

# Travel-N-Texas Update

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# **Travel Trivia**

Velcome to FY 2001! This promises to be a busy year for the Travel Program.

STMP STAFF is in the process of issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for new rental car contracts, which will become effective January 1.

THE STMP is currently working with state agency and university travel coordinators on evaluating the contract procedures for several areas of our program, with an eye toward possible future modifications.

**JANUARY** brings the Legislature to town, and that always adds excitement since we never know what changes may occur.

THE NEXT STMP training class is scheduled for February 13. We will be sending out sign-up information in January.

# **Changes in Valid Exceptions**

s some of you already know, the allowable exceptions that state travelers can use for using noncontract travel vendors changed effective August 14, 2000. Listed below are the new exceptions.

THE COMMISSION'S travel services contracts must be used unless at least one exception listed below exists. Exceptions 2-5 cannot be used with regard to Travel Agency contracts.

- 1. Contract travel agency alternative. Use of an authorized alternative method is allowable because the state traveler is already in travel status which renders the use of a contract travel agency impractical or unnecessary; airline reservations are not required; or travel is undertaken as part of a group program for which reservations must be made through a specified source to obtain a particular rate and/or service.
- 2. Lower total cost to the state. Use of a non-contract travel vendor is less than the contract fare or rate which is offered to the general public, and/or when all trip expenses are evaluated, including ground transportation, insurance fees, parking fees, taxes, and travel time, the use results in a lower total overall cost to the state. If the contract travel vendor offers the same lower fare or rate, the contract travel vendor must be used, unless a valid exception exists.
- 3. Efficient use of services. Use of a non-contract travel vendor is necessary because the contract travel vendor is sold out, is not able to provide services at the time or location necessary to accomplish

the purpose of the trip, has a real or anticipated labor disruption, or is providing negotiated rates for group travel.

- 4. Health and safety issues. Use of a non-contract travel vendor may be allowed when a state traveler finds that the accommodations provided by the vendor may reasonably present a risk to the state traveler or person under the state's custody in the following circumstances:
  - a. Accommodations may lack a reasonable amount of security or safety, and/or may present a health risk based on the state traveler's individual needs:
  - b. Accommodations fail to provide an adequate amount of services required for a person with disabilities: or
  - c. Accommodations have limited availability of medical emergency facilities or equipment that may be required by a state traveler or person under the state's custody.
- 5. Corporate travel charge card alternative. Use of a personal charge card is allowable only for non-contract airfares used in accordance with this chapter if it offers insurance benefits not available from the state's corporate travel charge card contract.

THESE EXCEPTIONS, along with the complete text of the STMP's revised Travel Rules can be found on our Web site at www.gsc.state.tx.us/travel/index.html. Select Travel Rules, Subchapter A. The exceptions are in §125.19, item d.

# **Rental Car News**

# Fees/Surcharges

Mandatory fees have been added at several Texas airports during the past year.

IF YOU ARE charged fees on your rental car bill from these locations that are classified as CFC or CRC, these are mandatory charges and must be paid by all renters, whether charged to a credit card or direct-billed to a state agency. Arena taxes (assessed for stadiums and special events centers) are applicable only on rentals paid by the individual renter, NOT on rentals direct-billed to state agencies.

**BELOW IS** a listing of mandatory fees/taxes applicable at airport rental locations in Texas.

City	Charge	Amount
Amarillo	Arena tax	5%
Austin - Bergstrom Int'l.	CFC	\$1.95/day
Austin - Bergstrom Int'l.	Arena tax	5%
Brownsville/Padre Island	Arena tax	5%
D/FW International	CFC	\$3/day
D/FW International	Arena tax	5%
Dallas Love Field	Arena tax	5%
El Paso	Arena tax	5%
Harlingen	Arena tax	5%
Houston Hobby	Arena tax	5%
Houston Intercontinental	Arena tax	5%
Lubbock	CRC	10%
McAllen	Arena tax	5%
Midland/Odessa	CRC	10%
San Antonio	Arena tax	5%

**AGAIN, IF** you are charged CFC or CFR fees at these locations, EVERYONE MUST PAY them. Arena Taxes are not payable on rentals billed directly to state agencies and universities from any rental locations in Texas.

## Disabled travelers—

Did you know . . . you can rent a vehicle from our contract rental car vendors with hand controls, should you need them? Just call the customer service representative for the selected vendor, listed on page 25 in the 2000-2001 Texas State Travel Directory, to reserve a vehicle with hand controls installed.

