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What's New in San Antonio



Discover the latest and greatest in the Alamo City.





FAMILY FUN

SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio have thrill-seekers covered with two new rides. Take a ride on the tallest, fastest, and longest wooden roller coaster in Texas—the Texas Stingray at SeaWorld San Antonio. Be prepared for a 100-foot drop and speeds of up to 55 miles per hour. At Aquatica, SeaWorld’s neighboring waterpark, the Tonga Twister waterslide takes riders through 415 feet of exciting twists, turns, and drops.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas adds another reason to make it a San Antonio must-see destination. Steampunk meets high-flying adventure on the new Dare Devil Dive Flying Machines. Soar through the air with loops and dives, go from right side up to upside down in an instant, and experience the excitement of feeling weightless on this thrilling new ride.

Do more than just see majestic animals at the **San Antonio Zoo**. Choose from four behind-the-scenes experiences and get the rare opportunity to touch or feed exotic animals like the okapi or hippo. Stroll over to the tigers to meet newest resident “Jeda” before heading over to the Savanna exhibit, where rhinos and giraffes are free to roam together just like they would in their natural habitat.

At **SEA LIFE Aquarium**, a tropical ocean tank and the opportunity to view more than 250 different marine species and freshwater creatures throughout ten exhibits await you. Journey through an underwater tunnel and experience hands-on interactions with anemone, sea stars, sea urchins, and more!

Stop by

The Official Visitor Information Center

San Antonio’s Official Visitor Information Center has everything you need to make your getaway amazing. Our staff is ready to help you with questions, and you’ll also find maps, tour information and discounted attraction tickets, including **Six Flags Fiesta Texas** and **SeaWorld San Antonio**. And make time to browse our gift shop full of souvenirs, exclusive items, and pieces by local artists. Located across the street from the Alamo, we’re here to help make your trip unforgettable.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Join the **San Antonio African American Community Archive Museum (SAAACAM)** on a Black History River Tour through the heart of San Antonio. Catch a barge down the San Antonio River and step back through time as you float through downtown San Antonio on this hour-and-a-half ride. Learn about San Antonio's unique Black History, viewing such historic sites as the first free African American school in Texas and so much more.

Experience downtown San Antonio in a completely different way with Mission Kayak. Rent a kayak and enjoy a water adventure through the heart of San Antonio. Going at your own pace, this two-hour self-guided tour will have you exploring the marvels of the San Antonio River Walk. Don't forget the sunscreen!

Get outdoors and celebrate legendary artist Frida Kahlo at **San Antonio Botanical Garden's** special exhibition "Frida Kahlo Oasis." Surround yourself with the Mexican native vegetation that inspired so many of the artist's works and view a rendition of Casa Azul, Kahlo's iconic all-blue Mexico home. Special curated tours, art history lectures, culinary workshops, and more are available to visitors looking for more in-depth knowledge of this once-in-a-lifetime exhibition.

Make a trek up the peaceful hill of the **Robert L.B. Tobin Land Bridge** at Phil Hardberger Park. At 150-feet long and 150-feet wide, this land bridge was designed to ensure safe traveling for both wildlife and people over the busy lanes of Wurzbach Parkway below. Be sure to check out the wildlife viewing blinds designed by local artists and a Skywalk that rises to the treetops for unforgettable views!

SAVORY SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio is one of only two cities in the United States to be named a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy and for good reason. Heritage meets culinary innovation in San Antonio, and it just keeps getting better.

For an eclectic variety of brand-new restaurants, look no further than Pearl. From Asian-American cuisine at Best Quality Daughter, to French comfort food at Brasserie Mon Chou Chou, to dishes inspired by the West Indies and Caribbean at Mi Roti, and much more. The culinary options are endless!

Downtown San Antonio has enviable dining options as well. Enjoy a German menu at the new Little Rhein Prost Haus or take in the sights at **Hemisfair** while grabbing a bite to eat at Bombay Bicycle Club or The Box Street Social. For a change in pace, drinks and live music await at Devil's River Whiskey Distillery. Wine connoisseurs are sure to enjoy **Re:Rooted 210 Urban Winery**, the first winemaking and tasting room facility in downtown San Antonio.

For more of San Antonio's culinary scene, head over to **The Shops at La Cantera** (near Six Flags Fiesta Texas) for an authentic



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Home to unforgettable cuisine and all the charm of South Texas, the Pearl has a rich history dating back to 1883. It is also the home to my first restaurant which opened in 2010. La Gloria celebrates the delicious street foods found across the diverse regions of interior Mexico. As I like to say:

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THE HOTEL SCENE

Culture, character, and beauty meet at **Estancia del Norte**. Merging the vibrant traditions of Mexico, Spain, and Texas, this new luxury hotel welcomes guests to have a drink at the Paseo Bar; enjoy regional South Texas cuisine at Lazo with Don Strange; stay in one of 277 guest rooms, including twelve luxury suites, or host an event in its 7,000-square-foot Estancia Ballroom.

San Antonio's Skyline welcomes a new addition, the **Thompson San Antonio**. This twenty-story-tall property includes a fitness center; pool deck with pool bar, spa, and valet parking; two onsite exclusive restaurants, and more. Enjoy a Mediterranean dinner at The Moon's Daughters or feast on Texas-grown cuisine at Landrace.

The Civil War-era Alamo Fish Market building has been revamped and integrated

into the compelling design of **Canopy Hilton by San Antonio Riverwalk**. Relax and recharge in this twenty-story hotel, which boasts 195 rooms, a fitness center, and an onsite restaurant with an outdoor terrace, featuring memorable River Walk views.

Renovations are complete at **Omni La Mansión del Rio**. In addition to design updates, this multi-million-dollar renovation includes updated lighting and furniture in every room, artwork reflecting the heritage and beauty of the region, high-definition smart TVs, a new Wi-Fi internet system, and more.

One of San Antonio's largest downtown hotels has a new look. **San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter** recently revamped its lobby, restaurant, lounge, meeting space, and every single guest room and suite—that's 1,001 rooms! Hotel guests are welcomed to the city by the hotel's indigenous architectural elements and fine details, which capture San Antonio's artistic character.



THOMPSON HOTEL SAN ANTONIO

FOR A SAFER SAN ANTONIO

Over 2,000 San Antonio businesses are taking the **Greater. SAfer. Together.** pledge with more joining daily. These businesses pledge to follow COVID-19 awareness and safety protocols in accordance with the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. The goal is to keep visitors (and employees) safe. To see this list of businesses that have taken the pledge, visit visitsanantonio.com/greatersafertogether.

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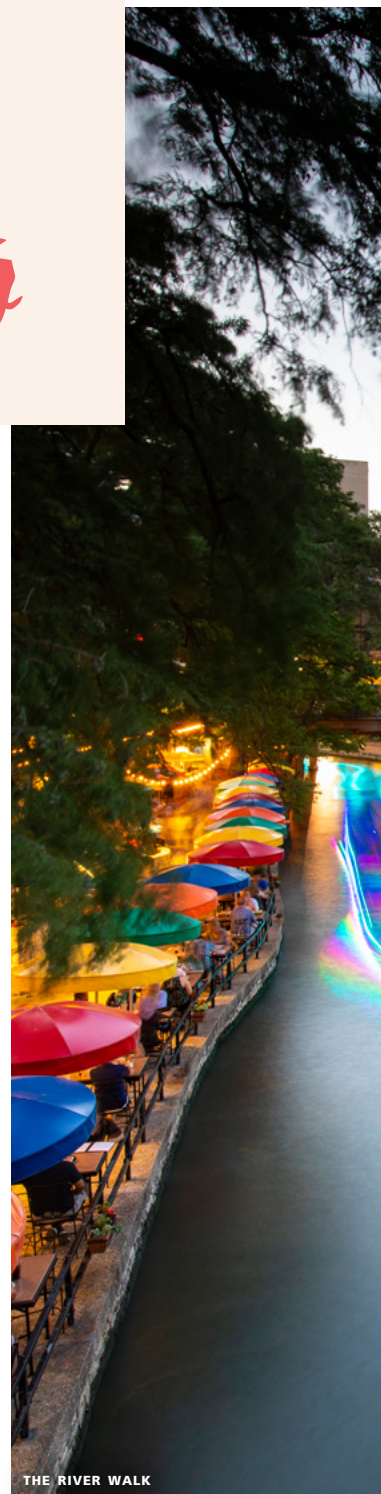
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THE RIVER WALK





# Family Fun in the Alamo City

Kid-friendly family adventures all year long.





There's no better place to make family vacation memories than right here in San Antonio. Thrilling theme parks, outdoor excursions, multitudes of museums, and animal encounters are just some of the attractions that beckon every age, ability, and taste, every day.

