



## Historic Hotels in the Heart of Texas

April 17 - 25, 2025

\$4,750 per guest (double)    \$5,595 per guest (single)



### Easter Adventure at the Alamo & more

Experience the best of Texas on this unforgettable journey through the state's most iconic historic hotels. Begin with two nights at the elegant Driskill Hotel in Austin, where you can explore lively Sixth Street, witness the bat flight at Congress Bridge, visit the majestic Texas Capitol, and enjoy the scenic sights of Texas Hill Country. Next, it's on to San Antonio, where you'll relax for three nights at the legendary Menger Hotel. Relive history at the Alamo, tour the UNESCO-listed San Antonio Missions, and stroll along the picturesque River Walk.

Next, head west to the historic Gage Hotel in Marathon for two nights, your gateway to a private tour of Big Bend National Park's stunning landscapes. Continue past the rugged Guadalupe Mountains to explore the breathtaking Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Conclude your adventure with a flight out of El Paso, taking with you memories of historic hotels, fine southwestern cuisine, and Texas's rich history and natural beauty.

**INCLUDED:** Round-trip airfare into Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) on April 17 and out of El Paso International Airport (ELP) on April 25.

### Tour Includes:

- 3 nights historic Menger Hotel, San Antonio
- 2 nights famous Driskill Hotel, Austin
- 2 nights Gage Hotel, Marathon / Big Bend
- Big Bend National Park with Private Guide
- Carlsbad Caverns National Park
- The Alamo, San Antonio Riverwalk, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg
- Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin City Tour, Congress Bridge Bats
- National Museum of the Pacific War
- Museum of Western Art, Kerrville
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to maximum of 13 guests  
(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

# Texas Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1 – Your Journey Begins – Fly to Austin

A Globe Treks representative will pick you up from your doorstep for a continental breakfast and meet your fellow travelers en route to Charlotte. From there, we'll board our flight to Austin, the "Live Music Capital of the World." Upon arrival, our private motorcoach will take us to the historic Driskill Hotel in Austin's famous Sixth Street District. Built in 1886, the Driskill features an opulent lobby and marble floors, providing two nights of luxury and Texas charm. After unpacking, enjoy a Texas-style dinner nearby, and if you're up for it, explore the live music venues just steps from the hotel.

## Day 2 – Discovering Texas Hill Country

Today, we journey into the Texas Hill Country. Our first stop is Fredericksburg, a charming German settlement. Visit the Pioneer Museum and the National Museum of the Pacific War. After lunch, we return to Austin for dinner and head to Congress Avenue Bridge at dusk, where thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats emerge. End your night with more live music near the Driskill.

## Day 3 – Touring Austin

Explore Austin with a city tour, including the Texas State Capitol, LBJ Presidential Library, and the SoCo District. Visit the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, then enjoy lunch there before heading to San Antonio. We'll check into the iconic Menger Hotel, steps from the Alamo. Established in 1859, the Menger's colonial-style décor and lush gardens offer a relaxing retreat. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Texas meal.

## Day 4 – Discovering San Antonio

Start the day with a guided tour of San Antonio, including the San Fernando Cathedral and the King William Historic District. For lunch, dine along the San Antonio River Walk, followed by a scenic boat ride. Enjoy free time to explore the River Walk or visit other attractions before an evening at the Menger.

## Day 5 – Alamo & San Antonio Historic Missions

We begin with a visit to The Alamo, a symbol of Texan independence. In the afternoon,

explore the UNESCO-listed San Antonio Missions: Concepción, San José, San Juan, and Espada. Each offers unique insights into 18th-century Spanish colonial life. We'll end the day with a flavorful Texas dinner.

## Day 6 – Scenic Drive to Marathon

We depart for Marathon, stopping in Kerrville to visit the Museum of Western Art. After lunch, we continue through scenic landscapes to the Gage Hotel in Marathon. The Gage Hotel blends rustic charm with luxury, featuring rooms with authentic Texan décor and cozy fireplaces. Unwind in the tranquil gardens and sparkling pool before dinner.

## Day 7 – Big Bend National Park Adventure

Embark on a guided adventure to Big Bend National Park, home to stunning limestone cliffs, desert landscapes, and the Rio Grande. Your guide will share insights into the park's geology and wildlife, including roadrunners, javelinas, and possibly a golden eagle. Return to the Gage for a delicious dinner and share the day's highlights.

## Day 8 – Guadalupe Mountains & Carlsbad Caverns

Today's journey takes us to the Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns. Admire the rugged Guadalupe Mountains before descending into Carlsbad Caverns, where you'll see towering stalagmites and intricate limestone formations. The Big Room is one of the largest underground chambers in North America. After a day of natural wonders, rest up for our journey home.

## Day 9 – Departure from El Paso

We head to El Paso for your flight back home. Reflect on nine unforgettable days of breathtaking landscapes, live music, and Texan hospitality. Our Globe Treks representative will ensure a smooth departure, leaving you with lasting memories and new friendships.

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