Join us! Information Session will be held on
Wednesday, October 14th in C101 at 6:30pm

We’re back for another year of food and fun! Join us as we travel south where we will immerse ourselves in the culture of the South! You won’t want to miss this trip!

**Monday, March 28** (Dinner)
Fly from Milwaukee to Austin
Coach transport from airport to The Driskill Hotel
Check into the Historic Driskill Hotel
The Driskill, a Romanesque-style building completed in 1886, is the oldest operating hotel in Austin, Texas, USA, and one of the best-known hotels in Texas generally. The Driskill was conceived and built by Col. Jesse Driskill, a cattleman who spent his fortune constructing "the finest hotel south of St. Louis". The Driskill is a member of Historic Hotels of America, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.1

Dinner and music at The Driskill’s 1886 Grille and Bakery

**Tuesday, March 29** (Dinner)
Morning: 9:30 AM-----State Capitol Tour
Our guided tour will take us the offices and chambers in this historic capitol. Following the capitol tour, the group will take a self-guided Trail of Trees tour and see the historic and significant trees on the capitol grounds.
Afternoon: The Real Austin (Best of Austin) Tour
We’ll discover the best of Austin in an afternoon. This “Austin Bucket List” tour will give us a great snapshot of Austin as it winds through the university, and visits amazing outdoor art galleries. We’ll stop at tourist landmarks with off-the-beaten-track gems and then head for the hills – literally! We'll escape downtown and take a road-trip to beautiful Hill Country where we’ll feast on the most famous BBQ in all of Central Texas at Salt Lick. This is the quintessential Austin + Hill Country tour!
Wednesday, March 30 (Lunch and Dinner)
Afternoon: Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Garden
Ladybird was influential in cleaning up America. She made Americans aware of their irresponsible habits of littering our highways and helped us appreciate “trees and bushes and shrubs.” We’ll visit the famous wildflower garden on University of Texas campus and be treated to a guided tour and lunch.

OR

Whole Foods Market
Located just blocks from where Whole Foods Market began as a small neighborhood grocery store over 30 years ago, the flagship store at the corner of Sixth Street and Lamar Boulevard is one of the largest at 80,000 square feet. Though much bigger in size, the store retains the charm and accessibility of our first location, with an intimate, village-style layout and passionate, attentive Team Members eager to assist their guests. Whole Foods will plan a special reception/tour for our foodie group.

Evening: Music Crawl
We’ll begin with dinner at one of Austin’s finest. (Under consideration is Threadgill’s, favorite stomping grounds of Janis Joplin) Then it’s off to experience the “Live Music Capitol of the World” with visits to two to three of the most iconic venues in town. Finally, we’ll end the evening with a dessert at one of Austin’s most famous food trucks. This tour simply rocks!

Thursday, March 31 (Lunch and Dinner)
Morning: Depart for Austin
En Route stop in Gruene, TX with lunch at Gristmill Inn Restaurant
Situated on the banks of the Guadalupe River in New Braunfels between Austin and San Antonio, the Gruene cotton gin processed crops raised by area farmers until the wooden structure burned to the ground in 1922. All that remains of the water-powered mill today is the three story brick boiler room – now the Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar.

Check into Drury Inn and Suites Riverwalk
The Drury Inn & Suites-River Walk hotel is located on San Antonio’s historic Paseo Del Rio (River Walk) and is housed within the Petroleum Commerce Building, which was originally known as the City Public Service Building, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We’re in for a treat at this unique hotel.

Afternoon: River Walk Tour
A guided boat cruise will introduce us to our new home and the famous San Antonio Riverwalk
Dinner near Riverwalk (Under consideration: Paesano’s and Biga on the Banks)

Friday, April 1 (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
Morning: Culinary Institute of America cooking Demo
During our interactive "CIA San Antonio: A First Taste" program, we’ll watch a culinary demonstration by their chef-instructors, enjoy tastings of the items prepared, and take the recipes home to try ourselves.

Afternoon: Tour and shopping at El Mercado
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. El Mercado (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. Dinner at the famous Mi Tierra Café and Bakery OR La Margarita
Saturday, April 2 (Breakfast and Dinner)
Late Morning: Missions of San Antonio Tour
Our personalized Missions tour will include four of the historic foundations of San Antonio: Mission Concepcion, Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan and Mission Espada.
Afternoon: King William Historic District
The homes we'll see on this historic tour were built between 1860's - 1920's which represent a variety of architecture with influences stretching from Greek revival, Neo Classical, European and Victorian. Dinner at Boudro's Bistro

Sunday, April 3 (Breakfast)
Tour and Service at San Fernando de Bexar Cathedral
Depending on the time of our flight, we'd like a Sunday visit to this important cathedral, one of the oldest continually active parishes in America. Often considered the heart and soul of San Antonio, San Fernando Cathedral has played an integral part of the city's growth. Built in 1738, its history includes both religious and secular duties.

Flight home

PACKAGE PRICE
Double Occupancy-------------$2,749.00/person
Single Occupancy-------------$3,415.00

PACKAGE INCLUDES
- Airfare from Milwaukee to Austin
- Return Flight from San Antonio
- Coach bus transport in Texas
- 6 Dinners
- 3 Lunches
- 3 Breakfasts
- 3 Nights at the Historic Driskill Hotel in Austin
- 3 Nights at Drury Inn and Suites on San Antonio’s River Walk
- Guided Tours of Austin and San Antonio
- Austin Music Tour
- San Antonio Mission Tour
- King William District Walking Tour
- State Capitol Tour
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Garden Tour