

# Humming Birds, Painted Churches of Texas, and Magnolia Market at the Silos

Sept. 13-17, 2017



## Sept. 13 Oklahoma City to Waco, TX

Enjoy a morning of visiting, refreshments and relaxing.

Morning break and lunch, on own, TBA

2:00 arrive in Waco and **Magnolia Marketplace**. The remainder of the day will be spent at the Silos/ Marketplace and surrounding area. *There's a little something for everyone at Joanna and Chip's Magnolia Market at the Silos. Shopping, games, the garden, the food trucks with an opportunity for a snack. The Market itself is staged and set up with one goal in mind: to inspire you to own the space you're in.*

Late afternoon, check into our hotel and have some time to freshen up before our included dinner.

## Sept. 14 & 15 Waco to Rockport-Fulton, TX

Early afternoon arrive in Rockport, the site of the Texas HummerBird Celebration.

*The HummerBird Celebration is an annual event held each September in the charming and friendly coastal towns of Rockport and Fulton. The purpose is to celebrate the spectacular fall migration of the Ruby-throated hummingbird through the area, first documented by Connie Hagar in 1938, and to expand one's knowledge of all birds, and associated wildlife. The Celebration is fun, educational and inspiring. There is something for everyone and it's designed for those who just enjoy birds to the more experienced birder.*

On arrival we will begin our HummerBird sighting.

For the remainder of the day, evening and all day tomorrow and evening our itinerary will include: Local guided tour of the area and visiting many of the private homes, some of which have up to 30 plus hummingbird feeders; Watch and possibly participate in the hummingbird banding; Shopping for anything hummingbird that suits your fancy; cruise ; hummingbird lectures and MANY photo ops. Promises to be a very exciting and colorful two days.

## **Sept. 16                      Rockport- Fulton to Temple, TX**

As we begin our journey back to Oklahoma this morning, we find ourselves in the area of the Painted Churches of Texas.

When Czech and German immigrants came to Texas in the 1800s, many settled in the central part of the state and named their towns after the places they'd left—Praha, Schulenburg, Dubina, Fredericksburg. These thriving communities prospered by working hard, helping one another, and praying together. In an effort to make their new churches feel more like the ancient Gothic structures of their homelands, these early settlers painted the walls, altars, and arches of their simple wooden sanctuaries in colorful patterns and clever tromp l'oeil images. These buildings came to be known as the Painted Churches of Texas. Thankfully, they have been preserved and stand today in honor of those whose artistry and devotion created them.

Late afternoon continue to Temple, TX for our overnight.

## **Sept. 17                      Temple to Oklahoma City**

Oklahoma bound this morning. Waving good-bye to the wonderful, Texas-sized sites we have visited but taking beautiful memories back to Oklahoma with us.

Breaks and lunch – TBA

Late afternoon arrive back in Oklahoma City, let's count the hummingbird feeders as we unload the motorcoach bays. 😊

### **Tour # 17-0913**

**PRICE: \$595.00 pp dbl.**

**\$795.00 pp dbl.**

Triple and quad quoted on request

#### **INCLUDES:**

Transportation

Four nights lodging

Seven meals

All attractions and admissions as indicated by itinerary.

**DEPOSIT: \$100.00 pp**

**Final payment due: August 10, 2017**

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