



Discover the Big State of Texas



Fly & Drive Program is flexible to start / end at any destination (Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, etc.)

Texas: Houston – San Antonio – Del Rio – Big Bend National Park – Odessa – Abilene – Dallas/Ft. Worth – Austin – Houston

This 14 Nights / 15 Days Package Includes:



Accommodations: 14 nights / 15 days in 3 / 4 star hotels.

Including: 2 night cabin stay at Big Bend National Park &

Including: 2 night ranch experience (with horseback riding and skeet shooting or archery lessons) outside Ft. Worth!



Welcome Package (Things to do in various city-stops, map, and other useful information).



All taxes & fees (associated with this package)!

Hotels / B&Bs

Houston:	Std:	Holiday Inn & Suites	Sup:	Hotel Derek
San Antonio:	Std:	El Tropicano Hotel	Sup:	Omni La Mansion del Rio Hotel
Del Rio:	Std:	Ramada Inn & Suites	Sup:	Ramada Inn & Suites
Big Bend Park:	Std:	Chisos Mountain Lodge		
Odessa:	Std:	Hampton Inn		
Abilene:	Std:	MCM Elegante Suites		
Ranch (Graham):	Std:	Wild Catter Ranch	Sup:	Wild Catter Ranch
Dallas:	Std:	Crowne Plaza Galleria	Sup:	Hotel Indigo
Ft. Worth:	Std:	Country Inn & Suites	Sup:	The Stockyards Hotel
Austin :	Std:	Radisson Hotel & Suites	Sup:	Radisson Hotel & Suites
Houston:	Std:	Holiday Inn & Suites	Sup:	Hotel Derek



Add-ons:

- NASA Space Center Admission / Entrance (Houston)
 - Dinner at the *Armadillo Palace* (Houston)
 - Dinner at the *Downtown Aquarium* (Houston)
 - JFK Museum Entrance (Dallas)
 - Cowboy Campout (Montgomery / Houston)



Day 1 – Houston:

Arrive in the fourth largest city in the USA – Houston! Check-in at your hotel. Spend the evening shopping at Houston's numerous shopping centers, or the grandest of them all – *The Galleria* (Mall), with over 250 stores awaiting you!

Day 2 – Houston / San Antonio (315 km / 196 miles):

Arrive in San Antonio – Texas most popular vacation city! Check-in at your hotel. Spend the afternoon or evening shopping or relaxing at San Antonio's famous *Riverwalk*, with it's numerous restaurant and shops!

Day 3 – San Antonio:

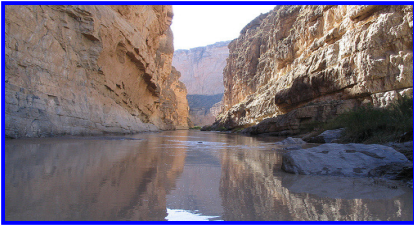
Spend the morning at the historic *Alamo*, where 189 defenders held the old mission against some 4,000 Mexican troops for 13 days! Afternoon visiting various Spanish Missions or if shopping interest you, shop to you drop at one of the largest outlet malls in the USA, *San Marcos*, with over 130 luxury and brand name stores!

Day 4 – San Antonio / Del Rio (249 km / 155 miles):

Upon your arrival to Del Rio, stroll the classic historic center with both western and Mexican architectural influences and where various western films were shot.

Day 5 – Del Rio / Big Bend National Park (417 km / 259 miles):

Once you enter *Big Bend National Park* you enter an entirely different world. After you check-in at your lodge (in the park) spend the afternoon hiking through one of many trails in the park.



Day 6 – Big Bend National Park:

More free time to explore this immense and beautiful park, affording you much needed R&R (Rest & Relaxation) before you continue your journey through Texas.

Day 7 – Big Bend National Park / Odessa (370 km / 230 miles):

Before arriving in Odessa, stop at historic *Fort Stockton* (an early American fort set up to protect settlers from the Native American Indians in the area). Spend the remainder of the day exploring Odessa's historic district.

Day 8 – Odessa / Abilene (274 km / 170 miles):

Abilene was once one of the most important cities in Texas. The city's role in western folklore is unmatched. The historic city center is easy to navigate on foot while you pass by or visit various historic sites.

Day 9 – Abilene / Ranch Experience (Graham) (154 km / 96 miles):

Enjoy a leisurely drive through rolling hills to Graham, where your true ranch experience awaits you. Time to take an afternoon horseback ride or dip in the pool with its spectacular views of the Texas countryside.

Day 10 – Ranch (Graham):

This is your day to experience ranch life first hand. Take skeet shooting or archery lessons or take a guided ride through the various trails that wind through this immense ranch. Evening to enjoy fine dining at the on-site restaurant.

Day 11 – Ranch (Graham) / Ft. Worth (142 km / 88 miles):

Depart the ranch mid-morning and arrive around noon in historic Ft. Worth. Enjoy the many restaurants and bars that line Main Street and don't miss the cattle drive through historic Ft. Worth stockyard area. Evening to dine at many of the local Texan BBQ or Steakhouses before enjoying a truly Americana / Texan experience - *Billy Bob's Texas!*

Day 12 – Ft. Worth / Dallas (61 km / 38 miles):

On your short drive to Dallas, stop at the famous *Dallas Cowboy Stadium*, the most expensive stadium in the world (1 Billion USD\$). Later, spend the remainder of the day in downtown Dallas touring the fascinating *Sixth Floor (JFK) Museum* at the site where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Late afternoon or early evening enjoy exploring downtown Dallas with its' various shops and galleries!

Day 13 – Dallas / Austin (320 km / 199 miles):

Arrive noon in the capital of Texas, Austin. Take a tour of the capitol before embarking on a vibrant nightlife. Austin has become known as the "Live Music Capital" of the USA. A wide variety of music venues await you in this young and hip city - a particular country and western favorite is *The Broken Spoke*.

Day 14 – Austin / Houston (262 km / 163 miles):

After a leisure morning in Austin, take a short drive to Houston where you can either visit *NASA* (just a little further ride) and see where history was made. Or perhaps you would prefer to visit one of the many unique museums Houston has to offer, such as the *Houston Museum of Natural Science* with many fascinating exhibits including some exclusive exhibits from around the world. Later enjoy an authentic Texan experience and dine at the *Armadillo Palace* before retiring for the evening.

Day 15 – Houston:

Leave Houston with many unforgettable memories!

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