

ATTRACTION-PACKED ITINERARY

(3-Day Tour)

Day 1

Start your tour by stepping back in time at the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay, the most highly decorated aircraft carrier of World War II. Get involved in the reenactment of the past and view the 20 historic airplanes, including the Top Gun F-14. Then, just a short walk around the corner, is the Texas State Aquarium, where you will visit creatures of the deep and enjoy the antics of playful sea otters. Make friends with the dolphins at the Aquarium's newest attraction, Dolphin Bay. Next, enjoy lunch at a quiet spot overlooking beautiful Corpus Christi Bay. Then make your own discoveries at the Museum of Science and History's World of Discovery, with its replicas of the ships used by Christopher Columbus in his 1492 expedition.

Day 2

Wake up and take a trip around the corner and end up on the other side of the world at the Asian Cultures Museum. Around the next corner brings you back to America, and back in time to Heritage Park, with its beautifully-restored homes of Corpus Christi's founders. Here you get to enjoy a multicultural cultural cooking demonstration. Next stop is the South Texas Institute for the Arts (Art Museum of South Texas), where you will view a comprehensive Permanent Collection that focuses on contemporary works on paper and work by artists associated with the state of Texas. Swing back by Heritage Park for a delicious and relaxing lunch at Carson's Cafe. The afternoon is filled with sightseeing from Corpus Christi Bay while aboard Captain Clark's "Flagship." Return to land and enjoy the view of the city's skyline and the many sailboats moving throughout the bay from the Corpus Christi Marina. In the evening, have a delightful dinner at one of the many restaurants in downtown Corpus Christi.

Day 3

Have a "bloomin' good morning" at the Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. Take time to stop and smell the roses at their beautiful Rose Garden. Then it's time to head back to do some shopping (you have to make time for shopping!) at Water Street Market. Nearby, you can visit the Art Center and enjoy the many exhibits and works of art (of which many are for sale — bring your credit card!). Break for lunch — the restaurant choices downtown are endless! Finally, take a scenic drive to Padre Island National Seashore. Have dinner on the Island and watch the sunset.

Whew — we said Attraction-Packed!