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CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH - SOUTHERN BLOOMS

Metroplex: April 9-17

Rhett Butler told Scarlett O'Hara, "I'm going back to Charleston, back where I belong." Now, Dan Dipert Tours travels back, not just to Rhett's home town, but to the Old South, with its romantic history and lush scenery. Along the way, we stop at Callaway Gardens, an oasis of nature, from its 40 acres of azaleas to its 1,000 butterflies fluttering overhead. Then, we're off to Charleston for two days of sightseeing, which include Magnolia Plantation and Fort Sumter. We'll also tour downtown Charleston's historic district, featuring preserved houses from the mid-1800s. Next, we head to Savannah, with more than 1,100 restored buildings in its National Historic Landmark section. We'll be certain to see some gems. We'll enjoy a gourmet dinner as we float down the Savannah River on a riverboat. Venturing home, we'll also see the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in Plains, Georgia and the Elsong Gardens in Monroe, Louisiana. Frankly, my dears, you won't want to miss this tour!



9 Days (8 Nights) - \$1749 double per person, \$2329 single, \$1689 triple per person

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GRANDCHILDREN'S GETAWAY TO THE MAYAN RANCH

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Metroplex: June 19-23

"...it's a wonderful town!" Join us as we fly to the Big Apple. Here we'll stay four nights in the heart of famed Times Square, the center of all the action! A guided tour will include driving by such sites as the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, and Times Square Theater District. You'll be in awe of Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Also on the itinerary is a tour of NBC Studios, where an NBC Page will lead us through the historic sets where The Today Show, Dateline NBC and Saturday Night Live are taped. To cap our second day, we'll enjoy an authentic Italian dinner in Little Italy! The following day, we tour mid and lower Manhattan aboard Circle Line Cruise with views of the magnificent skyline and the Statue of Liberty. After free time in the afternoon, we'll converge for dinner and an unforgettable Broadway musical! You'll have the entire fourth day to explore the city, so just remember, "The Bronx is up and the Battery's down!" Climb onboard the Hop on/Hop off double decker bus for economical transportation or hail a taxi like a true New Yorker. The next day, we have one final breakfast in NYC before heading to the airport. We'll have seen some of the most celebrated landmarks in one of the greatest cities in the world!

5 Days (4 Nights) \$1699 double per person (land arrangements only)

Metroplex: June 9-12

What could be more fun for a child than a getaway with grandma or grandpa? The Mayan Dude Ranch in Bandera provides the perfect setting for creating memories they'll cherish for the rest of their lives! The ranch, located on 350 acres of beautiful Texas Hill Country, has activities planned for both the young and young-at-heart. Games, crafts, square dancing, horseback riding, hayrides, swimming, fishing, golf (extra fee), tennis, nature trails...the possibilities are endless, and the choices are all yours! Wake up every day to a hearty breakfast, and refuel mid-day with lunch fit for a cowboy (or cowgirl). After a full day of adventure, sit back with your grandchild to enjoy succulent Texas Style Steaks and join in on a sing-a-long with the Mayan Ranch musicians. After four days of quality time together, the little ones will be excited to tell mom and dad all about the fun they had with you at the ranch!



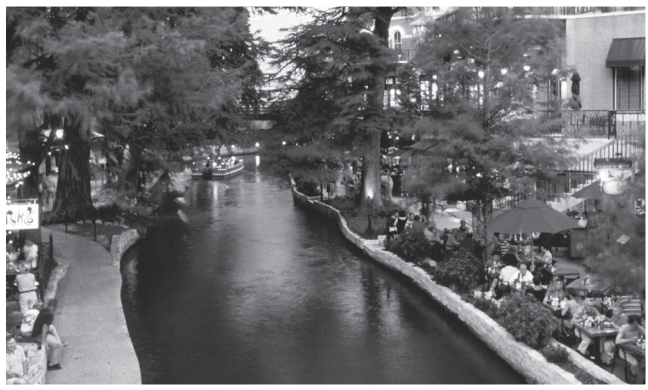
4 Days (3 Nights) \$599 child (6-11 yrs old) \$869 adult (12 yrs & older)

