

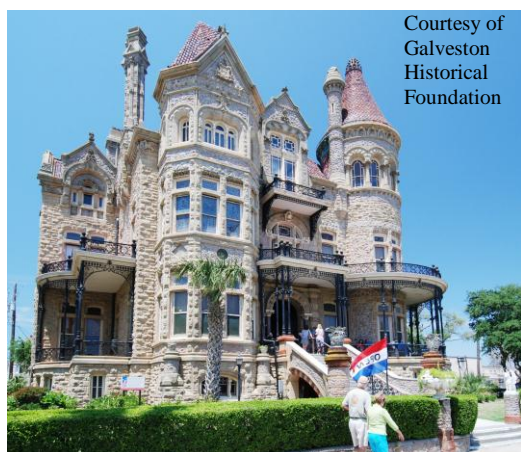
Galveston's Lost History: Graves, Ghosts and Glory

with Dr. Paul Benson

February 17-19, 2011

Your Adventure Activities Include:

- ❖ 2011 Sacred Places Tour of Historic Galveston Churches
- ❖ Bishop's Palace - Private, Behind-the-Scenes "Basement to Attic" Tour
- ❖ Galveston & Lost Bayou Tour with author Jan Johnson, courtesy of Galveston Convention and Visitors Bureau
- ❖ Sam Houston Memorial Museum
- ❖ Guided Cemetery Tour
- ❖ Other Surprises



Cost: \$398 per person, double occupancy, includes:

- ❖ 2-nights Holiday Inn on the Beach
- ❖ Tickets to all the Above Activities
- ❖ Round-trip Motor Coach from DFW Location
- ❖ Transportation in Galveston for Group Activities
- ❖ 1 Lunch and 1 Dinner

Deposit: \$200 per person while space is available, and no later than Dec 10, 2010.

Deposits are non-refundable beginning Dec 10. We can offer travel insurance; just ask for a quote.

Single room occupancy add \$128 to package price.

All final payments due January 24, 2011.

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GROUP LEADER: DR. PAUL BENSON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

830am depart Irving from on a 47-passenger motor coach

TBA – Irving Location

NOTE The group is intended to be approximately 30-35 guests, so the motor coach should have ample room for comfort, has reclining seats, DVD, PA system, lavatory.

Noon-1:00pm Sit down for lunch in an 1854 log cabin *meal, tax, gratuity included*

Restaurant is opening mid-day for the Far Away Places group.

1:00 – 2:30pm Sam Houston Memorial Museum & Park, *admission included*

Guided tour includes exteriors of the Steamboat House, Woodland Home, and indoors of Exhibit Hall with leisure time inside Sam Houston Museum and for enjoying the grounds.

2:30pm depart Huntsville for Galveston.

445pm-530pm arrive Galveston

Check in at Holiday Inn on the Beach, 5002 Seawall Blvd, Galveston TX

Accommodations, taxes, and portorage included

Hotel is located across the street from the beach.

Check in upon arrival and enjoy exploring the area.

Dinner on your own or gather with some of your traveling companions

Restaurants within the 2-block San Luis Resorts complex include:

The Jetty (inside Holiday Inn on the Beach),

The Steakhouse (AAA Four Diamond Award winner inside San Luis Resort),

IHOP (in front of San Luis)

Rainforest Café (across side street from San Luis)

Landry's Seafood

Palm Court Restaurant (inside Hilton across side street from San Luis)

-----End Day 1

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

Breakfast on your own

Hotel has restaurant open for breakfast, San Luis next door has a restaurant,

IHOP is in front of San Luis.

8:30am All aboard

8:45am Depart for Bishop's Palace

9am-11am Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour "Basement to Attic"

This is a private group tour arranged for the Far Away Places group and includes areas of the mansion not opened on daily public tours. *Admission included.*

11:30-12:30pm Lunch venue TBA (each guest pays for their meal)

1:00-2:45pm Guided Cemetery Tour

Historic graves and interesting history. Part of cemetery is divided by religion.

3:00-5:00pm Tour: Lost Bayou & Island -----GUIDE WILL STEP ON MOTOR COACH

This tour is offered to you courtesy of Galveston Convention and Visitors Bureau

Author Jan Johnson will lead this riding and walking tour, which includes Lost Bayou, the Rosenberg Fountains, The Oaks, and Galveston Island Tour.

NOTE Some streets within the Lost Bayou (San Jacinto neighborhood) district that are too narrow for a motor coach. Group will walk in these areas. Any guest not up to walking may remain on the motor coach awaiting the group.

5:15-6:00pm Enjoy some free time at your hotel and the beach.

6:00pm All aboard the motor coach to head to dinner

6:30pm Dinner Fisherman's Wharf (full menu offered; each guest pays for their meal)

Hailed by *Texas Monthly* as the premiere restaurant of the Texas Gulf Coast, this Texas-sized establishment is the perfect spot to unwind while spending your day in Galveston. Ideally situated next to the Historic Strand District, you can enjoy the famous shrimp kisses, fresh red snapper, or the combination platter. Rooms boast of a splendid view of the harbor.

Although there is no senior menu, the group event manager is willing to let a few very light eaters order from the kids menu.

8:00 pm Board motor coach for hotel or spend some time at the clubs in the historic Strand.

-----End Day 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Breakfast on your own

Check out before 930am *porter service included* to load baggage on motor coach

930am All aboard motor coach to head to Sacred Places Tour

10am-330pm Sacred Places Tour of Historic Churches *admission included*

9 to 10 historic churches will be open for tour with proceeds benefitting the historic St Joseph's Church. Motor coach will transport group from church to church, and the group will stop for a nice lunch.

12:15-1:30pm Break for Lunch at Casey's Seafood Café (full menu and senior menu offered; separate checks already arranged; each guest pays for their meal costs.)

Casey's is owned by Casey Guido. If you're a Guido's fan, you'll probably be a Casey's fan too. Casey's is more economically priced, yet the food comes from the same kitchen that serves both restaurants.

1:30-3:30pm Sacred Places Tour continues

3:30 Depart from whatever church is last visited and head toward Dallas

5:00-6:15pm Dinner at Rudy's BBQ *meal and taxes included.*

Enjoy a choice of 3 meats, side dishes and cobbler at Rudy's where the meats are mesquite grilled!

8:15 our group will have a brief rest stop in or near Corsicana so everyone can stretch their legs.

10:30pm arrive Irving. Bye friends. We had a GREAT time!

GROUP MEALS ON OWN	ESTIMATE LOW	ESTIMATE HIGH
THURS DINNER ANY RESTAURANT NEAR HOTEL	\$ 8.00	\$ 50.00
FRI BKFST ANY RESTAURNT NEAR HOTEL	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
FRI LUNCH GROUP LOCATION TBA	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
FRI DINNER FISHERMAN'S WHARF	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
SAT BKFST ANY RESTAURNT NEAR HOTEL	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
SAT LUNCH "CASEYS" OWNED BY CASEY GUIDO APPROX \$10-\$20	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
THURS LUNCH INCLUDED SATURDAY DINNER INCLUDED		
APPRX TOTAL "ON OWN"	\$ 54.00	\$ 157.00

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