## Reminder to renters—

If you leave an item in the rental vehicle when you turn it in at the end of the rental, the rental car company is not responsible for getting it back to you. The responsibility is yours alone. There is no insurance in the State's rental car contracts for property you might place or transport inside a rental vehicle.

#### **ADVANTAGE**

The Advantage location at 1100 East Airport Freeway #192 in Irving closed, effective September 30, 2000. To accommodate the State's rental car needs, Advantage has opened rental locations at 3331 Haggar Way in Dallas, phone 972-458-2886, and 1200 West IH-20 in Arlington, phone 817-472-0776. There is also a new Advantage location at John Roberts Lexus/BMW, 9910 Stonelake Blvd. in Austin, phone 512-346-8583.

**IN ADDITION**, Advantage is now in-terminal at Corpus Christi International Airport. This will be a big help for travelers flying into that city.

**ALSO, ADVANTAGE** now has a location serving Lindbergh International Airport in San Diego, CA. It is located just across the street from the airport entrance at 1025 West Laurel Street, #105. The location will pick up customers at the airport terminal.

ADVANTAGE HAS a paid parking lot at the San Antonio airport in which renters can leave their personal vehicles when renting from them. The fee is discounted to \$5 per day for state renters. This parking charge is reimbursable under the Comptroller of Public Accounts' guidelines. However—parking charges CANNOT be direct-billed to state agencies, so renters must pay them at the rental location and request reimbursement through the reimbursement process

#### **ENTERPRISE**

Enterprise has closed its location at the Bryan/ College Station airport, effective October 25, 2000.

# **Change in Contract Airline**

he contract with Delta Airlines for the Beaumont, TX to Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX (BPT-DFW) city-pair was canceled, effective November 1, 2000. Delta is no longer providing service in this market.

THE STMP has negotiated a contract with American Airlines, effective November 6, 2000, to provide service in this market through the end of this fiscal year (August 31, 2001). The one-way contract base airfare with American is \$96.74.

# ADDITIONS & CHANGES TO HOTEL LISTING

9/1/2000-8/31/2001

(C) = Commissionable to Travel Agencies
(H) = Qualifies as HUB
B + B = Bed + Breakfast
BR = Bedroom

For Key to Amenities, see pages 47-49 in the 2000-2001 Texas State Travel Directory



RAVELERS, please note: "Priority" or club rates at hotels DO NOT APPLY when you are using the state contract rates. DO NOT ASK FOR THEM. The contract rates are already discounted more than the club rate and are exactly what they are called—State of Texas contract rates. This means there is a signed contract between the State of Texas and the hotel for state business travelers to pay the agreed-upon amount.

#### Texas

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CLARION HOTEL & CONF. CTR., 5403 South First St., Abilene, 79605 □ 800-592-4466 **2** 915-695-2150 □ Hotel; 8 miles from airport □ **Rates:** single - \$49; double - \$54; addit. person - \$5 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ **Amenities:** 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/21/00)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 3100 IH-40 West, Amarillo, 79102 ☐ 800-817-0521 ☎ 806-358-6161 ☐ Hotel; 12 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single/double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$179-\$329; 2-BR suite - \$399; exec./conc. - \$129 ☐ Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 ☐ (10/4/00)

**RED ROOF INN**, 1620 IH-40 East, **Amarillo**, 79103 □ 800-RED ROOF **2** 806-374-2020 **3** www.redroof.com □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ **Rates:** single - \$35.69; double - \$41.65 □ **Amenities:** 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

SPANISH TRACE INN, 716 East Tyler St., Athens

New telephone numbers: 800-488-5173 

903-675-5173

VICTORIAN INNS, 1803 East Highway 31, Athens, 75751

903-677-1470 □ Motel; 30 miles from Pounds Field - Tyler;
90 miles from Love Field - Dallas □ Rates: single - \$35.99;
double & 1-BR suite - \$40.49; addit. person - \$5 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47 □ (C) (9/28/00)

**AMERISUITES**, 7522 North IH-35, **Austin** □ Was Sumner Suites. □ Rates unchanged.

CORPORATE LODGING INTERNATIONAL, INC., 4815 West Braker Lane #516, Austin, 78759 □ 800-845-6343 **2** 512-345-8822 □ All-suite; 17.5 miles from airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$70; 2-BR suite - \$109 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c, 1d-partial, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 2a, 3, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 47, 48 □ (10/19/00)

HABITAT SUITES HOTEL, 500 Highland Mall Blvd., Austin, 78752

800-535-4663 ■ www.habitatsuites.com □ Hotel; 13 miles from airport □ Rates: single & 1-BR suite - \$70; double - \$80; 2-BR suite - \$125; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events.

Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5c, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (9/19/00)

HOLIDAY INN-NORTHWEST PLAZA/ARBORETUM, 8901
Business Park Dr., Austin □ New owner. □ Rate change: double \$129 □ DO NOT offer complimentary local transportation, amenity #1.

NORTHPARK EXECUTIVE SUITE HOTEL, 7685 Northcross Dr., Austin, 78757 □ 800-851-9111 ☎ 512-452-9391 □ www.northpark.com □ All-suite; 20 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$60; double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$87; 2-BR suite - \$127; addit. person - \$10 □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5c, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (10/11/00)

RESIDENCE INN-NORTH/PARMER LANE. 12401 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78753 □ 800-331-3131 ☎ 512-977-0544 ☑ www.residenceinn.com □ All-suite; 20 miles from airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$70; 2-BR suite - \$169 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5c, 6, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (10/11/00)

WILDFLOWER INN, 1200 West 22 ½ St., Austin, 78705  \$\begin{align*} \text{512-477-9639} \ \equiv \text{ kjackson@io.com} \ \phi \ \text{B & B; 14.2 miles} \\ \text{from airport} \ \phi \ \text{Rates: single - \$70; double - \$89; 1-BR suite - \$109; addit. person - \$15 \ \phi \ \text{ Limited number of rooms at contract} \\ \text{rates. Rates NOT available dur holidays or special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. \ \phi \ \text{Amenities: 1a, 2a, 3, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 31, 32, 34, 38, 47 \ \phi \ \( \text{(9/27/00)} \)	RED ROOF INN, 6805 South Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, 78412 □ 800-RED ROOF ☎ 361-992-9222 ☐ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 13 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$38.24; double - \$44.19 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00) SANDY SHORES BEACH HOTEL, 3202 Surfside, Corpus Christi,
B  HILTON HOTEL, 2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, 77705  409-842-3600  www.hilton.com  Hotel; 10 miles from Jefferson County Airport; 79 miles from George Bush Intercontinental - Houston  Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; 1-BR suite - \$100; addit. person - \$10  Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f-partial, 1g, 2a, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47  □ (10/23/00)	78402 <b>2</b> 361-883-7456 □ Hotel; 15 miles from airport □ <b>Rates:</b> single/double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$212.50; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ <b>Amenities:</b> 1, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 □ (C) (10/31/00)
DAYS INN, 400 South U.S. Highway 181 Bypass, Beeville, 78102  361-358-4000 □ Motel; 60 miles from Corpus Christi International Airport; 70 miles from San Antonio International Airport  Rates: single - \$44.20; double - \$49.30 □ Amenities: 1a,1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 4, 6, 9, 15, 16, 22, 24, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (C) (9/28/00)	CANDLEWOOD SUITES, 12525 Greenville Ave., Dallas, 75243  ■ 888-226-3539 ■ 972-669-9606 ■ Hotel; 7 miles from  Love Field; 14 miles from D/FW International ■ Rates: single - \$69  Ask about possible lower rate. ■ Amenities: 1, 3, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 48  ■ (10/10/00)
KEEPING ROOM, THE, 900 West Walker, Breckenridge, 76424  254-559-8368 □ B & B; 60 miles from Abilene Regional Airport □ Rates: single - \$48; double - \$52; 1-BR suite - \$56; addit. person - \$5 □ Amenities: 1b-partial, 1c-partial, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 15, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 47 □ (C) (9/26/00)  RED ROOF INN, 2377 North Expressway 83, Brownsville, 78520 □ 800-RED ROOF ☎ 956-504-2300 ■ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 6 miles from Brownsville International; 26 miles from Rio Grand Valley International □ Rates: single - \$38.25; double - \$45.05 □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)	E  DAYS INN-EAST, 10635 Gateway West, El Paso, 79935 □ 800-544-8313  915-595-1913  www.daysinn.com □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$35.99; double - \$39.94 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47 □ (10/10/00)  TRAVELODGE-WEST, 7815 North Mesa, El Paso, 79932 □ 800-578-7878  915-833-2613  www.travelodge.com □ Motel; 20 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$35.99; double - \$39.94 □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 25, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47 □ (10/10/00)
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HAMPTON INN, 320 South Texas Avenue, College Station, 77840  □ 800-426-7866  979-846-0184  hamptoninns.com  □ Hotel; 3 miles from airport; 95 miles from Bush Intercontinental - Houston  □ Rates: single/double - \$61  □ Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47  □ (9/25/00)  TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT, 1300 University Drive East, College Station, 77840  □ 800-257-3000  979-260-8500	CANDLEWOOD SUITES, 5201 Endicott Ave., Fort Worth, 76137  888-CANDLEW 8817-838-8229  www.candlewoodsuites.com All-suite; 18 miles from D/FW International; 35 miles from Love Field - Dallas Rates: single/double - \$62; 1-BR suite - \$79 Ask about possible lower rates.  Cancellation fee charged. Amenities: 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48 (10/24/00)  COUNTRY INN & SUITES, 2200 Mercado Dr., Fort Worth, 76106
www.towneplacesuites.com □ All-suite; 4 miles from Easterwood Airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$70 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 6, 12. 15. 16. 18, 19, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (10/27/00)	■ 800-849-7270 □ Motel; 35 miles from D/FW International; 50 miles from Love Field - Dallas □ Rates: single/double - \$70 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)
BOIS D'ARC BED & BREAKFAST, 2212 Charity Road, Commerce, 75428 903-886-7705 B&B 70 miles from Love Field Dallas Rates: single/double - \$52; addit. person - \$15 Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c-partial, 1e-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 40, 41 (C) (9/22/00)	PLAZA HOTEL-CONVENTION CENTER, 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, 76102 □ 800-272-6232 ≅ 817-335-7000 □ www.ramadaplaza.com □ Motel; 20 miles from D/FW International; 40 miles from Love Field - Dallas □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10 □ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46,
RADISSON BEACH HOTEL, 3200 Surfside, Corpus Christi □ Was Sandy Shores Beach Hotel □ Phone numbers: 800-333-3333 ☎ 361-883-7456 □ Rates unchanged.	47 □ (10/31/00)

