



Annual Meeting Houston

3-8 January 1979

Tours and Cultural Events

For the Annual Meeting Program, please see the Preconvention Program in the 24 November issue of *Science*, pages 865-873. Tours are limited to Meeting Registrants only.

Tours

1. **The Texas Medical Center—Open Heart Surgery**
Thursday, 4 January, 8:30 a.m.–noon.

Cardiovascular surgery (depending on scheduling of suitable operations); National Heart and Blood Vessel Research and Demonstration Center, including demonstrations of new diagnostic tests for heart disease, vision and hearing loss; and the prosthesis laboratory.

2. **Armand Bayou Nature Center**
Thursday, 4 January, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Guided cruise, audiovisual presentation, and nature walk.

3. **Houston Ship Channel**
3a. Thursday, 4 January, 1:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
3b. Saturday, 6 January, 9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Cruise/tour of industrial complex with discussion of its construction and development.

4. **Astrodome**
4a. Thursday, 4 January, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
4b. Sunday, 7 January, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Multimedia presentation; discussion of unique construction and engineering aspects of stadium.



Courtesy of Exxon Company, U.S.A.

5. **Exxon's Baytown Manufacturing Complex**
Thursday, 4 January, 1:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
Technical orientation; refinery facilities; chemical, rubber, and plastic manufacturing units; research installation; pollution controls.

6. **The Texas Medical Center—Cancer Research**
Friday, 5 January, 9:30 a.m.–noon.
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, facilities, and various laboratories and research activities.

7. **NASA Lyndon Baines Johnson Space Center**
Friday, 5 January, noon–6:00 p.m.
Space Museum, training facilities, Mission Control Room, Mission Simulation Areas; discussion of technological, medical, scientific, and engineering experiments.

8. **The Texas Medical Center—Nuclear Medicine**
Friday, 5 January, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital; Computerized Axial Tomographic (CAT) scanners, including Delta Whole Body Scanner and other nuclear energy applications in medicine.

9. **Museum of Natural Science**
Saturday, 6 January, 9:45 a.m.–noon.
Hall of Space Science; Hall of Petroleum Science; Dinosaur Exhibit; Museum of Medical Science, including Transparent Anatomical Mannequin (TAM); and Burke Baker Planetarium.

10. **All-Day Galveston Tour**
Sunday, 7 January, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Galveston's seawall, yacht harbor; 19-century commercial and residential districts which are historically and architecturally significant. (Lunch not included; facilities available.)

11. **Museum of Fine Arts**
Sunday, 7 January, 9:30 a.m.–noon.
Remington's westerns; European and American masterworks; pre-Columbian, African, and Oceanic artifacts.

12. **The Texas Medical Center—Trauma and Family Center**
Monday, 8 January, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Hermann Hospital; emergency helicopter transport system, neonatal intensive care units, Birthing Suite.

13. **Shell Research Center**
Monday, 8 January, 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Product and engineering laboratories, including polymer research, and other special applications laboratories.

In keeping with a long and honored tradition, the forthcoming AAAS Annual Meeting in Houston (3-8 January 1979) will feature an excellent selection of tours. Using the form on this page, please make advance reservations by 15 December, as space is limited and early commitment must be made to the host organizations. Tickets will be held at the Ticket Desk in the Meeting Registration Area (Grand Ballroom Foyer of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel) and should be picked up at least 24 hours before the tour. A nominal charge will be made to defray transportation costs. Handicapped persons who need as-

sistance for the tours (or for any Meeting function) should consult the staff at the Resource Center for Disabled Persons in the Venetian Room (third floor, Shamrock Hilton). *The times listed for each tour are the actual departure time from the Shamrock Hilton Hotel and the estimated time of return to the hotel, respectively.*

Further information concerning places to see and cultural events in the Houston area during the Meeting can be obtained at the Welcome Center in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.



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Reservation Form for Tours

Deadline: 15 December 1978

AAAS Meeting registrants who wish to reserve tickets for any of the tours should complete and **return the coupon below by 15 December**. Tickets should be picked up (and nominal bus fare paid) at the AAAS Ticket Desk in the Meeting Registration Area (Grand Ballroom Foyer,

Shamrock Hilton Hotel) during the Annual Meeting, approximately 24 hours in advance of the scheduled tour. Do not send any remittance with this coupon; it is a reservation form only. Please note that tours are limited to Meeting registrants only.

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5. Baytown Refinery [Thur., 4 Jan., 1:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.]	_____
6. Cancer Research [Fri., 5 Jan., 9:30 a.m.-noon]	_____

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7. NASA/LBJ Space Ctr. [Fri., 5 Jan., noon-6:00 p.m.]	_____
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Total Number of Tickets Reserved _____

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Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

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