

# From The Lone Star State to The French Quarter



San Antonio Riverwalk

## TEXAS & LOUISIANA

San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth,  
Dallas, Shreveport & New Orleans

September 22 – October 1, 2020

## AIS GROUP

See Reverse for Price, Terms & Conditions  
& Registration Instructions



French Quarter New Orleans

### Tuesday, Sept. 22

### Flight to San Antonio

Meet your group at the airport (Rochester or Buffalo, to be advised) for your flight to San Antonio, Texas. Arrive early this afternoon and transfer to your hotel to check-in. This afternoon, enjoy guided tour of the Alamo, site of the infamous siege and Battle in the Texas Revolution. Tonight, enjoy time to explore and shop along the vibrant San Antonio River Walk. Dinner and overnight in San Antonio, Texas.

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

### San Antonio Sightseeing

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of The Natural Bridge Caverns followed by a lunch then a tasting and tour at San Antonio's popular brewery and distillery Ranger Creek. Finish your afternoon with city tour featuring the San Antonio Missions - a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving four of the five Spanish frontier missions. Dinner is at your own expense tonight. Overnight in San Antonio, Texas.

### Thursday, Sept. 24

### LBJ Library & Fort Worth

After breakfast, transfer to Austin where you will visit the LBJ Presidential Library. After time to get lunch, continue on to the Fort Worth area. Dinner and overnight in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

### Friday, Sept. 25

### Fort Worth Sightseeing

Today is reserved for a full day exploration "Cowtown", so nicknamed for its deep roots in our country's cattle ranching industry. Begin your day with a fascinating tour of The Bureau of Engraving & Printing followed by a relaxing ride on the 5-mile Forest Park Miniature Railroad. After time to get lunch in Sundance Square visit Log Cabin Village, a living history museum focused on the preservation of Texas' 19<sup>th</sup> century pioneer era. Also enjoy a visit to the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame, where you will learn about the women whose lives helped shape the American West. Complete your day with a genuine Chuckwagon Dinner and Stockyard Championship Rodeo! Overnight in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area.

### Saturday, Sept. 26

### Dallas Sightseeing

Today enjoy a guided tour of Dallas, its cultural activities, including opera, ballet, musicals, and symphony concerts. Your tour includes a visit to the Dallas Museum of Art and Reunion Tower's 360-degree observation deck. Dinner and overnight in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

### Sunday, Sept. 27

### Dallas Sightseeing

Today enjoy a special southern breakfast at the Ewing's Southfork Ranch, followed by a tour of the television set of one of the longest running TV series, Dallas! This afternoon, visit the Frontiers of Flight Museum, memorializing the pioneers of flight, from the 1920s, 30s, World War II and to the jet/rocket age of today. Dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area.

### Monday, Sept. 28 JFK, Farmers Market, Shreveport

This morning visit the Sixth Floor Museum which chronicles the life, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy, then have time to get lunch at Dallas's Farmers Market before traveling to Shreveport, Louisiana where you will tour America's Rose Gardens, the Nation's largest park dedicated to roses! Dinner and overnight in Shreveport, Louisiana.

### Tuesday, Sept. 29

### Plantation Visit & New Orleans

Today you will traverse the beautiful state of Louisiana as you travel to New Orleans. Just outside New Orleans, stop for a guided tour of the Houmas House Estate & Gardens, where you will experience the opulence and wealth of the plantation owners of the 1800s. Check in to your hotel this evening, freshen up, and enjoy dinner with your group in the French Quarter. Overnight in New Orleans.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30

### New Orleans Sightseeing

Begin your day in the French Market with beignets for breakfast at the famous Café du Monde before you embark on walking tour of the historic French Quarter (Vieux Carre) – including Jackson Square, the Pontalba Buildings, the Cabildo, the Presbytere, and St. Louis Cathedral, Bourbon Street, Congo Square, and the Old Mint. This afternoon, visit to the carnival dens of Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World, where the spectacular floats for the Mardi Gras parades are built. Enjoy free time for individual shopping this afternoon before a dinner and Jazz Cruise on the Mississippi River. Overnight in New Orleans.

### Thursday, Oct. 1

### Audobon Zoo & Return Flight

Check out and visit the New Orleans Audubon Zoo, offering an exotic mix of animals from around the globe and lush gardens. Have time for lunch before transferring to the New Orleans airport for your return flight.

For More Information, contact: Lisajo Keeler: (585) 402-0181 - Bus America Group Tours



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**Tour: TEXAS & LOUISIANA**

**Dates: Sept. 22 – Oct 1, 2020**

**Group: AIS Group**

**Tour #: 092220 AIS**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Price Per Person – Double Accommodations**

**\$3,350.00 PP with 20-24 travelers**

**\$3,150.00 PP with 25-29 travelers**

**\$2,950.00 PP with 30 + travelers**

**Registration & Deposit Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020**

**To Register:** \$100.00 deposit, and a completed Tour Application submitted to Bus America Group Tours by registration deadline. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

**Payment of Balance:** Travelers will be invoiced directly for the balance due in 5 installments due from April 2020 through August 2020. Balances must be paid in full by 45 days prior to departure.

**Payment Details:** For payments by check or money order, make payable to Group Tours Inc. Credit cards are accepted over the phone (1-800-724-8747) or online at [www.grouptoursinc.com](http://www.grouptoursinc.com). Please indicate the traveler's name and tour #092220 on all payments to ensure your account is properly credited. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. Late fees may be charged at the discretion of the accounting staff.