2 All Prices in Dan's Departures are per person, based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted.

TEXAS-SIZED GETAWAY

Metroplex: June 23-26

The great thing about Texas is, if your heart desires an adventure, you don't have to travel too far. We head down to San Antonio, stopping along the way in Waco at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. You may be surprised at how rich our state's sports history is, with legends from George Foreman to Emmett Smith. Arriving in San Antonio for two nights, we'll check out the Buckhorn Saloon and the Texas Ranger Museum. You will have time to stroll the cobblestone paths of the picturesque River Walk, as well as the King William Historical District. On our second evening, we'll take in a classic country music performance by San Antonio Rose Live. The next day, we visit the ornate Painted Churches near Schulenburg. A stroll through the Messina Hof Winery, followed by a tasting and dinner, concludes our evening as we overnight in College Station. On our drive home, we'll marvel at how lucky we are to live so close to so many wonderful attractions!



**\$699 double per person
4 Days (3 Nights)**

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I LOVE A MYSTERY!

Metroplex: March 30 - April 1

If you believe, "Life's a journey, not a destination," then you'll love the experience of a Dan Dipert Mystery Tour! Not knowing what's next—and trying to guess with your fellow passengers—is half the fun. Our Mystery Tours are always popular, and always feature new destinations to keep even our seasoned Mystery Tour travelers stumped. This March, we depart on a three-day adventure; we'll tell you what to pack, but that's all we're spilling! As always with Dan Dipert, you can expect we will stay in fine hotels, enjoy delicious meals and visit the most intriguing sites the region has to offer. Join us this spring and be the first to solve the Mystery!

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**\$449 double per person
3 Days (2 Nights)**

MINNESOTA - LAND OF 10,000 LAKES

Metroplex: July 14-23

Our trek to beautiful Minnesota features more than 2,500 miles of scenic byways, and plenty of activities along the way. We make good headway the first day, enjoying a steakhouse dinner and staying overnight in Wichita, KS. Then, we see the Boys Town, established in 1917 by Father Flanagan and made famous by the 1938 Oscar-winning film starring Spencer Tracy. We mark our arrival in Minnesota with a visit to Pipestone National Monument. Here, Native Americans quarried for red pipestone to craft their ceremonial pipes. A great photo op arises as we pass through Granite Falls. Keep the cameras out the next day, as we travel to the boyhood home of Charles Lindbergh, complete with a full-scale replica of the Spirit of St. Louis cockpit. We'll also take a spirited sightseeing cruise of Lake Superior before spending the night in Duluth. We continue exploring Lake Superior North Shore at Gooseberry Falls State Park and the Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site, both with fascinating views and backstories. In the morning, we hit the Twin Cities –Minneapolis and St. Paul—for the next two days. You can shop 'til you drop at the vast Mall of



America, and enjoy a narrated tour of the cities featuring enthralling tales of historic gangster hideouts and a foiled bank robbery. One evening, we'll catch a performance at the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theatre. Heading back home, we'll stop at the German-influenced New Ulm along the Minnesota River, as well as the Precious Moments Chapel. Take time to reflect on all the amazing sites we've seen on our Minnesota vacation—lakes, waterfalls, bluffs, scenic byways, parks, trails and more!

10 Days (9 Nights) \$1589 double per person

CLIFTON - NORWEGIAN CAPITAL OF TEXAS

Metroplex: March 26

Don't have time to jet off to Norway? No problem! We'll take a day-long jaunt over to Clifton, and have our own little "Norwegian" getaway. Not only is Clifton known as the Norwegian Capital of Texas, but it's also been named one of the top small art communities in the nation. We'll take in all it has to offer, including traditional homes and churches, the Bosque Memorial Museum, and the Bosque Arts Center, housed in a magnificent 3-story building. And, of course, we couldn't leave Clifton without enjoying an authentic Norwegian lunch. Your friends will wonder at the tales of Scandinavia that you bring home!

