



## 7 Day Tour Depart from Dallas

Departure Day: Sunday (2019 All year)

Tour Code: D7

Price List:

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$788/person	\$496	\$496	\$1182

Departure/Return Information:

Location	Address	Time
The Westin Galleria Dallas	13340 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75240	8:00 AM

After tour ends, you can choose to drop off in Westin Galleria Dallas or flight departs from DFW, DAL airport after 15:00.

Itinerary Highlights:

1. In-Depth sightseeing within most of attractions. Get to know why Everything is bigger in Texas or Texas size.
2. Hotel breakfast included every day, enjoy the breakfast before we start
3. Stay in French Quarter District hotel, most value!
4. Guests will have a chance to see the NBA games.
5. Gulf of Mexico Dolphins Cruise, NASA Space Center.
6. Visit University of Texas at Austin, Texas State house and military museum.

Visiting: Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, New Orleans

## Itinerary

### Day1: Austin-San Antonio (Night Tour)

Hotel: Fairfield Inn& Suites By Marriott San Antonio Sea World or equivalent

We will arrive at the Capital city of Texas: Austin. Guests will have a chance to go inside for the **State**

**Capitol**, contains the offices and chambers of the Texas Legislature and the Office of the Governor. Next, we will visit **Texas Military Forces**, a museum about the history of Texas' militia, volunteer forces and Texas Military Forces from 1823 to the present. . At night, you may choose to join our **Night Tour** in San Antonio.

**Itinerary:**

Austin → Texas State Capitol ( Inside visit · 60 mins ) → University of Texas at Austin ( tour on bus, 20 mins ) → Texas Military Forces Museum ( 60 mins, will not visit if it closed ) → Natural Bridge Caverns → St. Antonio Night Tour ( Optional, 160 mins )

**St. Antonio Night Tour**

We will take you to see the tower of Friendship, tower of Americas, the river walk cruise for night view. Ernie Pyle once described the River Walk as “The American Venice” and it’s easy to see why. If you tried to imagine a place where the sights, sounds and flavors of Native America, Old Mexico and the Wild West blend effortlessly with the hustle and bustle of a modern city, it would probably look a lot like the San Antonio

**Special Notes:**

1. If Texas State Capitol is closed, we only visit outside.
2. Texas Military Forces Museum is closed on every Monday, will not visit if closed.

**Texas State Capitol**

Situated in downtown Austin, Texas' capitol building was completed in 1888 in an Italian Renaissance Revival style. Covering over 51 acres, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970.

**University of Texas at Austin**

The University of Texas at Austin, informally UT Austin, UT, University of Texas, or Texas in sports contexts, is a public research university and the flagship institution of the University of Texas System.

**Texas Military Forces Museum**

The museum is located in historic building 6, which was originally built in 1918 as a mess hall. The indoor area of the museum has 45,000 square foot and exhibits memorabilia, photographs, dioramas, uniforms, weapons, vehicles and other military accessories used from 1825 to the present.

**Natural Bridge Caverns**

The Natural Bridge Caverns are the largest known commercial caverns in the U.S. state of Texas. The caverns feature several unique speleothems and other geological formations. The temperature inside the cave is 21 degrees Celsius (70°F) year-round and the humidity rate is a constant 99 percent. The caverns are still very active and considered living. Due to the porosity of the limestone, rainwater travels downwards through the layers of rock, where it dissolves out calcite, a weak mineral that makes up all the speleothems at Natural Bridge Caverns. After exiting the limestone, water enters the caverns where it flows and drips constantly throughout, causing the formations to retain a waxy luster that can be seen in few caverns.

## Day2: San Antonio -Houston

**Hotel: Crowne Plaza Near Sugar Land or equivalent**

In the morning, we will go to the **Alamo** Mission. Next, **the Buckhorn Museum** features wildlife from all over the world; including fish from the seven seas, animals from every continent and strange animal oddity which have been collected for over 100 years! Later on, we will visit Historic market Square and Tower of the Americas.