**Price:** The price listed is specific to this custom itinerary and dates, and is based on a minimum group size. If enrollments do not reach 20 participants, the agency will work with group leaders to make adjustments to operate the tour within the specified price/budget.

**Responsibilities:** Participants are responsible to read this page of Terms and Conditions. By completing and submitting the Tour Application, the participant agrees to all the information and terms as outlined in this document, including the Cancellation & Refund Policy. Bus America reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. Tours are escorted and the program fee includes driver/escort gratuities. Bus America acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for transportation, accommodations and sightseeing. Bus America does not own, manage, control or operate any vehicle, hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.

**Program Materials:** Participants will receive trip preparation materials, a tour Final Itinerary and luggage tags three to four weeks prior to departure.

**Price Includes:** Round trip flights from Buffalo or Rochester to San Antonio and returning from New Orleans, private motorcoach transportation for included sightseeing including driver expenses and gratuities; accommodations for 9 nights in 3-star hotels (double occupancy); breakfast daily, one lunch, and 7 dinners (including the Chuckwagon dinner and New Orleans dinner/jazz cruise); guided tours of the Alamo, San Antonio, Natural Bridge Caverns, Ranger Creek 'Brewstillery', the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Southfork Ranch, Dallas, Houmas House Plantation, the French Quarter, and Blaine Kerns Mardi Gras World; admissions to the Alamo, LBJ Presidential Museum, Log Cabin Village, the National Cowgirl Museum, Reunion Tower Observation Deck, the Sixth Floor JFK Museum, Frontiers of Flight Museum, the Rose Garden Center, Audobon Zoo; services of a tour manager; and all hotel, meal, guide and driver taxes and gratuities.

**Single Supplement \$625.00 per person**

**Triple Reduction: \$200.00 per person**

**Not Included:** Meals on travel days, lunch daily (except one), one dinner, excess luggage fees charged by the airlines, and optional travel insurance\*.

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

All cancellations must be made in writing and indicate the travelers name, tour # and reason for cancellation. Cancellation notices are accepted by mail, fax, or email to [cancels.grouptours@outlook.com](mailto:cancels.grouptours@outlook.com). Refunds will be issued 45-60 days from the date the cancellation notice is received. All cancellations are subject to the following penalties:

<u>Days Prior To Departure</u>	<u>Cancellation Fee</u>
150 or more	\$200.00 fee
149-90	25% of tour price
89-45	75% of tour price
<45	100% of tour price

**\*Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend travelers purchase travel insurance to protect their investment in travel beyond these levels. Please see the additional page regarding additional optional travel insurance or review options online at [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com).



## **BUS AMERICA GROUP TOURS**

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### **OPTIONAL Travel Insurance Information**

**TEXAS to LOUISIANA: September 22 – October 1, 2020**

We strongly recommend that travelers purchase some form of travel insurance coverage to protect their investment in travel. Please note this is optional and the cost of insurance is in addition to your tour program fee.

There are many travel insurance policies available on the market and travelers are free to purchase any policy from any provider to insure this trip. Insurance can be purchased up until the day before departure (unless you need coverage for a pre-existing medical condition or “cancel for any reason” coverage).

The travel insurance provider that we recommend is Travelex Insurance. Please visit their website [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com) or call them at 1-800-228-9792 (reference location #32-6016) for more information or to purchase coverage. Travelex offers two different plans and below is a summary of their coverages relative to acts of terrorism. Please see their website for additional information about each policy for a complete description of the other coverages provided including things such as Trip Delay, Trip Interruption, Baggage, and Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses.

- 1) **Travel Basic** – is the least expensive policy and does not provide coverage if there is a trip cancellation due to a terrorist event. Travel Basic also provides the option to have pre-existing medical conditions covered if the policy is purchased within 15 days of your initial trip deposit.
- 2) **Travel Select** – is more expensive than Travel Basic and provides higher levels of coverage. It provides trip cancellation coverage in the event of a terrorist act which occurs in a city on your itinerary within 30 days of your departure date. Travel Select also provides coverage for pre-existing medical conditions if it is purchased within 21 days of your initial trip deposit. Travel Select provides the option to UPGRADE (at an additional cost) and add “Cancel For Any Reason” coverage\* (again, if it is purchased within 21 days of your initial trip deposit.) Pricing for this and other upgrades must be obtained online or by calling Travelex directly.

*\*Cancel For Any Reason” coverage provides a 75% refund for cancellation up to 48 hours prior to departure (only available if purchased within 21 days of your initial trip deposit).*

- ➔ **Consult the Travelex website or customer service for rates.**
- ➔ **Rates vary with the cost of the trip, the age of the traveler/s, and the policy and upgrades selected.**

**[www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com)**

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# BUS AMERICA GROUP TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

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### Instructions:

1. PLEASE SUBMIT ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON (OR PER COUPLE)
2. Print clearly in ink and submit with your deposit. **Make checks payable to Bus America Group Tours** (unless otherwise indicated).
3. Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree with the *General Information, Terms, & Conditions*.

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### Personal Information:

**\*\*As it appears on your Driver's License\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
 Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (area code/number) (area code/number)  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Please email my invoices (circle one): Yes No  
 Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
 Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (area code/number) (area code/number)

### Tour Information:

Tour Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group or Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information:

Please describe any special medical concerns you wish to share \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Deposit Information:

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Please see tour flier for required deposit amount and due date.  
*Checks should be made payable to Bus America Group Tours (unless otherwise indicated).*

PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE  
 TO THE TOUR GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_