



****REVISED** MOTOR COACH **REVISED****

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

May 12-18, 2020 (7 days)

\$1,595 from Baton Rouge - Led by Wayne Barnes

*Price includes deluxe motor coach with restroom from Baton Rouge & Zachary, lodging, breakfast daily, full sightseeing, baggage handling at hotels, taxes and tips (including driver, guides & escort).
 Single Supplement - \$390 per person Triple Reduction - \$75 per person Quad Reduction - \$110 per person*

Big Bend National Park is one of our countries most outstanding national treasures, a geological showplace that encompasses eight hundred thousand acres of rugged beauty – the Chihuahuan Desert Wilderness. The surprisingly varied vista are superb. The area is rich with wildflowers, plants and animal life. The roadrunner “beep –beep” is only one of the 450 species of birds. It is called “Big Bend” because the Rio Grande River curves and cuts its way through the age old limestone walls, forming a mighty bend in the river. In the midst of all this wilderness lies the Chisos Mountains, the only mountain range contained in a national park. The park’s lowest point is 1,850 feet and the highest is Emory Peak at 7,825 feet. The remoteness and beauty of the Big Bend area has always attracted artists, poets and musicians and many have settled in the area.



Day 1, Tuesday, May 12 – San Antonio – Our Big Bend adventures begin as we head west in our motor coach along I-10 to San Antonio. Time to visit the **Alamo** and **Riverwalk**.

Day 2, Wednesday, May 13 – Big Bend National Park– Journey to Uvalde and onto Del Rio for a lunch stop and on to Landry, where we visit the house of **Judge Roy Bean**, once known as the “**Law West of the Pecos**”. On through Marathon to **Big Bend National Park** and our hotel for the next two nights.

Day 3, Thursday, May 14 – Big Bend National Park– Today we explore one of the last remaining wild corners of the United States and experience unmatched sights, sounds and solitude. This huge park is the size of Rhode Island. Spend time in beautiful **Santa Elena Canyon**. Overnight in spectacular **Chisos Basin** at the **Chisos Mountain Lodge**.

Day 4, Friday, May 15 – Fort Davis, TX – Morning visit to former mercury mining area of **Terlingua**, now noted for the world’s largest chili cook-off. We visit picture-book **Lajitas**, a “real west” town which resembles a movie set. Our drive to the remote little town of **Presidio** is one of the prettiest in the country as **El Camino del Rio (River Road)** follows along the Rio Grande. Included lunch in Presidio, then to **Marfa**, where the epic movie “Giant” was filmed. We will visit the famous **Paisano Hotel**, temporary home for Rock Hudson, Liz Taylor and James Dean. Home for the next two nights is mile-high Fort Davis.

Day 5, Saturday, May 16 – Fort Davis – Morning drive in area. This afternoon we visit **Fort Davis National Historic Site**, one of the best remaining examples in the southwest of an Indian War’s frontier military post. Then visit **McDonald Observatory**, with a 432-inch telescope, one of the largest in the world.

Day 6, Sunday, May 17– Bandera– Head home along I-10 to Texas Hill Country for overnight in Bandera.

Day 7, Monday, May 18 – Journey home today.

- \$100 per person required to reserve space, refundable until March 31, 2020 when full payment is due.
- Make checks payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., Suite 104, Zachary, LA 70791
- All payments are non-refundable after final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.

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REGISTRATION: Enclosed is my \$100 per person deposit for Big Bend – May 12-18, 2020 **FINAL DUE:** Mar. 31

Name _____ Nametag _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Cell _____ Pick up location _____
 Roommate _____ Nametag _____

Payments are refundable until final payment at which time trip is non-refundable. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.