

Big Bend Trip Itinerary

Trip Information			
School	Episcopal High School	Dates	January 10th, 2022 - January 14th, 2022
Lead Teacher	Kary Kemble	Travelers	16 total, 14 students, 2 adults
Emergency #	(434) 973-8431 (866) 211-7399	Tour Guide(s)	Ky Stephens

Flight Information				
Carrier	Southwest Airlines			
	Flight	Airports	Depart	Arrive
Outbound	Southwest 694	Houston, TX (HOU) - El Paso, TX (ELP)	9:05 AM	10:05 AM
Return	Southwest 4835	El Paso, TX (ELP) - Houston, TX (HOU)	3:15 PM	6:05 PM

Hotel Information			
Date	Hotel	Phone #	Address
Jan 10 - Jan 11	Fairfield Inn Carlsbad, NM	575-887-8000	2525 S Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220
Jan 11 - Jan 12	Hampton Inn Alpine, TX	(432) 837-7344	2607 West Highway 90, Alpine, TX 79830
Jan 12 - Jan 14	Lajitas Resort	(432) 424-5000	100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852

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Monday, January 10	Tuesday, January 11	Wednesday, January 12	Thursday, January 13	Friday, January 14
<p>Arrive at airport two hours prior to departure</p> <p>9:05 AM - 10:05 AM Flight from Houston, TX (HOU) to El Paso, TX (ELP)</p> <p>Meet Grand Classroom guide at baggage claim</p> <p>Board motorcoach at the El Paso Airport</p> <p>11:00 AM Depart for White Sands National Park</p> <p>Lunch en route</p> <p>Enter White Sands National Park</p> <p>Sled the dunes at White Sands</p> <p>3:30 PM Depart for Carlsbad, NM</p> <p>7:00 PM Dinner at My Daddy's Bar-B-Que in</p>	<p>Fairfield Inn Carlsbad, NM</p> <p>7:00 AM Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p>8:00 AM Depart for Carlsbad Caverns</p> <p>Tour these amazing caverns, comprised of over 119 caves!</p> <p>12:00 PM Visit Guadalupe Mountains National Park - home to the four highest peaks in Texas</p> <p>Box lunch en route</p> <p>Hike the Devils Hall Trail - an easy hike through a narrow scenic canyon</p> <p>2:00 PM Depart for Fort Davis, TX</p> <p>5:00 PM Dinner at the</p>	<p>Hampton Inn Alpine, TX</p> <p>7:00 AM Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p>8:00 AM Depart for Prude Ranch</p> <p>Arrive at Prude Ranch and divide into 2 groups for the following activities</p> <p>Group 1:</p> <p>9:00 AM Horseback riding at Prude Ranch</p> <p>10:30 AM Hike and explore the Historic Prude Ranch area</p> <p>Group 2:</p> <p>9:00 AM Hike and explore the Historic Prude Ranch area</p> <p>10:30 AM Horseback riding at Prude Ranch</p>	<p>7:00 AM Hotel breakfast</p> <p>8:00 AM Depart for Boquillas Canyon and Hot Springs</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing soak in Boquillas Hotsprings</p> <p>Native American pictographs and the ruins of an old resort can be seen on the trail</p> <p>Traverse the scenic canyon down to the Rio Grande</p> <p>Box lunch at the river</p> <p>Take in the sights on the Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive</p> <p>Visit Santa Elena Canyon for a short hike to a dramatic, narrow canyon</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Lajitas Resort, TX</p> <p>6:30 AM Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p>7:30 AM Depart for El Paso</p> <p>Stops en route (time permitting)</p> <p>Lunch en route</p> <p>1:00 PM Arrive at airport</p> <p>3:15 PM - 6:05 PM Flight from El Paso, TX (ELP) to Houston, TX (HOU)</p> <p>Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom!</p>

<p>Carlsbad, NM</p> <p>8:30 PM Check into hotel</p> <p>Fairfield Inn Carlsbad, NM</p>	<p>Fort Davis Drug Store Restaurant in Fort Davis, TX</p> <p>Free time for souvenir shopping in Fort Davis (time permitting)</p> <p>6:15 PM Depart for McDonald Observatory</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening star program at McDonald Observatory (TBD)</p> <p>9:30 PM Check into hotel</p> <p>Hampton Inn Alpine, TX</p>	<p>12:00 PM Depart for Big Bend National Park</p> <p>Box lunch</p> <p>Enter Big Bend National Park</p> <p>Here you will enjoy the Rio Grande, the Chisos Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert</p> <p>Stop at Panther Junction Visitor Center</p> <p>Take in the scenic views of the Chisos Mountains</p> <p>Hike the Lost Mine Trail (time permitting)</p> <p>5:45 PM Short hike to watch the sunset at 6:14 PM on the Windows Trail</p> <p>7:00 PM Dinner at the Starlight Theatre Restaurant</p> <p>Depart for Lajitas Resort, TX</p> <p>9:00 PM Check into hotel</p> <p>Lajitas Resort, TX</p>	<p>Stop en route in Terlingua Ghost Town (time permitting)</p> <p>7:30 PM Dinner at Long Draw Pizza in Terlingua, TX</p> <p>Lajitas Resort, TX</p>
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