

Big Bend Adventure 2022 Itinerary (subject to change):

Monday, Jan 10	Tuesday, Jan 11	Wednesday, Jan 12	Thursday, Jan 13	Friday, Jan 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at airport two hours prior to departure • Flight from Houston, TX to El Paso, TX • Meet Grand Classroom guide at baggage claim • Board motorcoach and depart for White Sands • Lunch en route • Sled the dunes at White Sands National Monument • Depart for Carlsbad, NM • Dinner in Carlsbad, NM • Carlsbad, NM Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlsbad, NM Hotel • Breakfast at the hotel • Depart for Carlsbad Caverns • Tour these amazing caverns, comprised of over 119 caves! • Lunch • Visit Guadalupe Mountains National Park – home to the four highest peaks in Texas • Hike the Devils Hall Trail – an easy 4.2 mile round trip hike through a narrow scenic canyon • Depart for Fort Davis, TX • Dinner • Check into hotel • Evening start program at McDonald Observatory (TBD) • Fort Davis Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Davis Hotel • Breakfast at the hotel • Horseback riding at a local dude ranch • Lunch • Stop at Panther Junction Visitor Center • Depart for Big Bend National Park • Rio Grande, the Chisos Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert • Take in the scenic views of the Chisos Mountains • Dinner at the Chisos Mountains Lodge • Short hike to watch the sunset on the Windows Trail • Check into hotel • Big Bend Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel • Depart for Boquillas Canyon and Hot Springs • Enjoy a relaxing soak in Boquillas Hot Springs • Native American pictographs and the ruins of an old resort • Traverse scenic canyon down to Rio Grande • Lunch on the river • Take in sights on the Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive • Visit Santa Elena Canyon for a short hike to a dramatic, narrow canyon • Return to hotel • Dinner • Big Bend Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Bend Hotel • Hotel Breakfast • Check out of hotel • Depart for El Paso • Stops en route (time permitting) • Lunch en route • Arrive at airport • Flight home from El Paso, TX to Houston, TX