



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience Austin's live music
- Embrace cowboy culture in Fort Worth
- Hike into the depths of the Grand Canyon
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

## DAY 1 | NEW ORLEANS - AVERY ISLAND - LAFAYETTE

It all begins in New Orleans. We'll depart early, heading to Avery Island for a tour of the sizzling **Tabasco sauce factory**. After lunch, we'll depart for Lafayette, the unofficial capital of Cajun culture. (D)

#### DAY 2 | LAFAYETTE - HOUSTON SPACE CENTER - AUSTIN

The Lone Star State calls today so we plot a course for Austin. On the way, we'll stop at the Houston Space Center for some interplanetary history. We'll arrive in Austin and enjoy an orientation tour and nightlife fun. (B)

#### DAY 3 | AUSTIN

Today you're free to experience the **weird and wonderful city of Austin**. Stop in at the Cathedral of Junk or Zilker Park. At sunset, watch from the Congress Avenue Bridge as almost two-million bats start their daily hunt. (R)

## DAY 4 | AUSTIN - FORT WORTH

Fort Worth calls so we venture to the cowboy-proud city. Explore the unashamedly southern streets, where you'll find rodeos and BBQ joints aplenty. Spend the night in **the World's Largest Honky-Tonk**. (B)

## **DAY 5 | FORT WORTH - AMARILLO**

Day five dawns and we're off to Amarillo. You're free to explore this rustic city, but we recommend Big Texan Steak Ranch for its 2kg Steak Challenge. Devour it in an hour and it's free! (R)

## DAY 6 | AMARILLO - SANTA FE

Today we're hitting Route 66 and travelling to Santa Fe. We'll stop off at the **Cadillac Ranch** and arrive in Santa Fe for the afternoon. (B)

### DAY 7 | SANTA FE - DURANGO

Durango calls and we answer. Thrill-seekers should consider white water rafting or horseback riding whilst others may enjoy the Mesa Verde National Park. (B)

## DAY 8 | DURANGO - VIA MONUMENT VALLEY - WILLIAMS

Today we'll be passing through **iconic Monument Valley**, before arriving in Williams in the early evening.
Take in this sleepy town's timeless saloons and charming neon signs. (B, D)

#### DAY 9 | GRAND CANYON

The Grand Canyon awaits today so we head over to explore the natural marvel. Hike into its depths on a walking tour or take an optional helicopter ride.

Alternatively, you can relax and enjoy the sights from a cliff-side cafe. (B)

## DAY 10 | WILLIAMS - LAS VEGAS

We're journeying to Vegas today and soaking up all the **best of Route 66's sights**. Once in Vegas, we'll explore Fremont Street and the Strip. (B)

## DAY 11 | LAS VEGAS

Vegas is your playground for the day. **Hit up the famous casinos**, catch a show, or eat your weight in food. End the day in a **Busabout chartered party bus**, tearing up the Strip. (B)

#### **DAY 12 | LAS VEGAS - LOS ANGELES**

Our final day dawns and we'll spend it **traversing the Mojave desert** for views of endless Joshua trees and jutting rock formations. We'll stop off in Baker for lunch before arriving in Los Angeles in the late afternoon. (B)

# BIG EASY TO LA

12 DAYS



# **NEED TO KNOW**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 11 nights' accommodation
- 11 breakfasts & 2 dinners
- · All coach transport
- Entrance to Houston Space CenterParty bus in Vegas
- Visit the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo
  Grand Canyon National Park entry

## FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- Explore Lafayette, the capital of Cajun culture
- Experience Austin's live music
- Enjoy craft beer in Austin's burgeoning craft breweries
- Find the way to Amarillo
- Eat at a Texas BBQ
- Soak in the history of one of America's oldest settlements, Santa Fe
- Try horse riding or rafting in Durango
- Explore historic Williams
- Experience a scenic flight over the Grand Canyon
- Immerse yourself in the dazzling sights and sounds of Las Vegas

**START:** New Orleans. 8am **END:** Los Angeles. 6pm

Accommodation: 2-3 star hotels twin-share and hostel multishare.
Accommodation Upgrades: Twin private (min. 2 persons). Pre & Post
accommodation is available on MyTrip with no booking fees.
"Per person price is based on multishare. (B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner)



START	FINISH	START	FINISH
20 May	31 May	07 Oct	18 Oct
29 Jul	09 Aug	25 Nov	06 Dec