

The Lone Star State!

Looking for just one thing to do, or you want to mix and match ideas to make a full day of it, either way we have a day trip to fit your needs!

Below is only a glimpse of what we offer, so please contact us for additional day trip ideas.

Greater Dallas & Ft. Worth



- **The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** – Stop on the sidewalk to see the two white X’s, marking the spot where JFK was killed, and Texas Gov. John Connally was injured. Then, learn about the events of that historic day, Friday, November 22, 1963 of President John F. Kennedy’s assassination. Learn about his life, death, and legacy
- **Texas Longhorn Cattle Drive** – Real Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas longhorns down East Exchange Avenue in the Stockyards National Historic District. Every detail of the cattle drive—from the saddles and chaps to the boots and hats – is authentic and historically true.
- **Southfork Ranch** – Made famous by the Ewing Family in the hit TV Series “Dallas”! Hear the story of the ranch, learn interesting tidbits about the years of filming, visit J. R’s famous bedroom.
- **AT & T Stadium & Art Tour** – Home of the Dallas Cowboys. Whether you are a football fan or not. As they say *Everything is bigger in Texas!* Learn a world of facts and figures about the world’s largest domed structure and art museum. Its collection of museum-quality contemporary art enhances the iconic architecture of the building.
- **Stop and Smell the Roses** – Enjoy a walk-through Dallas Arboretum which features 66-acres of spectacular display gardens that showcase incredible seasonal flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and plant collections in a serene setting on White Rock Lake.
- **Get your Boots Moving!** – Dance line the night away at Billy Bob’s Texas, the world largest honky-tonk.
- **Stockyards Championship Rodeo** — Every Friday and Saturday night, the Cowtown Coliseum comes alive with the full spectacle of competitive rodeo and show events.
- **Six Flags Over Texas** – Enjoy this trilling theme park filled with over 45 exciting rides, shows and attractions. Looking for thrills? This is the place, Enjoy some of the fastest, tallest, wildest, most gut-wrenching rides in the country, including few record-breakers.
- **Nasher Sculpture Garden** – The center houses more than 300 works of art by modern and contemporary artists like Matisse, Picasso and Rodin. Pieces here range from small marble sculptures to massive installations.

Greater San Antonio



- **Cruise the San Antonio River** – Take a seat onboard a colorful barge and enjoy a narrated tour on the river through downtown and see unique San Antonio landmarks.
- **Explore the Missions** – Explore the four Spanish Colonial missions set amidst the native grasslands along the San Antonio River. All four are still active Catholic parishes. Catch the film, “Gente de Razon”, to brush up on the Mission’s rich history.
- **Natural Bridge Caverns** – Travel through a half-mile of the largest and most spectacular show cavern in Texas. Walk 180 feet below the ground while listening to a knowledgeable tour guide. See awe-inspiring ancient formations such as stalagmites, stalactites, and more.
- **Step into Savor!** Enjoy a meal created and presented by advanced students from the Culinary Institute of America. Experience a meal inspired by ingredients and techniques from around the world.
- **The Institute of Texan Culture** – This museum brings the city’s rich culture to life with interactive, immersive exhibits that portray stories of immigrants who settled in Texas and contributed to its modern, multicultural society.
- **Shopping, Eating & Sipping on Margaritas** – Explore Market Square. A three-block outdoor plaza. The largest Mexican market in the United States. Enjoy the sights and flavors of old Mexico!

Greater Houston

- **Space Exploration** – Nicknamed "Space City," Houston has been a hub for space travel since the 1960s. Home to the Johnson Space Center, where you can visit both the historic Apollo Mission Control and the current room where controllers monitor the International Space Station. Then, visit the Space Center, which is filled with displays including rockets and spacesuits, plus a replica space shuttle.
- **Texas Custom Boot History Tour & Bootmaking Class** – Learn the history of cowboy boots in Houston and participate in a hands-on workshop on the 6 key elements of building a custom boot.
- **Two steppin’ barn dances & campfire cookout** – Enjoy the country life on the 1800 acres world renowned working ranch originally settled in 1823. Home to quarter horses, American bison and the country’s largest registered Texas Longhorn herds.
- **Art Galleries galore** – A thriving community of more than 60 art galleries that together comprise one of the most dynamic art markets in the country. These significant art spaces, many fueled by the metropolis’ large pool of painters, sculptors, photographers, and conceptual talents are distinguished both by the quality of their exhibitions and the diversity of space their staples.

Gulf Coast – Galveston ▪ Corpus Christi ▪ South Padre Island



- **Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig** – Explore this One-of-a Kind Museum! Experience the offshore industry first-hand on an actual retired jack-up drilling rig.
- **Pirates! Legends of the Gulf Coast** – Learn the legends, myths, and stories of Jean Lafitte, one of the most famous pirates to sail the Gulf also made Galveston his home for a period of time.
- **Moody Gardens** – Explore the ocean and meet penguins, sharks and more at the Aquarium Pyramid. Enjoy an authentic rainforest adventure and close encounters with free-roaming monkeys, macaws and other endangered animals and plants at the Rainforest Pyramid.
- **Paranormal USS Lexington Museum Tour** – Nicknamed "The Blue Ghost", this aircraft carrier was built during World War II for the United States Navy. Follow a trained paranormal guide through the spaces around the ship that have reported unexplained sightings. Commissioned in 1943, she served the United States longer and set more records than any other carrier in the history of naval aviation.
- **South Texas Aquarium** – Enjoy the underwater exhibit offering a spectacular trip across the immensity of the oceans. Then, journey through jungles with tropical flora and wildlife. Get an immersive look at the oceans most infamous predators, the Sharks.
- **Gulf Coast Beach Day** – Journey South and experience the tropical climate and breathtaking views of the Gulf of Mexico. Kick back, relax and soak up some sun.
- **Sandcastle lessons** – Take your sand sculpting skills to the next level with some lessons. Learn how to make almost any sculpture you want!
- **Experience Sea Turtle, Inc.** – Dive into the unique world of sea turtle conservation! Learn about endangered sea turtles and their marine environments. Meet the rehabilitating patients. Walk through the rehabilitation facility to learn all about sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico and enjoy a daily presentations and turtle feedings.
- **Museum of the Gulf Coast** – This is where pre-history and pop culture. Browse through two floors of exhibits which depict the history and culture of the Gulf Coast region of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana. Highlights of the permanent exhibitions include: A reproduction of Janis Joplin's famous psychedelic Porsche, Jimmy Johnson's high school letter jacket, The infamous (ask us why!) Gulf Oil cannon and so much more!