

# Deep in the Heart of Texas

## November 1-7, 2022



### Itinerary

#### Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Transport to Baltimore /Washington Airport

Fly into San Antonio. Lodged at the Holiday Inn River Walk - located in the heart of downtown San Antonio it has direct access to the Famous San Antonio Riverwalk. You will find shops, restaurants, and hotels lining the San Antonio River, with river-side sidewalks, stairs to the street level, pedestrian bridges, historic sites to tour, and boats floating lazily down the canals. The colorful lights along the river will put you in a joyful mood.

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2022

**San Antonio.** Home to the Top 2 tourist attractions in Texas, The Alamo and The Riverwalk The day is yours to do as you please. You will have a pass for the Hop on/ Hop Off Bus and for a River Walk boat tour to use as you please. Stops on the bus route include: The Alamo, Pearl Brewery Entertainment Complex, Market Square - El Mercado, San Fernando Cathedral, Spanish Governor's Palace, King William Historical District, San Antonio Museum of Art, Theater District, Zona Cultural, Buckhorn Saloon & Texas Ranger Museum, Southtown, The Tobin Center, The Scottish Rite Cathedral, Yaganagua Garden, Emily Morgan Haunted Hotel, Shops at River Center Mall and more. (B)

#### Thursday, November 3, 2022

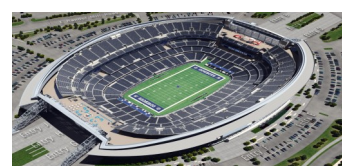
Say Goodbye to San Antonio (for now). Today will travel via motorcoach to Waco, have an traditional Tex Mex lunch and stop for a visit at Magnolia Farms Silos – The brainchild of Chip and Joanna Gaines of HGTV / Fixer Upper fame. Take some time to shop & explore. There is a free trolley that runs from Waco downtown to the Silo's and Magnolia Table—feel free to explore anyway you like before departing for Fort Worth. At the Stockyards we'll check into your hotel located in the heart of the Famous Stockyards. You will find shopping and restaurants galore within walking distance here in the Stockyards. (B, L)

#### Friday, November 4, 2022

After breakfast at the hotel we will depart for the Big D - Dallas! You cannot visit Dallas without Touring AT & T Stadium, Home of the Dallas Cowboys. Whether you are a football fan or not, you will be impressed with this VIP Tour. Next up a Dallas Highlights tour to include: West End Historic District, Places, Dealey Plaza, the site of the JFK tragedy. You will walk by the Grassy Knoll and learn details of that fateful day. Visit the Kennedy Memorial and see the Book Depository, Highland Park (Dallas' Beverly Hills) and The campus of Southern Methodist University, The George W. Bush Presidential Center and more! Tonight enjoy the Rodeo and dinner back at the stockyards. (B, D)

#### Saturday, November 5, 2022

You are in the Heart of the Stockyards—today is yours to explore and enjoy. All within walking distance you will find— Cowtown Colosseum, Cowboy Museum, carriage Ride Tours, The Cowtown Maze, Mechanical Bull Rides, Live Longhorn Photo Ops, Shops and Restaurants including some of the best steaks and Mexican food you have ever had! Billy Bob's Texas and other night life is just steps away and The Fort Worth Herd is the world's only twice daily cattle drive, held every day at 11:30 AM & 4:00 PM in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Basically right thru the middle of town! (B)



### **Sunday, November 6, 2022**

Check out and depart. Today we will visit the amazing Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. Fossil Rim is the first facility of its kind to have been accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. Fossil Rim represents more than 1,100 animals, including 50-plus species of native and non-native animals living peacefully at the 1,800-acre park. We'll take you on a leisurely guided tour along the Gosdin Scenic Drive, as you meet some of our favorite animals. Thrill at the sight of the giraffe's long neck bending over you or as our ostriches investigate you. All while being introduced to our kudu, cheetah, addax and other exotic residents. We'll stop to enjoy the at the overlook at the half-way mark. Next we'll head back to San Antonio with a lunch included en route. Check into our Riverwalk hotel, enjoy a farewell dinner and get a good nights sleep. (B, L, D)

### **Monday, November 7, 2022**

Check out and depart for the Airport  
Return home (B)

### **Terms & Conditions**

Our standard terms and conditions apply.

### **Deposit Requirements**

An initial deposit of \$100 is required to confirm reservation. Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions. The second deposit \$500 is due September 1, 2022. Final payment due by October 1, 2022.

**Cancellation** ~ You may cancel for a full refund up until 9-1-22. Payment becomes non-refundable after the final payment date.

**Baggage** ~ Portage of baggage is included in program, when hotels have it available—it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person. You may bring and be responsible for a carry-on.

**Items Not Included** ~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

**Gratuities** ~ Tips for baggage handling, and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities are not included to the motorcoach driver and tour guide. These are at the participant's discretion.

**Taxes** ~ Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

**Insurance** ~ Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions. Travel insurance is recommended.

**Responsibility** ~ If Lowee's has to cancel a tour or is unable to carry out all services due to circumstances beyond our control, we will do all possible to secure services of comparable or better standard or refund all monies in full.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SERA: The State Employees Recreation Association, its officers, directors, representatives and members, expressly disclaims all responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or to the person due to any cause whatsoever, occurring during or attributable to the tour, or tours, described herein and purchaser/participant by his or her subscription to or participation in the travel opportunity, does release SERA from such liability or responsibility. Without limiting the foregoing, SERA is not and shall not become liable or responsible for accidents, loss, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discontinuances or change in transit or hotel accommodations and/or services and other causes over which they have no control. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser and/or participants of this tour. SERA is not responsible, and the purchaser and/or participant waives all claim against SERA, for all of the aforesaid conditions as well as loss or damage resulting from delays, cancellations, or substitutions of equipment, financial conditions, or any act, omission, negligence, or any other faults by the travel agent, carriers, hotel or any other transportation or service providers or companies, their agents, servants, employees and sub-contractors or other causes. In the event that, in the opinion of SERA, it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort and/or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary of this tour, including the airline and type of equipment, accommodations and/or service utilized, SERA reserves the right to do so at its sole discretion and without notice. SERA is a non-profit organization, comprised of volunteers, for the benefit of all Commonwealth employees, active or retired, their relatives and friends. It is solely responsible for its own affairs and completely independent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State government.

**Trip Includes:**

Trip Includes: Airfare, Motorcoach transfers & transportation, 6 nights Lodging, Luggage Service, 6 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners, San Antonio Hop on/ Hop off tour bus pass, Riverwalk Cruise, Magnolia Silos, Stockyards Rodeo, Dallas Cowboy’s AT&T Stadium tour, Dallas City Tour, Fossil Rim, Taxes and Meal Gratuities.

-----Submit with payment-----

**November 1-7, 2022**

**Cost: \$1,899pp Double—\$2,599pp Single**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 pp) to secure reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance \$275pp Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to secure Travel Insurance. Travel insurance must be purchased with original deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

Name (as it appears on ID for travel) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roomate

Name (as it appears on ID for travel) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make checks payable to Lowee’s Group Tours, LLC & mail to:**

SERA—Deep in the Heart of Texas  
PO Box 796  
Federal Square Station  
Harrisburg PA 17108-0796.

Questions or concerns call Lowee’s at 717-657-9658 or email ckelly@lowees.com

**If paying with Credit card please fill out the bottom portion:**

***Please note if paying with a credit card there is a 3% service fee***

Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: MasterCard or Visa or Discover

Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit & Insurance due at the time of booking.**

**2nd Deposit \$500 due by September 1, 2022.**

**Final Payment is due by October 1, 2022**