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BEST WESTERN CHATEAU VILLE MOTOR INN, 2501 East Main St., Gatesville, 76528 □ 888-451-4521 ☎ 254-865-2281 □ bestwestern.com □ Motel; 32 miles from Killeen Municipal; 40 miles from Madison Cooper - Waco □ Rates: single - \$44; double - \$51 □ limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 21, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/19/00)

RAMADA LIMITED, 920 U.S. Highway 271 South, Gilmer, 75644

903-843-6099 □ Motel; 40 miles from Gregg County Airport Longview □ Rates: single - \$42.50; double - \$52 □ Rates NOT
extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees
charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6,
10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47
□ (10/16/00)

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 709 U.S. Highway 79 North, Henderson, 75652 □ 800-465-4329 ■ 903-657-8789 □ Motel; 20 miles from Gregg County Airport - Longview; 30 miles from Pounds Field - Tyler □ Rates: single - \$53.60; double - \$59; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/18/00)

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT-WESTCHASE, 9975 Westheimer, Houston, 77042 □ 800-321-2211 ■ 713-784-3003 □ www.courtyard.com/houwc □ Hotel; 25 miles from William P. Hobby Airport; 33 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport □ Rates: single/double - \$73 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (10/17/00)

CROWN PLAZA-GALLERIA, 2222 West Loop South, Houston □ No longer offers free parking, as shown in the Directory. (ammenity #6) It now costs \$4 per night. (10/16/00)

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL, 7611 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77024 □ 800-2-RAMADA ■ 877-5-RAMADA ■ www.ramadaplaza.net □ Hotel; 32 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport; 32 miles from William P. Hobby Airport □ Rates: single/double & exec./conc. - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$129; 2-BR suite - \$229; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g, 2a, 3, 4, 5c, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (C) (10/19/00)

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT, 7710 South Main St., Houston, 77030 □ 800331-3131 ☎ 713-660-7993 □ dosribm@earthlink.net □ 12 miles from William P. Hobby Airport; 28 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$70; penthouse - \$135 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged □ Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c-partial, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5c, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (C) (10/17/00)

