

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**SPRINGTIME IN SAN ANTONIO & THE SOUTHWEST . . . EXPANDED!
WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 - MONDAY APRIL 29, 2024**

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City.



This tour has been expanded, adding an additional day so that we could include both a number of new places and bring back inclusions that were most popular during the years. One of the best features of this tour in April is that high temperatures during this time of year typically range between the mid-70s and low 80s in this part of Texas. As always, we've scheduled the departure so that we will be arriving in

San Antonio to both enjoy the city's history and highlights plus the Fiesta Texas celebration and its Illuminated "Parade of Lights" on Monday evening. During this annual event there are entertainers, festive outfits and music as these boats float by our reserved seating along the San Antonio River, just outside our hotel, with each boat competing with their singing, dancing and bead-tossing during the parade. Each evening while we are here, the hotel will be providing cocktails, wine and beer for your enjoyment before our meal. Please "read on" as this year's tour includes time in Galveston Island, Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion in Memphis and the French Quarter in New Orleans. This year we have also included a riverboat ride along the Parade Route after our arrival on Sunday.

Since most people recall the "Dallas" television series, we will be touring South Fork Ranch and, afterwards, dining in the Ewing family's estate. You might feel that you are a cast member of the popular television series "Dallas". *This is just one of the 22 meals included in this tour package, all at a price that remains most competitive this year, given all the upgraded inclusions in it.* But these are just some of the highlights of this year's tour package.

- *The Alamo*, originally named *Misión San Antonio de Valero*, founded in the 18th century. It also served as a fortress, best known for the 1836 standoff between a group of Texans, led by Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie, as they battled Mexican dictator Santa Anna. You will not only be visiting this historic location, but it will be

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6:30 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

through the eyes of our professional San Antonio Guide who will be with us through the day.

- Did you know that the Southwestern part of the country had many dinosaurs roaming through what is now Texas? We've included a Mammoth Site where the fossils of 24 prehistoric Columbian mammoths at this National Monument have been discovered and are on display.
- A lunch stop at Magnolia Market at the Silos, popularized by another television series. This Waco landmark is owned by HGTV "Fixer Upper" stars Chip and Joanna Gaines.
- For something unique, one of our dinners will be served at a Bistro in Waco, not typically seen in competitive tours.
- Along the way we will visit attractions in Lake Charles, and travel through Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Our tours typically include a visit to a crawfish harvesting area, a chateau winery, the lifestyle of this region and, who knows, there may even be a chance to pet a small baby alligator.
- *San Fernando Cathedral*, founded in 1731.
- San Antonio's *Mission Concepcion*, dedicated in 1755, appears very much as it did over two centuries ago and remains the oldest unrestored stone church in America.
- The Texas Lawman Hall of Fame & Museum, historical center of the state's famed Law Enforcement Agency.
- Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley.
- Many other points of interest as we travel along, to, and through, the Southwest.
- Many more attractions and tours are included in this comprehensive package.



SPRINGTIME IN SAN ANTONIO APRIL 2024 . . . Includes 22 meals

\$3442 per person in a double

\$3382 per person in a triple

\$3322 per person in a quad

\$4517 per person in a single

More inclusions than ever, 22 meals

Expanded to include an add'l day!

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