

FORT WORTH HIGHLIGHTS



"Where The West Begins." Indians. Cattle. Railroads. Oil. The History of Fort Worth reads like the history of the American West. Your tour guide will introduce you to downtown's dazzling Sundance Square, a historically rich area, full of attractions and a beautiful setting for dining, theatre and exciting nightlife entertainment. The red brick streets and lush courtyards add to Sundance Square's authentic aura. Walk the Heritage Trail for fascinating western history....hear tall tales about the Chisholm Trail and the famous outlaws, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. See the Fort Worth Water Gardens, the Bass Performance Hall, one of the world's finest concert and performance halls. Learn about Hell's Half Acre where saloons, gambling parlors, shooting halls and dance halls once flourished and hear stories of the cities colorful past! Visit the superb Sid Richardson Museum to enjoy western art by masters Russell and Remington. Stop by Hotel Texas where President Kennedy spent his last night.

Then off to explore the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, where the Old West comes to life! Enjoy a guided walk of the Stockyards and learn about the historic attractions that speak to a bygone era when the town was a stop for the legendary cattle drives on the Chisholm Trail. Experience before your eyes as a team of cowhands drives a herd of Texas Longhorns along Exchange Avenue. Every detail of this cattle drive...from the saddles to the chaps, from the hats to the boots....is authentic!

Visit the Livestock Exchange, the "Wall Street of the West". See Cowtown Coliseum site of the world's first indoor rodeo. Step inside the White Elephant Saloon – the interior was used in the filming of *Walker Texas Ranger*. Tour the historic Stockyards Hotel and experience an era when cattle and cotton were common currency and outlaws were folk heroes.

Drop in Billy Bob's Texas the world's largest honky tonk...stop by the Bull Ring Saloon; the birthplace of Texas Hold'em and see their interesting collection of Texas art. Try on cowboy boots at one of the many western stores or pick up a memento or gift from Stockyards Station – formerly sheep and hog barns, now home too many unique shops and restaurants!

Scheduled Tour

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

9:00 - 3:00pm

\$50 per person

***Min. 15 persons for tour to commence**

***Lunch "On Your Own" - Historic Stockyards**