BEST WESTERN INN, 613 IH-45 South, Huntsville, 77340

■ 800-491-0447 □ Motel; 60 miles from Bush Intercontinental
Airport - Houston □ Rates: single/double - \$46.75; 1-BR suite \$70; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited
number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays
and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel.
Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1b-partial, 1c-partial, 1epartial, 1f, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47 □ (10/19/00)

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RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT, 2551 South Loop 289, Lubbock, 79423 □ 800-331-3131 ■ 806-745-1963 □ www.marriott.com/lbbsl. □ All-suite; 16 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$85; 2-BR suite - \$89 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5c, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48 □ (9/28/00)

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COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY CARLSON, 1921 South 10th Street, McAllen, 78503 □ 800-456-4000 ☎ 956-618-2424 □ www.countryinns.com □ Hotel; .25 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$89; 2-BR suite - \$169 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 41 □ (9/28/00)

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1800 South Second St., McAllen, 78503 

800-939-9299 

www.embassy-mcallen.com 

Hotel; 1 mile from airport; 35 miles from Rio Grande Valley
International 

Rates: single - \$70; double & exec./conc. - \$85; 2BR suite - \$250; addit. person - \$15 

Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events.
Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. 

Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 1700 Rodeo Dr., Mesquite, 75149 □ 800-HAMPTON ☎ 972-329-3100 □ Hotel; 15 miles from Love Field - Dallas; 35 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single/double - \$59.25; 1-BR & 2-BR suites - \$89 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (11/6/00)

800-800-8000 <b>≥</b> 972-289-5481 <b>□</b> www.super8.com <b>□</b> Motel; 40 miles from D/FW International <b>□</b> Rates: single - \$39.95; double - \$45.90 <b>□</b> Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15,
16, 18, 24, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 47 ☐ (10/10/00) <b>BEST WESTERN INN</b> , 102 East Burton St., <b>Mount Pleasant</b> , 75455 ☐ 903-577-7377 ☐ www.bestwestern@bluebonnet.com ☐ Motel; 70 miles from Texarkana Regional Airport ☐ <b>Rates:</b> single - \$49.60; double - \$55.60; 1-BR suite - \$56.50; addit. person - \$6 ☐ Rates NOT extended for personal travel. ☐ <b>Amenities:</b> 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 47 ☐ (10/30/00)
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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 1030 East Palestine Ave., Palestine, 75801 □ 800-HOLIDAY ☎ 903-723-4884 □ Motel; 40 miles from Pounds Field - Tyler; 110 miles from Love Field - Dallas □ Rates: single - \$55.99; double - %59.99; addit. person - \$5 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/29/00)
HOLIDAY INN, 3560 Northeast Loop 286, Paris, 75460  ■ 903-785-5545 □ Hotel; 95 miles from Love Field - Dallas; 105 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single/double - \$55 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/26/00)
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VILLAGE INN MOTEL, 503 North Austin, Rockport, 78382 ☐ 800-338-7539  361-729-6370 ☐ www.village-inn-motel.com ☐ Motel; 40 miles from Corpus Christi International ☐ Rates: single - \$40.80; double & 1-BR suite - \$44.20; 2-BR suite & exec./conc \$75; addit. person - \$5 ☐ Rates NOT available during holidays. Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1c, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 47, 48 ☐ (10/5/00)
WESTON INN & SUITES, 1600 North Dickinson Hwy. 69 North, Rusk, 75785
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RED ROOF INN, 6861 Highway 90 West, San Antonio, 78227 □ 800-RED ROOF ≥ 210-675-4120 □ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 18 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$38.24; double - \$41.64 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47 □ (10/10/00)
QUALITY INN, 1433 IH-35 North, San Marcos, 78666 ☐ 800-228-5151

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**BEST INN LAPIEDRA**, 309 IH-20 East, **Terrell**, was Best Western LaPierdra Inn □ Rates unchanged.

FOUR POINTS HOTEL-SHERATON, 5301 North State Line,
Texarkana, 75503 

903-792-3222 

Hotel; 4 miles from
airport 
Rates: single/double - \$70; 1-BR suite - \$140; 2-BR suite
- \$210; exec./conc. - \$85 

Limited number of rooms at contract
rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates
NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. 

