



2022 CTCI International Convention

October 25-30, 2022
Events and Tours

10/25 Tuesday Afternoon

Check-In available from 3pm



10/25 Tuesday Evening:

S'Mores Party for Early Bird Arrivals

Enjoy a fun yet relaxing evening of fireside networking with a side of ooey-gooey goodness.

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Luckenbach Pavilion



10/26 Wednesday Morning – Two Optional Events

Option 1: Toyota Manufacturing Plant

Building Texas-tough trucks deep in the heart of Toyota's leading-edge San Antonio manufacturing facility. The first all-new Tundra full-size pickup rolled off the San Antonio assembly line on November 17, 2007. The new Tundra marked the official grand opening of the \$1.28 billion San Antonio plant. The San Antonio plant is also the first plant to integrate production facilities, with many suppliers on the same grounds, and some under the same roof. It's truly state-of-the-art.

Tour: Departs from the Hotel Entrance

Transportation: By bus

Time of Departure from Hotel: 9:30am; At the factory, visitors are seated on a Tram and the tour takes about 60 minutes.



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Option 2: San Antonio Missions Tours (does not include Alamo) and Shopping at El Mercado

Length: 4 hours

Transportation: By bus. A Docent will be on board for the Missions portion of the tour.

Time of Departure: 10am from the Hyatt Hill Country Resort

Lunch on own

Return to the hotel: Around 2pm

Find out what makes San Antonio an important part of American history while taking in San Antonio's Spanish influences! Explore the grounds at Mission Concepción, and Mission San José. The Missions event is a private tour with a docent.



The Concepción: Mission Concepción is the oldest unrestored stone church in America with original frescos. Mexican troops under Colonel Domingo de Ugartechea and Texian insurgents led by James Bowie and James Fannin fought the Battle of Concepción here. This was "the first major engagement of the Texas Revolution" Concepción was designated a National Historic Landmark on April 15, 1970 and is part of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. Catholic Mass is still held every Sunday.

The San Jose: Learn about life at the missions at Mission San Jose, the Queen of the Missions. The mission was founded on February 23, 1720. The first buildings, made of brush, straw, and mud, were quickly replaced by large stone structures, including guest rooms, offices, a dining room, and a pantry. A heavy outer wall was built around the main part of the mission, and rooms for 350 Natives were built into the walls. A new church, which is still standing, was constructed in 1768 from local limestone.

El Mercado (old Mexican market)

Enjoy the sights and flavors of old Mexico at Historic Market Square, a favorite of locals and tourists for generations.

- Once a thriving hot spot for local produce, the Farmer's Market and El Mercado Buildings now house unique locally owned shops offering a wide variety of products celebrating the cultural, artistic and ethnic influences of the Southwest and Mexico, from clothing to wood carvings to tasty local treats and candies.
- Explore over 100 locally owned businesses that provide a unique marketplace experience; Find authentic Mexican curios and artifacts, hand-crafted leather goods and a diverse collection of cultural apparel. Sample authentic Mexican & Tex-Mex cuisine.





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John Kraman, MECUM Auctions on-air color commentator and spokesman will be on-site to discuss the state of the collector car market in general and Thunderbirds in specific. Raised in auto-obsessed Los Angeles, John spent his youth hanging around the dealerships where his dad sold cars. This experience bred a lifelong interest in both cars and the business of selling them.



10/26 Wednesday Evening

Welcome Reception and no-host cocktail hour

Enjoy getting re-acquainted with old friends and make new ones. Enjoy some rousing toe-tapping and hand-clapping Oktoberfest music.

This is the kick-off to the next several days of fun and adventure and you won't want to miss it.

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: Luckenbach Pavilion



10/27 Thursday Afternoon - Alamo Tour and San Antonio Riverwalk Cruise

Tour Time: Depart at 1:30 pm from the Hyatt and Return at 5:00 pm

Transportation: By bus

The Alamo (Self-guided & free). Stand in the footsteps of the heroes.

One of the most famous sites in United States history, forever linked to the 13-day Battle of the Alamo in 1836, which ended with the deaths of defenders James Bowie, William Travis, and Davy Crockett. Today, the 18th-century Mission San Antonio de Valero complex—now known as the Alamo—welcomes more than 2.5 million visitors per year to its chapel, barracks, gardens, and small museum.