### **Itinerary:**

The Alamo ( 60 mins ) → The Buckhorn Saloon and Texas Ranger Museum (Optional, 60 mins ) → Historic Market Square ( 60 mins ) → Tower of the Americas ( Optional, 60 mins )

### **The Alamo**

The Alamo, originally a Roman Catholic mission, was the site of a famous historic battle in 1836 in which the Mexican army laid siege to the building that was defended by a small group of Texans.

### **Buckhorn Saloon& Texas Ranger Museum**

Located right in the heart of downtown San Antonio, we are two blocks from the Alamo and one block from the Riverwalk. For over 131 years, The Buckhorn Saloon has been known as a gathering place for good conversation, great food and spectacular wildlife exhibits. Today, the saloon houses a Café, Gift Shop, Shooting Gallery and our two museums, the Buckhorn Museum and the Texas Ranger Museum.

### **Historic Market Place**

Enjoy the sights and flavors of old Mexico at Historic Market Square, a favorite of locals and tourists for generations. Explore over 100 locally owned shops and stalls, all at a festive indoor mall famously

described as the largest Mexican market outside Mexico. Find authentic Talavera pottery, exotic curios and handcrafted works of art. Stay for the gourmet Mexican cuisine at Mi Tierra and La Margarita, or kick back at the Farmers Market Food Court and enjoy the show on the stage.

### **Tower of Americas**

The Tower of the Americas is a 750-foot (230-meter) observation tower-restaurant located in the HemisFair Park on the southeastern portion of Downtown San Antonio, Texas, United States. The tower was designed by San Antonio architect O'Neil Ford and was built as the theme structure of the 1968 World's Fair, HemisFair '68.

## **Day 3: Houston—New Orleans**

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott French Quarter or equivalent**

When we reach **Oak Alley Plantation**, a U.S. National Historic Landmark located at the west suburban of New Orleans, our attention, right away, would be attracted to the astonishing beauty that the plantation presents. We will also have a **Swamp Tour**, a fun adventurous yet safe boat ride that showcases the unique eco system of New Orleans region. Next, we will head to our hotel for the night located at **French Quarter** district in New Orleans. Guests can enjoy the rest of your day exploring the area.

### **Itinerary:**

Oak Alley Plantation ( Optional, 90 mins ) → Swamp Tour ( Optional, 90 mins ) → New Orleans → New Orleans French Quarter → Carriage tour (Optional, 30 mins) → Check in French Quarter Hotel.

### **Oak Alley Plantation**

Oak Alley Plantation is a U.S. National Historic Landmark located at the west suburban of New Orleans, our attention, right away, would be attracted to the astonishing beauty that the plantation presents. Visitors may even feel that they were taken into the scene of "Gone with Wind". The master's big house is contrasting with the slave quarter nearby. Two rows of 300-years-old oak trees are not only concealing the amazing quarter-mile-long garden road, but also the bitterness of the south had borne after Civil War. The natural environment of New Orleans is as distinctive as its local culture.

### **Swamp Tour**

A fun adventurous yet safe boat ride that showcases the unique eco system of New Orleans region. You'll have opportunities to see alligators, snakes, turtles, egrets, herons, ibis and many other species as well

as many strange looking plants living in the swamp. It is like entering a land of unknown. The natural disaster remains of Hurricane Katrina of ten years ago can still be seen. It is so fascinating of the untouched swamp wildness of the pristine beauty.

### **French Quarter**

The historic heart of the city is the French Quarter, known for its French and Spanish Creole architecture and vibrant nightlife along Bourbon Street. It is also the oldest. Dating back to the city's founding in 1718, this National Historic Landmark district is known for its nightlife, restaurants, and celebrations. Its most famous locale is Bourbon Street.

### **Bourbon Street**

Extending 13 blocks in the French Quarter, Bourbon Street is the most famous thoroughfare in New Orleans, a top destination for generations of partygoers. It is home to some of the best bars and restaurants in the city.

