

Around the Bend Tour Itinerary

(2-Day Tour)

Day 1

Begin your adventure of the Coastal Bend in nearby Port Aransas with a morning watching the dolphins play in the bay aboard one of the many group friendly vessels at Fisherman's Wharf. Reserve a deep sea fishing excursion in Port Aransas, known as the best place for fishing in the state. Don't forget those binoculars, head over to the Port Aransas Birding Center and see a variety of native and migrating birds. Hop aboard the Texas Treasure Casino for a fun-filled morning of Las Vegas style gaming and excellent service at their international buffet ready to satisfy any appetite. Take a short drive to Rockport, known as one of the top ten art communities in the country for an afternoon of shopping at eclectic shops, boutiques and art galleries. Stop by the Texas Maritime Museum, Rockport Center for the Arts and the Fulton Mansion for a taste of the local history, heritage and culture of this charming city on the coast.

Day 2

Saddle up for a morning at the Old Wild West. Head to Kingsville to see the "birthplace of American ranching", known as the King Ranch. See real working cowboys, take a stagecoach tour and pass by Texas Longhorns. Walk the footsteps of the King family at their home, carriage house and Train Depot. Next, stop by the Conner Museum for a tour of the natural history exhibits that describe the area's mesquitechaparral and prairie savannah ecosystems. See the fossils and large mural depiction of Ice Age mammoths found nearby. End your adventure in Corpus Christi and soak up the sun at one of the hundred miles of beaches. Sunbathing, beachcombing and horseback riding are just a few of the activities offered on the some 130 miles of sandy shores. Stop at the Art Museum of South Texas for a tour of the three-story facility displaying over 1,300 pieces of work in their permanent collection, plus traveling exhibits with a total of 58,000 sq ft of gallery space. Head next door to the Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History for a glimpse into the past with over 500 years of history displayed throughout the facility. Take a short drive to the South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center to stop and smell the roses in their garden that hosts more than 300 breathtaking roses and over 120 varieties. Enjoy a wide variety of enjoyable recreational and educational programs including Orchid novice classes or birding workshops.

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