



SPOUSE/COMPANION TOUR

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Cruising Through History



Our day begins with a short walk from the hotel to the Alamo, or Mission San Antonio de Valero, where we will be guided back through history. Founded in 1718 as the first mission in San Antonio, the Alamo served as a way station between east Texas and Mexico. In 1836, decades after the mission had closed, the Alamo became an inspiration and motivation for liberty during the Texas Revolution. www.thealamo.org



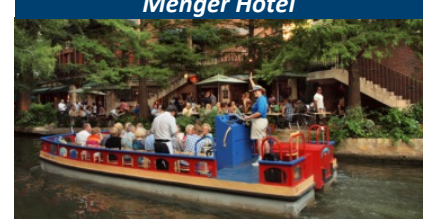
The Alamo

Following the Alamo, we will have the opportunity to tour the elegantly appointed Menger Hotel which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. While being one of the oldest and most well known hotels in all of Texas, it is also believed to be the most haunted hotel with no fewer than 32 separate ghosts reported throughout the years! Guests will also visit the Menger Bar, made famous by Teddy Roosevelt who used the bar as his headquarters when recruiting his Rough Riders. www.mengerhotel.com



Menger Hotel

Two blocks away, we will explore the La Villita Historic Arts Village, a collection of boutiques, art galleries and restaurants. Most of the caliche block and stucco structures in this area date back to the mid-1800s when European immigrants lived and worked there. A historical tour will be offered while leaving time for you to shop and discover some treasures on your own. www.lavillita.com



River Walk Barge Tour

From La Villita, we board barges for a cruise of one of the world's most unique waterways, the famous Paseo del Rio, or River Walk. After sailing past the Southwest School of Art, we cruise to the South Bank where we disembark for a bar-b-q lunch at The County Line. www.countyline.com/CountyLineRiverWalk

After lunch, either continue exploring the River Walk on your own or take an OPTIONAL tour of the Buckhorn Museum. The Buckhorn features wildlife from all over the world, over 520 species collected over 100 years—many of which are record holders! www.buckhornmuseum.com

Itinerary

- 9:15 am: Leave hotel for Alamo Plaza (5 minute walk from Hyatt)
- 10:30 am: Walk to Menger Hotel (located across the street from the Alamo)
- 11:45 am: Walk to La Villita (two blocks)
- 12:00 pm: Board barges* for River Walk tour
- 1:00 pm: Buffet Lunch at the County Line Barbeque
- 2:30 pm: OPTIONAL Buckhorn Museum tour on own (extra charge of approx. \$10 will apply, payable at registration)

**In the unlikely event of inclement weather, motor coach transportation will be provided in lieu of barges.*

Lunch Menu (please advise of any dietary restrictions when registering)

Hill Country Sausage	Cole Saw	Pickles/Onions/Jalapenos
Smoked Chicken	Ranch Style Beans	Fruit Cobbler
Extra Lean Brisket	Homemade Bread with Butter	Iced Tea
Potato Salad	Black Bean Cilantro and Lime Rice	

Please wear comfortable shoes as this day includes walking and stairs to access barge and restaurant.



Attendance will be limited... REGISTER EARLY!

