

Members of the Sun City Photography Club,

We have a great field trip planned for April! Charlie Welsh and I worked with Carol Hines and Kristin Brown to get a special bus trip arranged with a photographer's needs in mind. If you have not already given your names to me for the pre-announcement list, please send an e-mail to: barbarajwilder@yahoo.com by the evening of February 16th that you may be interested in buying a ticket for the trip.

I will then turn the list in to the CA office, so that those on the list can purchase a ticket beginning on the 17th or 18th of February before it is announced to the general public in the March Sun Rays. The e-mail to me is not a definite commitment, but it will insure that our members get first dibs on the trip.

We are partnering with the VAC to fill the bus with people who will enjoy the photo opportunities on this fun filled trip. We are also going to have a meeting room at the Hotel on the first night if we want to socialize or have a mini photography workshop.

Thanks. Barbara Wilder

Leisurely at your pace

San Antonio Overnight

Wednesday & Thursday, April 28 & 29, 2010 \$139; Single Supp. \$219

Depart VCPL 6:30 am, April 28; Return 6:30 p.m. April 29th

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This leisurely paced overnight to San Antonio , Texas is especially designed for those who want time for photography or just enjoy sightseeing at their own pace.

First stop is the Mission San Jose for an entire morning to explore the mission on your own or enjoy the movie about the mission and a guided historical tour.

Next stop is the San Antonio market with time for lunch on your own and ample opportunity for shopping and savoring the Mexican atmosphere and tasty delights of the Mi Tierra bakery.

By mid afternoon you are delivered to the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Riverwalk to check in and have the remaining afternoon and evening to explore the sights of San Antonio . You are within walking distance of the Alamo, La Villita and all the shops and restaurants that make the San Antonio Riverwalk one of America 's favorite travel destinations. Barbara Wilder of the Sun City Photography Club will lead a photographic tour of the area for those who are interested.

Morning finds us up with the birds, elephants, zebras and other exotic animals at the San Antonio zoo. Take in the zoo keeper's talks, or explore this beautiful zoo on your own. Not only are the animals worth your photographic skills, but the towering trees, beautiful plants and natural outcrops in this ancient escarpment location are beautiful to behold.

Final stop is three hours at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens to photograph and wander among the spring blooms.

This tour is for those who want the opportunities that ample time allows to seek out meals on their and find those hidden treasures worth an extra look on an unhurried schedule.

Your ticket price includes round trip transportation, admission to the San Antonio Zoo and the San Antonio Botanical Gardens , and overnight at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the San Antonio Riverwalk. All meals are on your own, feel free to pack a cooler for lunch or bring snacks.

Escort - Carol Hines