

Your Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis to Texas
- Deluxe hotel accommodations for seven nights
- Motor Coach transportation while in Texas
- Breakfast each morning
- Dinner at Franklin's BBQ, Austin
- Austin Duck Adventure
- Austin Capitol Tour
- Two lunches in Fredericksburg
- Altstadt Brewery Tour & Tasting
- Wild Seed Farm Tour and Wine Tasting
- National Museum of Pacific War
- Pioneer Museum, Fredericksburg
- Narrated Riverwalk Boat Tour
- The Alamo Museum
- Ocean Star - Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum
- Moody Gardens
- Baywatch Dolphin Tour
- Fully Escorted





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General Information:

Tour Price:
$2,950 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are **$798** additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of **$300.00** per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **November 3, 2026.** Credit cards are accepted. Up to a 3% processing fee will be added.

Pick Up Locations: The tour orginates at the airport and travelers can take the optional shuttle to the airport for an additional fee. Pick up locations could be New Ulm, Belle Plaine, New Prague, Hutchinson - depending on the route.

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Cancellation policy: Your deposit is fully refundable up until 90 days before departure date. No refund will be given within 90 days before departure date.

COMPLETE the **Wendinger Travel Reservation Form**, fill in name of this tour, the dates, and the deposit amount, indicate your pick up point, and mail along with a check made out to Wendinger Travel to ensure your spot on this tour.

Wendinger Travel
invites for a

Winter Escape to Texas

Including

- Austin
- Fredericksburg
- Riverwalk in San Antonio
- Houston
- Galveston



February 3 - 10, 2027
$2,950 per person

Day by Day Itinerary

Wednesday, February 3 ***Austin, TX***
Our Winter Escape begins this morning with a non-stop flight to Austin, Texas, where bold flavors, rich history and vibrant culture all come together. After lunch, we will board the Austin Duck Adventures, offering an 75-minute amphibious tour in a Hydra Terra vehicle that includes downtown Austin and the beautiful Lake Austin. Tonight, you will be treated to dinner, at one of the most famous BBQ spots in the United States, Franklin's BBQ - and yes it lives up to the hype. Franklin's is known for their long lines and selling out daily, yet we have an exclusive dinner just for our group to taste their famous brisket —widely considered among the best in Texas. Our overnight accommodations will be at the Embassy Suites in Austin. **(D)**

Thursday, February 4 ***Fredericksburg, TX***
After breakfast, we will tour the majestic Texas State Capitol, a proud symbol of the state's heritage. Towering above downtown with its striking pink granite face, the Capitol invites visitors to step inside and explore the grand halls, historic chambers and stories that shaped Texas. We will then drive along the coutryside to Fredericksburg, a charming German-influenced town—great for wine tasting and boutique shopping. Our first stop will be the Altstadt Brewery for a tour, tasting and an included German-style lunch. While on the property, step out and enjoy a beer in the Tractor Museum featuring a collection of tractors from bygone era's which have been restored to their original condition. After lunch, we will have a self-guided tour of the National Pacific War Museum, which tells the human story of World War II in the Pacific. We will spend time in the Historic downtown, often referred to as the "Magic Mile", filled with boutiques, art galleries, jewelry shops, wine tasting rooms, and cafes. Our hotel accommodations will be at the Inn on Barons Creek, located near downtown Fredericksburg. **(B, L)**

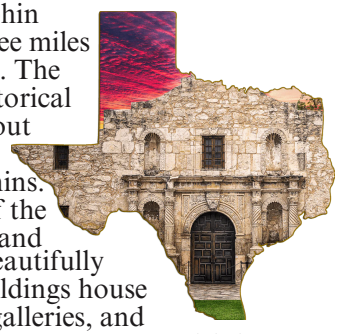


Friday, February 5 ***San Antonio, TX***
Our day begins with a visit to the Pioneer Museum, ten historic structures, staged to showcase different aspects of life in Gillespie County history and its German roots. We will then have a self-guided tour at the Wild Seed Farm, a 200-acre wildflower farm and vineyard, with walking trails and gardens. Our visit will include a wine tasting from their estate grapes and a box lunch. This afternoon, as we are listening to a little Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, we will visit Luckenbach, Texas, renowned for its historic dance hall, and rustic general store. We will enjoy listening to a casual "pickin'" session that celebrates a laid-back, simple way of life. Later this afternoon, we will arrive in San Antonio, which has rich Spanish colonial heritage and its Tex-Mex culture. Our two-night stay will be at the Embassy Suites located on the Riverwalk. **(B, L)**

Saturday, February 6 ***San Antonio, TX***
Today, we "Remember the Alamo"! Just steps away, history stands still at the legendary site of the Alamo. We will have a self-guided tour of the museum, exhibits and church. The remainder of the day is on your own to take the included Riverboat tour and stroll along the enchanting San Antonio River Walk, a vibrant network of winding pathways set below street level and lined with lush greenery, colorful umbrellas and lively cafes. **(B)**

Sunday, February 7 ***Galveston, TX***
After breakfast, we will take a morning drive to Houston to visit the Space Center, which includes over 400 space artifacts, including the world's largest collection of moon rocks on public display, and interactive exhibits detailing NASA's past, present, and future. This afternoon, we will travel to Galveston, perched along the shimmering waters of the Gulf Coast where coastal beauty and rich history blend seamlessly. We will have a tour aboard the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum, a retired jack-up drilling rig located on Pier 19. It is the only known museum of its kind where visitors can physically board an actual offshore rig to explore the history, technology, and life of workers in the Gulf of Mexico. Our accommodations for the next three nights will be at the San Luis Resort, a beachfront hotel and spa resort on the beautiful Galveston Island.
Known as the "Oleander City," Galveston greets you with tree-lined streets, historic architecture, and the gentle rhythm of waves rolling onto sun-kissed shore. **(B)**

Monday, February 8 ***Galveston, TX***



Our day starts with a dolphin tour that will take you three miles though Galveston Harbor. The narrated tour will give historical facts of theharbor and about the Common & local Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins. Stroll through the heart of the island along the iconic Strand Historic District, where beautifully preserved 19th-centurybuildings house charming boutiques, art galleries, and inviting cafés for lunch on your own. No visit is complete without stepping into the grandeur of Moody Gardens, where towering glass pyramids rise above lush landscapes, offering immersive experiences from rainforest adventures to ocean depths. Here, the spirit of old Texas comes alive, echoing the days when Galveston was one of the most prosperous ports in the nation. **(B)**

Tuesday, February 9 ***Galveston, TX***
Today is yours to spend at your leasure. Whether you're savoring fresh Gulf seafood, exploring vibrant cultural attractions, or simply unwinding by the sea, Galveston offers a warm coastal charm that lingers long after your visit ends. It's more than a destination—it's a timeless Texas treasure waiting to be discovered. **(B)**

Wednesday, February 10 ***Home***
Today after breakfast, our Winter Escape to Texas comes to an end with a short drive to Houston for our return flight to Minnesota. Our week-long time spent in Texas is the perfect way to shorten our Minnesota Winter! **(B)**

