

DALLAS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR



Join your tour guide, board your motorcoach...off to enjoy the top sights and attractions of Dallas' Downtown, Uptown and Highland Park on this exciting city tour! Visit Dealey Plaza in the West End Historic District, birthplace of Dallas and site of the tragic JFK assassination. Tour the world famous Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, which is dedicated to the life, death and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Visit the Grassy Knoll where bystanders heard gunshots and learn little known details of that fateful day.

At the Old Red Courthouse hear about the colorful history of Dallas from the 1800's to present...stop by John Neely Bryan's Cabin and the Kennedy Memorial. Visit spectacular Pioneer Plaza, a downtown public park, which commemorates a cattle drive of larger-than-life Texas Longhorns and hear stories about Texas cowboys and western cattle drives!

Next, enjoy an introduction to the Dallas Arts District, a rare jewel that is the centerpiece of our cultural life and home to some of the finest architecture in the world. Learn about the acclaimed, globally significant Nasher Sculpture Center and the serene beauty of the Crow Collection of Asian Art. See the stunning, state-of-the-art Winspear Opera House and the innovative design of the Wyly Theatre. Step inside the world-class Meyerson Symphony Center, home to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, to learn about its legendary sound and world renowned architect, I.M. Pei. Visit the historic, Victorian Gothic jewel, the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of the Guadalupe to see it's exquisite European stained glass windows. Learn about the Belo Mansion's ties to the infamous gangsters, Bonnie and Clyde.

Tour scenic Turtle Creek; learning about the native American Indians who once called this area home; to the exclusive enclave of Highland Park, passing by its beautiful mansions, parks, outdoor sculpture, and upscale shopping and dining in Highland Park Village. Finish your tour in the Victory Park neighborhood; home to Dallas' Mavs (NBA) and Dallas Stars (NHL)...and filled with options for sophisticated dining, entertainment and nightlife!

Scheduled Tour

Thursday, October 13, 2011

9:00am - 3:30pm

\$60 per person (includes entrance to the Sixth Floor Museum)

***min. 25 persons for tour to commence**

***Lunch "On Your Own" in the West End Historic District**

FORT WORTH HIGHLIGHTS TOUR



"Where The West Begins." Indians. Cattle. Railroads. Oil. The History of Fort Worth reads like the history of the American West. Your tour guide will introduce you to downtown's dazzling Sundance Square, a historically rich area, full of attractions and a beautiful setting for dining, theatre and exciting nightlife entertainment. Walk the Heritage Trail for fascinating western history....hear tall tales about the Chisholm Trail and the famous outlaws, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. See the Fort Worth Water Gardens, the Bass Performance Hall, one of the world's finest concert and performance halls. Learn about Hell's Half Acre where saloons, gambling parlors, shooting halls and dance halls once flourished and hear stories of the cities colorful past! Visit the superb Sid Richardson Museum to enjoy western art by masters Russell and Remington. Stop by Hotel Texas where President Kennedy spent his last night.

Then off to explore the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, where the Old West comes to life! Enjoy a guided walk of the Stockyards and learn about the historic attractions that speak to a bygone era when the town was a stop for the legendary cattle drives on the Chisholm Trail. Experience before your eyes as a team of cowhands drives a herd of Texas Longhorns along Exchange Avenue. Every detail of this cattle drive...from the saddles to the chaps, from the hats to the boots....is authentic!

Visit the Livestock Exchange, the "Wall Street of the West". See Cowtown Coliseum site of the world's first indoor rodeo. Step inside the White Elephant Saloon – the interior was used in the filming of *Walker Texas Ranger*. Tour the historic Stockyards Hotel and experience an era when cattle and cotton were common currency and outlaws were folk heroes. Drop in Billy Bob's Texas the world's largest honky tonk...stop by the Bull Ring Saloon; the birthplace of Texas Hold'em and see their interesting collection of Texas art. Try on cowboy boots at one of the many western stores or pick up a memento or gift from Stockyards Station – formerly sheep and hog barns, now home too many unique shops and restaurants!

Put on your cowboy boots and join us for western styled, thrilling evening at the Fort Worth Stockyards Championship Rodeo. Relax and settle into your seat in the historic Cowtown Coliseum, built in 1908 and the site of the world's first indoor rodeo!

Scheduled Tour

Saturday, October 15, 2011

2:00 - 10:00pm

\$65 per person (includes entrance to the Stockyards Rodeo)

***min. 25 persons for tour to commence**

***Dinner "Own Your Own" in the Fort Worth Historic Stockyards**