

**SUNDAY
27TH OCTOBER 2019**

**Taste of Houston
Culinary Tour**



**MONDAY
28TH OCTOBER 2019**

**Mural Tour with
Painting Activity**



**TUESDAY
29TH OCTOBER 2019**

George Ranch Tour



**WEDNESDAY
30TH OCTOBER 2019**

**Bayou Bend
Collections**



ACCOMPANYING GUEST WELCOME RECEPTION SUNDAY – 27TH OCTOBER 2019 – 9:30

Accompanying Guests welcome reception will take place on Sunday at 9:30am at the Marriott Marquis. Come gather with your friends and fellow guests to learn about the amazing program that awaits you in Houston!!

TASTE OF HOUSTON CULINARY TOUR **Sunday, 27th of October 2019**

Houston is now considered the most diverse city in the US and with the migration of these international cultures to the area, they have brought their delicious cuisines with them. Houston currently has food from 73 different countries represented and you will get a sampling of some these in a “Taste of Houston” tour.

Itinerary Includes:

- On-site coordinator based on 5 hours
- Transportation via mini bus based on 5 hours
- Tasting at (3) local restaurants
- All taxes and gratuities

Tour Itinerary

10:30am – Depart Marriott Marquis

11:00am – Arrive at 1st location for Texas BBQ

12:00pm – Depart for 2nd location

12:15pm – Arrive at 2nd location in Chinatown for Sichuan Cuisine

1:15pm – Depart for 3rd location

1:30pm – Arrive at 3rd location in Little Saigon District for Vietnamese Cuisine

2:30pm – Depart for Marriott Marquis

3:00pm – Arrive at Marriott Marquis

Total Charges – Included in Accompanying Guest Registration Fee



GRAFFITI ART TOUR WITH PAINTING CLASS

Monday, 28th of October 2019

Hop on board for a Houston urban art safari! Hit the streets of Houston with a guided art tour experience featuring street art and murals that make up the city's artscape. A local artist, will guide you on a 2-hour journey through the concrete jungle in search of these art pieces. You will learn about the art, the artists and some fun stories about the different parts of town in which they are located. There are many photo opportunities along the way, so snap pics and share your favorite stops along Houston's visual tapestry. Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and if the day is cloudy, bring an umbrella.

After you enjoy seeing all of the amazing art, you'll get to create your own piece of spray paint art. Spray paint techniques class is a beginner level workshop that introduces you and your guests to graffiti/street art. Turn a blank record into a piece of artwork using some spray paint techniques taught by a local Houston graffiti artist. Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, and well worn in clothes, as just like the memories of the class, this paint is permanent!

Itinerary Includes:

- Transportation via mini bus with Coordination
- 1 hour Graffiti Art Mural Tour with Local Graffiti Artist
- 2 hour Workshop with Local Graffiti Artist
- All Necessary Workshop Supplies
- Boxed lunch
- All taxes and gratuities

Tour Itinerary

9:00am – Depart Marriott Marquis
9:00am – Begin Mural Tour
10:30am – Mural Tour Ends
11:00am – Arrive at Artist Studio
11:15am – Class Begins
1:00pm – Class Complete with Group Photo
1:15pm – Depart Artist Studio
1:30pm – Arrive at Marriott Marquis

Total Charges – Included in Accompanying Guest Registration Fee



GEORGE RANCH TOUR W/ COWBOY LUNCH

Tuesday, 29th of October 2019

The George Ranch Historical Park's history follows family lines beginning in 1824 when Texas was still part of Mexico. The first Texas pioneers settled near the Brazos River. In the years since, the Ranch has passed through four generations and grown into one of Fort Bend County's landmarks. Today, the George Ranch is a 23,000-acre working ranch. The family's original "home place" is at the core of the George Ranch Historical Park where the legends and legacies of those who shaped this place come to life every day. Authentic locations, historic homes, costumed presenters and a remarkable story of determination and courage set the stage for trekking through Texas history. Guests can tour the historic homes and watch cattle demonstrations from real-life cowboys, who work on the ranch. Grab you boots and come enjoy this taste of Texas history.

Itinerary Includes:

- Transportation via motor coach based on 5 hours
- Experience Houston Tour guide
- Admissions to George Ranch with Docent Lead Tour
- Traditional Cowboy Lunch at Ranch
- All taxes and gratuities

Tour Itinerary

9:00am – Depart Marriott Marquis

9:45am – Arrive at George Ranch

10:00am – Docent Lead Tour of George Ranch

11:30am – Cowboy Lunch at Ranch

1:00pm – Depart George Ranch

2:00pm – Arrive at Marriott Marquis

Total Charges – Included in Accompanying Guest Registration Fee



BAYOU BEND COLLECTIONS TOUR
Wednesday, 30th of October 2019

Your EXPERIENCE begins from downtown along Buffalo Bayou to the scenic River Oaks neighborhood, where you will visit Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. This remarkable home managed by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, houses a collection of decorative art, paintings and furniture. Bayou Bend is the former home of Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg and was marked with a Texas Historical Commission marker in 1973 and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

The collection at Bayou Bend presently consists of approximately 4,700 objects that reflect historic and stylistic periods from 1620 to 1870 installed in some 28 period room settings that showcase American decorative arts through these periods. Miss Hogg began assembling this important collection of American decorative arts in 1920. To provide suitable settings for these extraordinary antiques, Staub designed simple but stately interiors in the style of colonial American rooms.

Itinerary Includes:

- Transportation via mini bus
- Experience Houston Tour Guide
- Admission and docent tour of Bayou Bend Collections and Gardens
- All taxes and gratuities

Tour Itinerary

9:00am – Depart Marriott Marquis
9:15am – Arrive at Bayou Bend Gardens
10:00am – Docent Lead Tour of Bayou Bend Home
11:00am – Self Guided Tour of Bayou Bend Gardens
11:30am – Depart Bayou Bend Gardens
12:00pm – Arrive at Marriott Marquis

Total Charges – Included in Accompanying Guest Registration Fee

