

Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday

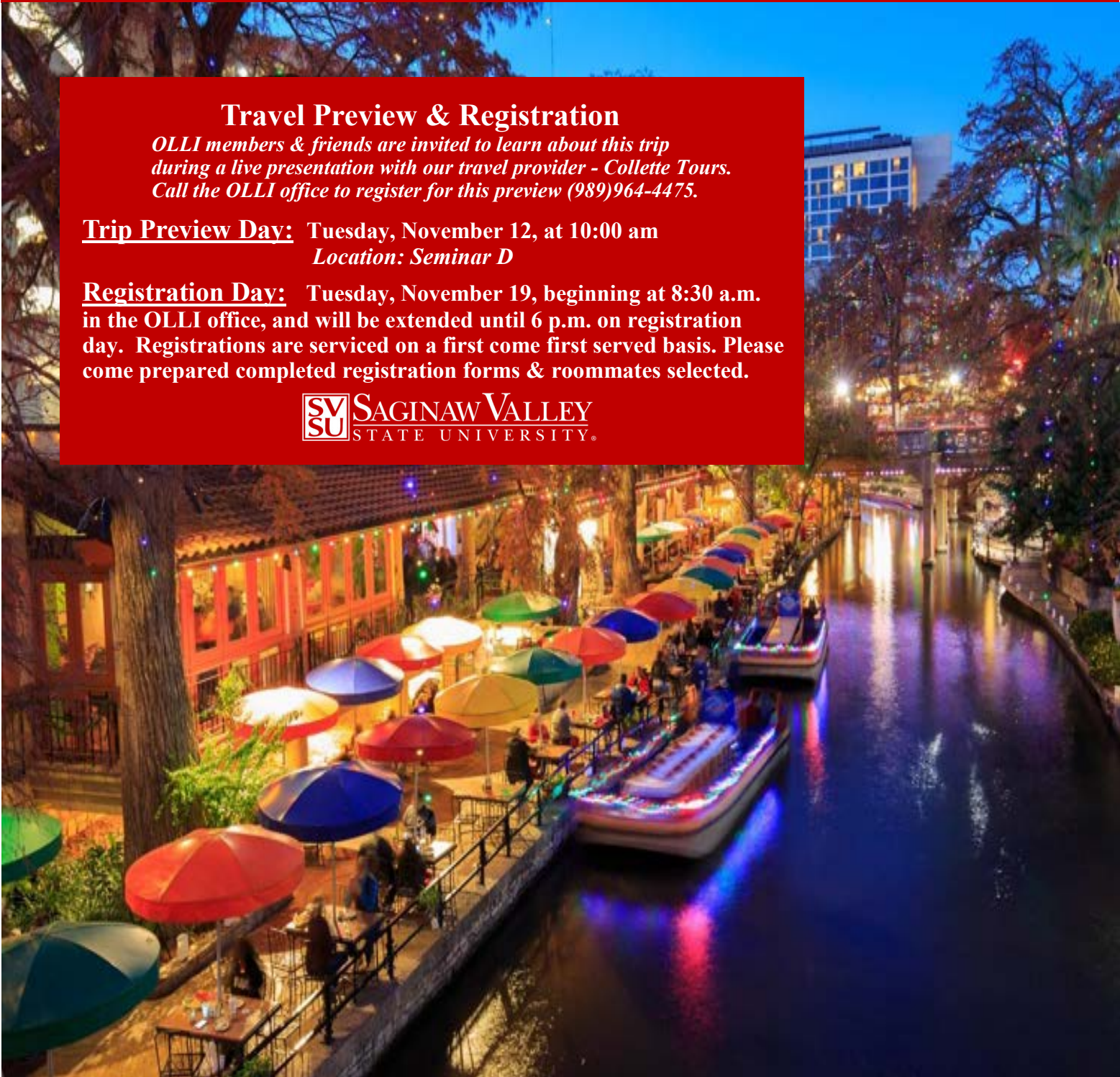
December 1-5, 2025

Travel Preview & Registration

OLLI members & friends are invited to learn about this trip during a live presentation with our travel provider - Collette Tours. Call the OLLI office to register for this preview (989)964-4475.

