the "Capitol of Acadiana," in the very heart of Cajun Country. Here we enjoy a special treat as we tour **Martin Accordions** to see how accordions are made. Junior Martin and his family custom craft fine diatonic accordions used by professional and amateur musicians around the world. You're sure to enjoy the demonstration of authentic Cajun Music played on these fine Cajun Squeeze boxes **Lunch will be included** today featuring some authentic Cajun/Creole cooking! By late afternoon we arrive in the Houston area, where we have accommodations for tonight. **(B,L)**



Day 3: Following breakfast this morning we continue on to **San Antonio, Texas**. "Remember the Alamo" are words we all know. Our accommodations for the next three nights are in the downtown area, along the beautiful **River Walk**, the pride of the city. Cobblestone walkways lead to the river-level shops and restaurants. Upon arrival we will visit the **Buckhorn Museum & Texas Ranger Hall of Fame**. It is actually five museums in one! with Horns, Fins, Feathers, The Hall of Texas History Wax Museum,

and special exhibits unlike anything seen in any other museums in the world. The Texas Ranger Museum honors the incredible history of the world's most famous law enforcement agency. **Lunch will be included** in the same Saloon where Teddy Roosevelt recruited Rough Riders and Pancho Villa is rumored to have planned the Mexican Revolution.

Following lunch it's just a short walk for a visit to the shrine, **The Alamo**. Next, we'll

walk just across the street and see the **IMAX docudrama**

"Alamo - The Price of Freedom", presented on a screen

six stories tall. The film recounts the battle of the Alamo. Now it's

time to check into our hotel and the remainder of the afternoon and evening is free to enjoy dinner

on our own. and explore the Riverwalk. Everyone will have a ticket for a **River Cruise** on a

colorful barge floating along the San Antonio Riverwalk. We'll experience a historical narrative

tour from our boat pilot. This included ticket can be used whenever we like, during our time in San

Antonio. **(B,L)**



Day 4: Following breakfast we welcome our **local guide** onboard to help us explore the fascinating city of San Antonio, the cradle of Texas liberty and the deathbed of such heroes as Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie. Stops will include the **San Jose Mission** and the **SAS Factory Store**. San Antonio is home to the famous SAS (San Antonio Shoemaker) footwear! Following our tour the afternoon is free to explore the fabulous River Walk area.



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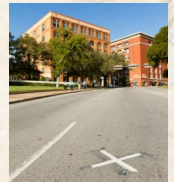
The 2.5 mile tree-lined River Walk, or Paseo del Rio, symbolizes the beauty and romance of the city. We may want to browse in the River Center Mall, take a trolley ride, or just relax at an outdoor café along the River Walk. The highlight of the day will be an **included dinner** at an authentic Mexican Restaurant along the Riverwalk. It's an enchanted kind of evening. (B,D)



Day 5: Following breakfast we will depart this magical city and travel to **Waco, TX**. Following lunch on our own, we'll have time to visit the shops at the **Magnolia Market** and the **Silos Baking Company**, located at the Silos. **Chip and Joanna Gaines** are the town celebrities as the stars of Magnolia network's hit show 'Fixer upper'. This amazing couple call Waco their home and their businesses include Magnolia Realty and Magnolia Homes along with the Magnolia Market and a restaurant called Magnolia Table. One of the Silos will

become a shop called "Chip's Corner." We will also have time to include a visit to the **Dr. Pepper Museum**, located adjacent to the Magnolia Market. Dr. Pepper is the nation's oldest major soft drink and the Museum is housed in the 1906 Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling Company building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as the 'Home of Dr. Pepper'. By late afternoon we depart for the **Dallas, TX** area for our overnight following our **included Dinner**. (B,D)

Day 6: Following our breakfast this morning we will have a short driving tour of the downtown Dallas area that will include a stop at Dealey Plaza, the location of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, on November 22, 1963. Our accommodations for tonight are in the **Jackson, MS** area, following an **included dinner** in one of the area favorite restaurants. (B,D)



Day 7: Today we travel home with so-o-o many memories of the wonderful time we've had the past seven days! We just can't believe all that we have seen and done! Let's get together again real soon. (B)

***This tour requires that you can comfortably walk 4-5 blocks on several occasions**

**\$1690 PP Double / \$1460 PP Triple
No Quads / \$2350 Single**

**Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation**

***Plus cost of travel protection (rates for person 80 and under), if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$115 Double - \$86 Triple - \$146 Single***

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