

# VISIT AUSTIN, TEXAS!

The Lone Star State

Welcome to Austin, Texas, the live music capital of the world! One of the largest cities in the United States and the state capital of Texas, Austin is home to world-class museums, unbelievable urban parks, unique attractions, and legendary Texas pride!

## Greenheart's Austin Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including all meals
- Two full-day excursions to Dallas and San Antonio, and a full-day excursion in an American high school
- Twelve hours of English/American culture class per week
- Several afternoon recreational and cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell parties, and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

## Full-Day Excursions:

- Visit an American high school with a local student, and get to know what it's like to attend school in the United States.
- San Antonio, Texas: Just a short drive from Austin, visit one of Texas' most historic cities and see attractions like The Alamo and the River Walk.
- Dallas, Texas: Students will visit one of the United States' largest cities and see attractions like The Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas World Aquarium, and Reunion Tower!

## Half-Day Excursions:

- Visit the Bullock Texas State History Museum to learn more about Texas' history and culture
- Texas State Capitol Tour, for a sneak peek at local government
- Lakeline Mall Shopping Day
- University of Texas at Austin, tour of one of the largest public universities in the United States



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## Group in Austin, Texas

### Sample Activities



#### University of Texas at Austin

One of the country's top public universities, and referred to as a "Public Ivy", UT Austin has more than 100 undergraduate degree program offerings. Its more than 50,000 students come from all 50 states and more than 120 countries, making it one of the most diverse schools in the United States.

#### Bullock Texas State History Museum

With artifacts spanning more than 13,000 years from the first inhabitants of the area to 21<sup>st</sup> century space exploration, the exhibitions explore Texas history and the state's relationship to the world. Spain, France, and Mexico all once claimed the region. History, science, technology, and culture are all examined here.

#### San Antonio Full-Day Excursion

Students will see one of Texas' most historic cities and home of The Alamo! A UNESCO World Heritage Site and the site of the famous 1836 battle, The Alamo is Texas' most visited historic landmark. Students will also stroll down the tree-lined banks of the San Antonio River Walk

#### Dallas Full-Day Excursion

Students will take a day trip to Dallas, one of the largest cities in the United States! They will go to the top of Reunion Tower for a 360-degree view of the city and all its landmarks; and they will see the Dallas World Aquarium with over 600,000 gallons of water filled with sharks, stingrays, manatees, and more. Students will tour the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, which examines the life, times, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy, one of America's most beloved Presidents.



# Group in Austin, Texas

## January 5 – January 19, 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					January 5  Students Arrive to DFW – Transfer to host community	January 6  Free Time with Host Family  <b>Welcome Party</b>
January 7  Free Time with Host Family	January 8  8:00-12:00: Orientation and English/American Culture Class  Afternoon: <b>Greenheart Volunteer Project</b>	January 9  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: Lakeline Mall Shopping Day</b>	January 10  <b>Full-Day Excursion High School Visit with American Buddy</b>	January 11  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: University of Texas at Austin Visit</b>	January 12  <b>Full-Day Excursion San Antonio, Texas: River Walk and The Alamo</b>	January 13  Free Time with Host Family
January 14  Free Time with Host Family	January 15  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: Texas State Capitol Tour and Bullock Texas State History Museum</b>	January 16  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  Afternoon: <b>Greenheart Volunteer Project</b>	January 17  <b>Full-Day Excursion Dallas, Texas: Dallas World Aquarium, Sixth Floor Museum, Reunion Tower, and more!</b>	January 18  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Farewell Party</b>	January 19  Students Depart from DFW	

# Group in Austin, Texas

## January 5 – January 25 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					January 5  Students Arrive to DFW – Transfer to host community	January 6  Free Time with Host Family  <b>Welcome Party</b>
January 7  Free Time with Host Family	January 8  8:00-12:00: Orientation and English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: Movie Outing</b>	January 9  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: Lakeline Mall Shopping Day</b>	January 10  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  Afternoon: <b>Greenheart Volunteer Project</b>	January 11  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: University of Texas at Austin Visit</b>	January 12  <b>Full-Day Excursion San Antonio, Texas: River Walk and The Alamo</b>	January 13  Free Time with Host Family
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January 21  Free Time with Host Family	January 22  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Activity: Texas State Capitol and Bullock Texas State History Museum</b>	January 24  8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class  <b>Farewell Party</b>	January 25  Students Depart from DFW			