

San Antonio

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Includes: 15 Meals (7B, 1L, 7D), see Mobile, Lafayette, New Orleans, Cajun Country, Houston TX for 1 night and visit NASA'S Johnson Space Center, 2 nights at Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk – boat tour on Riverwalk, visit Alamo, San Antonio City Tour, SAS Shoes, The Mexican Market, Lafayette Visitor's Center...

Day One – Our travels begin with **Mobile, Alabama** as today's destination. Our home for the night is the **Drury Inn**. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

Day Two – After our delicious included breakfast, we will be checking out and heading to our next exciting destination – **Lafayette, Louisiana**. Along the way, we will make a stop in **New Orleans**. While here, you will have free time in the **French Quarter** with many great lunch choices (on your own) and sights to see. We will continue to our home for tonight, **Lafayette**. It is the center of **Cajun culture** in Louisiana. Lafayette and Baton Rouge are separated by the **Atchafalaya Basin**, also known as the **Atchafalaya Swamp**. It is the largest swamp in the United States, and you'll have an excellent view as we are driving right across it! Before too long, we'll arrive at the **Pear Tree Inn**, our home for tonight in Lafayette. Pear Tree Inn's are affiliated with Drury Inn's and feature some of the same great amenities including arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages (beer, wine & soft drinks) as well as popcorn. Tonight, **Travel Is Fun** will provide a **Pizza Party** for our group to enjoy as their evening meal to go along with the evening beverages provided by Pear Tree Inn.

Day Three - After our delicious breakfast, we depart Lafayette and travel to **Houston TX** for a day of adventure! Along the way we'll see many interesting sights including: Crawfish Farms, Sugar Cane Fields, Oil Wells and the beautiful views of downtown Houston. Today, after lunch we will visit **NASA'S Johnson Space Center**. This has served as a hub of human spaceflight for more than half a century. It is home the nation's astronaut corps, the International Space Station mission operations, the Orion Program, as well as future space developments. The center plays a pivotal role in enhancing scientific and technological knowledge to benefit all humankind. After our time at the Space Center, we will check in to the **Houston TX Drury Inn** for a good night's rest with all the great amenities as listed in Day One - **Drury Dinner & drinks, Breakfast** & more.

Day Four & Five – This morning, after breakfast we depart Houston for fabulous **San Antonio, Texas!** On arrival in San Antonio we have a very special visit planned at the **Menger Hotel** with an included, **fabulous noontime brunch** at the **Colonial Room**. You'll be in awe as you step into the exquisite three-story Victorian lobby of the Menger Hotel, and you'll be transported to a time of frontier history and legend. Built in 1859 on the site of Texas' first brewery, the Menger ushered in a new era of sophistication to the Texas frontier, and more than 150 years of refinements have created a masterpiece. Built as an addition to the original hotel and later remodeled by San Antonio architect Atlee B. Ayres in 1912, the **Colonial Room Restaurant** reflects the prevailing neoclassical style of its time. Decades of elaborate balls and parties have been hosted in this room. After this awesome midday-meal we visit the world-famous **Alamo**. The **Alamo**, originally known as **Mission San Antonio de Valero**, is a former **Roman Catholic** mission and fortress compound and was the site of the **Battle of the Alamo** in 1836. Next, we check in at our home for two nights – **The Drury Inn – San Antonio Riverwalk**. Drury Inn's are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities, see Day One for the full description. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". **Our hotel is right on the Riverwalk** – the number one tourist attraction in Texas. The Riverwalk is a public "park" open 365 days a year, lined with individual businesses composed of restaurants, hotels, attractions and much more. We are right in the middle of all the action, and this evening our group will enjoy the **Paseo Del Rio Riverboat Cruise**. This sightseeing cruise gives you a circle tour of the riverwalk.



The second day in San Antonio, after breakfast we will visit **SAS Shoes**. This is a shoe store like no other, you'll find a General Store with SAS Shoes and handbags, a kitchen, a candy store and an ice cream parlor. Vintage cars and farm equipment are also displayed around the showroom adding to the unique atmosphere. This is an American company selling high-quality made in the USA shoes. Next, we will visit **Market Square**, the Farmers Market Plaza offers an assortment of Southwest and Hispanic themed shops and restaurants: El Mercado bills itself as the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico. You'll find many choices here for a delicious **lunch on your own** and great shopping. Finally, before returning to our hotel on the Riverwalk, we will visit the **Cathedral of San Fernando**, also known as **Cathedral of our Lady of Candelaria & Guadalupe** built in 1738! Upon returning to your Drury Inn you'll find this location extremely convenient to go out and explore your surroundings at your leisure. Enjoy your time this evening exploring along the festive Riverwalk and experience all that Riverwalk has to offer, just outside of our hotel. Enjoy!

Day Six – After our delicious Drury Inn breakfast we bid a fond farewell to San Antonio and the fascinating Riverwalk. Our destination for today is a return to **Lafayette, LA** and the **Pear Tree Inn** with the same amenities as listed in Day Two, such as welcome refreshments, evening beverages and snacks and hot breakfast. We will hold a Travel Is Fun Pizza Party **Dinner** during the hotels evening beverages.

Day Seven - After our morning meal we depart our hotel. Today we will see some of the sights in Lafayette including the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** featuring the **500-year old Cathedral Oak Tree** around which the city of Lafayette was built. We return to the **Mobile, Alabama Drury Inn** for the night with the same amenities as listed in Day One.

Day Eight - After our included, hot breakfast, we will begin our journey home. After our scenic ride, with appropriate stops, we arrive back into St. Petersburg with memories of our fantastic trip throughout the **southeast and San Antonio**. Thank you for traveling with Travel Is Fun Tours!

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