### **Jackson Square**

This historic park in the French Quarter is home to the St. Louis Cathedral. It's history dates all the way back to 1721, when it was built by French colonists in the area.

### **Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France**

The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France, also called St. Louis Cathedral, is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the oldest cathedral in the United States.

## **Day 4: New Orleans- Houston**

**Hotel:** **Crowne Plaza Near Sugar Land or equivalent**

First thing in the morning we are going to visit the National WWII Museum, formerly known as the D-day Museum, a military history museum emphasizes the American experience in World War II. Around noon we will take you to the Mississippi Steamed Jazz Cruise. The cruise from the heart of the French Quarter shows you why the city was founded on the beautiful crescent of the lower Mississippi River. The live Jazz performance on the steamboat will make you an unforgettable trip.

### **Itinerary:**

The National WWII Museum ( Optional, 90 mins ) → Jazz Steamboat Mississippi ( Optional, 120 mins )  
→ Huston

### **The National WWII Museum**

The National WWII Museum, formerly known as the D-Day Museum, is a military history museum located in the Central Business District of New Orleans, Louisiana, on Andrew Higgins Drive between Camp Street and Magazine Street. The museum focuses on the contribution made by the United States to Allied victory in World War II.

### **Jazz Steamboat Mississippi**

The two-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter shows you why the city was founded on the beautiful crescent of the lower Mississippi River. New Orleans is well-known as the birthplace of jazz. The live Jazz performance on the steamboat will make you an unforgettable trip.

## **Day 5: Houston in-depth tour**

**Hotel: Crowne Plaza Near Sugar Land or equivalent**

We will make our first stop to **Battleship Texas**, took part in some of the most significant naval battles of the 20th century during both world wars. Then go for **San Jacinto Monument**, the world's tallest masonry column. The most important part of the day is **NASA Space Center**. We will go to the Space Center for Tram tour to Rocket Park, see the control center, astronaut training center, space shuttle.

### **Itinerary:**

Battleship Texas ( Outside visit, 30 mins ) → San Jacinto Monument ( 30 mins ) → Dolphin Cruise ( Optional, 45 mins ) → NASA Space Center ( Optional, 280 mins )

### **USS Texas**

Aboard the Battleship TEXAS! Battleship Texas took part in some of the most significant naval battles of the 20th century during both world wars. Now docked along the Houston Ship Channel, she serves as a memorial to those turbulent times. Come walk her decks and imagine life as a sailor!

### **San Jacinto Monument**

The San Jacinto Battlefield, of which the monument is a part, was designated a National Historic Landmark on December 19, 1960, and is therefore also automatically listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was designated a Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in 1992.

### **Dolphin Sightseeing Tour**

Dolphin Cruise in Gulf of Mexico brings you up close to view the dolphins in their natural habitat, see birds and marine life. We are usually able to get a close up view of playful dolphins jumping.

### **NASA Space Center**

This facility in Houston is where NASA conducts human spaceflight training, research, and flight control simulations to prepare astronauts who are preparing to go into the vast expanse of space. We will go to the Space Center for Tram tour to Rocket Park, see the control center, astronaut training center, space shuttle. The center features more than 400 space artifacts, permanent and traveling exhibits, attractions and theaters related to the exciting future and remarkable past of America's human space-flight program. Uncover the mysteries of outer space on an exhilarating visit to the Space Center Houston, the official visitor center for NASA's Johnson Space Center. During your self-guided tour of one of Houston's top attractions, ride a tram on an orientation tour of the Space Center; see enthralling exhibitions of full-size rockets and rock samples; and marvel at the real Apollo 17 space shuttle, which returned from the moon in 1972. Dolphin Cruise in Gulf of Mexico, we bring you up close to view the dolphins in their natural habitat, see birds and marine life. We are usually able to get a close up view of playful dolphins jumping.