Amenities: 1a, 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31,
32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 

(10/18/00)

LUCY'S GARDEN BED & BREAKFAST, 15524 Brown Road, Tomball, 77375 281-357-4070 www.lucy'sgarden.com B&B; 30 miles from Bush Intercontinental - Houston Rates: single/double - \$70; addit. person - \$15 Cancellation fee charged. Amenities: 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 32, 33, 34 (9/25/00)

#### V

**FAIRFIELD INN**, 7502 North Navarro, **Victoria**, 77904 **2** 361-582-0660 □ Hotel; 8 miles from airport □ **Rates**: single - \$48; double - \$54; addit. person - \$6 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Rates NOT extended for personal travel. **Amenities:** 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 32, 34, 38, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (10/19/00)

## W

HAWTHORN SUITES, 1917 Elmwood, Wichita Falls, 76308

■ 940-692-7900 □ Hotel; 12 miles from municipal airport □

Rates: single/double - \$70 □ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 3, 5c, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48 □ (10/16/00)

**RED ROOF INN**, 1032 Central Freeway, **Wichita Falls**, 76305 □ 800-RED ROOF **2** 940-766-6881 ■ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ **Rates:** single - \$35.99; double - \$39.94 □ **Amenities:** 1, 5A, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)



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#### Other States

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SUPER 8 MOTEL, 8130 North Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix, AZ 85051 □ 800-800-8000 ☎ 602-995-8451 □ www.super8.com □ Motel; 10 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$38.25; double - \$41.65 □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 22, 24, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

**TRAVELERS INN**, 5102 West Latham St., **Phoenix**, **AZ** 85043 **2** 602-233-1988 □ Motel; 15 miles from airport □ **Rates**: single - \$36.55; double - \$42.50 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ **Amenities**: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 24, 31, 32, 34, 38, 39, 41, 45, 47 □ (10/10/00)

RAMADA INN & SUITES FOOTHILLS, 6944 East Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ □ Telephone number wrong in Directory. Should be 888-546-9629. □ WEB address has changed to www.ramadafoothills@aol.com

#### C

RED ROOF INN-AIRPORT, 6890 Tower Road, Denver, CO 80249 □ 800-RED-ROOF ☎ 303-371-5300 ■ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$51.99; double - \$57.59 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT-DOWNTOWN, 2777 Zuni Street, Denver, CO 80211 □ 800-331-3131 ☎ 303-458-5318 □ www.residence.com/dentw □ All-suire; 29 miles from airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$124; 2-BR suite - \$146 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b-partial, 1c-partial, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f-partial, 1g-partial, 2a, 3, 5c, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48 □ (10/17/00)

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**BEST WESTERN**, 2261 East Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., **Kissimmee, FL** □ Telephone and WEB address have changed to 800-944-0062 and www.orlandolodging.com

#### N

FAIRFIELD INN, 2300 Centre Avenue S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106 □ 800-228-2800 ☎ 505-247-1621 ☐ www.marriott.com □ Motel; 1 mile from airport □ Rates: single - \$55.20; double - \$56.25 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

**RED ROOF INN**, 3304 West Highway 66, **Gallup, NM** 87301 □ 800-RED-ROOF **2** 505-722-7765 ■ www.redroof.com □ Motel; 2 miles from airport □ **Rates:** single - \$35.09; double - \$39.09 □ **Amenities:** 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

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SUPER 8 MOTEL 19250 Timbercrest Circle, Catoosa, OK, 74015 ☐ 800-800-8000 **2** 918-266-7000 **☐** www.super8.com ☐ Motel; 15 miles from Tulsa International Airport ☐ Rates: single - \$34.09; double - \$36.45 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 22, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 47 ☐ (10/10/00)

**TRAVELERS INN**, 504 South Meridian, **Oklahoma City**, **OK** 73108 **2** 405-942-8294 □ Motel; 4 miles from airport □ **Rates**: single - \$34.19; double - \$38.24 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. □ **Amenities**: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 22, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 47 □ (10/10/00)

SHERATON HOTEL, 10918 East 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74146

■ 918-627-5000 ■ www.sheraton.com/tulsa □ Hotel; 6 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$55; double - \$75 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (10/10/00)

SUPER 8 MOTEL, 5811 South 49th West Ave., Tulsa, OK 74107 ☐ 800-800-8000 **2** 918-446-6000 **3** www.super8.com ☐ Motel; 15 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$34.99; double - \$38.99 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e-partial, 1f, 1g-partial, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15,16, 18, 22, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 47 ☐ (10/10/00)