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Thrills, chills, water adventures and more! Adrenaline rules at **Six Flags Fiesta Texas** with dozens of rides, shows, a water park, and activities for everyone, from tots to thrill-seekers. Walk on the wild side and maybe land a kiss from a giraffe at **San Antonio Zoo** or at **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**. Jaw-dropping, giant underground caves at **Natural Bridge Caverns** show off Mother Nature's artistic best. Rides at **SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio** range from floaty rafts to hypercoasters, while kids of all ages connect with the park's sea lions and underwater creatures. Weave in the favorite building blocks of all time at **LEGOLAND Discovery Center** and get up close with the inhabitants of the underwater world at **SEA LIFE Aquarium**. Kids of all ages and abilities will love **Morgan's Wonderland**, the world's first "ultra-accessible™" family fun park, as well as Morgan's Inspiration Island splash park.

When it comes to special events, the party never ends in San Antonio. In addition to filling the calendar with live music, sporting events, and festivals, the city goes all out for its pride and joy, the flower-filled **Fiesta San Antonio**. This unique, eleven-day celebration (held in June this year) features coronations, dances, and more. **San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo** is one of the largest indoor rodeos in the world, with plenty of roping, riding, and big-name entertainment. The biggest challenge will be deciding where to go next!



## LET'S RIDE

Everything's bigger in Texas—including our rollercoasters! **SeaWorld San Antonio** recently added the Texas Stingray, the tallest, fastest, and longest wooden roller coaster in the state. Promising speeds of up to 55 miles per hour, the rattling track joins the park's four other roller coasters as well as rides at all points on the thrill meter, from splashy Rio Loco rafts to Sea Swinger, a screamingly exciting pendulum swing. At SeaWorld's water park **Aquatica San Antonio**, check out Tonga Twister, a new water ride featuring two body slides, each with distinct twists, runs, and luminescent tubes that create special-effect lighting patterns for an electrifying light show. And don't miss Turtle Reef, a first-of-its-kind biofiltration habitat where guests can get an up-close look at endangered and rescued sea turtles and multi-colored fish, while learning more about the human impact on the oceans.

**Six Flags Fiesta Texas**, open year-round, is always upping the ante with exciting new rides and shows. Daredevil Dive Flying Machines, the world's tallest ride of its kind, uses retro steampunk flying machines to create sensations of weightlessness through aerial banks, loops, and dives. Also new to the

park is the Joker: Carnival of Chaos. Take a pendulum ride at a record-breaking seventeen stories and reach screeching speeds of up to 75 miles per hour. When you're ready to cool off, White Water Bay water park turns cooling off into a good time with a lazy river, a wave pool, and more.

## BOLD ADVENTURE

Power up your child's imagination with interactive exhibits at the **DoSeum**, San Antonio's museum for kids. Let your child tinker the day away at the Innovation Station and get in some serious make-believe play in child-scaled Little Town. Be sure your undercover operatives check out the Spy Academy! For some fun in the sun, head outside for the Big Outdoors area, home to waterworks, a giant checkers board, and a super tall slide.

At **Natural Bridge Caverns** ziplines and a mysterious Hidden Passages Tour add even more exciting attractions to this already-spectacular cave encounter. Courageous visitors crawl and slide through the earth on **Adventure Tours**, the spelunking

excursions into the deepest accessible recesses. For an above-ground experience, check out the **AMAZEn' Ranch Roundup**, a 5,000-square-foot outdoor maze. A trip to the caverns isn't complete without venturing through the Twisted Trails Adventure Course, the world's largest outdoor sky trail!

Wild animal adventures await your family at **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**. Where else can you drive among free-ranging animals like zebras, giraffes and ostriches, visit a rhino habitat, attend scheduled animal feedings, and touch exotic animals in a petting zoo all in one place? It's all possible at this 450-acre home to more than five hundred animals from forty exotic, native, and endangered species.

Visitors of all ages will expand their knowledge at **The Witte Museum**, part science museum, part history museum and all fun. Your dinosaur enthusiast will be in awe of the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery and the flora- and fauna-filled dioramas in the McClean Family Texas Wild Gallery. Kids of all ages get hands-on in the interactive H-E-B Body Adventure exhibition.



NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS



NATURAL BRIDGE WILDLIFE RANCH





The new **LEGOLAND Discovery Center**, a LEGO-centric playland, hits its minifigure stride with Creative Workshops led by LEGO building experts, as well as little-one fun at the Duplo Farm. Special seasonal events like the Holiday Bricktacular add spice to year-round LEGO-lover activities. For an interactive cinema experience, check out the LEGO 4-D cinema where you'll do more than just see your favorite LEGO characters brave the wind, rain, and snow. At the enchanting Miniland of San Antonio, San Antonio's most popular landmarks become LEGO-fied in a see-to-believe experience.

The brand-new **SEA LIFE Aquarium San Antonio** is home to more than five thousand marine and fresh-water creatures. Touchable sea urchins, anemones and sea stars are ready at the Rock Pool, while a fifty-foot-long tunnel winds under a tropical ocean tank filled with blacktip reef sharks, jellyfish, moray eels, and more. Watch a feeding or take a behind-the-scenes tour.

**Morgan's Wonderland** theme park and **Morgan's Inspiration Island** splash park are accessible for kids of all abilities. Coming soon: **Morgan's Wonderland Camp** and **Morgan's Wonderland Sports**. These year-round summer-camp-style experiences for those with and without special needs are accessible in every way, with on-site cabins, a multi-platform zipline, an arts and crafts center, and more.

## Agenda: Fun!

Amp up the kid-friendly good times.

### Andretti Indoor Karting and Games

Experience high-speed electric Superkarts on two, three-level tracks at this fun family center, located at The RIM Shopping Center, which also features more than 100 interactive games, a ropes course, a zipline, laser tag, and more.

### Amazing Mirror Maze & The Vault Laser Challenge

Navigate through a challenging mirror maze where the biggest obstacle is you...and you...and you again! Once you've escaped, try your hand at a thrilling timed laser race.

### Buckhorn Museum & Saloon and Texas Ranger Museum

This one's for the Western buffs. You'll feel like you've entered a "spaghetti western" the minute you step inside! Check out the old-timey saloon, animal exhibits, cafe, and museums before practicing your skills at the Toepperwein Shooting Gallery.

### Experience Real History

Available for free on the Apple App Store, download the Experience Real History™: Alamo edition app and let augmented reality take over. Hear significant Alamo stories, see what the sites looked like back in 1836, and watch recreations of historic Alamo battles.



## Extreme Escape

Work together as a group to find your way out of one of eight escape-room themes. Put your puzzle and problem-solving skills to the test in this team-building race against time that's sure to be a bonding experience for the entire family.

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## Kiddie Park at San Antonio Zoo

A carousel, pint-size Ferris wheel, and other sweet rides and games attract fans to this nearly hundred-year-old park.

## Ripley's Believe It or Not!, Louis Tussaud's Waxworks, and Ripley's 4-D Moving Theater

Weird, unusual, and the just plain bizarre—they all have a home in the dozens of galleries in Ripley's Odditorium. See the car Lee Harvey Oswald rode in the day he

assassinated President Kennedy, bricks from the Berlin Wall, a shrunken head, and all sorts of items you never knew you wanted to see. At Louis Tussaud's, grab a selfie with your favorite celebrities in wax and see more than 200 life-like wax figures in themed sections that include Hollywood, U.S. history, and Lone Star heroes. Ripley's 4-D Moving Theater brings movies to life as you're blasted with air, tickled, misted with water, and bumped in a sensory experience enhanced by 3-D glasses.

## San Antonio Botanical Garden

For hours of fun, head to the Family Adventure Garden here for nature play and learning. Children can interact with plants, water, and wildlife in child-scaled landscapes, each with its own unique nature and play components.

## Schlitterbahn

Choose your own waterpark adventure from plenty of water coasters, high adventure tube slides, and lazy rivers.

## Splashtown San Antonio

Cool off at a dive-in movie and enjoy more than fifty rides and attractions.

## Tejas Rodeo Company

Live rodeo, live music, and an authentic steakhouse pay homage to Western heritage that families love. Located just north of San Antonio in Bulverde, enjoy an evening of food, fun, and entertainment for all.

## TopGolf

Take a swing at a 240-yard outfield. Perfect for all ages and skill levels, mix a day of golf with delicious sharable meals for an exceptional time the whole family will enjoy.

## Tower of the Americas

You're going to love the view. Take the family to the observation deck for a 360-degree view of San Antonio you won't get anywhere else. For dinner with a view, grab a bite at the revolving Chart House Restaurant.





