

GALVESTON'S *Dickens on the Strand*

PER PERSON PRICE:

\$975.00 Double Occupancy
\$1,185.00 Single Occupancy



DAY 1 HOME / GALVESTON

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We fly to Houston headed toward ocean beaches. We cross the Galveston Causeway to Galveston Island where we lodge at the San Luis Resort Hotel for 3 nights. Our hotel overlooks the Gulf of Mexico and miles of beaches. Later we attend the Holiday Handbell Concert in St. Joseph's Church and savor dinner at Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, a tradition of dining excellence since 1911.

DAY 2 GALVESTON & DICKENS ON THE STRAND

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Breakfast is served in the 1880 Garten Verein, a flamboyant octagonal building that was the center of social life in 19th-century Galveston. Then we learn about Galveston's fascinating history as our local guide shows us the Island's historic buildings. The rest of the day is spent in the historic Strand District, enjoying the non-stop entertainment on the festival's six stages: jugglers and magicians in Covent Gardens, carolers in Piccadilly Circus, roving street musicians and entertainers. The Queen's Parade features Her Majesty Queen Victoria, a colorful guard of Beefeaters, bagpipe bands, and a host of Victorian-attired ladies and gentlemen.

DAY 3 BEACH TIME / MOODY GARDENS

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The morning is free time to enjoy our luxurious accommodations and stroll along the beach. In the afternoon we go to Moody Gardens where there is so much to do. In the Aquarium Pyramids we explore the complex beauty and seemingly endless species of marine life in the North Pacific, South Pacific, South Atlantic, and Caribbean. At the IMAX theater we see a 3-D movie with a holiday theme. We also see *Walking with Dinosaurs* a "4D" experience that recreates the world of dinosaurs.

DAY 4 SPACE CENTER / HOME

We return to modern America as we leave Galveston Island's *Dickens on the Strand* and arrive at Space Center Houston, mission center for the lunar-landing missions. We see Mercury and Apollo space craft, moon rocks, Skylab trainer, rockets and much more. We return to the Houston airport for our flight home.



December 3 - 6, 2010
4 Days

**New
Tour!**



THE HANDBELL CHOIR AT DICKENS

Dickens on the Strand

This holiday festival, now in its 37th year, recreates the London of Dickens' time on the Strand in Galveston. It is an enchanting journey through history as a bustling 19th-century Christmas-season cityscape comes to life. Hundreds of costumed vendors and performers provide a look at the pomp and pageantry of the British Empire at the time of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.



THE SAN LUIS RESORT
GALVESTON ISLAND, TEXAS

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Albuquerque to Houston
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 3 Nights' Lodging at the San Luis Resort
- 1 Breakfast, 2 Dinners
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotel (for one piece)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips For Included Items

DEPOSIT: \$50.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 1, 2010

CANCELLATION FEES:

NoneThrough October 1, 2010
\$50.00October 2-28, 2010
\$500.00After October 28, 2010
Cancellation Insurance is Recommended