

# WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS

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What's the BIG deal about Texas? Come see why folks are curious about the Lone Star State! Explore a state full of rich culture, history, and delicious cuisine. Whether a planned departure or a mystery tour, your guests will be delighted to "Waltz Across Texas" and discover what the great state has to offer.

## DAY 1 – PEARLAND

Arrive by plane or Motorcoach in Houston. After checking in at a hotel in *Pearland*, head to dinner at King's Biergarten & Restaurant in *Pearland* for live music and samplings of authentic German & Austrian cuisine. Prost!



## DAY 2 – PEARLAND/HOUSTON

Explore the Sri Meenakshi Temple in *Pearland*, a South Indian Hindu Temple in an unassuming part of the community. It's an exact replica of the Temple in Madurai, India and is quite the architectural sight!



Spend the remainder of morning exploring Space Center Houston. Have your group tour the international landmark and new exhibit, Independence Plaza. Visitors can enter the shuttle replica Independence, mounted on top of the historic and original NASA 905 shuttle carrier aircraft, and then explore the giant plane. It is the world's only shuttle mounted on an SCA and the only one allowing the public to enter both. Experience lunch with an astronaut!

Visit the Battleship Texas at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site– a not to miss spot in the Houston area where war and movie history collide. This is the only ship to have taken part in both WW1 and WW2. Additionally, it was featured in the movie Pearl Harbor (2001). Dine with your group at the Monument Inn overlooking the Houston Ship Channel. Overnight in *Pearland*.

## DAY 3 – SAN ANTONIO

Pack your bags and head west to *San Antonio*! Be sure to stop at Texas staple, Buc-ee's, for clean restrooms and a little bit of Texas flair on the way.

Lunch at the Tower of the Americas in downtown *San Antonio* for spectacular views of the Alamo City. Spend the afternoon touring The Alamo and exploring *San Antonio's* famous River Walk. Dinner at the Buckhorn Saloon & Museum which features one of a kind animal exhibits, a historic saloon, and an immersive Texas experience. Spend the night on the River Walk in *San Antonio*.



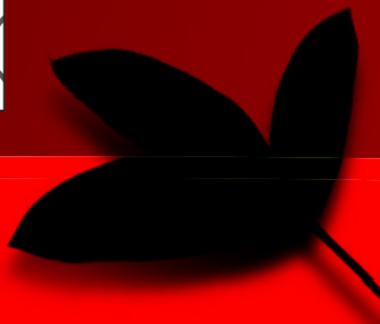
## DAY 4 – AUSTIN

*New Braunfels, TX* is the next stop. Spend the morning reconnoitering in the *Gruene* Historic District. Earning a spot on the National Register of Historic Places, this destination provides an experience that has the signature seal of the Lone Star State. Shop, taste Texas

spirits, and see Texas' oldest dance hall, Gruene Hall. Lunch at the famous Gristmill Restaurant.



Travel to *Austin* for a fun filled evening of dinner & entertainment at Esther's Follies, Texas' premier Magic & Comedy Show. Experience *Austin's* answer to SNL – satire, sketches, magic and musical numbers. Looking for something a little different? Have your group enjoy a dinner cruise on the beautiful Lady Bird Lake. Overnight in *Austin* before heading to your next destination.



## DAY 5 – WACO

Depart for Waco to check out the Magnolia Trail, made famous by HGTV's Chip & Joanna Gaines. Visit the Magnolia Market & Silos, cruise by homes featured on "Fixer Upper" and take selfies with Chip & Jo. Lunch at any restaurant in the area before checking out the Dr. Pepper Museum.



Begin the journey back to Southeast Texas towards Port Arthur. Enjoy an elegant seafood dinner and entertainment at Beau Reve or "Beautiful Dream", a vintage home on the water with special guests Elli and Alli Gator. Overnight in Port Arthur.



## ALLIGATOR WEDDING



## DAY 6 – PORT ARTHUR

Spend the morning strolling through the Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Explore more than 300 species of plants in one of the most Earth-friendly projects in the world. Board a pontoon boat and take a short guided ride along Adams Bayou in the Cypress-Tupelo Swamp.



Enjoy fresh Cajun dishes and Zydeco flavors in a group friendly atmosphere at Larry's French Market. Head back to Houston for an afternoon departure.



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