

San Antonio's Christmas Party

6 Days ~ November 10-15, 2024

The festive spirit of San Antonio comes alive with millions of twinkling lights across the city. San Antonio is a unique American city preserving a culture that is centuries old, celebrating the holidays in a traditional style with little influence from the rest of the world. See the city at its finest, with endless unique holiday decorations, delicious food, great shopping, historic sites, and so much more.

Tour Highlights:

- Guided San Antonio Missions Tour
- Tour of The Alamo
- El Mercado Holiday Shopping Time
- Guided Austin Sightseeing Tour
- LBJ Presidential Library
- LBJ Historical Park
- Johnson City Lights Spectacular
- San Antonio Riverwalk
- San Antonio River Barge Dinner
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
 Three Nights, Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk
- Five Hotel Breakfasts
- One Dinner
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Gratuity

Per Person Prices Starting at \$1,575 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,375 TRIPLE...\$1,275 QUAD...\$2,075 SINGLE

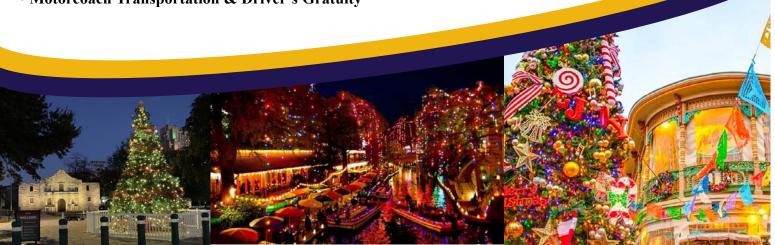
\$250 Per Person Deposit due with Reservation Final Payment due by October 4, 2024

> <u>Cancellation Waiver is Available</u> \$150 pp Double, \$90 pp Triple & Quad \$150 Single Occupancy

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Day 1 – Greenville, TX – Travel today takes you to Texas where you enjoy an overnight stay in the Greenville, TX area. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 - San Antonio, TX - Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk - Free

Evening – Arrive this afternoon in San Antonio, TX. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Drury Inn Riverwalk. This holiday season, the Riverwalk shines brighter than ever when the sun goes down as thousands of colorful holiday lights are displayed along the banks and in the tall Cypress trees. Enjoy the Christmas spirit along the Riverwalk.

Dinner is on your own this evening, but you can take advantage of Drury's 5:30 Kickback Happy Hour featuring a rotating menu of hot foods and cold beverages. **(B)**

Day 3 - Full Day Guided San Antonio Tour - Free Time at Market Square - San Antonio River Barge Dinner - This morning, meet your local guide for a full day tour of San Antonio. The day begins with a tour of the San Antonio Missions. This guided tour will provide you an insider look at what life was like in the 18th century, and how these important religious sites have earned their status in the world. Visit the Alamo, San Antonio de Valero, and Mission San Jose. The size of the complex bears witness to San José's reputation as the "Queen of the Missions" and became the showplace of the southwest.

You will have free time for lunch on own and shopping at El Mercado. This Market Square is largest Mexican Market in the U.S. El Mercado brings the spice of Mexico to San Antonio. There are over 25 different shops and vendors, you can do some of your best bargain hunting. Items range from glassware, leather goods, vanilla, and other colorful treasures.

End the day with a San Antonio River Barge Dinner. Enjoy your dinner voyage while meandering down the San Antonio River and learn the history of the beautiful river area from the river boat pilot. The Riverwalk is especially beautiful at this time of the year with Holiday lights and luminaries. It's an enchanted kind of evening. (B,D)

Day 4 - Austin City Tour - Visit the LBJ Presidential Library - Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historical Site - Light Display in Johnson City — After breakfast at the hotel, meet your local guide and travel to Austin for a day of sightseeing. The capital city of Texas, Austin is known for its eclectic live-music scene centered around country, blues and rock. Tour the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library is one of thirteen Presidential Libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. It houses 45 million pages of historical documents which include the papers from the entire public career of Lyndon Baines Johnson and those of his close associates. President Johnson insisted that the Library that bears his name tell future generations the story of this rich period of history "with the bark off."

Next, you'll have some free time for lunch on your own in Austin. You might like to head to South Congress Avenue or 2nd Street, which are both filled with an array of eclectic shops, restaurants, boutiques, antiques, music venues, and galleries.

The afternoon features a visit to the LBJ National Historical Park in Johnson City, TX. The park protects the birthplace, home, ranch, and final resting place of Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

This evening, celebrate Johnson City's Lights Spectacular's 33rd Season. Holiday lights will continue to glow in Johnson City - "The Twinkliest Town in Texas" – boasting over two million twinkling lights in the historic square off Main Street. Originally, the festival served as a fundraiser for local clubs and organizations. Over the years, the festival has morphed into an event enjoyed by families from across the United States and beyond. You will have free time to see the lights and have dinner on your own. Return to San Antonio for the night. (B)

Day 5 - Mt Pleasant, TX – Depart San Antonio, TX this morning and travel today to the Mt. Pleasant, TX area for an overnight stay. Tonight, dinner is on your own. **(B)**

Day 6 - Depart for Home - After breakfast at the hotel depart for home. (B)