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## THE ADVENTURES CONTINUE

### Guinness World Records Museum, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, and Tomb Rider 3-D

Have a secret talent or skill? Try your luck at breaking a world record in Guinness's first-ever new Attempt Arena and see world-record artifacts and interactive exhibits. Ripley's Haunted Adventure has frights around every corner, as "the undead" roam a San Antonio mansion (enhanced by creepy special effects and live actors). Visit Tomb Rider 3-D, a scary, interactive adventure ride into the ancient tomb of Egyptian God Anubis. All on Alamo Plaza.

### The Magik Theatre

Children's stories come to life onstage at this literature-based theater. Strengthen your child's imagination and become immersed in theatrical plays revolving around children's literature.

### San Antonio Fire Museum

Get an intimate look at Fire Station No. 1. Don firefighter gear and climb on a real firetruck at this hidden gem near the Alamo.

### Texas Air Museum

Aviation pioneers and military fire power are the focus at the second oldest airport in the U.S.

### Texas Transportation Museum

See historic transportation that rolled on rails and roads and take a locomotive train ride.

## Family Eats

You'll delight your taste-buds and have a ball at these family locales.

### Dave & Buster's at The Shops at Rivercenter

Grab a bite, play a game, and watch sports—all under one roof.

### Dough Pizzeria Napoletana

Authentic Italian pizza and attention to detail are hallmarks of this local establishment near Hemisfair.

### The Guenther House

Stroll the grounds, visit the museum, and enjoy breakfast or lunch in an 1860s mansion.

### Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville

It's always five o'clock somewhere! Take a bite from paradise while enjoying live music.

### La Gloria at Pearl

Don't miss La Gloria's casually amazing, chef-derived menu, inspired by interior Mexican street vendors and taquerias.

### Lone Star Café

A balcony above the River Walk is a great place to enjoy Texas barbecue and homestyle fare.

### Mi Tierra Café y Panadería

This cheerful, authentic Mexican bakery and Tex-Mex restaurant is open 24 hours a day.

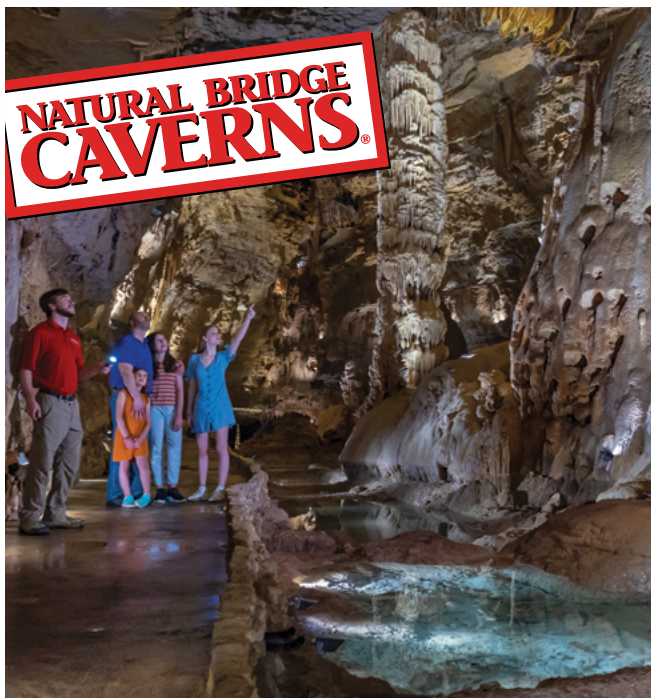
### Rainforest Café

Step into this safari for the senses and enjoy tropical treats and a full menu. Kids menu for children 10 and under.

### Whataburger

Want a taste of Texas? Stop in or drive-thru, this San Antonio-based chain is beloved by Texans for its tasty burgers, shakes, and onion rings.





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# Three Days of Play

## ◆ THEME PARK ADVENTURES

Rides, shows, treats, and sunshine. If your family vacation is needing some theme park action – you’re in the right place. The non-stop action at **Six Flags Fiesta Texas** includes thrilling rides, games, live shows, and yummy food for all ages and thrill-seeking levels. Admission to the giant White Water Bay waterpark is free with theme park admission. Put your brave face on and save Gotham City from 12 stories up on **BATMAN™: The Ride** before flying upside-down from nearly 50 feet in the air on the new **Dare Devil Dive** flying machines. The park is open year-round with festivals throughout the year, including Mardi Gras Festival, Fright Fest, and Holiday In The Park. **SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio** boast thrill rides and up-close-and-personal experiences with sea creatures, whether they’re frolicking in shows, seen in behind-the-scenes tours, or ready for a pat in a petting pool. Get your heart racing on the **Sea Swinger**, a topsy-turvy sky-high adventure for the dare devil in your family. The **Aquatica** water park wonderland keeps everyone cool and having a splashing good time with watery playscapes and exciting slides.



SIX FLAGS FIESTA TEXAS



MORGAN'S WONDERLAND

## ◆ OUTSIDE OUTINGS

Explore wild animals in their natural habitat as you take a safari-style driving tour among roving antelope and giraffes at **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**. After, hop over next door to **Natural Bridge Caverns**, an underground treasure trove of ancient stalagmites, stalactites, and soda straws as you head 180 feet underground into some of the area’s most breathtaking caverns. At 300-acre **Brackenridge Park**, chug along in an iconic miniature train to the **San Antonio Zoo**, home to a multitude of species and one of the world’s largest bird collections. **Morgan’s Wonderland** accessible theme park lets people of all ages and all abilities enjoy a new summer camp and sports-oriented areas with a stable and horses, archery range, a challenge course for all abilities, and more. Explore **San Antonio Botanical Garden**, a 38-acre living-plant museum with colorful floral displays, futuristic glass pyramids filled with exotic plants, and a Family Adventure Garden that encourages unstructured play and exploration.

## ◆ MAD FOR MUSEUMS

The **Witte Museum** keeps a family-friendly focus on nature, science, and culture. Dig for dinosaur bones and travel through **H-E-B Body Adventure**, a four-floor journey of interactive activities to learn all about the miracle of the human body. At the **DoSeum**, San Antonio’s children’s museum, check out **Voyage to the Deep**, and explore the undersea adventures of Captain Nemo, or **Spy Academy**, where children use mathematical skills to solve covert missions. **Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair** downtown entices with a splash pad, ping pong and cornhole games, a winding promenade, and nearby eateries.



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## Break Time

Riding herd on kiddos is as tiring as it is fun. These sumptuous San Antonio spas are ready to restore your body, mind, and soul with expert massage, restorative facials, and more.

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Eilan Hotel & Spa

Loma de Vida Spa & Wellness at La Cantera Resort & Spa

Mokara Hotel & Spa

Pure Sol Spa at Tapatio Springs Hill Country Resort

Windflower Spa at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa

## Live the Lore!



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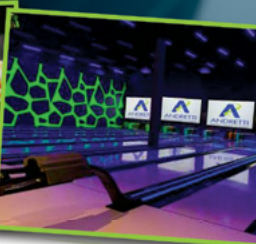
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# A Breath of Fresh Air



Step outside where greenbelts, waterways, and easy access to the famous Texas Hill Country welcome you. Recreational activities for the outdoor enthusiast are endless in San Antonio. Exploring as a group or in a solo outing, San Antonio is the perfect place to take advantage of fresh air and sunshine!





You can't do outdoors in San Antonio without exploring the River Walk. Choose your transportation: colorful river barge, kayak, bike, or paddle board. Pick one or ride them all down the life-giving waters of the San Antonio River. Bike your way through urban landscapes, riparian ecosystems, and parks. If you're looking to get some steps in, explore the River Walk's 15-mile path by foot—dine and shop while you explore.

For endless outdoor adventures, look no further than Brackenridge Park with over 300 acres of extraordinary experiences. More than just a park, **Brackenridge Park** is home to many must see attractions in San Antonio. Relax at the **Japanese Tea Garden** before heading over to the San Antonio Zoo for unique animal adventures. Nearby you'll find Kiddie Park amusement park, as well as **The DoSeum** children's museum. Brackenridge Park is also home to **The Witte Museum**, which focuses on

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## Art, Everywhere

Not all of San Antonio's vibrant art is in museums. Look for these outdoor artworks.

**Bloom** by San Antonio artist Leticia Huerta is a series of radiant, oversized metal flower sculptures. Designed to resemble native wildflowers Yellow Columbine and Lantana, the latest in the Bloom sculpture series has been "planted" at the River Walk Public Art Garden.