Trip Preview Day: Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 am
Location: Seminar D

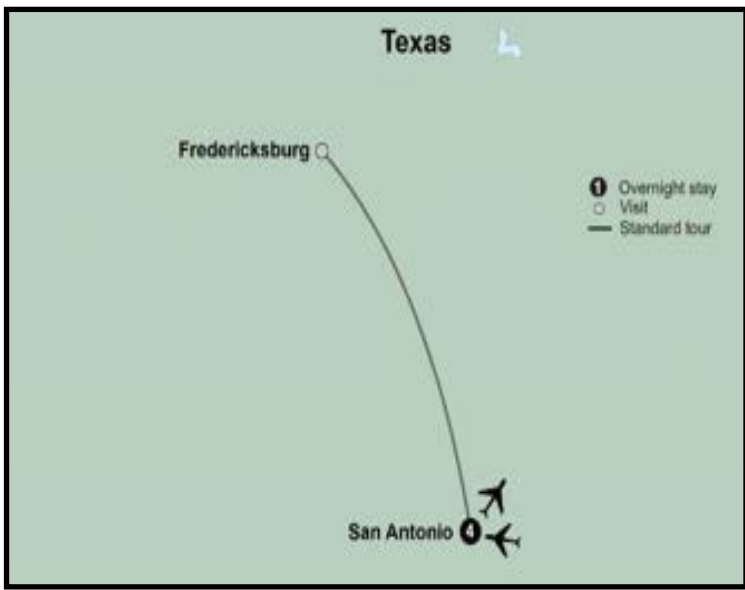
Registration Day: Tuesday, November 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the OLLI office, and will be extended until 6 p.m. on registration day. Registrations are serviced on a first come first served basis. Please come prepared completed registration forms & roommates selected.



Travel with OLLI - A Lifetime of Learning and Exploring!

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute





Experience It!

The San Antonio River Walk

Discover San Antonio's beautiful River Walk, one of the prettiest parts of the city. This haven of trees, pathways, stone bridges, and glistening water winds through the city center and reveals its deep culture and vibrant personality. During the holiday season the River Walk sparkles even brighter with millions of decorative lights illuminating its already charming atmosphere. It will dazzle you with luminarias, twinkling displays and festive ornaments that are nearly everywhere. Lose yourself in the spirit of the holiday season as you stroll along the river surrounded by festive decorations.

General Information:

Travel Providers

This educational travel experience is offered by the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in conjunction with Collette Tours.

Registration:

Please fill out the registration form and bring it to the OLLI office on the day of registration. Trip reservations are on first-come-first-served basis. A Real ID is required. Registrations must be done in person at the OLLI office.

About Our Lodging

Four nights/1-hotel stay - Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk, or similar accommodations.

Travel Protection:*

Travel protection will be included in the price of this trip and must be paid at the time of deposit upon registration, and will be provided by Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan. Details may be found at: <https://gocollette.com/en/about-collette/terms-and-conditions>. It is the traveler's responsibility to review insurance coverage to make sure it meets your needs prior to purchase. * *If you choose not to take travel protection for your trip - your registration/situation will be reviewed.*

Cancellation:

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50. Collette's cancellation policies will prevail.

Included highlights:

- * Accommodations for 4 nights in (1) Hotel
- * (6) Meals: (4) breakfasts & 2 dinners
- * Included features:
 - Mission San José
 - The Alamo
 - El Mercado
 - Fredericksburg
 - National Museum of the Pacific War
- * Collette Professional Program Director
- * Round-trip air transportation from DTW airport, and ground transportation to/from SVSU to the Detroit airport
- * Private motorcoach land travel
- * Baggage handling for 1 piece per person
- * Pre-trip gathering, Tuesday, November 18, 2025
- * Post-trip gathering at SVSU, TBD
- * The order of events is subject to change due to holiday schedules.

Air Details:

For trip reservations, the name provided at the time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our package includes round-trip air generally from Detroit airport, air taxes & fees/surcharges. Specific flight information will be provided at a later date. If our flight is scheduled early, we may stay the night prior to departure in Detroit. If this is the case, there will be an added cost per person and these details will be forwarded to you closer to departure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport.

Tour Activity Level:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease.

**If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.*

Real ID - Required for Travel

Effective for travel on May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard-issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight.

