



# THE MISSION TRAIL

## Goliad & San Antonio

**2 DAYS (1 Meal) \$219 PER PERSON**

*The recorded history of Texas begins in the building of the missions by the Spaniards who were trying to protect our state from invasion by the French moving in from Louisiana. Eventually the defiant Texans, fighting for their independence, took control of the missions. Bloody battles ensued until finally Texas won their independence. The story unfolds into a dramatic story of passionate caring and belligerent, reckless warfare. We've woven fun, food and history into a great trip for those who want a real Texas Experience.*

**DAY 1** - Depart from the Rio Grande Valley which truly has a very brief history of settlement as we travel to more historic areas to begin our history lesson on **The Mission Trail**. Begin at the **Alamo** followed by a visit to **San Jose Mission** and a drive on the Mission Trail. Check into our hotel located right on the banks of the San Antonio River. After partaking of the hotels "kick back" (Heavy hor d'oerves with three well drinks or sodas) enjoy an included cruise on the river. **Overnight** at the **Drury Plaza in San Antonio. Hor D'oerves**

**DAY 2** - Remember your childhood as we visit the **Institute of Texas Cultures**- some of the kitchens from different ethnic groups have old iron cook stoves and iron bedsteads. Arrive for lunch into **Goliad** with a visit to the **Presidio La Bajia**, the best preserved Spanish presidio (fort) in the United States. This fortress protected the **Mission of Nuestra Senora del Espiritu Santo de Zuniga**, still in operation today. In 1835, the Presidio came under the control of the rebellious Texans. Later, when **James Fannin** became the commander, he renamed the garrison **Fort Defiance**. You may hear another version of the **Goliad Massacre**, but whatever version you accept, there is no doubt that the men who lost their lives there became martyrs and gave the Texan forces under the command of **General Sam Houston** even more desire to gain their independence. **B**

<b>PRICE PER PERSON</b>	<b>DEPARTURE DATE</b>
Single - \$289	February 1, 2012
Double - \$219	
Triple - \$209	

Departs from **Brownsville** at 6:00a.m.; from **Harlingen** at 6:30a.m.; from **Weslaco** at 7:00a.m. and from **Mission** at 8:00a.m. or from your park with a specified number.

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# SAN MARCOS SHOPPING

## Shop Til You Drop

**2 DAYS (1 Meal) \$169 PER PERSON**

*At your request, we have scheduled two days of shopping at the San Marcos Outlet Mall, the Pottery Barn and the New Braunfels Cotton Mills.. Get your group together and let's see who can find the best bargains. August 18 departure is tax free week end - dads may want to come along to golf or to take the kids to Schlitterbahn.*

**DAY 1** - Depart early for a day filled with excitement as you find one bargain after another. It will definitely be a "shop til you drop" day as the Mall is open until 9:00pm. Shop all day - you can leave your purchases in the coach and go back to shop some more. **Overnight** at **La Quinta** in **New Braunfels**.

**DAY 2** - Sleep in this morning before enjoying an **included deluxe continental breakfast**. If the men want to get in some early golfing, the coach will be available to take them to a nearby course. **Shop another three hours or so before we leave for our return home.**

<b>PRICE PER PERSON</b>	<b>DEPARTURE DATES</b>
Single - \$219	January 28, 2012
Double - \$169	August 18, 2012 <i>tax free weekend</i>
Triple - \$159	

Departs from **Brownsville** at 5:00a.m.; from **Harlingen** at 5:30a.m.; from **Weslaco** at 6:00a.m. and from **Mission** at 6:30a.m. or from your park with a specified number.

# THE PAINTED CHURCHES

**2 DAYS (2 Meals) \$219 PER PERSON**

*Another request. A special trip to Schulenberg, deep in the heart of Texas. No where else will one find the soft pastel colors and the beautiful paintings of the five Painted Churches near Schulenberg, Texas.*

**DAY 1** - Depart the Rio Grande on your charter coach. Lunch will be Bar B Que at the famous **Oak Ridge Smokehouse**. Each church is different from the previous with intricate paintings. Peace and calmness settle over you as you gaze at the beauty created lovingly by the artists. **Overnight** at the **Best Western** in **Schulenberg. L**

**DAY 2** - After breakfast, finish visiting the churches before we begin our homeward journey stopping in **Goliad** where you have lunch on your own before visiting the world/s finest example of a Spanish Frontier Fort - **Presidio La Bahia. B**

<b>PRICE PER PERSON</b>	<b>DEPARTURE DATES</b>
Single - \$289	March 2, 2012
Double - \$219	April 10, 2012
Triple - \$209	October 11, 2012

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