



# **“Lonestar Adventure!”**

## **March 8-16, 2026**



**This 9-day Texas Tour Includes:**

**Oklahoma City National Memorial  
Houston NASA Johnson Space Center  
2 night stay Drury Inn on the San Antonio Riverwalk!  
The Alamo  
San Antonio National Historic Missions Park  
LBJ Presidential Library  
Magnolia Market in Waco  
Ft. Worth Stockyards  
Cowboy Channel Studio Tour  
Stockyards Museum  
Ft. Worth Stockyards Cattle Drive  
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Ft. Worth Stockyards Rodeo  
Motorcoach Transportation  
WD Tour Director  
5 Drury Kickback Suppers  
8 Breakfasts  
1 noon meal**

**MAGNOLIA  
MARKET**



**Cost:**

**\$3400/person based on double occupancy  
\$3100/person based on triple occupancy  
\$2950/person based on quad occupancy  
\$4300/person based on single occupancy**



**Signup Deadline:**

**\$1000/person deposit due by:**

**December 20, 2025**

**Final Payment due Feb 1, 2026**

## Itinerary

### **Sunday, March 8, 2026**

Board our “stagecoach” and join us on this tour to Texas! A few of our friends approached us that they wanted to go to rodeos in Texas, and were wondering if we could put a trip together. Seeing how we are “retired” we thought that going to Texas in the winter time would be awesome, so here is the tour that we have put together. Today will be spent getting to know our travel partners. We will board the bus early this morning (like about 6:30 AM) at Wes & Karen’s place south of Appleton. We overnight tonight at the Drury Inn and Suites in Overland Park, KS. Drury Inn’s provide a “kickback” supper as part of our hotel stay. This kickback includes a couple of free drinks, plus menu items that vary each night. Overnight Overland Park, KS. **Meals included: Drury Kickback Supper**

### **Monday, March 9, 2026**

Included breakfast at the hotel, followed by another somewhat early departure. (Kind of like 6:30 AM again) We need to get on the road to see the Oklahoma City National Memorial. The Memorial Museum is an interactive learning experience that occupies the west end of the former Journal Record Building. Built in 1923, this building withstood the bombing. The state-of-the-art Memorial Museum takes visitors on self-guided tours through the story of those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever by the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. We continue our journey to the Drury Inn and Suites in Richardson, Texas where we spend the night and enjoy the Drury Evening Kickback. Overnight Richardson, Texas.

**Meals included: Breakfast, dinner, Drury Kickback Supper**

### **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

Included breakfast at the hotel. Hey you didn’t pay to sleep...so we are going to get rolling early yet again today. This afternoon we will visit the Johnson Space Center in Houston. “Houston, the Eagle has landed.” Do you remember that saying when Neil Armstrong radioed back to Mission Control when they landed safely on the moon? This evening we will be attending the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Overnight at the Drury Inn Houston by the Galleria. Overnight Houston.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

Finally...you catch a break and get to sleep in a bit today! Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel. We make our way west to San Antonio where we will be spending the next two nights. This afternoon we visit the Alamo. Established in 1718 as Mission San Antonio de Valero, the former mission now known as the Alamo has been a crossroads of history. Having existed under five flags of independent nations and served as a garrison for five different armies, the Alamo has a rich history and a heritage to inspire. Following our visit there, we check into our Drury Inn and Suites on the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio. The doors of the Drury Inn & Suites River Walk open to the Paseo del Rio, a shopping, dining and entertainment district in downtown San Antonio. This building sits on a bend of the San Antonio River, known today as the San Antonio River Walk. Tonight you can enjoy the complimentary Drury Kickback or you may go out to eat at one of the many restaurants along the riverwalk. Be sure to take a scenic boat ride on the river. At night is a wonderful time to enjoy the many lights while traveling on the river taxi’s. Overnight San Antonio Drury Inn on the Riverwalk.

**Meals included: Breakfast and Drury Kick Back supper**

### **Thursday, March 12, 2026**

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel. We will then learn about the San Antonio Missions Historic Park. Established over 300 years ago, Mission San Jose survives as an artifact of the Spanish Colonial period. Four Spanish colonial missions and their associated features make up San Antonio Missions National Historical Park today. Beginning in 1718, five mission communities formed along the San Antonio River. These missions were at the northern frontier of New Spain, a territory of the Spanish Empire. These Spanish colonial missions transformed local ways of life by introducing a new religion, farming, and settled communities. This afternoon will be free for you to explore the San Antonio Riverwalk area and all of the shops and eateries it has to offer. Overnight Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk. **Meals included: Breakfast and Drury Kick Back supper**

### **Friday, March 13, 2026**

After enjoying an included breakfast at the hotel, we travel a short way to Austin where we learn about Lyndon B. Johnson at his presidential library. LBJ was a force of personality, a master of power and the political process, and had a boundless appetite for social reform. Intent on fulfilling the promise of America, he signed an unparalleled 200+ landmark laws during his five years in office. This afternoon we spend at the Austin Rodeo and Fairgrounds. This evening we attend the Austin Rodeo and concert. Overnight at the Austin Drury Inn and Suites in Austin, TX. Overnight in Austin, TX.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

After an included breakfast at our hotel, we venture north to Waco, Texas where Chip and Joanna from the show “Fixer Upper” have made a name for themselves. We will visit the Magnolia Market where Chip and Joanna are passionate about helping people make space for meaningful moments in life and at home. “Whether it’s finding space to nurture something you love, making space to gather family and friends around the table, or creating spaces within your home that make those who live there feel loved and known. We believe in these things so deeply that everything we do at Magnolia is in pursuit of inspiring a love for home and the moments it holds.”

