COMING TO DALLAS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION?

HERE ARE SOME GREAT PLACES YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT ON OUT FREE TUESDAY, AUGUST 12!

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- <u>WINSTAR CASINO.</u> 777 Casino Avenue, Thackerville OK. 1 ¹/₂ hours from the Sheraton Hotel.
- **<u>CHOCTAW CASINO.</u>** 4216 S Highway 69/75, Durant OK. 1 ¹/₂ hours from the

UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER CASINO WILL FURNISH TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL.

- **<u>REUNION TOWER GEO DECK.</u>** 9 minutes from the Hotel. Experience the Hyatt Regency Hotel.) Self-parking is available at 300 Reunion Tower for \$10, and Valet parking is also available. Adults \$19-\$40, Seniors (65+) \$16-35. There is a restaurant on the upper deck and a snack bar. Reservations are recommended.
- JFK ASSASSINATION TOUR WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD <u>ROOMING HOUSE.</u> Early Reservations are recommended, as they have a limit of 26 tours per day. On August 12, there will be two climate-controlled vans at 1:40 pm. This is 1.5 miles (5 minutes) from the hotel. Price is \$55.38; all taxes, fees, and 1ADMISSION TO THE 6TH-FLOOR MUSEUM OR PARKING.
- **DALLAS FARMERS MARKET.** 920 South Harwood is .7 miles, 3 minutes from the hotel. It is open 7 days a week. August 12, hours will be 10 am until 7 pm. They have a great selection of eateries and shops. Check out their website for a list of businesses and their happy hour all day on Tuesday, August 12.
- **TOUR ATT STADIUM.** ONE ATT&T Way, Arlington Texas, (22 minutes from the hotel). Prices are \$35-\$55. Please visit <u>http://tourattstadium.com/</u> (This stadium is also near Globe Life Stadium, where the Baseball game will be that evening).
- <u>**GLOBE LIFE STADIUM.**</u> There is a 3 pm tour on Tuesday the 12th before the Texas Rangers vs Phillies game that evening. Prices vary from \$50 to \$80. Please visit <u>https://glovelifefield.com/toursexperiences</u>.
- **NEW NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM.** (OPENED MARCH 2025). 1861 AT&T Way, Arlington Texas. Prices start at \$30. Hours 10am 5 pm. You will learn the sacrifice of Medal of Honor Recipients and the 40 million Americans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. There were fewer than 4,000 to receive this honor. What made them go beyond the call of duty??

- <u>THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.</u> African Americans hold a unique place in the history of Dallas. This history, which began around 1842 is chronicled in **Dallas: The African American Experience Self-Guided Tour of Civil Rights Historical Landmarks.** For mor information: VisitDallas.com/CivilRightsTour.
- <u>MCKINNEY DOWNTOWN SQUARE.</u> 111 North Tennessee, Historic downtown McKinney is a great place to shop and dine, with 120 unique shops and restaurants. Just a short distance away.
- **BEST HISTORIC SMALL TOWN GRANBURY TEXAS.** (YES, I KNOW! I'm a little partial to this little town.) Only one hour and sixteen minutes for the Sheraton. Granbury is the home to the most historic courthouse square in Texas, and it has more than 40 one-of-a-kind stores, with dozens of restaurants and eateries.
- THERE ARE MANY MUSEUMS TO VISIT IN DALLAS, AND SOME ARE VERY NEAR TO OUR HOTEL. My advice would be for you to google and choose the one(s) that you prefer.
- THE GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
- SOUTHFORK RANCH (The World's Most Famous Ranch) Horseback riding is also available.
- FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS. (Featuring a cattle drive with real Texas Longhorns every day at 4 pm.)