Waitlist & Roommates Needed:

If you are looking for a roommate please contact our office prior to registration, and we can share the names of others looking for roommates. Our office will also maintain a waitlist if this trip fills to the capacity of (44) travelers. **Single accommodations are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

** All Information included in this brochure deemed reliable at time of print.

All trip updates and announcements will take precedence over information included in brochure.**



Day 1: Monday, December 1, 2025

San Antonio, Texas

Welcome to the “American Venice.” Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture, and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

San Antonio, Texas

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. Then, it’s on to visit one of America’s most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican marketplace. This afternoon, get acquainted with the River Walk or spend more time exploring the Alamo at your leisure. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

San Antonio - Fredericksburg - San Antonio

Journey to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg for a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War, dedicated to teaching and preserving this chapter of U.S. history. The old-time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio’s beautiful River Walk, or venture further afield with your **included Uber voucher**. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, December 4, 2025

San Antonio

This morning, **it’s your choice!** Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio’s people and the land that has shaped their lives **-OR-** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, explore the historic Pearl District, a revitalized, cultural hub full of unique eateries and shops. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions at a local restaurant. After dinner, you’ll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Gaze up at the towering cypress trees adorned with millions of twinkling lights as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, December 5, 2025

San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio’s natural beauty, history, cuisine, people, and music create wonderful holiday memories. Today you will depart San Antonio and head back to SVSU. (B)

* **Meals Included: (B) Breakfast, (D) Dinner**

IDENTIFICATION - REAL ID

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Trip Reservation Form

Travel Date: Dec, 1-5, 2025

Res#: 1279164

Traveler 1

Please ensure that your name matches what appears on your passport:

Title: Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ Gender: Male Female
First: _____ Middle: _____
Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
Nickname: _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YEAR)
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Email Address: _____

Traveler 2 (if at the same address)

Please ensure that your name matches what appears on your passport:

Title: Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ Gender: Male Female
First: _____ Middle: _____
Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
Nickname: _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YEAR)
Address: Same as Traveler 1
OR Fill out separate registration form
Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Email Address: _____

Payment Information: Please note that non members will pay an additional \$70 (payable to SVSU and receive a 2024-25 OLLI Membership)

Trip Cost (for reservations made prior to May 25, 2025) after this date rates subject to change

- \$3,328 SVSU-OLLI Members (double occupancy) This cost includes trip protection insurance of \$249
- \$4,028 SVSU-OLLI Members (Single-limited) This cost includes trip protection insurance of \$249, and \$700 single supplement fee
- \$3,398 Non-Member (double occupancy) This cost includes trip protection insurance of \$249., and \$70. 2024-25 OLLI Membership
- \$4,098 Non-Member (single) Cost includes trip protection insurance of \$249, single supplement \$700, and \$70. 2024-25 OLLI Membership

Trip Insurance:

Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection, \$249 No, I decline

Traveler #1 _____

Signature

Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection, \$249 No, I decline

Traveler #2 _____

Signature

Deposit and Travel Protection payment

Total deposit at time of registration (\$698 deposit + \$249 insurance) per traveler \$947. Total _____

The final balance is due by August 1, 2025.

Payment Method: Check (Payable to Collette Tours) Credit Card

Name on Checking Account: _____ Check Number: _____

Credit Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Number: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/____

By signing above I have read and understand all the terms and conditions and accept them on behalf of myself and my party. (MM / DD / YEAR)

OLLI—In Office Checklist: Registration Date _____ Initials _____

Checklist: Registration Form Emergency Form Travel Protection Real ID

SVSU OLLI Emergency Contact Information

Trip Destination: _____ Travel Dates: _____
Name as it appears on passport: _____ Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Cell Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Single Roommate Name of Roommate: _____

Emergency Contacts (Please list primary and secondary.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
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Allergies / Conditions / Restrictions

Do you carry medications for emergencies? (Nitro, insulin, inhaler, EpiPen, etc.) Yes No
If so, where are they kept? _____

Allergies

Do you have any of the following allergies?

Environmental Food Latex Medications Seasonal

Please list your allergies along with the specific reactions they cause.

Conditions / Restrictions

Do you have any of the following conditions or restrictions? Dietary Medical Physical

Please list your conditions/restrictions.

Is there any additional information that OLLI and the travel provider should be aware of?

Do you need any airport assistance? Yes No

While OLLI at SVSU will make every effort to ensure a safe environment, I/we acknowledge that personal responsibility for health and safety also rests with me/us. In the event of injury or illness during any tour, if I cannot provide consent, I hereby authorize the SVSU representative to seek medical diagnosis, treatment, and care on my behalf.

Please note that our itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, either before or during the trip. Announcements and updates from Collette or SVSU-OLLI will supersede any previous communications, whether written or oral.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Special Needs Form



TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES" Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No

Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No

Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance _____

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair: Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No If you answer "YES", Does your walker collapse? **Yes No**

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker: Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

Walk-in shower: Yes No Grab bars: **Yes No** Raised toilet seat: **Yes No**

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed. **Do you understand and accept? Yes No**
Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES", you must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request. You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

** This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations. Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____