

PAINTED CHURCHES & OUR LADY OF SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Hand painted murals and frescoes featured in "Southern Living" magazine

(Please be at your departure point at least 15 minutes early)

- 6:45am Depart Walmart Supercenter (at Staples St. next to Sutherlands) Corpus Christi
- 7:15am Depart Walmart Supercenter in Aransas Pass
- 7:40am Depart Harbor Oaks Center, 2846 TX Business 35, Rockport
- 9:00am Break in Victoria
- 9:30am Depart Walmart (Navarro St) in Victoria
- 10:30am Welcome to Schulenburg. Our guide will greet us and show us some of the area's spectacular churches.

The "Painted Churches" of southern Fayette County feature ornate altars, intricately painted and stenciled ceilings and arches, and stained glass windows. The tour includes 3 Churches in Schulenburg, and a special stop on our way back home in Lamar to visit Our Lady of Schoenstatt Shrine (These are subject to change according to events that are scheduled!) *If you join the tour in Victoria, you will not visit Shoenstatt.*

We will take a lunch break (on your own) at the Oakridge Smoke House! They offer a reasonably priced buffet and menu items for your choosing!

Early churches were crude, wooden structures, not intended to stand for years. By the late 1800s, communities were well-established, and the newcomers turned their attention to more intricate, elaborate designs. It was this emphasis that resulted in the construction of these churches in Fayette County, known as the Painted Churches. Fortunately, these churches have been preserved for us to treasure and enjoy.

4:00pm Homeward bound with a break on the way.

5:00pm Arrive Victoria.
8:30pm Arrive Aransas Pass.

8:00pm Arrive Rockport.
9:00pm Arrive Corpus Christi.

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NOTE: Please remember your group leader and driver at the end of the trip. Typical gratuities should be \$3-\$5 per person for each. Thank you for your continued support!

