



**PERA Spouse Tours  
Houston, TX  
77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am The Landing at the Omni

***Build Your Own Hat Party***

Join Christine and her friends from Monarca Fashion Boutique to “build” your very own hat in the Landing off the lobby of the Omni. You’ll have your choice of different style suede hats from fedoras, cordobez and cowboy that you will accessorize with bands, pins, brooches, feathers and other personal styling of your choosing. Lunch will be served in the Landing following your “party”.

Christine is encouraging all of you to check out Monarca and all they offer on their Facebook and Twitter pages. And don’t forget to show off our hat at the opening reception!

[Monarca Fashion Boutique | Facebook](#)

@monarcafashionboutiqueofficial (Instagram)



## Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

8:20am Departure

Return to the Omni by 3:00pm

### Space Center Houston:

Your EXPERIENCE to outer space will take place at Space Center Houston, where you will learn everything about its dramatic history and exciting present to its compelling future. Space Center Houston is the only place on Earth that gives guests an out-of-this-world journey through human adventures into space. Guests will get a chance to view unparalleled exhibits, attractions, special



presentations and hands-on activities that tell the story of NASA's manned space flight program. SCH is the only place in the world where visitors can see astronauts train for missions, touch a real moon rock, land a shuttle, and take a behind-the-scenes tour of NASA. Your group will



also see the newest international landmark, Independence Plaza presented by Boeing, offering an experience like nothing else in the world. You can enter the shuttle replica Independence, mounted on top of the historic and original NASA 905 shuttle carrier aircraft, and then explore the giant plane. It is the world's only shuttle mounted on an SCA and the only one allowing the public to enter both. Don't forget

your cameras!! On this private tram tour you will see Building 9 Astronaut Training Facility: A peek at the present and future from a catwalk at where our current astronauts train for the International Space Station. View a mockup of the International Space Station, Orion capsule, and see prototype robonauts that NASA hopes to send into deep space one day and also see Saturn V Rocket: One of only three fully assembled Saturn V rockets left in the world, this one was ready for flight to the moon. A dwarfing experience to stand next to. Learn about all five stages of the rocket and the history of the Apollo era. Private Tram tour includes private tram, 2 private tour guides, and general admission.

This tour is one hour with 30 minute allotted gift shop experience where you can purchase the famous astronaut ice cream!

### Landry's Kemah:

"The true flavor of Gulf Coast tradition is all about family, warmth and exceptional seafood. Landry's Seafood strives to bring all of those things together in each and every location, providing a fun-filled dining experience that will make you want to drop your anchor and never leave. So sit back, relax and take part in the Landry's Seafood experience."



## Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:15am Departure

Return to the Omni by 2:30pm

### Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens:

Your EXPERIENCE begins from downtown along Buffalo Bayou to the scenic River Oaks neighborhood, where you will visit Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. This remarkable home managed by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, houses a collection of decorative art, paintings and furniture. Bayou Bend is the former home of Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg and was marked with a Texas Historical Commission marker in 1973 and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.



The collection at Bayou Bend presently consists of approximately 4,700 objects that reflect historic and stylistic periods from 1620 to 1870 installed in some 28 period room settings that showcase American decorative arts through these periods. Miss Hogg began assembling this important collection of American decorative arts in 1920. To provide suitable settings for these extraordinary antiques, Staub designed simple but stately interiors in the style of colonial American rooms.



This tour is one hour private tour with 45 minute allotted to roam the beautiful gardens.

### Ouisie's Table:

Ouisie's, inspired by the original Ouisie's on Sunset Boulevard, is reminiscent of houses loved and rooms that encouraged conversation, congeniality and comfort. It continues the tradition of being a place where fond memories are formed and important life milestones are shared. The Community Table is from the old Ouisie's on Sunset, where for fifteen years the single diner dined with other single diners, where lasting friendships were forged including marriages and where there were shared meals among strangers. The blackboard found a new home on San Felipe as well, as did an herb garden which spread its wings in its new space. Ouisie's... southern heritage integrated with a lifetime of experimentation with different foods of both American regional and ethnic origins.

