

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Five nights accommodations in San Antonio
- Two nights accommodations enroute in Oklahoma
- Breakfast each day
- Lunches served a variety of ways—some in restaurants, including the Tower of the Americas. Three lunches are on your own.
- Dinners are in various restaurants including a dinner reflecting regional heritage. One dinner is on your own.
- Visits include: San Fernando Cathedral, The Alamo, Institute of Texas Culture, Mexican Market Square, San Antonio River Walk, Spanish Missions, Basilica Shrine of the Little Flower, Fredricksburg, LBJ Estate, Admiral Nimitz Center, National Museum of the Pacific War, Buckhorn Saloon and Hall of Horns.
- Tour escort accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Three lunches and one dinner during your free time in San Antonio.
- Wine, liquor, beer, telephone calls, items of a personal nature, gratuities at end of tour.

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 **GOLDEN FRONTIER**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
April 5 to 12, 2018



**San Antonio River Walk, The Alamo,
Spanish Missions, Pacific War Museum
LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg**

Eight day trip via coach
\$1,597.00

GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

April 5 to 12, 2018

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. **\$100.00 per person registration fee** must accompany this application. Please make your check payable to **GOLDEN FRONTIER**. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. **Your registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.** Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application.

PLEASE PRINT

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone with area code _____

Cell phone with area code _____

E-Mail Address: _____

() Single accommodations requested at extra cost: \$240.00 per person.

() I/We prefer lower rooms, if available because of age or infirmity.

() Three-to-a-room discount requested and mail applications together.
 () I have special dietary needs and explain those on an attached sheet.
 I'm traveling with friends/my roommate is _____
 Nick name to use on name tags: _____

My choice of departure location
Departs from St. Louis, MO and O'Fallon, IL
Additional Illinois departures from Springfield, Carlinville or Staunton
By request: Fenton, Mo. or further along I-44 route

() Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, or

X Please charge to my : MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____

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Almost a hundred years before the United States became a country, the Franciscan Fathers were quietly teaching the Indians of the Southwest the faith of Christ. Missions were established, churches and cathedrals built, cities founded, crafts and farming taught in south Texas. These sights of southern Texas are the focus of this 8-day trip.



Alamo

The Alamo, established as the Mission San Antonio de Valero, is truly a national shrine, and

will be an exciting adventure. The Alamo is the most famous spot in Texas where all 188 defenders fell on March 6, 1836. On the trip we see this famous mission and relive the story of the Alamo and the remarkable heroism behind this shrine.



Our lodging for this wonderful program is located in the heart of downtown San Antonio's Mercado district and near San Antonio Riverwalk. Dinners are served in local restaurants. One dinner will be in the Market Plaza to the strains of Mariachi music and the excitement of Mexican dance.

Sunday Mariachi Mass

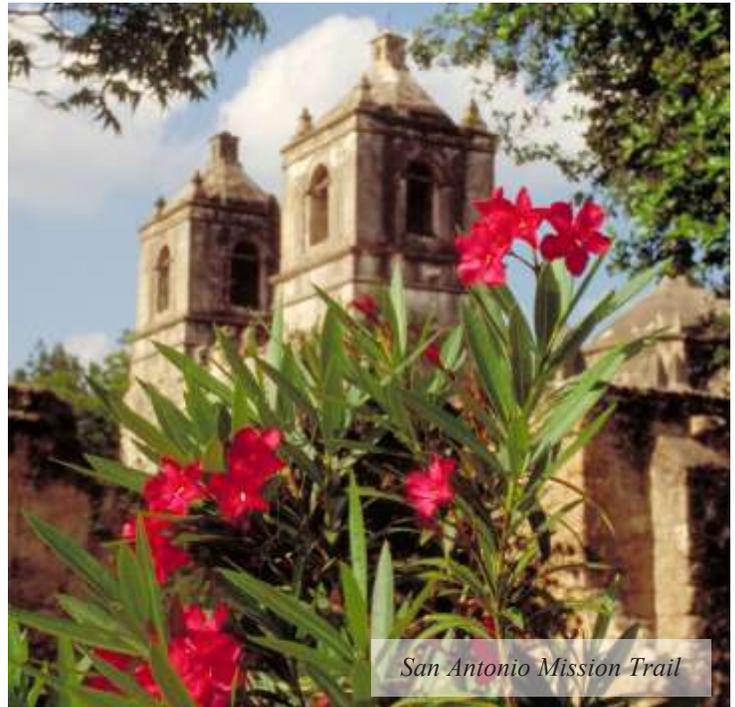


While in San Antonio, we will take side trips outside the city centre to the other Missions along the San Antonio River. We will have opportunities to tour and learn about the “sister missions,” San Juan Capistrano and San Jose, the “Queen of the Missions.” Mission San