**The Door of Equality** by Sebastian, the renowned Mexican sculptor. Located downtown, the 33-foot-tall bright cobalt blue sculpture is lit from within, giving off a perpetual glow and marking the first time the artist has incorporated light into his work.

Coming to the San Antonio River Walk Public Art Garden in fall: **Stargazer** by Mexican artist Pedro Reyes. This monumental signature piece depicts a stylized female figure holding a small star-like object.

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San Antonio.

## OUTDOOR TO-DO LIST

The adventures in San Antonio are as big as Texas! Explore the outdoors with these favorite scenic tours and exciting attractions.

### Mission Adventure Tours

Take advantage of the rare opportunity to see the city sites from the water as you paddle the San Antonio River with Mission Adventure Tours' kayaking exhibitions. Choose from thrilling, guided down-river trips to peaceful two-hour, family-friendly tours.

### San Antonio Zoo

Come face to face with a hippopotamus, feed towering giraffes, visit Kiddie Park amusement park, and hop aboard the Zoo Eagle Train as it chugs past the city's most popular parks. Discover the newly renovated bald eagle habitat, just one of many of the **San Antonio Zoo's** efforts in animal conservation. Be sure to check out the year-round calendar of fun and events—like the special "Dragon Forest" immersive medieval kingdom with fifteen dragons, open on select dates through October 31.

### Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair

**Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair** offers 4.1 acres of play environment designed for all ages and abilities, a splash pad, sand play area, climbing structures, and must-try eateries nearby.

### Japanese Tea Garden

Be ready for plenty of photo ops at the **Japanese Tea Garden**. You'll find a lush year-round garden and floral display with shaded walkways, stone arch bridges, a 60-foot waterfall, and koi ponds. The best part: admission is free.



### Alamo Helicopter Tours

See San Antonio from the sky! Zip over the Alamodome and the Alamo. Fly over the San Antonio Zoo, the River Walk, and the Quarry Market smokestacks. Or take a Hill Country Tour and see the beautiful Texas wine country all from the air.

### River Walk Cruise

Step into the soul of San Antonio with **GO RIO Cruises** as you meander through the famed River Walk on an eco-friendly electric river boat that is as festive as the sites you'll see. Book narrated cruises or catch a ride on the GO RIO river shuttle from downtown to the Museum Reach.

### San Antonio Botanical Garden

Explore bubbling creeks, beckoning hills, and sandy shores at the unique 2.5-acre Family Adventure Garden with fifteen adventure-themed areas encouraging nature play and discovery. "Frida Kahlo Oasis" exhibit features replicas of the Mexican artist's iconic blue home Casa Azul.

# For Sports Fans

Golf, basketball, bulls (the real kind), and more. From the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, which attracts more than two million visitors annually, to our San Antonio Spurs, San Antonio hosts a sport for every fan.



When silver and black take over every inch of the city, you know it's basketball season! San Antonio is home to the five-time NBA champion San Antonio Spurs and the multitude of fans who love them. The three-time Texas League champion San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team also calls San Antonio home. Recent additions to the San Antonio sports family include the city's first United Soccer League (USL) Major League Soccer team, San Antonio Football Club (SAFC), founded in 2016. The eyes of Texas college football fans are upon San Antonio each year when the annual NCAA Division Valero Alamo Bowl is held at the **Alamodome** in December or January. Golf fans are San Antonio fans. Each April, golf



enthusiasts descend on San Antonio for the annual Valero Texas Open, a 99-year-old pro golf tournament on the PGA TOUR.

In February, it's rodeo time—fans saddle up for the **San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo**, which runs for 17 days at AT&T Center. Can't get enough rodeo? Every Saturday night, from the first weekend in March through the last weekend in November, families can head to **Tejas Rodeo Company**, in nearby Bulverde, Texas. This "greatest show on dirt" offers food, drinks, live music, and, of course, plenty of ridin' and ropin'.



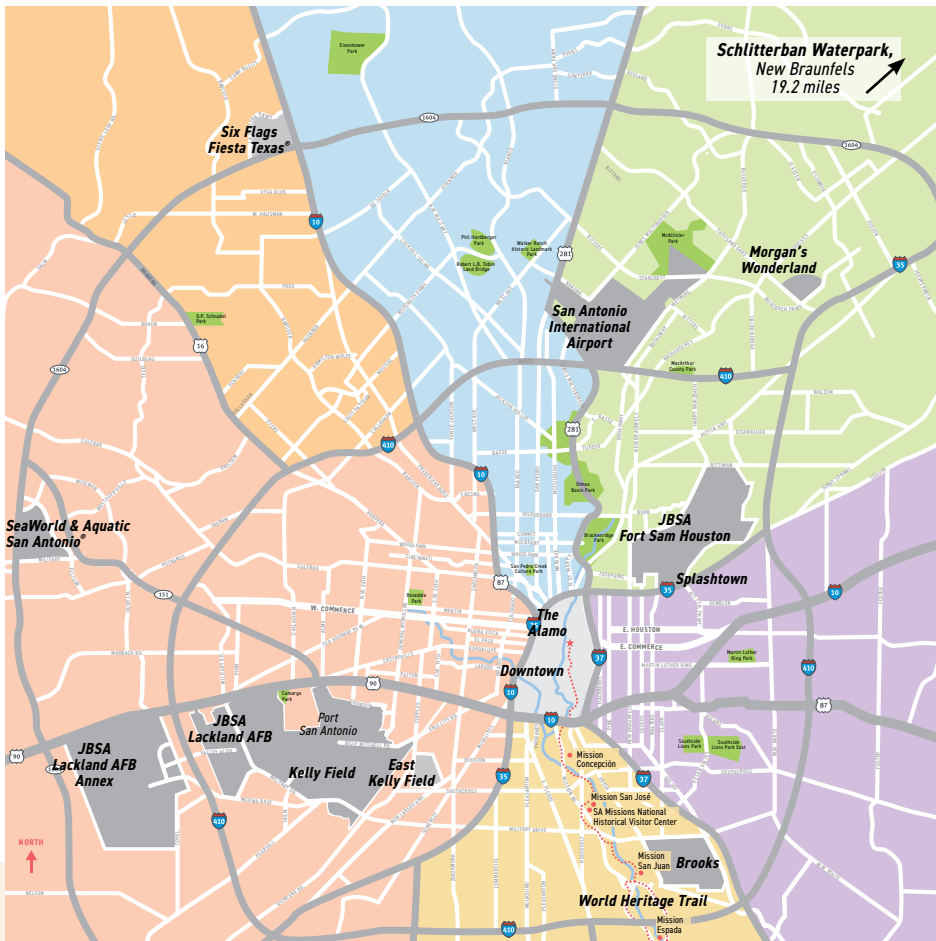
# San Antonio Area Maps



## Points of Interest and Landmarks

For guided tours that provide a comprehensive, interactive perspective on hidden gems and themed experiences, check out the following:

**Alamo Helicopter Tours, The Barwalk, Food Chick Tours, Gray Line Tours, Nightly Spirits, RJA Ghost Tours, San Antonio Bike Tours, Sisters Grimm Ghost Tours, and Yanaguana Mission Heritage Tours.**









## ◀ Downtown & River Walk

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Alamogordo
- 2 Alamodome
- 3 Aztec Theatre
- 4 Blue Star Arts Complex
- 5 Central Library
- 6 Centro de Artes Gallery
- 7 Cultural Commons Gallery
- 8 Hemisfair
- 9 Historic Market Square
- 10 Hopscotch
- 11 Instituto Cultural de México
- 12 King William Historic District
- 13 La Villita Historic Arts Village
- 14 Main Plaza/San Fernando Cathedral
- 15 Majestic/Empire Theatres
- 16 Maverick Carter House
- 17 Official Visitor Information Center
- 18 River Walk
- 19 River Walk Public Art Garden
- 20 Ruby City
- 21 San Antonio African American Community Archive & Museum
- 22 San Antonio Art League & Museum
- 23 San Antonio Fire Museum
- 24 San Antonio Museum of Art
- 25 San Pedro Creek Culture Park
- 26 Shops at Rivercenter
- 27 Southtown Arts District
- 28 Southwest School of Art
- 29 Spanish Governor's Palace
- 30 Steves Homestead
- 31 The Henry B. González Convention Center
- 32 Tobin Center for the Performing Arts
- 33 Tower of the Americas
- 34 VFW Post 76
- 35 Villa Finale
- 36 Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair

### A **Biga On the Banks**

*Biga.com, 210-225-0722*

Overlooking a leafy bend of the San Antonio River Walk, Biga features casual, yet upscale, contemporary-American cuisine. Seven-time James Beard-nominated chef Bruce Auden highlights seasonal and regional specialties. Savor the experience with nightly *prix fixe* options or take a seat at the bar to enjoy craft cocktails, an extensive wine list, small plates, and Bourbon flights. Save room for the Sticky Toffee Pudding! Private dining available for 2–200 with river views, balconies, and customized menus.

