



WINTER GETAWAY

Escape the winter weather and join us for a tour of the Texas Gulf Coast. You'll get a little bit of cowboy, a little bit of bayou, and a whole lot of Texas during this 7-day adventure. Spend **four nights in Houston** exploring unique attractions and sampling local cuisine. We'll even take a day trip to the island city of **Galveston**, where more coastal fun awaits!

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1 // Waco, TX The miles will go by quickly as we travel south today. A tour of the historic **Dr. Pepper Museum** is just what the doctor ordered. Housed in the original bottling plant, the museum holds one of the finest soft drink memorabilia collections in the world. Get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious homestyle **dinner** this evening!

2 // Houston, TX This morning, learn about the history of a legendary symbol of Texas and the American West at the **Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum**. Discover the heroism and meet some members of our nation's oldest state law enforcement agency. Then, continue to the campus of Texas A&M University, home of the **George H.W. Bush Presidential Center**. The life and legacy of our country's 41st president are on display. The city of Houston is a lot closer to the Gulf coast than folks may realize. Travel there later this afternoon for the first of our **four night stay**.

3 // Houston, TX Enter the space age at **Space Center Houston** this morning. This complex, attached to the **Johnson Space Center**, is out of this world! View demonstrations of life in space, visit mission control, or see a space vehicle mock-up facility to help us appreciate the details of space flight. **Lunch** is included today. This afternoon, explore the magnificent **Bayou Bend Home & Gardens**, which showcases one of the finest collections of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world. The home of a former civic leader and philanthropist is situated on 14 acres of organically maintained gardens.

4 // Houston, TX Interact with hundreds of alligators, crocodiles and reptiles at **Gator Country Adventure Park** this morning. Perhaps you'll see Big Al, an 84-year-old alligator who measures 13 feet 4 inches and weighs more than 1,000 pounds. Take the short drive to the coast and arrive at Port Arthur in time for **lunch**. Afterwards, explore the **Gulf Coast Museum**, which celebrates the biology, history, unique culture of the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast region. The museum tells stories of recognized musicians and athletes who call the Gulf Coast home.

5 // Houston, TX Spend the day exploring **Galveston**, enjoying the best this island city has to offer. We will start at the **Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum** and learn about the Gulf Coast's oil and gas industry. Next, we'll do the **Ship to Shore** experience that tells the immigration story of Galveston in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This afternoon, visit **The Bryan Museum**, which houses one of the world's largest collections of Texas and the American West. Discover great diversity and compelling stories. Enjoy an award-winning **barbecue dinner** this evening.

6 // Fort Worth, TX Visit the historic district of the **Fort Worth Stockyards** then sit to enjoy **lunch**. A trip to Texas wouldn't be complete without a stop at **John Wayne: An American Experience** exhibit, spanning over 10,000 square feet. From childhood to his illustrious career, you'll get an intimate and up-close look at the "Duke's" life and legacy. We'll enjoy **dinner** and exciting arena fun at the **Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo** this evening. Take your seat for the oldest running livestock show and rodeo!

7 // Home Our refreshing escape to warmer weather was just what we needed after a long winter! Enjoy **lunch** on the way home with the new friends you've made during our trek south!

Departs Wichita, OKC & Tulsa

Included Meals

- 6 Breakfast
- 4 Lunch
- 3 Dinner

Activity Level

\$1489 Double **\$1399 Triple**
\$1299 Quad **\$1879 Single**

\$100 Deposit Per Person | Rates Per Person

Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 45 days before departure

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