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San Antonio Christmas

Featuring a riverboat cruise through thousands of luminaria decorating the Riverwalk, Tours of the Historic District, the Japanese Sunken Tea Gardens, the Institute of Texas Culture, San Fernando Cathedral and the Alamo!

Dec 3-6, 2017

San Antonio is famous for its Riverwalk, and there is no better time to see it than when the luminarias line the San Antonio River for the holidays. We stay on the Riverwalk to give you the best location to enjoy this magical wonderland. Plus, we will explore the highlights of the area, such as the Japanese Sunken Tea Gardens, located in an abandoned rock quarry, and the Guenther House, the Art Nuevo home of the founder of Pioneer Flour.

Sunday, Dec. 3 – Heading to San Antonio!

Meet your tour directors Dea and Declan at the Saint Louis Airport for our direct flight to San Antonio! When we arrive, we meet our coach and head out to the **Mexican Market** for lunch on your own and maybe a bit of shopping if you feel inclined. We then head to the most iconic of attractions in San Antonio – **The Alamo!** The most visited tourist site in Texas, our visit will help distinguish between the history of this amazing mission and the popular myths and legends that surround the site.

We then head to our hotel, the **Drury on the Riverwalk**. We will be here all 3 nights, so enjoy the cocktails and heavy appetizers each night we are here, or venture out and try some of the wonderful restaurants in the area. Tonight we enjoy our **private riverboat ride** through the thousands of luminarias that line the Riverwalk! **(Hot Apps and Cocktails)**

Monday, Dec. 4 – San Antonio Claims to Fame

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before our guided tour of this amazing city. We start in the **King William Historic District**, a sprawling 25 blocks of downtown San Antonio that made the list of the prettiest neighborhoods in America last year. The first historic district in Texas, many of the 19th century residences have been beautifully maintained, either as private residences or locally owned businesses or museums. We will get the chance to tour one of these museums, the **Guenther House**, an Art Nuevo home built by the founder of Pioneer Flour.

Our next stop is the **San Fernando Cathedral**, with the original section dating back to the 1730s. The dome of the cathedral is the geographical center of San Antonio, and the cathedral features amazing stained glass windows and stone carved stations of the cross.

Our final stop on the tour is the **San Antonio Shoe Company**, featuring vintage western buildings and a peak into the factory to see how these American made shoes come together.

We then return to the Riverwalk for lunch and an afternoon on your own. This evening we gather for an **included dinner at Texas Land & Cattle**, where you have a choice of Chicken, Salmon, Shrimp, Sirloin or Smoked Sirloin, plus a salad, side and dessert. They are known for using local, Texas items whenever possible, and you are sure to enjoy! **(B, Hot Apps and Cocktails, D)**

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017

After breakfast at the hotel, we explore some of the area's gems, starting with the **Mission San Jose**. One of the best preserved missions, the Mission San Jose was founded in 1720, and the oldest church dates to 1768. Learn about how the missions impacted the region, as well as the Tejano population that arose.

Next we head to **the Japanese Sunken Tea Gardens**. Set in an abandoned stone quarry, you will be transported to the *Land of the Rising Sun*, as you walk along the paths, bridges and gazebos, taking in the water features, flowers, and statues.

Our last stop before lunch is the **Institute of Texan Cultures**. This Smithsonian Affiliate museum is located in an 182,000 square-foot complex and features 65,000 square-feet of interactive exhibits and displays, with sections on how the many waves of settlers and native people have influenced the state.

Our included lunch today is at the top of the **Tower of the Americas**. This revolving restaurant provides amazing views of the city while you dine on an incredible buffet.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Stroll along the banks of the Riverwalk, indulge in the free cocktails and snacks at the hotel, or try one of the great restaurants nearby! **(B, L, Hot Apps and Cocktails)**

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

After lunch today we head out from San Antonio, but before we head home, we head to Fredericksburg, Texas, famous for its blend of German and Texan styles. Our first stop is at **Wildseeds Farm**, a wonderful wildflower farm that sells not only seeds but wonderful garden and home goods, and so much more.

Then we head to **Fredericksburg**, where German and Texan cultures combine. Enjoy a choice of German and American style restaurants for lunch on your own while walking among the quaint shops and boutiques. Did you know that the mariachi band originated from the German Oom Pah Bands?

We then head to the airport for our flight home. Thank you for traveling with us! **(B)**

Tour includes:

- ☑ Round trip transportation on Southwest Airlines
- ☑ Stay 3 nights at the Drury Hotel on the Riverwalk – only unpack once!
- ☑ A riverboat cruise through the luminaria lined banks.
- ☑ 5 Meals (3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner), plus Hot Apps and Cocktails at the Drury every night!
- ☑ Tours of the King Williams Historic District, Guenther House, San Fernando Cathedral
- ☑ Tours of The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Japanese Sunken Tea Gardens, and SAS shoes
- ☑ Admission to the Institute of Texan Cultures
- ☑ A visit to Wildseeds farm and Fredericksburg
- ☑ All other Activities as indicated
- ☑ Baggage Handling
- ☑ Professional Tour Directors Dea Hoover and Declan Rutan
- ☑ All gratuities including step-on guides, included meals, driver and director

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

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We encourage all travelers to purchase travel protection and pay with initial deposit. Please remember that certain benefits are time sensitive. Plans help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances and help protect your trip and your investment.

Please ensure that you have a valid form of ID for the flight. You will not be allowed to fly without the proper documents, and travel protection will not cover any expenses due to not having valid travel documents.

Balance on base tour price is due Oct 1, 2017, and no refunds will be given after that time. If you purchase Travel Protection and need to cancel after Oct 1, 2017, you must file a claim. If you attempt to book after this date, there may be a substantial increase in price or you may have to arrive on a separate flight.