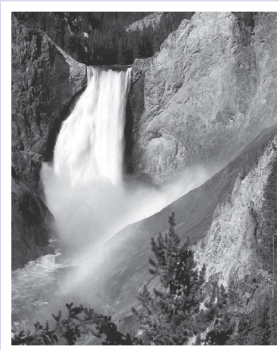


1 Day - \$99 per person

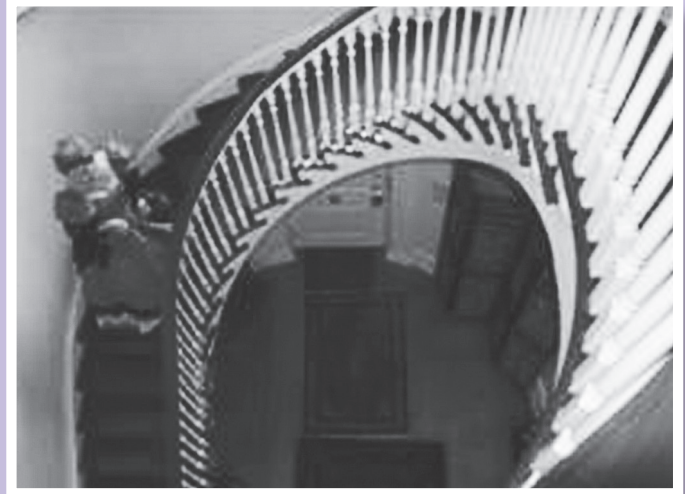
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, THE GRAND TETONS & SOUTH DAKOTA

Metroplex: July 27 - August 7

Birds may fly south for the winter, but us Texans know to head north in the summer months to escape the heat. That's just what we plan to do, with Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons and more on our itinerary. On our journey, we make stops at the Panhandle Plains Museum and the campus of the U.S. Air Force Academy. We'll also pass through the "Mile High City" of Denver, heading into Wyoming. There, we'll venture to the mountain-rimmed, 600-square-mile valley of Jackson Hole, a popular destination for outdoor activities in both the summer and winter. Later, we'll take a covered wagon ride to a river in Cache Creek Canyon for dinner and entertainment. When you awake in the morning, get ready for two days in beautiful Yellowstone National Park! Nearby is Grand Teton National Park. A gentle float trip, with lunch provided, is the perfect introduction to the scenery of the area. Then, we'll take a closer look at Yellowstone's splendid sights, including a waterfall nearly twice as high as Niagara Falls and the world-famous geyser Old Faithful! And, as if we haven't seen enough of America's jewels, we travel to Crazy Horse Monument and the unsurpassed Mount Rushmore. You will want to keep your cameras on hand! More stops on our spectacular tour include the Badlands National Park in South Dakota; Buffalo Bill State Historical Park in Nebraska; and the Great Platte River Road Archway, an eight-story monument in Nebraska representing the gateway to the West. We'll enjoy plenty of delicious meals along the way as well, so pack your bags and let's beat the Texas heat!



**\$2199 double per person
12 Days (11 Nights)**



HOLLY SPRINGS PILGRIMAGE FESTIVAL

Metroplex: April 7-10

History comes to life on this tour to Holly Springs, Mississippi, voted one of the best 50 small Southern towns. Costumed guides, storytellers and re-enactors regale us, and we'll browse the one-of-a-kind arts and crafts on display at the festival. Other sights to see include treasured antebellum homes and beautiful churches. Then, it's off to Memphis, with an obligatory stop at the always-fascinating Graceland, former home to rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley. We'll also stop at the magnificent Garvan Gardens before spending the night at a resort lodge overlooking De Gray Lake. Heading home, you might have to remind yourself it is 2011 after seeing so many genuine historical attractions!

**\$569 double per person
4 Days (3 Nights)**

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TEXAS HILL COUNTRY WILDFLOWERS



Metroplex: April 8-10

Look no further for a truly All-American experience as we explore our vast Texan backyard. Make sure to bring your camera! En route to Fredericksburg, we'll stop at Wildseed Farms to explore the breathtaking landscapes at the country's largest working wildflower farm. A German dinner awaits us on our first night. In the morning, we'll venture to Y.O. Ranch to see a variety of exotic animals, and stay for a home-cooked chuckwagon lunch. Later that day, we'll visit the newly expanded \$14 million National Museum of the Pacific War. The museum tells the story of the Pacific and Asiatic

Theaters of World War II, honoring the triumphs, sacrifices and labors of the eight million soldiers who served in them. We lighten the mood with an evening comedy show at the Rockbox Theater, and spend another night in Fredericksburg. On our way home, we visit the boyhood home of Lyndon B. Johnson, as well as the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin. You'll arrive home with plenty of photos to share with friends and family!

