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# A Springtime Southwest Adventure to The Lone Star State of Texas, Beautiful San Antonio and the Cajun Country of Louisiana

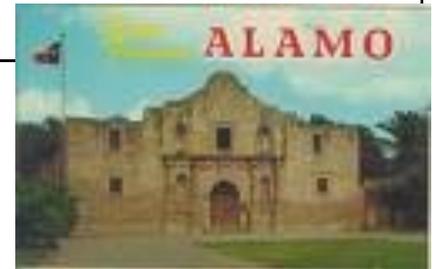
**Featuring the Famous River Walk, The Alamo, LBJ's Hill Country and Accommodations at the Beautiful Drury Inns and their Fabulous Receptions!**

## April 7-13, 2019

Price Per Person
Double: \$1677 Add \$600 for a Single

### Included Features:

- Round-trip Motorcoach transportation
- Six nights hotel accommodations at Drury Inns
- Breakfast Daily
- Guided Tour of Lafayette, Heart of Cajun Country
- Boat ride on Paseo del Rio in San Antonio
- Mexican-style dinner on the Riverwalk
- LBJ Ranch in Johnson City
- Tour and movie at San Jose Mission
- German town of Fredericksburg
- Spend three nights on the famous Riverwalk in San Antonio
- IMAX theatre in San Antonio
- The Tower of Americas
- Tour of The Alamo
- Tour & Dinner at a working Cattle Ranch



### Day 1 ♦ April 7 ♦ Home / Lafayette, LA

Today we depart for a fantastic adventure to San Antonio and the Great State of Texas. Our first day's travel will take us to Lafayette, LA for our overnight.

### Day 2 ♦ April 8 ♦ Lafayette, LA / Cajun Country Touring / Houston



After an **included breakfast**, it's off for our Cajun Country touring with our local guide. Our swamp tour will ride deep into the beautiful green cypress channels. It will take us into the interior of one of America's greatest river swamps where the group will enjoy swamp vegetation and wildlife. Most of the time alligators are seen. Our tour guide will explain from personal experience, what it is like to live on a house boat or stilt house and live off the land ... all while pointing out the local indigenous plants and wildlife as the tour progresses. Our tour also will visit Vermilionville, a reconstructed folk like park, with 30 acres of 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> homes and outbuildings. This is our Williamsburg, VA. This is how Lafayette looked like over 200 years ago. We will drive through the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and we will hear about Mardi Gras and get a better understanding of our beloved Carnival Season. St. John's Cathedral, established in 1821 and the mighty 500 year old oak. The Cathedral is the mother church of 121 church parishes. The mosaic stations of the cross around the walls of the church recall events in the passion of Christ which are mediated on in a traditional devotion known as the Way of the Cross. The large stained glass windows in the church depict the events in the life of St. John the Evangelist, patron of the church. The Oak tree which graces the front lawn is a member of the live oak society. It is one of the oldest in the United States. We will visit the cemetery with some of the oldest tombs in the South.

### Day 3 ♦ April 9 ♦ Houston / San Antonio



This morning it's on to our destination, San Antonio. The influence of many cultures which have blended to give San Antonio its flavor is reflected here in this horse-shoe-shaped bend in the heart of the city. Upon arrival in San Antonio, we will check into our hotel to freshen up before our evening dinner. Tonight we will visit Hemisfair Park, site of the 1968 World's Fair. At that time, the Old San Antonio River was extended into the fairground. Cascading waterfalls have now been added to two original fair favorites — the Tower of the Americas and the Institute of Texan Cultures. The tower is the nation's tallest free-standing structure and the Institute still presents the story of the Texan people. We will enjoy a special **included dinner**.

**Day 4 ♦ April 10 ♦ San Antonio Touring**

After our **included breakfast**, our day will begin as we experience the IMAX theater for a wonderful overview film that will really bring the area to life for us. Imagine seeing movies on a screen that's six stories high. Especially when the movies are breathtaking examples of special cinematography. It only goes to show you that, in this case, bigger is better. Our next stop will be a visit to the Alamo. Known to many as "the shrine to Texas Liberty," The Alamo is not visible from Paseo del Rio, the famed mission/fortress that is only a little more than a block from the river's banks. We will also visit Paseo del Rio City Park. Lining that bank of the Paseo del Rio City Park is an enchanting garden. Some of the plants are native, but the many tropical represent a world-wide search for plants that could adapt to San Antonio's climate. These include philodendrons, hibiscus, banana trees and a variety of palms. A boat trip on the Paseo del Rio will be a morning highlight. Next it will be a visit to San Jose Mission where we will enjoy a movie and tour, which should be most interesting. There will also be time this afternoon to enjoy the famous River Walk area. Tonight we have an **included dinner** at a Mexican style restaurant on the Riverwalk.



**Day 5 ♦ April 11 ♦ LBJ Ranch / Fredericksburg**

Our Texas experience continues after our **included breakfast** as we visit Johnson City and the LBJ Ranch. This will be most enjoyable and will really give us an appreciation of LBJ's legacy. We will also have a tour of the quaint Germantown area, again another interesting experience for us. Following our touring, we will have a special tour and **included dinner** at a working cattle ranch before we return to our hotel in San Antonio.

**Day 6 ♦ April 12 ♦ San Antonio / Louisiana**

After our **included breakfast** we depart and head eastward for our overnight in Louisiana.

**Day 7 ♦ April 13 ♦ Homeward Bound**

Today we rise, have another **included breakfast** and leave for home with many fond memories of an exciting adventure in San Antonio.

**Cancellation Policy:** Insurance waiver is available for an additional \$145 if purchased with first deposit. If you have not purchased Cancellation Insurance Waiver, there is **no refund after final payment**. Reason for cancellation can be for medical reasons only, with a doctor's letter required

**Reservation Information—San Antonio**

A deposit of **\$200 per person** is required by **Feb. 1, 2019** to hold your reservation. The final payment is due **March 1, 2019**. **Reservations are made on a first-come basis**. Please complete this registration form and mail it with your deposit check made payable to **Southern Touch Tours**.

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**Southwest Adventure to San Antonio**

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