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SPRING IN BIG BEND COUNTRY

MARCH 20-24, 2023

**SPRING IS THE IDEAL TIME TO VISIT BIG
BEND NATIONAL PARK**

Highlights

Museum of the Big Bend, Marfa Lights, McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Marfa, Hotel Paisano, Camino del Rio/River Road, Terlingu Ghost Town, Big Bend National Park: including 2 nights at Chisos Mountain Lodge. Marathon and the Historic Gage Hotel

MON. March 20

Today we travel to Alpine. We stop to visit the **Museum of the Big Bend** on the campus of Sul Ross State University. We spend two nights at the Hampton Inn in Alpine. Tonight we attempt to see **The Marfa Lights**. D

TUES. March 21

Today we travel to the highest town in Texas, Fort Davis. We tour the **McDonald Observatory** and visit two of the large telescopes including the 433-inch Hobby-Eberly, one of the world's largest. After lunch we explore the **Fort Davis National Historic Site**. B, L, D

WED. March 22

Today we travel to **Big Bend National Park**. We make a stop in **Marfa** for pictures of the historic courthouse and the Hotel Paisano. We travel the **Camino del Rio/River Road** between Presidio and Lajitas, one of the most beautiful drives in the world. We visit the **Ghost Town of Terlingua**. We spend the next two nights in Big Bend NP at Chisos Mountain Lodge. Hiking trails start from the basin. B

THUR. March 23

Today we spend the entire day in Big Bend NP. With our guide we explore the west side of the park this morning, including stops at **Sotal Vista Overlook, Castolon Visitors Center and**

Santa Elena Canyon, with a not to be missed $\frac{3}{4}$ mile trail into the canyon. After lunch we explore the east side of Big Bend NP

FRI. March 24

Today we start our journey home with fond memories of the “**Last Frontier of Texas**”, Big Bend National Park and the Texas mountains. We stop in **Marathon** and visit the historic **Gage Hotel**.

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change. Price is subject to increase if fuel prices increase.

Cost: \$1495 Double / \$1845 Single. Includes: deluxe motor coach transportation for 5 days, 4 nights lodging, 5 meals, all admissions, baggage handling as needed and tour escort.

Payment Info: \$500 deposit pp and a completed registration form will reserve your place. Final payment is due February 7, 2023

NOTE: Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. If you are interested in travel insurance please let me know via email and I will provide a quote. **I will need your birth date.**
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