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# 6-DAY TEXAS & LOUISIANA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

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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
THU	AH6	\$685	\$430	\$1030

## Highlights:

- ✚ Explore 6 Cities: Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans
- ✚ 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

- A.** 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
- B.** Own-Expense 24HR Private Pick-Up Service: \$100/ (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> guest), \$ 10/each additional guest (gratuity included)
- C.** 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 – San Antonio / Night Tour

Explore **[Tower of Americas]**, **[Alamo]** Historical Site. **[Texas Ranger Museum]**, **[Spanish Village]**, and **[Japanese Garden]** (Tea Garden' s scenery is really charming). **[Buckhorn & Texas Ranger Museum]** has been known as a gathering place for good conversation, great food and spectacular wildlife exhibits.

### San Antonio Night Tour:

This is the most fascinating feature of San Antonio, where you will admire the most prosperous part of the RIVER WALK area: the river is covered with palm trees, silk trees and many exotic flowers. On both sides of the canal are tourist hotels, restaurants, and art shops. You will have a different experience, and will also hear Mexican music surrounding from both sides of the strait. You can enjoy the beauty of the river while having the food. In addition, you can choose to take a RIVER Walk Boat Cruise to explore the city in a leisurely way. Return to the hotel after the trip. Own Expense: \$35/pax (River Walk Cruise ticket included)

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

## D3: San Antonio – Austin -Dallas

Today arrive Austin, the capital of Texas, state legislature building, **[University of Texas]** **[Castle Hill Graffiti]** **[Hamilton Pool Preserve]** Hamilton Pool is a natural pool that was created when the dome of an underground river collapsed due to massive erosion thousands of years ago. It has been a popular summer swimming spot for visitors and residents. **[Fort-Worth Stockyards]** retains the complete 19th century architectural style, filled with traditional cowboy culture, which has the best experience of Texas cowboy culture and the taste of authentic local food. There is a saying that "the legendary western history, the beginning of Fort Worth". You can watch the rodeo at night and taste the local beef ribs for your own expense (\$25/adult ; \$20/child ; \$20/senior).

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

## D4: Fort Worth – Dallas – Houston

**[Pioneer Square]** is hailed as the world's most creative city sculpture - three cowboys rushed to the long yak on the market, fully embodies the Texas style and the past in Texas. **[Dealey**

**Plaza**] At the scene of the assassination, the two bullet points were marked separately. In the middle of the road, a large white mark on the ground is the record. **[Kennedy Monument]** A four-four-fourth, no roof, no doors and windows, suspended from a hollow building, which represents and symbolizes the youngest president of the United States who advocates freedom, soul, and spirit. **[City Hall]** is an inverted V-shaped building, which is a famous Chinese architectural designer, Leoh Ming Pei. **[The Sixth Floor Museum]** (Appearance) The museum examines the life, times, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy and is located at the very spot from which Lee Harvey Oswald, according to four government investigations, shot and killed the President on November 22, 1963.

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## **D5: 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.

Hotel: Holiday Inn/ Best Western

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## **D6: 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. **Tour ends here.**

**Flight Departure: Please book after 17:00pm air ticket at HOU/IAH for leaving.**

**Bus Departure: Please book after 17:00pm ticket at Greyhound Station for leaving.**

Admission Fee List	Adult	Senior 65+	Child (3-11)
<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
<b>Fort Worth</b>			
Rodeo Show (Dinner Included)	\$25	\$20	\$20
Hamilton Park	\$15	\$15	\$15
<b>Saint Antonio</b>			
Buckhorn & Texas Ranger Museum	\$22	\$22	\$17
New Orleans Night Tour (River Walk Cruise Included)	\$35	\$35	\$25
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.).