

Tours for Spouses

Tuesday Tour



Directly following the Inaugural Session of the 69th Plenary Meeting, your tour of Lubbock will begin. The bus will depart the Overton Hotel & Conference Center at 11:30am for Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, where you will enjoy fresh and creative food in a beautiful courtyard environment. Now that you have fulfilled your appetite, jump on the bus for a short ride to Coyote Candle Company, a West Texas company with western furniture, one-of-a-kind decorations and special novelties that compliment the best-in-Texas style. Then head off to one of the largest Western stores in Lubbock, Dollar Western Wear, where you will find everything you need to be a real cowboy or cowgirl. Be sure to check your watches— the bus will depart for the Overton at 4:00pm.

Wednesday Tour

Well, well, we meet again for a tour of Lubbock's history. The bus will begin its journey from the Overton Hotel & Conference Center at 10:00am and travel to the Wild West at the National Ranching Heritage Center where the history of the West Texas ranch life has been captured through the preservation of 48 authentic structures. The walk through the campus will get your mind in the mood for a good ole' Lubbock steak from Triple J Chophouse in the Depot Entertainment District, with great local flavor. We will move into the 1950s and tell the story of Rock n' Roll as we tour the Buddy Holly Center. The Center houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and music of Buddy Holly as well as the Texas Musicians Hall of Fame and the Lubbock Fine Arts Gallery. As we leave the Buddy Holly Center with the tune Peggy Sue in your minds, be prepared to be blown-away at the American Wind Power Center where you will witness how the power of wind has been a profitable natural resource for Lubbock and West Texas. This completes our day's journey through time. We hope you enjoy your ride back to the Overton for a chance to put your feet up at 4:00pm.



Friday Tour

We will end this week's tour with a gift that's grown from Lubbock soil and poured with West Texas in mind. Climb aboard the bus at 10:00am to tour the industry that is responsible for over 70% of wine grape production in Texas. Relax and enjoy the view as we drive a few minutes outside the city limits to Llano Estacado Winery, Texas' most award-winning winery. Don't forget to visit the gourmet gift shop before you leave to visit La Diosa Cellars in the Depot Entertainment District where lunch and wine will be served. This local winery features an eclectic atmosphere to complement their Spanish tapas menu. You won't want to miss the next winery located just across the street, McPherson Cellars, Lubbock's newest winery, located in the historic Coca-Cola bottling plant. We hope you enjoyed Lubbock, the Texas you've always dreamed of. We will be sure to have you back at the Overton by 3:45pm.

