### Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$250.00 per person deposit due with your reservation
- Balance of payment and final date for sign up (based on availability) is due January 15, 2018
- · Cancellations received on or before January 15, 2018 will receive a full refund
- · Cancellations received after January 15, 2018 and prior to February 1, 2018 will be assessed a \$250.00 per person cancellation fee
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- Cancellations received after February 15, 2018 and prior to March 1, 2018 will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations after March 1, 2018
   will forfeit the full price of the tour.

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

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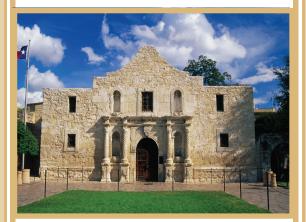
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### **Guaranteed Departure Points:**

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Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
  - Nine Nights' Lodging
- Nine Breakfasts, One Lunch, Four Dinners, Four Receptions (kick-backs)
  - One way Amtrak rail service Ft Worth /Oklahoma City
- Admissions to: Route 66 Center, USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, King Ranch, Alamo, I-Max Theater, River Walk Cruise, San Jose Mission, King William District, Mexican Market Place, LBJ Ranch Center, Fredericksburg, Luckenbach, Sixth Floor, New Theater Stage Show, KC Caverns
  - Farm Bureau Host
  - Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- Taxes and Gratuities On Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, Step On Guides, Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver

Not Included:

Travel Protection Plan or Items of a Personal Nature

#### **Your Tour Price**

\$1,955 per person - 4 to a room \$2,075 per person - 3 to a room \$2,309 per person - 2 to a room \$3,049 per person - Single



### Welcome Aboard!

DAY # 1 - SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018

Get ready for a fun adventure to the Old West as we make our way to Springfield, Missouri and our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites. (Kick-Back Reception)

### Welcome to Dallas

**DAY #2 - SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018** 

After a hearty breakfast this morning we continue our travels along the old Route 66 highway and a visit to one of the many heritage sights along the way. Later this afternoon we arrive in Dallas, Texas and our overnight accommodations at the Double Tree Hotel. This evening we enjoy dinner and entertainment "Cowboy Style" at Billy Bob's Country and Western Entertainment Complex. (B, D)

# Corpus Christi, USS Lexington Naval Museum

### **DAY #3 - MONDAY MARCH 19, 2018**

This morning we visit the Sixth Floor Museum that chronicles the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963. Next we travel south to the coastal city of Corpus Christi, settled by early Spanish explorers, the lush semi-tropical bay area became an important sea port, agricultural production and strategic military security for our country. The USS Lexington Naval Museum was commissioned in 1943, served the United States Navy longer and set more records than any other aircraft carrier. We will have an opportunity to visit this unique museum and have an included a personal tour. Tonight, we enjoy local cuisine at one of the local popular restaurants! (**B,D**)



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## Texas State Aquarium, King Ranch DAY # 4 - TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2018

This morning we visit the Texas State Aguarium in Corpus Christi to explore the many exhibits on coastal marine life and their featured show. We'll also take a special behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the animal care, logistics and conservation projects the aquarium is involved in. Our exciting day continues as we visit the famous King Ranch. With a 100+ year old legacy. the ranch today covers more than 825,000 acres. The King Ranch is a diversified agribusiness company that founded the Santa Gertrudis breed of beef cattle and has several farming divisions including citrus, cotton, small grains, sugar and turf grass. We'll have a special behindthe-scenes guided tour of the operation, and a hosted lunch is included at the ranch. We return to our hotel for a reception and the balance of the evening free to enjoy Corpus Christi. (B, L))

### Welcome to San Antonio, Alamo, IMAX Theater

### **DAY #5 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018**

This morning we continue our travels north to San Antonio, Texas and our home for the next three nights. Upon our arrival we'll visit Alamo Park and the 1886 heroic battle against impossible odds. Then we'll walk next door to the IMAX Theater for a special presentation on the events that led up to "Remember the Alamo". We'll check into our hotel, the Drury Inn & Suites River Walk San Antonio, and enjoy a reception this evening. (B, Kick-Back-Reception)

### San Antonio Touring, San Jose Mission, King William District, Mexican Market Place, River Walk Cruise

### **DAY #6 - THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018**

This morning we explore San Antonio's history and culture with a local experienced guide. One of the highlights of our morning tour will be a visit to San Jose Mission where we learn firsthand the importance of these historic missions and their life along the Mission Trail. Next we travel to San Antonio's King William District. Established by prominent German merchants, the 25-block area still retains the charm and fashionable 19th century residential neighborhood as exemplified by the Victorian architecture of the southwest. We will have lunch at the Guenther House located in the historic King William District with some free time afterwards to walk along the sidewalks of these historic homes. The balance of the afternoon is yours to explore San Antonio on your own or visit the Mexican Market Place with over six square blocks of shopping. Later we'll meet at our hotel for Kick-Back Reception. This evening we have a delightful River Walk Scenic Cruise with thousands of dazzling lights along the river. (B, L, Kick-Back Reception)

### Fredericksburg, LBJ Ranch, Luckenbach, Texas, Chuck Wagon Jamboree DAY #7 - FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018

A full day is in store for us as we explore the hill country of Texas. Our first visit will be the LBJ Ranch known as the "Texas White House" by reporters. This was the birth place of Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States. We'll enjoy a narrated tram tour of the ranch, the Johnson home, and Lady Bird Johnson's famous "Blue Bell Gardens" which was the basis for her "Beautify America" campaign. Next we'll travel to the town of Fredericksburg. Settled by German and Amish immigrants, it is today a thriving agricultural community. This afternoon we pay a short visit to the unique little town of Luckenbach, Texas. (That's right; there really is a Luckenbach, Texas as in the popular country western song by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson). We return to the hotel to freshen up before enjoying dinner at the popular Casa Rios Restaurant on the River Walk. (B, D)

### Sixth Floor, Heartland Flyer, Oklahoma City

DAY # 8 - SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018

We bid farewell to San Antonio and travel to Dallas/Fort Worth this morning and a visit to the Sixth Floor Museum that chronicles the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. This afternoon we board the Heartland Flyer for a scenic rail journey. Relax and enjoy the unique scenery as we travel through towns like Gainesville, Purcell and Ardmore Valley before arriving in Oklahoma City for our overnight stay at the Hampton Inn & Suites. (B)

# Overland Park Kansas "Here We Come," Hospitality DAY # 9 - SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

Enjoy fresh brewed coffee and a hearty breakfast before our late departure this morning. Today we will travel to Overland Park, Kansas and our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites. This evening we have reserved seating at the New Theater Restaurant and the stage show. (B, D)

### Caverns Tour, Welcome Home

#### **DAY # 10 - MONDAY MARCH 26, 2018**

This morning we enjoy a riding tour through Kansas City's International Free Trade Zone and storage facilities. Located underground, these mined out limestone caverns maintain a constant 57-degree natural year-round environment for storing all types of products. We arrive home in the late afternoon with great memories of our "San Antonio and More" adventure.