### B **Chef Johnny Hernandez Restaurants**

*ChefJohnnyHernandez.com*

Chef Johnny Hernandez is one of the premier Mexican cuisine chefs in the United States and a recognized authority on Mexican culture. He was named one of the Top 5 Hispanic Chefs in America and showcased the flavors of Mexico at the White House as a Guest Chef for President Barack Obama. A visit to San Antonio wouldn't be complete without dining at one of his three restaurant concepts: La Gloria, Burgerteca, and The Fruteria. Voted San Antonio's Best Margaritas for the past 4 years!

### C **Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk**

*Hyatt.com, 210-224-1234*

Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk celebrates the history and charm of the Alamo City with a welcoming spirit and an elegant style. Experience the River Walk in the heart of downtown San Antonio, and enjoy top restaurants, museums, and must-visit sites, all within walking distance.

### D **The Guenther House**

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### E **Historic Market Square**

*MarketSquareSA.com, 210-207-8600*

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## ▲ River Walk

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- E Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk**  
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- 13 La Villita Historic Arts Village**  
*LaVillitaSanAntonio.com, 210-207-8614*  
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- 16 Maverick Carter House**  
*MaverickCarterHouse.org, 210-226-1715*  
 The 1893 Victorian Maverick Carter House has opened to the public as a home museum and cultural destination. The home's 23 rooms retain their original furnishings plus a chapel and rooftop observatory. Tours and events are booked online at [maverickcarterhouse.org](http://maverickcarterhouse.org) or for info: 210-226-1715. Located at 119 Taylor Street.
- F Paesanos Riverwalk**  
*PaesanosRiverWalk.com, 210-227-2782*  
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- G Rio Rio Cantina and Naked Iguana Lounge**  
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- H San Antonio BCycle**  
*SanAntonio.BCycle.com, 210-281-0101*  
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- I Sisters Grimm Ghost Tours**  
*SistersGrimmGhostTour.com, 210-638-1338*  
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- 35 Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair**  
*Hemisfair.org, 210-709-4750*  
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- J Yard House**  
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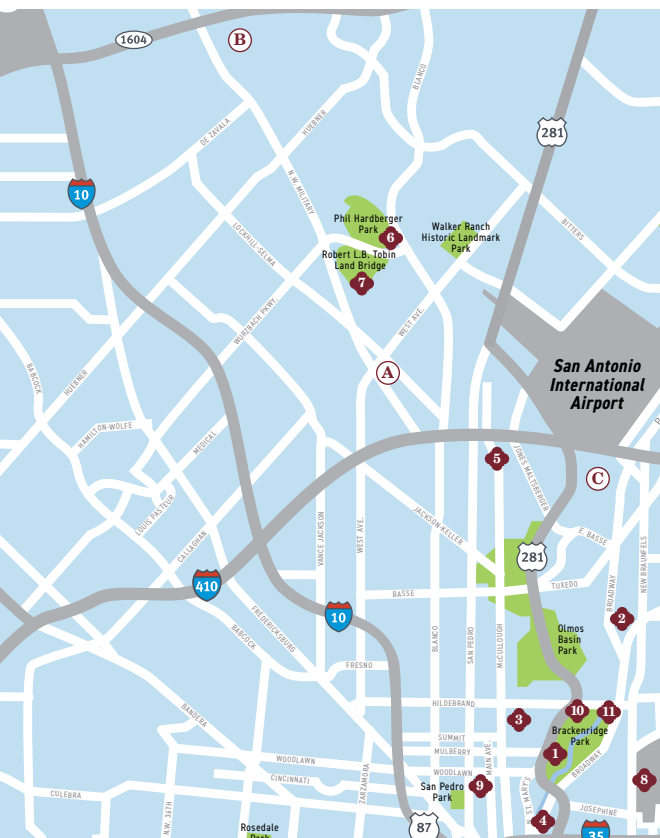


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## ◀ North Central/ Airport

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Japanese Tea Garden
- 2 McNay Art Museum
- 3 Monte Vista Historic District
- 4 Museum Reach
- 5 North Star Mall
- 6 Phil Hardberger Park & Dog Park
- 7 Robert L.B. Tobin Land Bridge
- 8 San Antonio Botanical Gardens
- 9 San Antonio College/Scobee Planetarium
- 10 San Antonio Zoo
- 11 The Witte Museum

#### (A) **Clementine**

*Clementine-sa.com, 210-503-5121*

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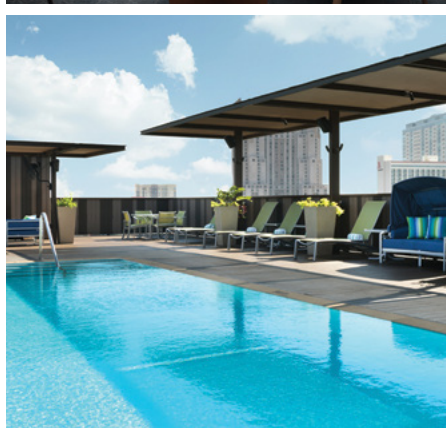
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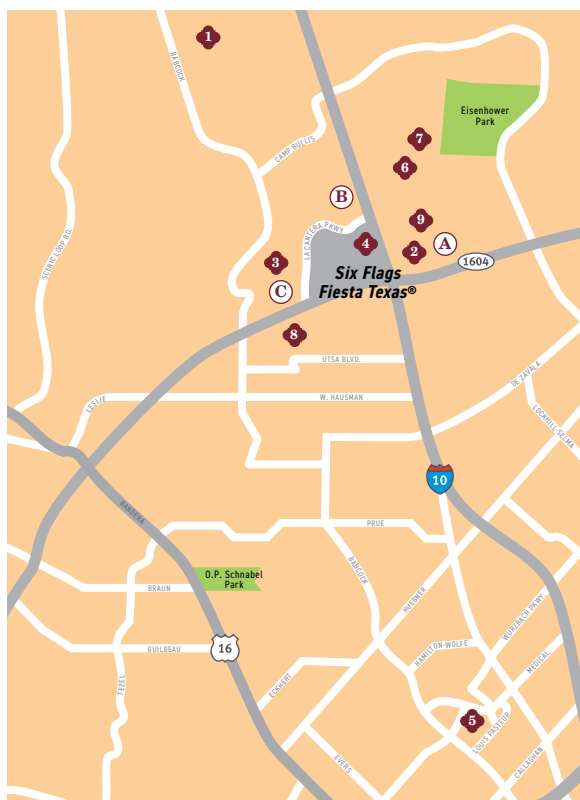
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## ◀ Northwest, Six Flags, Medical Center

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Friedrich Park
- 2 iFLY
- 3 Shops at La Cantera
- 4 Six Flags Fiesta Texas®
- 5 South Texas Medical Center
- 6 The RIM
- 7 The Rustic
- 8 The University of Texas–San Antonio
- 9 Topgolf

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## ◀ West/Sea World

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower
- 2 Deco District on Fredericksburg
- 3 Government Canyon
- 4 Guadalupe Cultural Community Center & the Virgen de Guadalupe Mosaic
- 5 JBSA Lackland AFB
- 6 Nelson Wolff Stadium
- 7 SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio
- 8 Woodlawn Lake Park

- (A) **San Antonio Central-Balcones Heights**  
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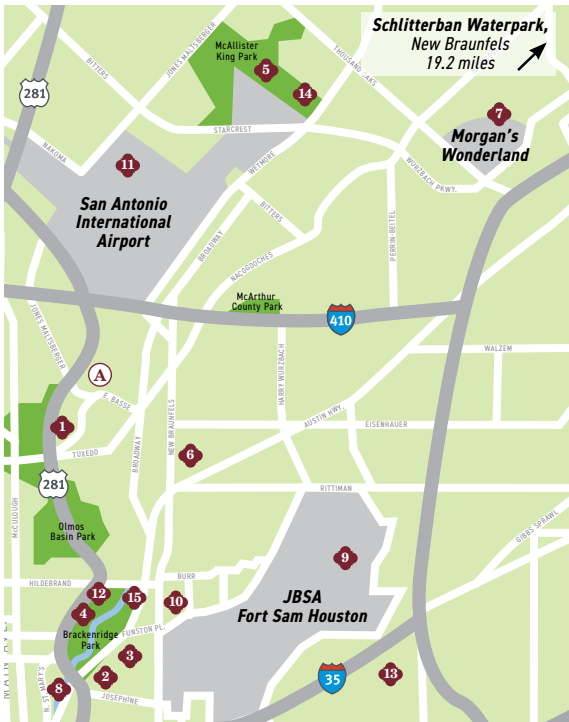
## ◀ East/AT&T Center

