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# 5-DAY TEXAS & LOUISIANA SIGHTSEEING TOUR (F)

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**Airport Pick-Up Location: IAH/HOU**

Departure Date	Tour Code	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Each	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> /Each	Single
SAT	AH5F	\$585	\$370	\$820

## Highlights:

- ✚ Visit 2 Universities: Rice University & University of Texas
- ✚ Experience Texas Nature: Hamilton Pool Preserve & Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

## D1: Home - Houston Airport Pick-Up

Fly from home to Houston, the fourth largest city in the United States. Texas was once part of Mexico and once an independent nation - the "Republic of Texas." The residents are warm, generous and have a strong local culture. For guests whom need complementary shuttle services, please meet our lovely tour guide at the baggage claim area.

**Emergency Contact Number (US Toll Free Number): 1-800-390-5755**

### Airport Pick-up mode A, B, C

- Free Shuttle Service: 9:00am – 22:00pm at HOU/IAH/Greyhound Station (gratuity \$10/pax/day excluded). Wait for other guests, heading to hotel as soon as the shuttle is full
- Own-Expense 24HR Private Pick-Up Service: \$100/ (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> guest), \$ 10/each additional guest (gratuity included)
- No Flight Guest: Please notice in advance and convergence with us at HOU/IAH; shuttle bus will take you to the hotel (gratuity \$10/pax/day excluded)

❖ **Hotel: Holiday Inn/Best Western or similar**

## D2: Houston City Tour

[**Rice University**] is a private research-oriented comprehensive university. It is famous for its elite undergraduate. It is known as the "Southern Harvard. [**Houston Natural Science Museum**] is Houston's largest museum, fixed exhibition area, special exhibition area, Star Hall, IMAX Cinema, and Butterfly Pavilion. Among them, you can't miss the gemstone about how it is formed. It is very distinctive. [**Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park**] has been a landmark in Houston for 25 years. It is the must-go place in Houston. [**Toyota Center**] The home of Houston Rockets, which is the once that Ming Yao joined the NBA basketball team. In the afternoon, we will bring you to the [**Houston NASA Space Center**] stayed for approximately 4 hours. You can take the tour bus inside the center and watch the launch tower and the ground control center. In addition, you can also enjoy the aerospace instrument testing, training bases. You can experience to touch the world's few rocks collected from the moon: The Moon Stone. The museum displays space pilots, space food, aerospace aircraft, etc. And, you have many free 3D documentaries to enjoy.

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## D3: Houston – New Orleans / Night tour

[**Oak Alley Plantation**] is the shooting spot of the famous movie "Interview with the Vampire" and "The Gone with the Wind". The owners of the manor are nobles. The manor is historical, and the house is exquisite, outstanding, and elegance. It shows the world that it is full of American classical culture. The 28 large oak trees are the treasures of the town garden, all of which are over 300 years old. The majestic temperament of the entire Oak Manor is that the photos are fully displayed and must be experienced. [**Auto-boat Swamp Tour**] Begin with expedition of the Swamp Tour. The tour guide will reveal the mystery of the marsh, and why the wetland disappears due to coastal erosion in the original Mississippi River wetland forest. In addition, the tour guide will introduce the natural ecology of alligators, bald eagles, egrets, raccoons, coypus, ducks, turtles and snakes, and many famous ostriches and flowers during the tour. It seems to bring you into the Amazon River, which is full of adventure. All the trees grow in the marshes. Even if they are in the water, they are perishable and decay! Fantastic! It is amazing that nature is so beautiful. After that, we will head to New Orleans, the historic city of South America, which built in 1718. It is the second largest port city, known as the birthplace of Jazz and the French culture of Creole. It has both the romantic color of the Caribbean Sea and

the enthusiasm of the southern United States. In the evening, you can join the own-expense night tour (\$25/adult ; \$15/child ; \$25/senior).

