

Corpus Christi and Kingsville Includes Tour of King Ranch

April 10 - 13, 2017
(4 days - 3 nights)



Monday, April 10

Today will be an exciting day with passengers boarding in Abilene and San Angelo for our spring tour to South Texas. Routing through the Hill Country we will continue to

Corpus Christi, a Premier Texas Coast Destination! It is a sparkling city offering an abundance of things to see and do. Our hotel for the next three nights overlooks Corpus Christi Bay and Marina.

Tuesday, April 11

Today we will make the short drive to Kingsville, home of the legendary **King Ranch**. Founded by Captain Richard King in 1853, the King Ranch developed the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle and produced the first registered American Quarter Horse. Today, the King Ranch sprawls across 825,000 acres, an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. With a guide aboard our motorcoach we will tour the Ranch before visiting the **King Ranch Museum** featuring guns, antique carriages, vintage cars and saddles from around the world. You will have free time to browse in some of the local shops as well as the **King Ranch Saddle Shop**.

Wednesday, April 12

We have devoted today to sightseeing some of the many attractions in and around Corpus Christi. The city has a population of more than 275,000 and the Port of Corpus Christi is the fifth largest port in the United States. Cotton was once King of the port, but has taken a back seat to petroleum products, which account for 87% of the cargo.

Our driving tour will include the **Padre Island Seashore**, a **Ferry ride to Aransas Pass** and allow us a photo stop of the **Corpus Christi Cathedral**. Enjoy a **Dolphin Cruise** to see dolphins in their natural habitat. Explore the shrimp, crab, fish and other sea life caught in our trawl net.

Commissioned in 1943, the **USS Lexington CV-16** served longer and set more records than any aircraft carrier in the history of the United States Navy and has over 40,000 square feet on the Hangar Deck alone.

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from: **Abilene and San Angelo**
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Admissions to included attractions per itinerary
- Meals: 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunches or dinners
- Gratuities for motorcoach driver and local guides
- Services of a tour escort

Cost per person:

	<u>Ins.</u>
\$859 per person (2 people per room)	\$99
\$1049 per person (1 person per room)	\$137

\$25 deposit due upon booking
Final due March 6, 2017

Travel Protection Insurance is optional and available at a cost of \$99-137 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. All insurance payments must be received with or before final payment of tour. Purchasing Travel Protection Insurance at the time of deposit will cover pre-existing medical conditions for you. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation**. All cancellations must be reported to **Bilbrey Tours, Inc.** within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.

Thursday, April 13

This morning it will be necessary to leave Corpus Christi and the peaceful sounds of the water to begin our journey to West Texas. Routing through San Antonio we will stop at the **SAS Factory Shoe Store** where you will be able to purchase shoes and bags at discounted prices. If you do not feel the need for shopping you will enjoy looking at the antique and classic automobiles as well as other items on display. As we continue through the beautiful Hill County with its spring flowers along the highway, we will say "good-bye" to the friends with whom we have shared our great TEXAS tour.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

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