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Alamodome
- 2 Carver Community Cultural Center
- 3 Ellis Alley/St. Paul Square
- 4 Essex Modern City
- 5 Freeman Coliseum
- 6 Hays Street Bridge
- 7 Old SA City Cemeteries Historic District
- 8 Pearl

- (A) **La Gloria at Pearl**  
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## ◀ Northeast Morgan's Wonderland

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Alamo Quarry Market
- 2 Brackenridge Park
- 3 DoSeum
- 4 Japanese Tea Garden
- 5 McAllister Park
- 6 McNay Art Museum
- 7 Morgan's Wonderland
- 8 Pearl
- 9 Quadrangle & U.S. Army Medical Museum at JBSA Fort Sam Houston
- 10 San Antonio Botanical Garden
- 11 San Antonio International Airport
- 12 San Antonio Zoo
- 13 Splashtown San Antonio
- 14 Texas Transportation Museum
- 15 The Witte Museum

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#### 15 The Witte Museum

*WitteMuseum.org, 210-357-1900*

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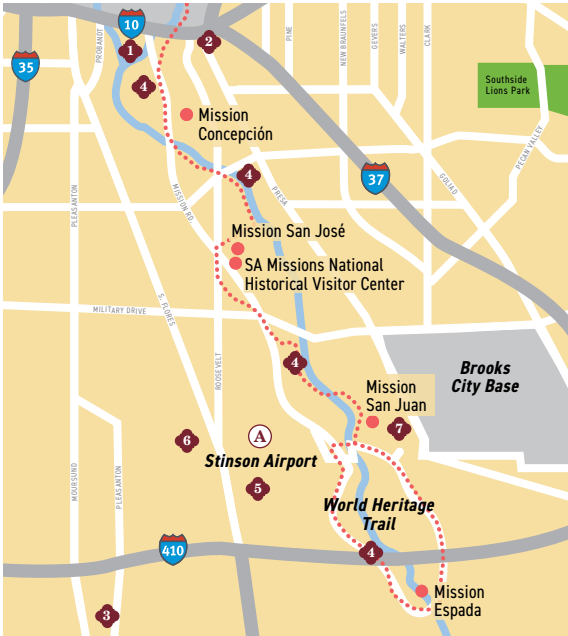


SPLASHTOWN SAN ANTONIO



THE WITTE MUSEUM





## ◀ South Missions

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Confluence Park
- 2 Mission Reach – Hike/Bike Trail
- 3 Mitchell Lake Audubon Center
- 4 San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- 5 Stinson Airport
- 6 Texas Air Museum
- 7 The Nature Trail at Mission San Juan

#### (A) **Alamo Helicopter Tours San Antonio, LLC**

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## ▲ Beyond San Antonio

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Blanco
- 2 Boerne
- 3 Castroville
- 4 Comfort
- 5 Fredericksburg
- 6 Natural Bridge Caverns
- 7 Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch
- 8 New Braunfels
- 9 Panna Maria (oldest permanent Polish settlement in U.S.)
- 10 San Marcos
- 11 San Marcos Premium Outlets
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# The Cultural Heart Of Texas

At its core, our city is dynamic. Cultures from all around the world come together in San Antonio. Explore them all at our renowned museums, galleries, and historic sites.

Representing the largest collection of Spanish colonial missions in the United States, San Antonio's combined total of five eighteenth-century Spanish colonial missions—San Antonio de Valero (the Alamo), Concepción, San José, San Juan, and Espada—have been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



MISSION ESPADA





## DISCOVER HISTORY FOR YOURSELF

Historical and cultural wonders are woven into the fabric of the Alamo City. Walk through San Antonio's rich past and explore its vibrant city streets dotted with must-see galleries and museums.

### The Alamo And The Missions

Step inside any of the five historic missions, and travel back in time and into the lives of the early Spanish settlers who founded what would become the city of San Antonio.

Begin your historic journey at the Alamo, first established as Mission San Antonio de Valero in 1718. Now known as one of the most pivotal battle sites in the country, the Alamo became a military outpost in 1793, cementing its iconic role as a central locale on Texas' road to independence.

Next, Mission Concepción looks much as it did two centuries ago when it was first built, being the best-preserved Spanish

colonial structure in the United States. On the church's exterior, some of the original geometric designs are still visible. Inside, the frescoes remain vibrant, showcasing the stunning artwork typical of the time.

Continue south to Mission San José, also known as the Queen of the Missions because it has the largest structure. Notice its striking rose window and façade, a lavish example of Spanish colonial ornamentation. You can also find a central visitor's center here, as well as the departure point for free park ranger-guided tours.

During the mid-1700s, Mission San Juan was known for its fertile farmlands and abundant crops, a prime example of a self-

### "Remember the Alamo!"

Everyone remembers the Alamo in Texas. More than 2.5 million people visit the Alamo a year, making it the most visited attraction in the Lone Star State.



MISSION CONCEPCIÓN

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sustaining community. The mission also sustained fellow communities, providing goods to the surrounding regions as far south as Mexico.

Finish up at Mission Espada, the southernmost mission. Take in the compound's blacksmith shop, colonial-style irrigation system, and still-functioning kiln and spinning wheels for a glimpse into the Native American and Spanish settlers' agrarian ways of life.

Move among the missions using Mission Reach, which extends south of downtown to connect the River Walk to four of the five UNESCO status San Antonio Missions. Mission Reach winds through an eight-mile riparian woodland ecosystem, featuring smooth walking and biking paths punctuated by public art for a pleasant outdoor experience.

## Fiesta San Antonio

Honoring the memory of the battles fought at the Alamo and San Jacinto, **Fiesta San Antonio** has remained the city's signature event since the late nineteenth century. Since 1891, it has evolved into an 11-day extravaganza with more than 100 events that celebrate the history, arts, and cuisine essential to its heritage.

## A CONFLATION OF CULTURES

San Antonio is a melting pot of different cultures. Our past and present (and we're certain our future) are made up of remarkable figures from around the world and the multitude of influences they brought with them when they made San Antonio their home: Cowboys and cowgirls, Spanish



and German settlers, Mexican poets and musicians, Black artists and historical leaders—the list is long and all-encompassing.

As a result, San Antonio's art scene shines. You'll find cowboy art and artifacts for the Western buff at the **Briscoe Western Art Museum**, modernist works at the **McNay Art Museum**, and contemporary art works at the **San Antonio Museum of Art**. The **San Antonio African American Community Archive & Museum (SAAACAM)** is rich with stories of Black history in San Antonio and more while stunning paleontological exhibits await you at the **The Witte**. As you can see, the Alamo City isn't lacking in dynamic museums. Art lives everywhere: street festivals in Southtown, picturesque galleries in **La Villita**, hidden under bridges on the River Walk and stretching across building facades in colorful murals. Historic neighborhoods such as Monte Vista and King William showcase walkable galleries of architecture. And San Antonio's flourishing performing arts scene, championed by the **Tobin Center for the Performing Arts** and its neighboring historic theaters, the **Majestic** and **Empire Theatres** offers a full calendar of theater, dance, opera, live comedy, and celebrated international, national, and local musical acts. Located in the heart of downtown San Antonio's Zona Cultural on

the grounds of **Historic Market Square**, **Centro de Artes** gallery is an exhibit space dedicated to telling the story of the Latino experience with a focus on South Texas. Located in the Plaza de Armas building, **Culture Commons** consists of a storefront gallery located on the first and second floors, as well as a 1,500 square foot exhibit hall that features visual art exhibits, performances, invited speakers and workshops.

## MUST-SEE MUSEUMS

Art-lovers and history buffs will enjoy discovering new art pieces and expanding their knowledge in San Antonio's museums and galleries. Make time to explore the city's delightful art and historic wonders inside these captivating institutions.

Located just off the River Walk downtown, the **Briscoe Western Art Museum** captures the spirit of the West with three floors of artifacts, paintings, sculptures, and more. Learn about the rich history and culture of the American West through the museum's fascinating exhibitions, each of which tells a unique story.

Founded in 1954, the **McNay Art Museum** is Texas' original modern art





## Gallery Scene

**Artpace** is San Antonio's premier nonprofit contemporary art venue. View the creations of artists-in-residence.

**Blue Star Contemporary** is home to San Antonio's longest-running contemporary art space, which also features a collection of art venues, shops, and studios.