### **New Orleans Night Tour:**

Break into the French District [**Bourbon St**], the birthplace of Jazz, you can feel and experience the famous night life, experience the French style of feast and big joy style of entertainment. Break into the Jazz Bar, you can enjoy the high level of Jazz performance and experience the Jazz music culture. It is beautiful and unforgettable. In addition, we will bring you to the New Orleans city center, Louisiana Dome, the world's largest indoor stadium. It can accommodate 77,000 people to watch sports competitions at a time. After that, we will go to the [**Mississippi River**] to enjoy a panoramic view of downtown New Orleans.

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### **D4: New Orleans - Houston**

[**French Quarter**], when the French settled in New Orleans, the building was French-style with many bars and art galleries. Strolling through the "Royal Street" antique shops, it will surprise you. [**Jackson Square**] In order to mourn the war of New Orleans hero, Andrew Jackson, his statue was built in the center of the square. Next to the landmark building, [**St. Louis Cathedral**] is the oldest Roman Cathedral in the United States, built in 1718. You can also taste the New Orleans local dessert, French coffee, and beignet (a kind of sweet-fried dough) which is "Cafe Du Monde". The taste is very special and very good. [**French Market**] is a highlight of the local area. All the things from the French Market are very characteristic and cheap. The gourmet tastes good, the quality of catfish is value, and the seafood is variety. [**National World War II Museum**] is a military history museum known as the D-Day Museum. The speech of history is particularly exciting, very lively, and colorful with a very subtle approach showing the 20th largest war model. It is the most worthwhile museum to visit, it makes you feel immersive. It is a must-go tourist spot.

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### **D5: Free-day [Old MacDonald's Farm] or [Local Shopping Mall]**

[**Old MacDonald's Farm**] is a 15-acre outdoor education and entertainment venue. There are many species of cockroaches and a variety of activities on the farm including small trains, small

rafts, swimming pools and other feeding animals. The environment inside the farm is safe and clean, and you can bring your own delicious lunch at the outdoor picnic or buy the American food from the small vendors in the farm. Enjoy the quiet and rich Texas culture and farm life.

**[Local Shopping Mall]** In addition to foreign tourists who love to visit and shop in the United States, today we take you to the United States local shopping mall, Deerbrook Mall, which is a shopping mall with 1,200,000 square meters area. This shopping mall has a lot of current brands, discounts, and food. There are Macy's, Dillard's, Dicks, Forever 21, JC Penny, Foot Locker, Hollister, Pandora, women's favorite-Victoria's Secret, and more shops and restaurants. (Breakfast / lunch / dinner are excluded) **Tour ends here.**

**Flight Departure: Please book after 15:00pm air ticket at HOU/IAH for leaving.**

**Bus Departure: Please book after 15:00pm ticket at Greyhound Station for leaving.**

Admission Fee List	Adult	Senior 65+	Child (3-11)
<b>Houston</b>			
NASA Space Center	\$30	\$28	\$25
Houston Museum of Natural Science	\$25	\$15	\$15
Old MacDonald' s Farm	\$13	\$13	\$13
<b>New Orleans</b>			
Oak Alley Plantation	\$25	\$25	\$10
Swamp Tour	\$34	\$34	\$26
National World War II Museum	\$28	\$24	\$18
New Orleans Night Tour	\$25	\$25	\$15
Gratuity Per Day Per Person	\$10	\$10	\$10

**✚ Pay in cash to tour guide upon arrival. Prices are only for reference and subject to change without notice. \$ 10/guest/day of gratuity will be collected by tour guide at your last tour day.**

**Scenic Spots Notes:**

- ✦ Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- ✦ In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.) tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- ✦ This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

### **Refund Remark:**

- ✦ If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- ✦ If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

### **Tour Does Not Include:**

- ✦ Meal, attraction ticket fee, service charge (guide and driver) \$10/person/day, private fee (such as hotel phone bill, laundry fee, etc.).