## **Day 6: Houston City Tour**

First, we will stop by **Toyota Center**, an indoor arena famous of the Houston Rockets. And then head to Rice University. Later, we will go for the **Houston Museum of Natural Science**. The museum complex consists of a central facility with four floors of natural science halls and exhibits, the Burke Baker Planetarium, the Cockrell Butterfly Center, and the Wortham Giant Screen Theatre. In the afternoon, you won't want to miss George Ranch Historic Park.

### **Itinerary:**

Toyota Center (Outside Visit, 20 mins) → Rice University (40 mins) → Hermann Park (20 mins) → Houston Museum of Natural Science (Optional, 150 mins) → George Ranch Historic Park (Optional, 120 mins)

### **Toyota Center**

Toyota Center is an indoor arena located in downtown Houston, Texas. It is named after the Japanese automobile manufacturer Toyota. The arena is home to the Houston Rockets of the National Basketball Association, and the former home of the Houston Aeros of the American Hockey League.

### **Rice University**

William Marsh Rice University, commonly known as Rice University, is a private research university located on a 300-acre (121 ha) campus in Houston, Texas, United States. The university is situated near the Houston Museum District and is adjacent to the Texas Medical Center.

### **Hermann Park**

One of Houston's oldest public parks, Hermann Park was first envisioned as part of a comprehensive urban planning effort by the city of Houston in the early 1910s. Following the recommendation of a 1913 report which identified the then-rural area between Main Street and Brays Bayou as ideal for a large urban park, real estate investor and entrepreneur George H. Hermann, who owned most of the area and served on the city's parks board, bequeathed his estate to Houston for use as a public green space in 1914.

### **Houston Museum of Natural Science**

Founded in 1909, the HMNS is one of the top 5 most popular museums in the United States based on its large number of special or great exhibits. In addition to its exhibits, its complex consists of a central facility with four floors of natural science halls, the Burke Baker Planetarium, the Cockrell Butterfly Center, and the Wortham Giant Screen Theatre.

### **George Ranch Historic Park**

The George Ranch Historical Park is an internationally-recognized living history site that authentically preserves and interprets the four-generational storyline of a remarkable Texas family beginning in 1824 and spanning more than 100 years. Just 30 miles southwest of downtown Houston, the Park is located on a 20,000-acre+ working ranch featuring historic homes, costumed interpreters and livestock. The Park aims to educate people of all ages about Texas history and the region's unique heritage through programming that connects and inspires learners of all ages.

## **Day 7: Houston- Dallas**

After breakfast, we will head back to Dallas.

After tour ends, you can choose to drop off in Westin Galleria Dallas or flight departs from DFW, DAL airport after 17:00.



## Special Remarks

### Scenic Spots Notes:

(1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.

(2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.

(3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

### Refund Remark:

(1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.

(2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

Tour fee exclude: the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.)

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children
<b>Houston</b>			
NASA	\$29.95	\$27.95	\$24.95(4-11)
Houston Museum of Natural Science	\$25	\$15(62+)	\$15 (3-11)
Dolphin Sightseeing Tour	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$9.20(2-11)
George Ranch Historical Park	\$15	\$12	\$10 (4-12)
<b>San Antonio</b>			
Night Tour (Including Riverwalk Cruise)	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00 (2-11)
Tower Of Americas	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00(4-12)
Buckhorn Saloon& Texas Ranger Museum	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$17.00(3-12)
<b>Natural Bridge Caverns</b>	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$15.25

<b>New Orleans</b>			
<b>Oak Alley Plantation</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>\$7.00(6-12) \$10.00(13-18)</b>
<b>Swamp Tour</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$16(4-12)</b>
<b>National World War II Museum</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$18.00(6-12)</b>
<b>Jazz Steamboat Mississippi (Including Lunch)</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	<b>\$23.00(6-12) \$9.50(2-5)</b>
<b>Royal Carriages French Quarter</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20(2-12)</b>

\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.