This afternoon we continue further north to the heart of the Ft. Worth Stockyards. This bustling place is home to the Cowboy Channel Studio, Billy Bob’s, the Stockyards museum and the Ft. Worth Cattle Drive and Rodeo. Enjoy the many sights this afternoon at the Stockyards area, and this evening we attend our final Ft. Worth Rodeo. Overnight at a hotel in the Stockyards. Overnight Ft. Worth.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Enjoy an included breakfast at our hotel. Today we venture back into the heart of the country as we make our way north to Independence, MO. Plenty of time to take a nap, and talk about the rodeos we have seen, the sights we have visited and the people we have met. Overnight Drury Inn and Suites, Independence, MO.

**Meals included: Breakfast and Drury Inn Kickback**

### **Monday, March 16, 2026**

Included breakfast at the hotel. If time allows we will visit Subtropolis. This is a series of underground storage areas where there is actually an international trade zone made underground in caves. We then continue north as we make our way back home to Wes & Karen’s house early this evening. We hope you enjoyed traveling with WD Tours on this Lonestar Adventure. **Meals included: Breakfast**



## WD Tours General Policies

**TOUR INCLUDES:** All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, tour director services, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, taxes included in the itinerary.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

1. Gratuities for WD Tours Tour Director, which is customary
2. Gratuities for WD Tours Driver, which is customary
3. Tips for meals or services not included in tour price

**WD TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings or included features prior to or during the tour as deemed necessary to make the tour operation as smooth as possible. WD Tours assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modifications.

**WD TOURS** will provide a tour director to handle every detail associated with the tour and its passengers. Should any concern develop while on the tour please contact the tour director to help resolve the situation.

### TRIP INSURANCE/CANCELLATION POLICIES

**The purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance is highly recommended by WD TOURS.** You may purchase trip insurance from whomever you like. One that our customers have used is listed below. The advantage of this company's policy is that you do not have to purchase until right before final payment is due to still be covered. Most companies require you to purchase shortly after your first deposit is made.

<https://www.generalitravelinsurance.com/>

### RESPONSIBILITY

- WD TOURS and our agents act only as an agent for such other parties, firms, or corporations providing services herein.
- No liability shall be incurred by WD TOURS, their agents, presenters, or co-sponsors because of injury, loss, delay, or other complication experienced by tour participants.
- WD TOURS reserves the right to accept, decline, or retain any person as a participant of these tours at anytime
- Any person who requires special assistance, needs to be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them throughout the trip. WD TOURS is not able to provide individual assistance to passengers with walking, wheelchairs or other personal needs.



**Lonestar Adventure Passenger Sign Up Sheet**  
**March 8 - 16, 2026**

**Signup deadline: December 20, 2025**

Please fill in all information. Return this sheet with a \$1000/person deposit to WD Tours to the address below.

**Passenger #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following type of hotel room if available:                      1 bed \_\_\_\_\_                      2 beds \_\_\_\_\_

Please include \$1000/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour. Mail to WD Tours at:

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If you will have more than  
2 people in your room,  
please put their  
information on back of  
this form.

**Please complete and return to us with your deposit payment**  
**Personal Information Page**  
**Lonestar Adventure March 8-16, 2026**

**Your Name/s** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you or your traveling companion have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of? If so, please list them below. Feel free to use the back of the page if necessary. (list any food allergies here)

0. Please give us the name/s of someone back home that we should contact in case of an emergency.

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

0. Tell us little about yourself/selves. How many kids, occupation, hobbies etc.

0. Do you have any special events taking place while on this tour such as birthday, anniversary, etc.?

## Notes from Wes & Karen:

In October, Kevin & Twyla Hanson, Chuck and Jean Stranberg and Chuck and JoDee Erickson took Karen and Wes out for a retirement supper. (These are all ag teacher friends. During that time together we discussed the possibility of putting together a tour to Texas in March that would focus mostly on the rodeos going on in Texas at that time. This tour is a result of that discussion.

We have incorporated the Houston Livestock show and rodeo, the rodeo at Austin, TX and the rodeo at the Ft. Worth Stockyards to get our fix of rodeos. We have incorporated a two-night stay at the Drury Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio.

### Hurdles we face...

- The rodeos do not put a “hold” on tickets. We have to go into the system (like AXS or Ticketmaster) and buy them when they go on sale. (with no refunds) The Houston and Austin Rodeo is not available until after the first of the year. Ft. Worth we can go and buy right away. These could sell out fast depending on who the concert performer is after the rodeos in Houston and Austin. We do not know that information as of the publishing of this brochure.
- Ft. Worth Hotel has a cancellation policy that is not friendly from a tour operators’ perspective. The sooner we know the room numbers the better.
- We have based this tour on 15 paying people. At this number Wes & Karen are breaking even. (kind of like farming....going through the motions, but no profit) We need people to make a commitment soon and hopefully not back out, because others are counting on those to sign up to make this tour happen.
- We recommend that you purchase trip insurance to protect you should you have to cancel. There will be no refunds after January 5, as that is when we have to reduce room counts. Here are a few links to trip insurance companies:

Generali Travel Insurance:

<https://www.generalitravelinsurance.com/view-travel-insurance-plans.html>

Travel Guard: <http://www.travelguard.com>

World Trips: <https://www.worldtrips.com/en/>

Travel Insure: <https://www.travelinsure.com/>

Activity level for this tour: Active

There will be quite a bit of walking at the venues we attend.

