

Dallas Bites! *Dallas by Chocolate*

Dallas Bites! and Dallas by Chocolate holiday taste tours are the perfect solution to a fun, entertaining experience that combines teambuilding, socializing and great food, set against the backdrop of the most exciting holiday locales in Dallas.

Maximum: 150 people (depending on the tour and current capacities at eating establishments)

Minimum: 8-10 people (although we can do even smaller tours if desired)

Our buses hold up to 18, 30 or 48 people because of social distancing.

Please note that we will need to charge an additional hour (\$85) for the motorcoach and tour guide if the pickup location is at least 45 minutes from central Dallas.

Included: Tour host, wine or beer (depending on the tour) on the private motorcoach or at various venues on the tour. We will also serve soft drinks, hot chocolate and water.

Not included: Drinks at venues unless otherwise specified. A typical cocktail/mixed drink is \$8-\$14, soft drink or coffee is \$2.50-\$3.00 and beer is \$6-\$7 per pint...all plus tax.

Not included:

**** Gratuities for the tour host (all tours) and driver (if a private motorcoach tour) are not included in the price listed. Suggested gratuity: 15-20%.**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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HOLIDAY TOURS (offered December 4-December 30, 2020)

Dallas by Chocolate's popular "Christmas Lights, Chocolate & Sips" Tours are the must-do event in Dallas at the holidays!

View holiday lights in sweet style on our private heated motorcoach! Taste scrumptious treats from premier local dessert venues, then glide past some of Dallas' most spectacular holiday displays in the Park Cities/downtown Dallas or Frisco, sipping terrific beverages! Venues may range from chocolatiers to pastry shops to ice cream parlors. Tours for adults only, taco/lights, pizza/lights and family friendly tours are also available.

Tours generally visit 3 premier chocolate venues (such as chocolatiers, pastry makers, ice cream shops), then view the Christmas Lights in The Park Cities. We will serve wine, hot chocolate, water and soft drinks on the tour. Or we can do variations (such as Tacos & Margaritas/Christmas Lights Tour, nice restaurant/Christmas Lights Tour, etc.).

Additional beverages at a given venue are on your own, if beverages are served there.

Named one of the 10 Best things to do in Dallas during the holidays. - *USA Today*

Itinerary A

Christmas Lights, Chocolate and Sips Tour (no meal, just desserts at 3 venues) This is the most basic and most popular tour.

5:30 pm (or choose your time)

Pick up group at your location or meet at first venue

5:55 p.m. Arrive at first chocolate/dessert venue

6:25 Depart first chocolate venue

6:35 Arrive at second chocolate/dessert venue

7:05 Depart second chocolate venue

7:15 Arrive at third chocolate/dessert venue

7:45 Depart third chocolate venue

7:55-9:30 View Christmas Lights (Park Cities, etc.)

9:30 pm Return to your location

Estimate for up to 10 people: \$750* plus tax

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$1,110* plus tax

Estimate for up to 25 people: \$1,180* plus tax

(this is a 37-40 passenger bus and we will do a maximum of 25 people for social distancing purposes)

Estimate for up to 30 people: \$1,470* plus tax

Estimate for up to 35 people: \$1,725* plus tax

(for 27+, we need a 56 passenger bus and we will do a maximum of 35 people for social distancing purposes. However, we will need to send one group of up to 17 in at a time, and tour will be about an hour longer because of this)

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%).**

Itinerary B

Christmas Lights, Chocolate and Sips Tour (no food venues, just beverages: wine, beer, soft drinks, water). You can bring your own food and beverages.

5:30 pm (or choose your time)

**Pick up group at your location or meet at first venue
(see pickup location notes on first page)**

5:50 p.m. View Christmas Lights in the Park

Cities, Lake Highlands and other areas)

8:30-9 p.m. Return to your location during this time

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$940* plus tax

Estimate for up to 25 people: \$975* plus tax

Estimate for up to 35 people: \$1,010* plus tax

Most motorcoaches hold up to 37 people; largest motorcoaches hold up to 53 people but 35 will be the maximum for social distancing.

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%)**

Price includes motorcoach transportation (pickup from your location within 20 miles of downtown Dallas...if farther, we may need to charge an additional hour at \$85/hr.), beverages on the motorcoach (wine, beer, hot chocolate, soft drinks, water...you can also BYOB) and dedicated tour host, plus all taxes and gratuities.

If you do not want any alcoholic beverages, subtract \$80-\$175 depending on group size

Itinerary C Tacos, Chocolate and Christmas Lights Tour

- 1. Pick up group at your location or meet at first venue**
- 2. Arrive at Desperado's, Cinco Taco Bar or Velvet Taco:
enjoy Two Tacos, Queso and 1 top shelf Margarita
Depart Desperado's**
- 3. Arrive at Dessert Venue**
- 4. View Christmas Lights in Park Cities and other areas (note: if you
want to add a chocolate venue and do less lights, we can arrange this)**
- 5. Return to your location**

Estimate for up to 12 people: \$1,260* plus tax

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$1,520* plus tax

Estimate for up to 25 people: \$1,700* plus tax

Price includes motorcoach transportation, food at venues, beverages on the motorcoach (wine, beer, soft drinks, water, hot chocolate...you can also BYOB) and all taxes/gratuities at venues. Other beverages at venues are on your own, or we can estimate an option that includes alcoholic drinks at venues (generally \$7-\$11 per alcoholic drink).