**\$479 double per person
3 Days (2 Nights)**

SANTA FE - CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD

Metroplex: July 16-22

We take a tour of our neighbor to the west, New Mexico! Before leaving Texas, we stop in Groom at the powerful Stations of the Cross, featuring the second largest cross in the Western Hemisphere. After a night in Tucumcari, NM, we explore historic Taos, with its Native American heritage and museums. Then, it's off to the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad, a little-known artifact of the American West. On board, we'll see spectacular views of nature and secluded historic sites as the train climbs ever higher up the mountain pass. After this one-of-a-kind outing, we roll into Santa Fe for two nights. The area offers plenty to discover, from the traditional city square to the tranquil chapel in Chimayo. Not far off is Albuquerque, and we'll stop to sightsee before heading to Ruidoso, with its melting pot of museums, shopping and racing history. And, we couldn't leave the state without stopping at the International UFO Museum. What really happened at the 1947 "incident" in Roswell? We may never know, but it's fun to speculate! Then, we say "adios" to our neighbor New Mexico as we return to our familiar Texas home.



**\$1259 double per person
7 Days (6 Nights)**

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MICHIGAN TULIP FESTIVAL & MACKINAC ISLAND

Metroplex: May 10-20

Tiptoe through the tulips on this fun-filled, 11-day tour! On our way to the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, we stay over in Branson for dinner and a show. Also along the route, we'll visit the Missouri Botanical Garden and take a guided tour of marvelous Chicago. Arriving in Holland for two days of touring, you'll be greeted by a town that prides itself on being the heart of Dutch culture in the U.S. At the annual Tulip Festival, we'll not only see hundreds of thousands of the aforementioned flower, but also old Dutch displays, pageants and performers dressed in costumes. At the Wooden Shoe Factory, we'll see authentic "Klompen" shoes being made on the world's oldest wooden shoe machine. Then, we'll venture on to Windmill Island before heading north to Mackinaw City, MI, we'll visit Little Sable and Mission Point Lighthouses along the shores of Lake Michigan. We'll take a ferry to Mackinac Island for a day of exploration, including a grand buffet lunch. On our way back home, we'll spend an evening in Amish Country, enjoying a "Thresher's Dinner" and a Broadway musical performance in the Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres. Finally, we end up in Missouri City, taking a narrated ride up the Gateway Arch to the indoor Observation Deck before we head back to good ol' Texas.



**\$1799 double per person
11 Days (10 Nights)**

GRAND CANYON/PAGE/SEDONA - ARIZONA'S NATURAL WONDERS

Metroplex: June 18-26

The Grand Canyon is one of those attractions that you just have to see to believe, so join us as we witness its breathtaking beauty! We'll have plenty of other adventures along the way as we travel through the great southwest. First up is a thrilling "TEXAS" performance in Amarillo, and the next day, discover the Native American city of Gallup, New Mexico. The next two days, we'll get ample fresh air with our outdoor activities. A boat cruise of Lake Powell gives us a chance to relax, followed by a stop at Antelope Canyon, a petrified sand dune created by wind, sand and water. Both nights will be spent at the charming Lake Powell Resort in Page, AZ. Then, it's time to rise and shine, and charge those camera batteries, as we approach our featured destination! The Grand Canyon has been called one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and we'll get a narrated tour of the South Rim in all its glory. Another wonder of nature, Sedona Verde Valley, awaits us, with its giant red rock formations. Kick back on a climate-controlled, narrated ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad, and witness incredible scenery from the train's panoramic windows. Afterward, we'll feast on a chuckwagon dinner, followed by an enchanting evening of music, storytelling and comedy from the Blazin' M Cowboys. Old Town Albuquerque lies ahead, with its rich history as the crossroads of the Southwest. Arriving back home, you'll have beheld some of the most awe-inspiring sites in our great nation!



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