

Options & Extensions

For something completely different, why not add a few nights at a Guest Ranch to your Texas holiday experience. We offer two options; one convenient to San Antonio, in beautiful Hill Country, the other is west of Dallas, ideal to combine with our East Texas drive.

Mayan Ranch (nr San Antonio) provides lodging in modern western style accommodation, with full board, horseback rides and other ranch activities such as hayrides, BBQ, entertainers, nature trails, fishing, swimming pool etc. Any duration can be booked and children are welcome.

Wildcatter Ranch (nr Dallas) has been in the same family since 1870, and offers a taste of the Western Spirit in a region steeped in history. Full board and all ranch activities are included in the cost, and facilities include archery, skeet shooting, infinity pool, hot tub, hiking trails and of course horse riding. Any duration can be booked and children are welcome, although the minimum age for riding is 10 yrs.

Featured Accommodation

American Heritage House Granbury

Your hosts pride themselves on offering bed and breakfast in the best American tradition, with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, modern amenities, gourmet breakfasts... Granbury is less than one hour from Dallas - Fort Worth but is a world away with peaceful and calm ambience, antique shops and intimate cafes.



More Great Drives to Great Places

The Carolinas

Spectacular coastline, historic towns and striking mountains

British Columbia

Stunning scenery, Rockies, Vancouver Island and much more.

New Mexico

Pueblos, Santa Fe, Taos and Carlsbad Cavern.

Holiday details

Costs shown are per person based on two adults sharing one room at the properties named. Alternative routes and properties can be planned to suit a range of budgets.

Not included:

Scheduled Airlines

Expertly planned flight itineraries with scheduled services of major airlines. Ask about Special Business Class airfares for leisure travellers.

Vehicle Rental

Choose from the full range of vehicles including 4x4.

How to book

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Holidays tailor made for individual travellers

North American Highways specialise in fly-drive tours throughout North America and throughout the year.

Itineraries are tailored for individual travellers to allow time to relax and enjoy the journey not just the destination, taking the scenic route rather than the freeway. Experience the real culture and explore the landscape of this vast and diverse continent.

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Great Drives to Great Places

TEXAS

The Lone Star State offers an impressive variety of places to discover. Beyond the desert image is a great coastline, dramatic scenery and historic locations.

NORTH AMERICAN HIGHWAYS

Imaginative itineraries for individual travellers

Duration

14 nights

Approximate Road Miles

1318 miles

Cost for featured itinerary (per person)

Sept to Nov £915

West Texas, San Antonio, Big Bend & El Paso

Why not combine both Texas trips?

20 nights

£1,315

per person, September to November

East Texas & the Gulf Coast

Duration

13 nights

Approximate Road Miles

1140 miles

Cost for featured itinerary (per person)

£965 Sept to Nov

Highlights

San Antonio and The Alamo

With strong cultural and historic appeal, home to the State's four biggest attractions, The Alamo, River Walk, San Antonio missions and Sea World.

South Padre Island

A resort island with loads of recreational options.

A resort Island and conservation area with recreational options including wildlife (turtles) viewing

Big Bend National Park

One of North America's greatest national parks. Not all desert, oases support conifer forests, mountains rise like islands and the Rio Grande combine to produce a very varied landscape.

El Paso

A blend of American, Mexican, Native American, Texan, and New Mexican cultures and traditions.

Corpus Christi

Day or night driving over the Habor Bridge reveals a sparkling city and bay vista, where sailboat masts mix with the profiles of downtown skyscrapers.

Fly into San Antonio, with time to visit the Alamo. Head south to the coast at Corpus Christi then further down to the resort of South Padre Island a short distance from the Mexican border. This coastline is a bird watchers paradise with many species of migratory birds. Head inland following the border to Laredo with its old world charm and new frontier spirit, and then on to Del Rio, offering a real mix; wine tasting, bird watching, water sports, museums and more. Continue via Marathon and the historic Gage Hotel to Big Bend National Park. Back north to Fort Davis the highest town in Texas, and conforming to the Texas stereotype. Continue west to El Paso where Texas, Mexico and New Mexico meet, and a blend of cultures and traditions are displayed.



- 2nts San Antonio, The Menger Hotel
- 1nt 145 miles to Corpus Christi, Omni Hotel
- 2nts 180 miles to South Padre, Hilton Garden Hotel
- 1nt 218 miles to Laredo, La Posada Suites
- 2nts 180 miles to Del Rio, BW Del Rio Inn
- 1nt 175 miles to Marathon, Gage Hotel
- 2nts 65 miles to Big Bend, Chisos Mountain Lodge
- 1nt 135 miles to Fort Davis State Park, Harvard Hotel
- 2nts 220 miles to El Paso, Casa De Suenos

Arriving at the gateway airport of Dallas-Fort Worth first stop in Dallas and then drive east to Jefferson on the Big Cypress Bayou once the second largest port in Texas and still retaining an historic quarter.

Head south via Lufkin, flanked by the Angelina and Davy Crockett National Forests, to the Coast near Galveston, a highway for migratory birds. Follow the gulf coast southwest to Rockport near Corpus Christi with its great beaches and sheltered water behind the barrier islands.

From the Coast north to San Antonio with the Alamo and wonderful river walk. Then through the rolling landscape of the Hill Country to Fredericksburg with year round flowers and fashionable shopping.

Return towards Dallas and the town of Granbury with antique shops and a restful atmosphere, before heading for the airport.

- 1nt Dallas, Corinthian B&B
- 2nts 170 miles to Jefferson, Excelsior Hotel
- 1nt 120 miles to Lufkin, Wisteria Hideaway B&B
- 2nts 175 miles to Brazoria, Roses and the River B&B
- 2nts 150 miles to Rockport, Hoopes House B&B
- 2nts 175 miles to San Antonio, The Menger Hotel
- 2nts 70 miles to Fredericksburg, Magnolia House B&B
- 1nt 205 miles to Granbury, American Heritage House B&B
- 75 miles to Dallas



Highlights

Dallas

From a log cabin in 1840 Dallas has grown to a vibrant city with plenty to choose from; arts, sports, shopping and much more.

Galveston

Set on Galveston Island surrounded by relaxing beaches. The Historic Downtown offers shops, antique stores and live entertainment in historic venues.

Gulf Coast

America's third coast, long narrow barrier islands are separated from an inner shore line by wide shallow lagoons and salt marshes, providing diverse habitats.

Bird Watching

Texas hosts more species of birds than any other state. The Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley in spring and late autumn are popular with bird watchers.

Hill Country

The States heartland and wine region with towns dating back to the mid 1800's. Beautiful scenery particularly along the rivers.