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%)**

Itinerary D Pizza, Chocolate and Christmas Lights Tour

5:00 Pick up group at your location or meet at first venue

5:10 Arrive at Bryan Street Tavern, ZaLat or Social Pie restaurant.

Enjoy assorted pizzas, mozzarella sticks and soft drink.

6:10 Depart pizza restaurant

6:20 Stop at Dessert Venue (Val's Cheesecakes, Botolino Gelato or other)

6:50 Depart Dessert Venue

7:05 View Christmas Lights in the Park Cities or Plano/Frisco

8:45 Return to your location

Estimate for up to 12 people: \$899* plus tax

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$1,140* plus tax

Estimate for up to 25 people: \$1,325* plus tax

Estimate for up to 30 people: \$1,680* plus tax

(we must get a larger, 56-passenger bus for 30-35 people)

\$85 additional for motorcoach (for over 4 hours)

Price includes motorcoach transportation for up to 4 hours, food at venues, beverages on the motorcoach (wine, beer, soft drinks, water, hot chocolate...you can also BYOB) and dedicated tour host. Other beverages at venues are on your own, or we can estimate an option that includes alcoholic drinks at venues (generally \$7-\$11 per alcoholic drink).

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%).**

Itinerary E

BBQ, Chocolate and Christmas Lights Tour

1. Pick up group at your location or meet at first venue

(see pickup location notes on first page)

2. Arrive at Big Al's Smokehouse (3-meat platter with sides), Babb BBQ (2-meat combo with sides only open after 4 on Friday-Saturday) or Off the Bone BBQ (2-meat platter with sides; only open after 5 on Thursday-Friday-Saturday—can hold up to 35 ppl) and one soft drink.

2. Arrive at Dessert Venue

3. View Christmas Lights in the Park Cities and other areas

4. Return to your location

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$1,560* plus tax, with additional persons \$79 plus tax.

Estimate for up to 25 people: \$1,650* plus tax, with additional persons \$66 plus tax.

Estimate for up to 30 people: \$2,150* plus tax, with additional persons \$62 plus tax.

(we must get a larger, 56-passenger bus for 30-35 people)

Price includes motorcoach transportation, food at venues, drink as specified at venue, beverages on the motorcoach (wine, beer, soft drinks, water, hot chocolate...you can also BYOB) and dedicated tour host. Other beverages at venues are on your own, or we can estimate an option that includes alcoholic drinks at venues (generally \$7-\$11 per alcoholic drink).

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%). This is typically done for private tours.**

Itinerary F:

Brewery or Wine Tasting, Casual Dessert and Christmas Lights Tour

5:10 pm Pick up group at your location or meet at brewery

5:30 Arrive at brewery or winery for wine tasting (enjoy pizza or other food brought in, and enjoy two pints of beer or tasting of several wines)

7:00 Depart brewery or winery

7:15 Arrive at dessert venue

7:45 Depart dessert venue

7:50-9:00 View Christmas Lights

9:10 Return to pickup location

Price includes motorcoach transportation, food and drinks as specified at venues, beverages on the motorcoach (wine, beer, soft drinks, water, hot chocolate...you can also BYOB) and dedicated tour host. Drinks beyond 2 pints at brewery or tasting at winery are on your own, or can be added to the estimate.

Estimate for up to 20 people: \$1,599* plus tax

Estimate for up to 30 people: \$1,950* plus tax

Estimate for up to 35 people: \$2,170* plus tax

***Price does not include gratuity for tour guide and driver (suggested 15-20%). This is typically done for private tours.**

Itinerary G Nicer Dinner, Christmas Lights and Dessert Tour

This is a customized tour that can be arranged to fit your budget. Guests will eat dinner at a very nice venue (casual to fine dining), then either view lights in the Park Cities first or have dessert and then view lights. Leave the driving to us...just enjoy great food, beverages, music of the Season and a great interactive experience led by a dedicated tour host. You can do gift exchanges, games, whatever you like because the motorcoach is all yours! We will pick up from your location, or you can meet at a venue.

Please note that many finer venues book up very quickly, especially on weekends! There is often a minimum \$ spend (for food and drinks) at higher end restaurants.

Some of the past venues we have visited for these holiday tours include:

CBD Provisions

Del Frisco's

El Fenix

Javier's

La Duni

Nick & Sam's

Smoky Rose BBQ

Please look over our preferred venue list and let us know what you're interested in, or if you have a suggestion of your own. We will then provide a custom estimate.

Itinerary H

Visions of Sugarplums daytime chocolate/cupcakes Tour

We will visit 5 festive places around the metroplex, sampling treats from chocolates to cupcakes. Price includes motorcoach transportation, desserts as specified at venues, beverages on the motorcoach (wine, soft drinks and water...you can also BYOB) and tour guide.

Price for up to 8 people: \$850* plus tax

Price for up to 10 people: \$880* plus tax

Price for up to 15 people: \$960* plus tax

Price for up to 20 people: \$1,060* plus tax