

PASSENGER  
FAVORITE!

# PADRE ISLAND

Feel the warmth of Padre Island, a tropical oasis located off the southern tip of Texas. Known for its crystal clear turquoise waters and soft white sand beaches, this barrier island offers the unsurpassed beauty of Laguna Madre Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy plenty of island time to unwind and relax while partaking in some Texas-sized attractions along the way.

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## Departs

Wichita, OKC & Tulsa

## Activity Level



**\$1839 Double**    **\$1659 Triple**  
**\$1539 Quad**    **\$2489 Single**

## Included Meals

- 7 Breakfast
- 3 Lunch
- 1 Dinner

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person  
Optional Travel Protection Available  
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

## Cancellation Policy B

**1 // Waco, TX** Beautiful beaches, warm Gulf waters and breathtaking sunsets await us as we make our way towards the enchanting island today. First, we ascend to the infamous sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository in Dallas to see the **Sixth Floor Museum**. Outlining the events leading up to the fateful day in 1963 when John F. Kennedy was assassinated, the museum presents information into the investigation as well as the life and legacy of our 35th President. Get to know your fellow passengers over a delicious **dinner** this evening.

**2 // Houston, TX** Launch your sense of wonder right into the stratosphere with a trip to **Space Center Houston**. Explore the NASA grounds. Discover the remarkable past and exciting future of America's human spaceflight program, set among the largest collection of space artifacts. Imagine what life was like for astronauts who lived aboard the International Space Station, and experience the new Mars exhibit. **Lunch** is included.

**3 // South Padre Island, TX** Climb aboard the **USS Lexington** for a tour of the World War II vintage aircraft carrier. Learn the history of her five decades in service and how she earned the legendary nickname "The Blue Ghost." Then, relive every second in this ground-rumbling display of light and sound in the 3D mega theatre, featuring "**Aircraft Carrier: Guardian of the Sea**." The action film has an immersive storyline of ships just like the USS Lexington and the role they play in maintaining safety on the seas. Enjoy **lunch** here. Then, travel to South Padre Island for a 3-night stay at a **beach-front resort**.

**4 // South Padre Island, TX** Today, wake to full sun and gentle breezes. Enjoy island life on your own. Dip your toes into the warm and inviting waters, relax on the beach, swim in the clear emerald water, or enjoy resort amenities.

**5 // South Padre Island, TX** Share the thrill of meeting bottle nose dolphins in the wild and experience the uncommon kinship they inspire in

mankind, on a **Dolphin Watch and Eco Tour Cruise**. This incredible journey takes you across the Laguna Madre Bay. Study nature's most fascinating aquatic mammals, from the legendary history of their relationship with man to the social dynamics of their feeding habits and environment. This afternoon, explore the wonder of one of South Padre Island's sparkling tourism gems - **Sea Turtle, Inc.** Come to know about the magnificent sea turtles, importance of conservation, rescue and rehabilitation and their amazing voyage back to sea. Next, we'll stop at the **Birding and Nature Center** for a one-of-a-kind birder's paradise. This center features 4,800 feet of boardwalk and seven birding blinds along nutrient-rich tidelands loaded with birds, including cormorants, sandpipers, ibis, herons, curlews, plovers, brown pelicans and the magnificent roseate spoonbill.

**6 // San Antonio, TX** Say farewell to Padre this morning as we head toward San Antonio. Take in one of America's most historic sites, **the Alamo**, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds. Relive the battle of the Alamo on the IMAX screen with a presentation of, **Alamo-The Price of Freedom**. Stroll, shop and dine along the famous **River Walk** this afternoon during **free time**. Discover the soul of San Antonio as we take a San Antonio River Cruise, experiencing the timeless charm and culture of this river city. Stroll, shop and dine along the famous River Walk this afternoon during free time. Exciting attractions and beautiful sights will keep us entertained for hours! Our beautiful hotel for the evening is conveniently located along the river. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

**7 // Frisco, TX** Following **lunch** today, we'll take a guided tour of the world's largest domed structure, **AT&T Stadium** and home of the Dallas Cowboys. A unique collection of contemporary art, which enhances the architecture, is also housed here.

**8 // Home** Complete your Lone Star state adventure with a visit to **Buc-ee's**, Texas' beloved road side stop. Then, wave goodbye to warm, sunny weather as we travel home with enduring memories of a fantastic vacation.

