

Big Bend National Park



April 13 - 16, 2022
(4 days - 3 nights)

Highlights Include:

- Big Bend National Park Tour
- Santa Elena Canyon
- Rio Grande River
- Chisos Mountains
- Sotol Vista Overlook
- Terlingua Ghost Town
- Historic Fort Davis
- Davis Mountains
- Annie Riggs Museum
- McDonald Observatory

Wednesday, April 13

Alpine, TX

Our motorcoach will depart with everyone anticipating the beautiful Big Bend National Park and the great outdoors! We will stop in route for lunch before arriving in Alpine, Texas for our first night. Later this evening we board our motorcoach to drive to Marfa, in hopes of seeing the famed “Marfa Lights”. Various explanations have been proposed as to the cause of the mystery lights. These include nighttime mirage effect or other static electrical illumination.

Thursday, April 14 **Big Bend National Park**

This morning we will head toward the town of Fort Davis, a famous frontier outpost named after the Secretary of State, Jefferson Davis. Fort Davis was active from 1854-1891 except for the Civil War years. This 523-acre grounds features historically restored buildings, interpretive and historical displays, a book shop and museum. Next we will begin its climb into the Davis Mountains towards the McDonald Observatory, visited annually by approximately 130,000 people. Rangers will be on hand to answer questions and tell about current research as we view both the 107-inch Harlan J. Smith Telescope and the newer Hobby-Eberly Telescope. With its 432-inch mirror, it is one of the largest in the world. We will be enjoying lunch at McDonald Observatory before traveling to Terlingua Ghost Town where you are treated to a stop at the Trading Post. By

late afternoon we will be entering Big Bend National Park, which was established in 1944 and is known as the Last Frontier of Texas. It is comprised of 801,000 acres of stark contrast making it one of the most diverse National Parks. Rangers are available to answer questions at our Panther Junction Visitor’s Center stop. We continue in the park to the Chisos Mountains Lodge, where we will overnight the next two nights while enjoying the spring scenery.

Friday, April 15

Big Bend National Park

Today we have a local guide aboard our motorcoach as we tour Big Bend National Park with photo stops at the Boquillas Canyon Overlook, Sotol Vista Overlook and Santa Elena Canyon. We will take a box lunch to enjoy at the Cottonwood Campgrounds as we continue the tour. The name Big Bend refers to the great U-turn the Rio Grande River makes here in Southwest Texas. Watch for jackrabbits, roadrunners, javelina and other desert wildlife as we drive the winding roads. Travelers find scenic wilderness beauty and peaceful solitude at every turn.

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Price Includes:

- Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation from: **Abilene, Big Spring, Midland & San Angelo**
- 3 nights accommodations:
(1) in Alpine and (2) in Big Bend National Park
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Admissions to included attractions
- Meals: 2 breakfasts and 1 continental breakfast
4 lunches or dinner
- Gratuity for motorcoach driver
- Services of a professional tour escort

Cost per person:

\$989 (2 people per room)

\$1265 (1 person per room)

Ins.

\$75

\$105

\$25 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due February 15, 2022

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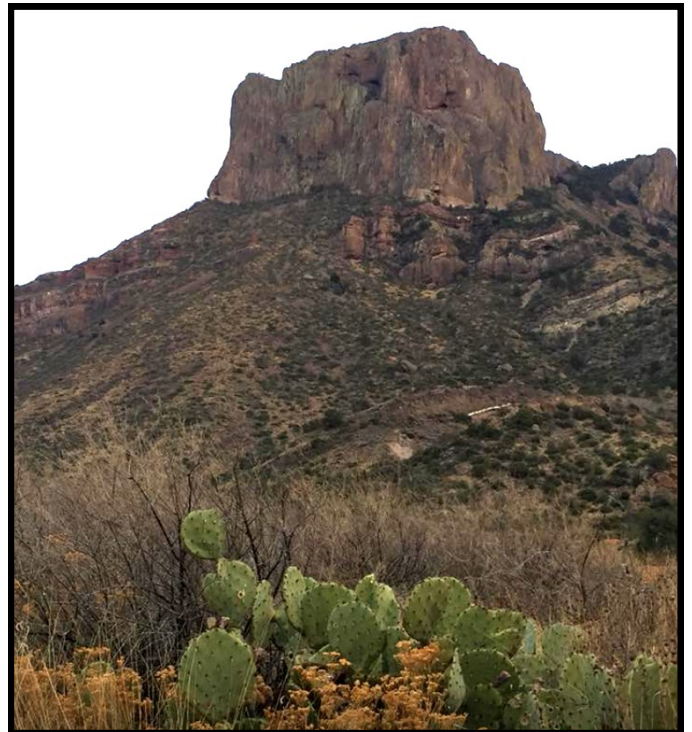


Saturday, April 16

Return Home

After two nights in the Big Bend National Park, we board our motorcoach to depart Chisos Mountain Lodge. We will stop in Fort Stockton where we will visit the Annie Riggs Museum with displays of archeology, geology and pioneer ranching. After experiencing the great outdoors, we start the journey homeward and hopefully everyone will have a greater appreciation for the beauty and diversity of West Texas.

**Thank you for traveling with
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