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JFK motorcade route retraced

DALLAS (AP) - For \$25, you can sit in the back of an open-top limousine making its way through Dealey Plaza, hear the crack of rifle fire as you glide past the Texas School Book Depository and feel the car speed up as it roars through the underpass toward Parkland Memorial Hospital.

It's one of Dallas' newest tourist attractions built around the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and some say it's sick and exploitive. But that's not stopping visitors from taking the one-hour trip.

The tour, thought up by Paul Crute, retraces the path of the presidential motorcade in a 1964 Lincoln restored to look like the 1963 model. Mr. Crute re-creates the moment with piped-in sound effects and radio broadcasts from the day the president was shot.

Mr. Crute, 34, gave up a career in sales to start the tour after seeing tourists wandering the assassination site. He makes maybe three trips on weekdays and eight a day during the weekend.