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PAINTED CHURCHES OF SCHULENBURG

May 22 - 24, 2018

SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Travel Insurance
1 To A Room	\$750 Per Person	\$75 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$600 Per Person	\$60 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$500 Per Person	\$50 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$450 Per Person	\$45 Additional Per Person

FEE INCLUDES	
Two Nights Lodging w/ One Night On The San Antonio River Walk, Breakfast Each Hotel Morning, 2 Lunches, All Necessary Tickets To All Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel! Also Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours throughout the entire tour.	
DEPOSIT REQUIRED : \$100 Per Person	Advance Reservation Required : Limited Seating
FINAL PAYMENT DUE : April 15, 2018	Remaining Balance Due By April 15, 2018

Please Fill-Out Legibly:

NAME OF TRIP & DATE:	Painted Churches Of Schulenburg : May 22 - 24, 2018
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
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TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: (Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up) INSURANCE ACCEPTED : _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
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SCHULENBURG, SAN ANTONIO, and spectacular color of THE PAINTED CHURCHES! This trip will be full of HISTORY as we take in the PAINTED CHURCHES of SCHULENBURG. Along with our 19th century European history lesson, we will enjoy lots of FREE TIME taking in the sights and sound of the SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK!

Day 1:

Today, we travel to SCHULENBURG arriving early afternoon in time to begin experiencing the **PAINTED CHURCHES of SCHULENBURG**. Located in rural Fayette County, the **PAINTED CHURCHES** were built by experts at the artistry and handiwork of 19th century Europe. All four churches contain ornate altars, intricately painted columns, elevated ceiling and arches covered with complex designs and beautiful stained glass windows. The churches appear unassuming as you approach them but upon entering the front doors, prepare to have your breath taken away by the beauty found inside. **HIGH HILL** (St. Mary's Catholic Church) is listed in the "National Register of Historical Places". Construction of the present church began in 1905 with 18 stained glass windows from the previous church placed in the new church. The highest point of the spire is about 175 feet. The interior is a well-crafted example of Gothic Revival style and displays not only late Victorian features but also the European background of the German and Czech settlers. **AMMANSVILLE** (St. John's Catholic Church) was dedicated on December 22, 1919. Constructed in Gothic Revival and listed in the "National Register of Historic Places", the interior features stenciling, infill, freehand and marbling techniques. Early settlers said the painting was done by a European drifter. The windows, depicting Saints are inscribed in Czech. **PRAHA** (St. Mary's Catholic Church) was dedicated in 1895 under the title Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its interior freehand symbols and floral patterns were painted by Gottfried Flury. Well-known for his painting of church murals and frescoes, he painted the ceiling in 1895 and no part of it has needed to be retouched since. **DUBINA** (Sts. Cyril and Methodious Church), built in 1912, is decorated with frescoes and stenciling, an artistry common in Germany in the 1800's.

Just prior to our arrival in Schulenburg, we will stop for a wonderful lunch in-route. We should arrive in Schulenburg at approximately 2pm to meet our wonderful "**Step-On Guide**". We will spend the afternoon seeing two of the four churches mentioned above as we learn the wonderful history and rumors that surround these magnificent works of art. Our evening will conclude with a delicious meal in Schulenburg before tucking in for the night.

MEALS ... Breakfast = Before Tour, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On Your Own

Day 2:

Before departing Schulenburg, we will be joined by our "**Step-On Guide**" as we visit two more of the churches mentioned above. Hopefully you remembered to bring your camera as words will not be able to explain to your friends back home what your eyes are seeing ... these wonderful jewels tucked back along the roads of Schulenburg. After enjoying another scrumptious Schulenburg lunch, we will make our way towards San Antonio stopping along the way at **SAS FACTORY SHOE STORE**. You will want to find a nice pair of shoes that will allow you to walk in comfort along the **SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK**. We will arrive at our San Antonio

hotel in time for you to freshen up and head out on your own for some **FREE TIME** on the River Walk. The **San Antonio River Walk** (also known as **Paseo del Río**) is a network of walkways along the banks of the San Antonio River, one story beneath the streets of Downtown San Antonio, Texas, USA. Lined by bars, shops and restaurants, the River Walk is an important part of the city's urban fabric and a tourist attraction in its own right.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own

Day 3:

The last two days have been full of fun and excitement. It is time to point our nose towards home. But not before stopping by **EL MERCADO**, San Antonio's historic **MARKET SQUARE**. The rich culture of San Antonio abounds throughout the plazas of Market Square. A three-block outdoor plaza lined with restaurants, shops and produce stands near San Antonio's city center, Market Square is the largest Mexican market in the U.S. It is one of America's top -ten outdoor markets according to Frommer's. Dozens of shops sell everything from hand-embroidered dresses to leather belts. Market Square's working artists, musicians, dancers and major cultural events give it a rich and lively cultural atmosphere. Visitors browse through 32 shops at "El Mercado," and 80 specialty shops in the Farmers Market Plaza.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = After Tour

SPECIAL NOTE ... This trip requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.