

**Escorted - San Antonio Holiday**  
**December 4 - 8, 2024 5 days / 4 nights**  
**Includes air flights from Hartford!**



**Welcome to the “American Venice.” Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations.**

Day 1: Motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport for our flights to San Antonio. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to **two UNESCO World Heritage sites**. Visit the **Mission San José**, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, **the Alamo**, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at **El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace**. This afternoon, get acquainted with the River Walk or spend more time exploring the Alamo at your leisure. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of **Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent**. (B, D)

Day 3: Journey to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the **German settlement of Fredericksburg** for a visit to the **National Museum of the Pacific War**, dedicated to teaching and preserving this chapter of U.S. history. The old-

time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

Day 4: This morning, it's your choice! Visit the **South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum**, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives -OR- explore the 33-acre grounds of the **San Antonio Botanical Gardens** with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, explore the **historic Pearl District**, a revitalized, cultural hub full of unique eateries and shops. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your travel companions at a local restaurant. After dinner, you'll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a **riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio**. Gaze up at the towering cypress trees adorned with millions of twinkling lights as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. (B, D)

Day 5: Transfer to the San Antonio Airport for your departure home. Motorcoach to greet you back at Hartford/Bradley Airport.

**Includes: Motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport, Round trip air flights from Hartford/Bradley, Deluxe Motorcoach in San Antonio, 4 nights hotel accommodations, 3 Breakfasts, 2 dinners, Sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort**



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 Price will increase \$100 per person after 5/1/2024  
 Transportation to the airport based on minimum # of passengers  
 & based on current air rates and schedules

**DEPOSIT:** \$1000 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation. Remember Tour Price Increases 5/1/2024!

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Sept 4, 2024

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call Barbara at Friendship Tours: 860-243-1630

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