**Sala Diaz** offers an alternative gallery experience, with unconventional exhibits on marketing and consumerism, domestic life, and other interesting subjects.

Uncover artists on the rise at the **Southwest School of Art**. Check out the beloved Art-o-Mat, a vending machine selling local art for \$5 a piece.

**Southtown The Arts District** comes alive during **First Fridays and Second Saturdays** for nights of good food, music, and art. Stop by The Friendly Spot Ice Haus for food and drink specials and take in free musical showcases at the First Friday Market and Music at Brick at Blue Star.

Put on your walking shoes and head to San Antonio's bustling and energetic art walks peppering the city.



museum, boasting a pristine assortment of more than 200,000 works of modern art that stems from its namesake Marion Koogler McNay's seven-hundred-piece collection. Known best for its Medieval and Renaissance art, as well as its nineteenth- through twenty-first-century European and American collections, the McNay enchants all who enjoy the visual arts.

Housed in the historic Lone Star Brewery downtown, the **San Antonio Museum of Art** features 30,000 objects spanning 5,000 years of history and culture from countries spanning the globe. The museum holds the largest collection of Asian art in the Southern U.S., as well as one of the most comprehensive collections of Latin American Art.

Devoted to science and natural history, **The Witte Museum** displays children's exhibits, traveling exhibits, and a renowned collection of early Texas art. After a recent expansion that brought more than 170,000 square feet of renovated exhibition space, the Witte now offers the Mays Family Center, Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery, the H-E-B Body Adventure, and The South Texas Heritage Center, among other historic and cultural attractions on its ten-acre, garden-laden campus.

A gem of San Antonio's Eastside, the Carver Community Cultural Center holds artistic performances that celebrate the diverse cultures and creativity thriving throughout the city. The Carver honors its African and African American heritage, boasting a history of hosting renowned entertainers like Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Louis Armstrong.



Budding contemporary artists can showcase their work in the 11,000-square-foot exhibition space, four on-site galleries, and multiple offsite locations that make up Blue Star Arts Complex. Developed from a grassroots event in 1986, Blue Star is the perfect place to start exploring when you visit the **Southtown Arts District**, where five neighborhoods make up one creative community.

A Victorian-style neighborhood dotted with dynamic galleries, fascinating museums, and historic homes, the **King William Cultural Arts District** is a crown jewel of the Southtown Arts District. While in the area, visit Villa Finale Museum and Gardens or take a self-guided tour of Edward Steves Homestead Museum.

Dedicated to preserving San Antonio's African American history, the **San Antonio African American Community Archives and Museum (SAAACAM)** maintains an evolving digital collection of related artifacts in the form of a community-based archive. Uncover stories of the city's African American decedents that date back hundreds of years to Spanish colonialism and the Texas Republic. During the spring and summer, SAAACAM hosts African American history river boat tours.

Nestled in the heart of the King William District, **San Antonio Art League and Museum** is the oldest arts organization in San Antonio. A stunning and intimate house-turned-museum and gallery, the space houses



THE WITTE



KING WILLIAM CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT





more than four hundred works in all media centralized around on Texas artists, including revolving contemporary exhibits, and is always open to the public for free admission.

The historic Fort Sam Houston is home to the **U.S. Army Medical Department Museum**, an establishment that aims to educate visitors on the history of the Army Medical Department from 1775 to present day. The evolution of battlefield medicine, medical equipment, and patient treatment are all subjects highlighted in the seven-acre campus' various galleries and exhibits.

Just a short walk from the Tower of the Americas, the **UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures** exhibits how diverse cultures from around the world have influenced the Texan identity. Gain a new insight into the Lone Star State as you share in the experience of people from all corners of the globe who call Texas home.

## HISTORIC TOURS

Whether by bus, boat, or even horse-drawn carriage, there is no shortage of fun (and sometimes spooky!) ways to take in history in the Alamo City.

### Alamo Helicopter Tours

See the River Walk, the Missions, and the Hill Country from new heights on this aerial tour.

narrated, 35-minute ride along the San Antonio River.

### Gray Line Tours

Dive deep with a full-day historic city tour or take a day trip to Texas Hill Country.

### Amigo Walking Tours

Enjoy exploring Downtown or the King William District on this unique free tour.

### RJA Ghost Tours

Learn about local history and legend alike on this spooky walking tour in Downtown San Antonio.

### The Barwalk

Hop between some of the most historic bars in San Antonio and in Texas.

### San Antonio African American Community Archives and Museum (SAAACAM) Black History River Tours

Twice a month during the spring and summer, SAAACAM hosts Black history river barge tours through the heart of downtown San Antonio.

### City Sightseeing Double Decker San Antonio

Grab a seat on one of City Sightseeing San Antonio's double-decker buses for a variety of captivating tours.

### Food Chick Tours

Join food writer Julia Celeste for a tour of the city's culinary heritage.

### San Antonio Bike Tours

Grab a comfortable, stable ride on a recumbent trike and cruise along with your guide, who introduces you to the architecture, history, and public art in and around downtown on two, four, or six-hour tours.

### GO RIO River Cruise Tour

Climb aboard a colorful and eco-friendly GO RIO river barge for a

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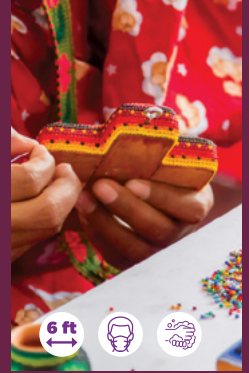


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# Performing Arts in the Limelight

San Antonio's extraordinary theaters and music venues transform nights of theater, dance, live music, and spoken word performances into unforgettable experiences.







Relive the golden age of Hollywood at the gold trimmed **Charline McCombs Empire Theatre**, beautifully restored to its original 1913 splendor. This former vaudeville house-turned-motion-picture-theater has had icons like Charlie Chaplin and Lou Chaney grace its stage. At the stunning Spanish Mediterranean-style **Majestic Theatre**, even locals line up early for shows. Built in 1929, this National Historic Landmark is home to the popular Broadway in San Antonio series. (*Disney's The Lion King* is set to take the stage in late-October, with *Hamilton* on the boards in early 2022.) Reflecting the city's Mexican heritage, the **Aztec Theatre** hosts a variety of films, concerts, and other events in a Mesoamerican architectural work of art.

The **Tobin Center for the Performing Arts** is overflowing with talent—resident companies include Ballet San Antonio, AtticRep Theater Company, Opera San Antonio, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, the Classical Music Institute, The Children's Chorus, and San Antonio Symphony. Set on the banks of the River Walk, the arts center features a state-of-the-art performance hall,

studio theater, and an outdoor performance space where world-class dance, musical, and theatrical performances are offered.

In the Dignowity Hill Historic District to the east, the Carver Community Cultural Center celebrates its African and African American heritage with dance, music, theater, and spoken word. (Check back in late-2021 for news on the 2022 season.)

On the historic Westside, the **Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** is the city's home for Chicano, Latino, and Native American performing arts and entertainment. Inside, the Galería Guadalupe showcases art exhibitions emphasizing local and regional artists, and the GCAC's professional resident program, the Guadalupe Dance Company, specializes in Mexican flamenco and folklorico dance styles. Other great places to see special events and concerts include the AT&T Center, the 64,000-seat **Alamodome**, and the 2,319-seat **Lila Cockrell Theatre**, tucked inside the **Henry B. González Convention Center**, where traditional performing arts as well as multi-media events are staged.

# Eat Like a San Antonian

This is a city with a rich culinary heritage, and San Antonio welcomes local food movements while embracing eclectic flavors from the past.

When the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designates your city as a “Creative City of Gastronomy,” you know you’re about to embark on a journey of flavors unlike any other.







## LOCAL FLAVORS

### Dining by District

San Antonio dishes up authentic flavor all over town, from downtown's long-standing classics to Pearl's innovative new eateries and beyond.

*Confirm hours of operation, location, and reservations before heading out. Check out [visitsanantonio.com/eat](https://visitsanantonio.com/eat) for more information.*

#### Downtown

Newcomers to downtown have garnered local followings and secured their place among the culinary powerhouses. Inspired by local, family-friendly, pop-up crawfish boils, **Pinch Boil House** shares Southeast Asian seafood and snacks with the community. Savor seafood with Spanish flavor at **Toro Kitchen + Bar**, where guests sip red wine sangria from *porronés*, traditional Spanish glass wine pitchers, and share paella and tempting tapas. Outstanding cuisine draws crowds and critical acclaim for west side Jamaican restaurant The Jerk Shack. Named one of *Eater's* "2019 Best in America," this eatery impresses with crispy jerk fried chicken wings, braised oxtails, and Jamaican patties.

