



THE PAINTED CHURCHES OF _____
SAN ANTONIO
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FOR INFO

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Trip Cost — \$1,345 per person



DAY 1: DEPARTURE TO SAN ANTONIO

Our journey begins by boarding the bus to see Painted Churches on our way to San Antonio. Our first stop is at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Praha, TX, to view and then to St. Cyril and Methodius Church in Dubina, TX. The last stop of our trip is what is known as the "Queen of the Painted Churches," St. Mary's Church in High Hill. St. Mary's is home to an astonishing wooden altar and life-sized biblical figures that draw pilgrims across the country. We continue to San Antonio, where we check in to our hotel and have a group dinner on the famous Riverwalk in Downtown San Antonio. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 2: SAN ANTONIO

We start the morning by visiting the replica Grotto of Lourdes and Hill of Tepeyac built by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to show Our Lady in the Old and New World. We will then stop for lunch before proceeding to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. Here, we can learn more about and connect with St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the "Little Flower," while admiring the beautiful Depression-era architecture. After leaving this minor basilica, we will move to the San Fernando Cathedral. Founded by 15 immigrant families in 1731, it is one of Texas's oldest still-functioning Church buildings. We have the opportunity to explore the rich history of the cathedral on a tour. The end of our second day sees us right in the middle of Historic Downtown San Antonio, where we have dinner and the rest of the evening free for leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3: MISSIONS OF SAN ANTONIO

We will explore the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas's first UNESCO World Heritage site. First, we learn why every Texan will always "Remember The Alamo" by visiting the most famous and oldest mission in San Antonio. The Alamo is home to many artifacts and the beautiful Alamo Gardens in the heart of Historic Downtown San Antonio. After leaving the Alamo, we travel to Mission Concepción, named after the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady; it is the oldest unrestored stone church in the United States. Next, we move on to Mission San José, the largest mission in San Antonio. Recently renovated, we take a step back and get a glimpse of life in Spanish Colonial Texas. The beautiful flying buttresses and the famous Rose Window are the stunning backdrop for Mass. We then visit the Mission San Juan Capistrano, which houses the famous Serra Chapel. The Serra Chapel has celebrated the Eucharist daily since the 1780s and is the only chapel still standing where St. Serra celebrated Mass. We can enjoy the nature trail that begins at the Mission and leads to the river. Our last stop of the day is the southernmost mission, Mission Espada, whose original aqueduct and dam are still functional. Run by Franciscan Missionaries, they integrate Native and Catholic traditions—dinner at a local area restaurant. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: DEPARTURE FROM SAN ANTONIO

We begin with checkout of our hotel, where we have a free morning to explore the famous Market Square and enjoy a Texas lunch. After lunch, we depart for home...a perfect time to chat with friends about all of the fun things you've done, the sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you.



Included

- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation (as per itinerary)
- Meals included in your itinerary
- Sightseeing/admissions fees (as per itinerary)
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

Not Included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Tips for guide and driver
- Personal items/expenses (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above

Registration

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your ID.
- Full payment is due 100 days before your departure.
- You can register online using the QR code below.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 100 days before departure. Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable. You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



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