

# From The Lone Star State to The French Quarter



San Antonio Riverwalk

## TEXAS & LOUISIANA

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

September 21 – 30, 2021

## Bus America Group Tours

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Registration Instructions



French Quarter New Orleans

### Tuesday, Sept. 21

### 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. 22

### 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. 23

### 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. 24

### 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. 25

### 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. 26

### 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. 27

### 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. 28

### 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. 29

### 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, Sept 30

### Audubon 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**.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Tour: **TEXAS & LOUISIANA**

Dates: **September 21 – 30, 2021**

Group: **Bus America Group Tours**

Tour #: **092121 BA**

### 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**

**To Register:** Submit **\$100.00 deposit** and Tour Application. **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 in installments with the final payment due in August 2021 (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 #092121 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.

**Participant Agreement** By submitting a Registration Form and deposit for any Bus America Overnight Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply that and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. These may include, but are not limited to requirements for face coverings, social distancing and venue or vehicle capacity limitations, submitting Covid-19 Waivers and health screening information, and/or other measures. All participants will be required to cooperate with any such requirements. If a tour is not able to be operated safely, Bus America will reschedule the tour for a future date and travelers will have a choice to participate on the rescheduled dates or receive a refund.

**Responsibilities** Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, 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, Audubon Zoo; services of a tour manager; and all hotel, meal, guide and driver taxes and gratuities (additional driver or guide/escort gratuities are encouraged at the traveler's discretion). **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\*.

**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.

### **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>
180 or more	\$100.00 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).