TEXAS: The Lone Star State January 26 - February 9, 2025



Day 1: Journey Begins to Salina, KS

Today is a travel day as you begin your journey to the Lone Star State.

Day 2: Salina, KS to Amarillo, TX

Arriving in Amarillo, TX, this afternoon, enjoy the *Carson County Square House Museum*. Here, you will find a collection of 21 buildings, galleries, outdoor diorama, and large outdoor artifacts dating back to the late 1800s.

Day 3: Amarillo, TX

Enjoy Amarillo again today; you'll begin with a stop at the *Texas Air and Space Museum*. Here, you will find a variety of Aerospace artifacts on display, plus several civilian and military aircraft. Later, tour the **American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum**, where the American Quarter Horse is honored and memorialized. Then, explore the **Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center Memorial Park** at your leisure. Here, the efforts and sacrifices of veterans across the region are honored, providing a place for reflection. To conclude your day, you'll visit the *Cadillac Ranch*, the well-known, quirky site where half-buried vintage Cadillacs covered with bright graffiti can be found.

Day 4: Amarillo, TX to Waco, TX

Enjoy this morning's guided tour of the *National Ranching Heritage Center* in Lubbock, TX. Here, you can learn about the frontier life and the life of the American rancher and see firsthand relocated historic structures and artifacts.

Day 5: Waco, TX to Austin, TX

Your day begins with free time at the *Magnolia Market* at the Silos to shop and dine. There are numerous dining venues and a variety of retail stores in this area to explore, including those owned by TV personality Joanna Gaines. Your afternoon will begin with a guided *Waco Tour*. This tour will allow you to see everything Waco offers, from Baylor University to Cottonland Castle.

Day 6: Austin, TX

Your morning begins with a tour by **Austin Duck Adventures**, considered one of the best tours in Austin. Your tour includes Historic Sixth Street, the State Capitol Building, Lake Austin, the Governor's Mansion, and more. Your afternoon consists of the **LBJ Presidential Library**. You can explore at your own pace as you learn about the defining moments and chapters of his life, Ladybird Johnson's life as First Lady, and more.

Day 7: Austin, TX to San Antonio, TX

The day is yours to enjoy the fantastic city of *San Antonio*. With your hotel strategically located on the River Walk, you can easily access shopping, restaurants, entertainment, and numerous historic sites. Your Tour Director will be happy to share with you some options.

Day 8: San Antonio, TX

Another day in San Antonio is filled with the city's most well-known sites and activities, beginning with a narrated *Go Rio Cruise*. You will hear stories and see sites as you journey through the waters of San Antonio's River Walk. You'll then visit *The Alamo*, one of San Antonio's most visited and historic landmarks. Here, you can learn over 300 years of Texas history, including the 1836 Battle of the Alamo! Later, tour the *Tower of Americas*, which, at 750 feet, provides gorgeous views of the city!

Day 9: San Antonio, TX to Galveston, TX

Arriving in Houston today, visit the *Lone Star Flight Museum*, which displays historical aircraft and artifacts related to the history of flight. This afternoon, in Galveston, TX, you will explore 3-floors of models and interactive displays on a retired jack-up rig at the *Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum*. This evening includes a delicious meal at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

Day 10: Galveston, TX to Arlington, TX

Traveling through Dallas, you'll visit the *George W. Bush Presidential Center*. This museum houses the archives of the Bush presidency, including a replica of the Oval Office and 43,000 gifts!

Day 11: Arlington, TX

You'll visit Fort Worth Today, a place that embodies Western heritage with original brick walkways, wooden corrals, and where you can watch long-horn cattle drives down the middle of the street twice a day at the *Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District!* There are numerous restaurants, shops, and entertainment venues as well as the cattle drive to fill your time in Fort Worth.

Day 12: Arlington, TX to Frisco, TX

Today enjoy a guided **Best of Dallas Fort Worth** tour. You'll see everything from the JFK Memorial Plaza and the Grassy Knoll, Pioneer Plaza, Belo Mansion, Cathedral Guadalupe and much more! Following this tour, enjoy a leisurely tour of the **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden**, noted as one of the top botanical gardens in the world!

Day 13: Frisco, TX to Overland Park, KS

Today begins your journey home, leaving behind Texas that has graciously hosted us for many days.

Day 14: Overland Park, KS

Explore the *Arabia Steamboat Museum* this morning, which houses an extensive collection of everyday objects pulled from a steamboat that sunk on the Missouri River in 1856. Later, explore at your leisure the *WWI Museum of Kansas City*, the nation's only public museum dedicated to WWI.

Day 15: Overland Park, KS to Home

Your Lone Star State tour concludes today.



Activity Level: Moderate

14 Breakfasts 12 Drury Kickbacks
Occupancy Price Per Person

Double \$3,195
Triple \$2,755
Quad \$2,535
Single \$4,525

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.