

York Fun Club presents ... **The Best of Texas**

Day 1 - Friday, March 29 - Embark on a fun-filled eight-day tour to Texas for a memorable and authentic Western experience. Our overnight destination is Oklahoma City, where we will dine at a popular restaurant. (D)

Day 2 - Saturday, March 30 - After breakfast we travel to Fort Worth, TX, a city full of authentic cowboy culture. Strap on your boots and get ready to celebrate the romance and mystique of the great American West during a tour of the Historic Stockyards District. Watch cow country come to life during a longhorn cattle drive; meet the drovers; see Billy Bob's; enjoy great cowboy cuisine; and attend a Championship Rodeo. (B, L, D)

Day 3 - Sunday, March 31 - This morning we depart for Austin, the capital of Texas. Get ready to learn how President Johnson changed America during a tour of the LBJ Presidential Library. See how his years in office impacted civil rights, voting rights, the farm program, Medicare, the space program, public broadcasting and education. This afternoon we arrive in San Antonio where we will spend three nights at an excellent hotel on the famous River Walk. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday, April 1 - One can't visit San Antonio without seeing the missions. Our destination this morning is the San Jose Mission, known as the Queen of the Missions, and the Alamo, which holds an unbelievably important place in American history. Our next stop will be lunch and shopping at the El Mercado Mexican Market. Here you will embrace the rich culture and vibrant music, enjoy the bright and bold colors, and discover fantastic treasures and treats. For your afternoon relaxation we will take a scenic riverboat cruise on the gently flowing San Antonio River. Enjoy the cobblestone pathways, the gardens and the patios as we pass by the shops and restaurants along the River Walk. Our day will end with dinner at a popular restaurant on the River Walk. (B, D)

Day 5 - Tuesday, April 2 - Today enjoy a scenic drive through Texas Hill Country on our way to Wildseed Farms, the largest working wildflower farm in the country. Besides acres of wildflowers you will find lots of great shopping. And talking about shops, wait until you get to Fredericksburg, a charming town with a prominent German heritage. This walkable downtown offers dozens of shops, museums, bakeries and ethnic restaurants. After enjoying an on-your-own lunch we will visit the LBJ Ranch, tour the Texas White House and see the Johnson Family Cemetery. The day will conclude at the Knibbe Ranch where you will see a historic buffalo jump site, tour a pre-historic Indian dig and have the chance to be photographed on a longhorn steer. After that, all that's left is dinner - served chuckwagon style. (B, D)

Day 6 - Wednesday, April 3 - This morning we depart for Waco, TX, to see those Silos made famous by Chip and Joanna Gaines and their "Fixer Upper" TV show. While here you can explore the huge collection of decorative items in the Magnolia Market, play games in the lawn, check out the food truck park, or simply enjoy a cupcake at the Magnolia Bakery. Our final destination today is Dallas. (B, D)

Day 7 - Thursday, April 4 - Begin the day by visiting the site where President Kennedy was assassinated, Dealey Plaza. That tragic day in U.S. history has been immortalized by exhibits on the sixth floor of the former Texas School Book Depository where Lee Harvey Oswald shot the president. Then relive more recent history during a tour of the George W. Bush Presidential Library. The "Nation Under Attack" exhibit displays steel from the World Trade Center along with letters he received in the days following the attacks. Our overnight stay will be in Oklahoma City. (B, D)

Day 8 - Friday, April 5 - Today we head home with great memories of Texas. (B)

(B) - breakfast is included; (L) - lunch is included; (D) - dinner is included