Things to Know Before You Experience the Alamo

- This site is a must-see for history buffs.
- Don't forget to wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.
- San Antonio is usually very sunny; be sure to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water.
- All public areas of the Alamo are accessible for wheelchair users.
- Photography is not permitted inside the Alamo Church or Long Barrack Museum.

San Antonio Riverwalk Cruise

A narrated 35 minute boat tour through the heart of San Antonio.



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Time to enjoy a dinner on your own.

50/50 Casino Night

Then, to round out your evening try your luck at some fun games of chance like Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, Craps and Roulette with professional dealers at the tables that will teach how to play.

Time: 8pm-11pm

Location: Hill Country Ballroom D



10/28 Friday.

Concours Day on the Judging Field



10/28 Friday during the day – Four optional Events for those not participating in Judging events:

Option 1 - Windflower Spa Blend Bar: The Aromatherapy Blend Bar consists of each guest creating their one-of-a-kind spa products. Participants make a custom blend salt or sugar scrub, organic sunflower oil and a blend of essential oils of their choice and add a unique aroma blend into unscented shea body butter which can be used for moisturizing your body. This spa experience concludes with the Windflower Spa providing take home mason jars for their customized body products.



Option 2 - Margarita Making Contest and Salsa Making: Attendees are divided into groups of 10 or less and are provided with an array of ingredients to prepare Margaritas and a kickin' salsa. Judging will be done by a celebrity judge from the group, or the hotel will provide one for you.

Option 3 – Charcuterie Class: Get the inside scoop on how to prepare a Charcuterie Board. Learn how to style and create beautiful charcuterie boards with Betty & Brie. All class supplies will be provided and you'll leave with a board for two. *“As instructor (and owner), I will cover everything from how to choose your ingredients, how to fold salami into roses and how to slice and present cheeses in an aesthetically pleasing way. You will wow your friends with your newly discovered knife skills, and you will be transformed into the hostess with the mostess! The class isn't until October in San Antonio but in the meantime, you can follow me on Instagram @bettyandbrie for ideas and tips. Hope to see you in my class.”*
Lisa P.



Option 4 - Line Dancing Instructions: Get prepared for tonight's Texas BBQ and music festivities by learning a few easy dance moves. It's sociable and a fun activity! We will do this twice – once at 10am and again at 3pm with a professional instructor.



10/28 Friday Evening

Texas BBQ Buffet Dinner Party- No-host cocktail hour
Relax after a hard day of judging and Spa activities.

Enjoy classic Texas BBQ along with a Country Western Band and Texas Two-Step and Boot-Scotin' music under the stars.

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Location: – Henry's Hollow



10/29 Early Saturday Morning

Swap Meet: Have extra parts to Sell or Trade?

Time: 8-10am

Location: Hotel parking lot.

10/29 Mid Saturday Morning

Driving Tour Cruise through the Texas Hill Country

Time: 10am from the Hotel parking lot. Drive your Thunderbird or another car.

Location: Depart from the Hyatt Hotel Parking Lot. There will be a leader for each group.

Return around 3pm to the Hyatt

Tour duration: About 5 hours and may vary based on traffic, weather, length of stops but we will return in plenty of time for the Banquet. Make sure your Driving Tour Dash Placard is visible, so we know who is and who is not on the tour. Also, it's a good idea to gas up after Concours judging is over on Friday. But not to worry, there are several gas stations along the way.



We'll travel the scenic backroads of the Texas Hill Country through the Cowboy Capital of the World taking the scenic route, where Texas cowboys and the Great Trail Texas cattle drives took place as they drove cattle to mid-western markets.

We'll stop in Ingram, for lunch (on your own) and a Thunderbird roundup in front of Stonehenge II. Mileage for this part of the cruise is 72 miles one way. On the return, we'll stop at Camp Verde and their General Store and maybe see some Camels...yes, that is correct. The camp was the headquarters for U.S. Camel Corps, which experimented with using dromedaries as pack animals in the southwestern United States.



10/29 Saturday Evening

Awards Dinner

During cocktails, be entranced by a world-class Mariachi band that will lead you into dinner and may even serenade you at your table. Join your friends, old and new, in savoring the true TexMex culinary experience before the Awards activities get underway.

Silent Auction Items will be on display so don't forget to pay for and pick-up your item(s) after the ceremonies are done.

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Location: Wiseman Pavilion

