

San Antonio Christmas

Nov 27-Dec 6, 2023

The spirit of Christmas awaits!

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Monday, Nov 27 (Day 1): Head 'em up...move 'em out! Yee Haw! We begin our exciting journey traveling through Minnesota with comfort stops along the way to our first destination in St Joseph, MO. Our overnight is at the Drury Inn with an (included) "KickBack" of cocktails and food.



Tuesday, Nov 28 (Day 2): Rise and shine with an (included) breakfast before we continue south through Kansas to Oklahoma for an overnight at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites this evening. Tonight, we will spend time getting to know all our new travelling friends at an (included) welcome dinner at our hotel.



**NATIONAL
COWBOY
& WESTERN HERITAGE
MUSEUM**

Wednesday, Nov 29 (Day 3): Enjoy an (included) breakfast at our hotel before we head to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Founded in 1955, this Museum is a premier institution and internationally renowned for their collection and exhibit of Western history, art, and culture. From fine art, culture, firearms, Native American objects, historical cowboy gear, shopping and dining, this Museum tells America's story as it unfolds across the west. After our visit, we are back on board and heading to Texas! Our destination for the next 2 nights will be in Frisco at the Drury Inn. Tonight, we will enjoy an (included) "KickBack" of cocktails and food.

Thursday, Nov 30 (Day 4): After our (included) breakfast we will spend the day sightseeing Dallas and Ft. Worth. Our step-on guide will take us on a city tour of Dallas and give us the history of the most popular areas: Founders Plaza • Old Red Court House • John Neely Bryan Cabin • JFK Memorial • Pioneer Plaza (largest bronze collection in the world) • Dallas City Hall (design by I.M. Pei) • Thanks-Giving Square • First Baptist Dallas Fountain Plaza • Deep Ellum • The Wilson Block (historic neighborhood, Queen Anne/Victorian Style Houses) • The Art District (largest in the world) • Klyde Warren Park • The City of Highland Park (5th richest suburb in the U.S. & home to many celebrities) • Uptown • West End • Dealey Plaza (JFK assassination point) and much more. As we make our way to Ft. Worth, we will stop to relax with an (included) lunch. After lunch, we will continue our tour of the infamous Stockyard Station which has many shops to explore, a vintage steam engine, the Horse and Mule Barn/Livery (known as the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame), the Cowtown Coliseum and the Livestock Exchange (the heart of the old livestock business). This 125-acre venue is one of the most popular stops in Fort Worth and is home to the world's only CATTLE DRIVE. You may not be driving cattle, but you will have a great time during this historic experience. After the cattle drive, you can do more shopping and have dinner on your own before we return to our hotel.



Friday, Dec 1 (Day 5): Another (included) breakfast before we head further south and arrive in Austin, the capitol of Texas. Here we will have the opportunity to explore the Library & Museum of the 36th President; Lyndon B. Johnson. You will see artifacts and interactive exhibits that were pivotal of his years in office from 1963-69. After our visit, we will make our way to San Antonio, where we will stay the next 3 nights on the beautiful River Walk at the Drury Inn Plaza. You will have the evening to survey the surrounding area before enjoying an (included) "KickBack" of cocktails and food.



Saturday, Dec 2 (Day 6): Don't walk away hungry from your (included) breakfast since we have a full and exciting day ahead. Our step-on guide will take us on a city tour and give us the history of the most popular areas: Mission San Jose • San Fernando Cathedral • Japanese Tea Gardens • the King William Historic District (the German district) • El Mercado • SAS Shoe Factory! After our city tour, each person will receive a ticket to board a 35-minute narrated boat ride of the beautiful San Antonio River Walk to use in your free-time today or tomorrow. The rest of the evening is yours to relax, shop or take a stroll along the River Walk and visit your points of interest. Don't forget about the (included) "KickBack" of cocktails and food at our hotel.





Sunday, Dec 3 (Day 7): After our (included) breakfast, we will attend the IMAX to preview "Alamo: The Price of Freedom". This film covers the fall of the Alamo and is a very touching portrayal of the men who gave their lives for Texas Independence. After the film, we will visit the Alamo and see where everything took place. We will have an (included) lunch at The Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, giving us the chance to see hundreds of different wildlife from all over the world as well introduce us to strange animal oddities. We will also visit the Texas Ranger Museum featuring many artifacts and replicas of Ranger Town - home of the Bonnie and Clyde exhibit. You will have the rest of the day to explore on your own. Go Shopping, see other attractions or take your boat ride on the Rio San Antonio Cruise around the River Walk. The possibilities are endless, and the day is yours to enjoy! Back at the hotel, don't forget about the (included) "KickBack" with cocktails and food.



Monday, Dec 4 (Day 8): We're heading north after our (included) breakfast with stops along the way until we arrive in Dallas. Here we have the opportunity to explore the 2nd largest Presidential Library and Museum of the 43rd President, George W. Bush. You will learn interesting tales of his life as a child, his rise to presidency and the policies and events that took place during his years in office from 2001-2009. You will also learn about the day's events and timeline of the tragic 9/11 attack. After our visit, we will travel back to Oklahoma for an (included) dinner and overnight.



Tuesday, Dec 5 (Day 9): We will have an (included) breakfast before heading out to the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. The Memorial Museum will take you on a chronological, self-guided interactive tour through the days, weeks, months and years that followed the bombing of Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995. After our tour, we will continue heading north to Kansas City for an overnight stay at Harrah's Casino. Tonight, you will receive an (included) dinner buffet and \$5 Free Play to try your luck in the casino!



Wednesday, Dec 6 (Day 10): This morning we will travel back home through Iowa with comfort stops along the way. We will make a brief stop at everyone's favorite Russell Stover's Candy Outlet to satisfy your sweet tooth or to stock up on any last-minute gift ideas! As we reach our final destinations, you will be filled with incredible history, memories, and new friends from our fabulous Christmas journey!



Price Per Person:

\$2,199 Double

\$2,149 Triple

\$2,379 Single

**Deposit of \$200 Per Person
to Reserve your Spot!**

**Final Payment Due
Oct 1, 2023**



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