Jose Y Miguel De Aguayo — This mission, a part of the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park, was founded in 1720 by Father Margil de Jesus from Valencia, Spain. Mission San Jose is still known as the Queen of Texas Missions. We will also visit the Mission of San Francisco de las Espada and Mission Concepcion.

In San Antonio, our group will also visit the Cathedral of Saint Ferdinand, or “San Fernando,” which was built in the early 1800’s and is where the remains of the heroes of the Alamo are buried. We will also have free time to explore the old Mexican Market or *Mercado Square*. Our group will enjoy Mass and a visit at the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, one of San Antonio’s most beautiful churches.

A one-day trip to Fredricksburg, considered historic and a most attractive small Texas town, begins with a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War, the only museum in the nation dedicated to the World War II Pacific Theater. WWII warplanes and submarines exhibits give guests the opportunity to learn about the U.S. role and her brave service people during the last Great War. We’ll have a chance to see Lyndon B. Johnson’s Texas White House, and President Johnson’s birthplace and boyhood home.



San Antonio Mission Trail

As in all Golden Frontier trips, the use of a base hotel enhances your enjoyment of the trip and affords the opportunity to sightsee on a daily basis without the need for packing. There is a complete itinerary of activities available. Yet for those who wish not to participate in that day’s program, there is the freedom to do other activities of your own choosing.



A free evening on our trip offers a dinner opportunity on the River Walk. Colorful umbrellas cover riverside tables as diners choose from a variety of ethnic cuisines: Classic Tex-Mex, tender barbecue, traditional Italian and Southwestern fare.

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

FEE. \$1,597.00 is the fee for the entire San Antonio Trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, lodging, escort,...,everything! The registration fee of \$100.00 is to be paid with the application. Three people registering together and sharing a two bedded room receive a \$15.00 discount per person. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$240.00 per person for the 7-day trip. Balance of fee is required 40 days prior to departure. You will receive a bill for final payment.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel space can fill months or more prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted as early as possible to guarantee your place. Registrations received less than 3 months prior to departure are subject to hotel availability. Registrations within 5 weeks of departure require payment in full at time of confirmation.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

5:00AM Springfield, IL, Comfort Inn, 3675 So 6th St.
5:35AM Carlinville, IL, Magnuson Grand Hotel, I-55, exit 60
5:45AM Staunton, IL, Super 8
6:30AM O'Fallon, IL, Quality Inn
7:15AM St. Louis Holiday Inn, I-44, exit 286 & Hampton
By request: Fenton, Mo. or further along I-44 route

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice location at no additional cost.

CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. The weather is normally comfortable. This time of year, the San Antonio area should be a pleasant place to visit. April temperatures range from the 55 to 62 degrees overnight and 78 to 83 degrees daytime highs. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. Light jackets and sweaters that can be layered for cooler mornings are good. A small travel umbrella or rain gear will help for brief unexpected showers.

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead rack of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, Inc. ("CSP"), a not for profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines of North America amid friendly companionship. These trips are arranged for adults, with seniors in mind. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is under the operation of Golden Frontier who shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure, except as to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation by or claim to CSP.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs Please attach written explanation to application

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE is available for those who desire. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A brochure and application for insurance will be sent to all applicants or is available by calling the Golden Frontier office.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS. All cancellations must be in writing. Guests canceling 60 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling from 59 to 41 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 40 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Guests canceling 60 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of fees. There are no refunds on unused tour features.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same sex) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless single rate is requested accommodations will be shared. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples should mail applications in the same envelope. Triples share standard two bedded room without added roll away bed.