**Schilo's Delicatessen**, the city's oldest restaurant, serves up German food so authentic you'll happily swap a view of the river for a view of the deli display, while the breezy, modern **NONNA Osteria** pairs northern Italian flavors with a Eurocentric wine list. For authentic pizza made with local, farm-fresh ingredients and true Neapolitan techniques head over to **Dough Pizzeria Napoletana**, featured on Guy Fieri's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*.

San Antonio foodies know that nothing goes with live entertainment like steak, and the theater district shines with stellar restaurants. At **Silo Prime**, the fourth of the immensely popular Silo restaurants, steaks and seafood take the spotlight alongside a cocktail menu of old-school classics with modern twists. A distinctly Texan concept, **Range** pays tribute to the Lone Star State's rich heritage and ranching culture with steak, fresh seafood, and elevated comfort dishes such as Grandma's Wagyu meatloaf with a hot honey glaze and cream Yukon mashers, as well as fresh-made pastas. Watch acrobatic "wine angels" serve wine from suspended wires while gauchos serve juicy beef from skewers at **Texas de Brazil**, a *churrascaria*, or Brazilian steakhouse, with a massive salad bar. Bohanan's Prime Steaks & Seafood seasons meals with musical entertainment. Guests dine on custom cuts of prime-aged, corn-fed beef in an old-world setting, complete with a cocktail lounge and live jazz.

The creative team behind **Battalion** and **Rebelle** show a mutual appreciation of fun in **Playland**. With bold, stylish interiors and a cocktail menu that pays tribute to the rides at the old Playland Park amusement park, this non-traditional pizzeria offers unconventional sourdough pies and a swirling good time.

Bands of mariachis stroll the festive floors

of **Mi Tierra Café y Panadería**. This 80-year-old landmark Mexican café and bakery in **Market Square** offers classic Tex-Mex dishes, margaritas, mariachis and the best *pan dulce* 24/7.

**The Palm** steakhouse offers an extensive wine list, daily fresh seafood, and of course, prime steaks in a relaxed atmosphere—a perfect “pre-show” option. At Morton’s The Steakhouse, grab a juicy New York Strip or tender filet mignon, or treat yourself to the Ocean Platter for seafood-lovers in the heart of downtown.

### River Walk

The iconic River Walk provides a feast for the eyes and palate, and everyone hungers for that perfect outdoor table with a view. On the River Walk, towering cypress trees, stone bridges arching over the gentle river, and neon reflections on a mariachi’s glossy guitarrón are all on the menu.

You’ll come for the food and stay for the views at **Ocho at Hotel Havana**—if you’re someone who likes to chronicle their food adventures with photos, you won’t want to miss this restaurant’s aesthetics. Enjoy American and South Texas inspired cuisine

on the banks of the River Walk at **River’s Edge Café + Patio Bar**.

With commanding views and wine lists, upscale classic Little Rhein Prost Haus is considered one of the city’s most romantic restaurants. Just steps above the River Walk and adjacent to the **San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter** is **Fogo de Chão**, a leading Brazilian *churrasco*, with gaucho chefs serving mouth-water Brazilian cuisine. Celebrating over 20 years, **Biga on the Banks** sets the standard for fine dining on the River Walk. Chef Bruce Auden, a James Beard Foundation award nominee, creates a menu that mixes European, Tex-Mex, American, and Asian-influenced dishes in an industrial-chic atmosphere that overlooks a picturesque tree-canopied bend in the river. The three-course *prix fixe* is perfect for a couple who wants to share. Antique mirrored, candlelit, and featuring the longest wooden bar top in Texas, **Esquire Tavern** has vintage appeal in an intimate setting. Still celebrating the end of Prohibition, Esquire pairs elevated comfort food with a mix of classics, you’ll also find inventive house cocktails, such as the Soy lent Green and the 6 ‘N the Mornin’.





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San Antonio celebrity chef Jason Dady showcases the bounty of Texas Hill Country and the Gulf Coast at **Range** downtown in the **Embassy Suites**. Open five nights for dinner, the long, marbled bar is a perfect spot to rest after a long day on the River Walk. **Boudro's Texas Bistro** embraces the regional flavors for which Texas and the Southwest have come to be known. Start with tableside guacamole before sliding into an order of blackened Gulf fish fillet or Texas filet of sirloin and frites. Wash it all down with a prickly pear margarita.

The tri-level, ultra-modern **Ácena** is not your average Tex-Mex joint. Among the favorites of the Nuevo Tex-Mex menu are short-rib tacos, pork roasted in banana leaves, and spicy shrimp with roasted cream corn pico. On a beautiful outdoor patio, **Iron Cactus Mexican Grill & Margarita Bar** serves over 100 premium tequilas and a contemporary twist on traditional Mexican-inspired cuisine. Locals and visitors alike gather on the spacious patio of **Paesanos Riverwalk** for authentic Italian cuisine al fresco. Recently voted Best Italian by the *San Antonio Express-News*, Paesanos offers al fresco dining nestled in a cozy bend in the San Antonio River Walk. Italian food lovers

won't want to miss the Shrimp Paesano. Creative pizzas are also on the menu, as are kid-sized meals.

Looking for that perfect blend of beer, food, and fun? **Yard House's** eclectic menu is matched only by its collection of craft beer taps along the bar. In the mood for seafood? Popular **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**, **Joe's Crab Shack**, and **Landry's Seafood House** are just steps away. Enjoy steak, seafood, sandwiches, and cocktails with river views. And for a romantic meal on the River Walk, **Ostra** is known for its exquisite seafood, including its acclaimed Oyster Bar. Also open for breakfast, lunch, and happy hour!

Thanks to the Museum Reach extension of the River Walk, you can continue your culinary tour north of downtown all the way to Pearl. Chef Jason Dady's foodie and family-friendly **Tre Trattoria** brings the flavors of Italy to the breezy patio of the **San Antonio Museum of Art** overlooking a quiet section of the river. Still can't decide? Hop on a dinner cruise with **GO RIO** River Cruises and enjoy dinner and a "show."

## Pearl

San Antonio's hip epicenter of culinary and cultural delights is the historic **Pearl**



## *Nine Along the River Walk*

For a meal, cocktails, and a view, try these tried-and-true establishments.

### **Café Ole**

Tex-Mex cuisines on a festive patio

### **Casa Rio**

Margaritas on the River Walk since 1946.

### **County Line Bar-B-Q**

Legendary Texas barbecue and ice cold beer.

### **Dick's Last Resort**

Dishing out sarcasm, cold drinks, and delicious grub since 1987.

### **Hard Rock Café**

Serving burgers and rock 'n roll on three floors of patios overlooking the San Antonio River.

### **Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville**

Sip and savor drinks and family-friendly food in a party atmosphere.

### **Lone Star Café**

a River Walk staple since 1981, enjoy steaks and burgers under the Texas flag-inspired umbrellas.

### **Michelino's**

Since 1968, this long-standing restaurant has watched over the River Walk. Today, guests enjoy casual dining and Italian fare for lunch and dinner.

### **Pat O'Brien's**

A replica of the New Orleans institution with Cajun food, Hurricane cocktails, and the famous dueling piano bar.

### **Rio Rio Cantina**

One of the original Mexican restaurants on the River Walk. Enjoy Tex-Mex, as well as the daily happy hour at Naked Iguana Tequila Lounge.

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**Brewery Complex.** This mixed-used space of stunning late-19<sup>th</sup> century architecture, energy conscious structures and lively green spaces is home to some of the city's most innovative new restaurants.

Pearl provides many delicious opportunities to mix up your menu. Named after the old Pearl Brewery's bottling department it sits on, the upscale Bottling Department Food Hall offers a variety of dining options. From short rib burgers to rotisserie chicken, you and your whole crew can find something to enjoy. Descend the stairs into the cellar for hot jazz and Texas cuisine. Visitors to **Jazz, TX** dance off their grilled snapper and jalapeño corn fritters with *molé* to the music of a live South Texas band. What happens when you cross the cuisines of Peru and Asia? Peruvian-Asian fusion restaurant **Botika** has the answer: roasted sweet potato, green apple and goat cheese sushi rolls, ceviche served with wonton chips, and a bar stocked with sake, pisco, and cachaça. Inside

## NEW ON THE CULINARY SCENE

The flavors are always expanding in the Alamo City.

**Agave Azul** Family-perfected Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes are offered by Ismael J. Roldan and daughter Paola, who have 40 years in the restaurant business.

**Best Quality Daughter** With reimagined Asian dishes and inspired cocktails, this new “Asian-American” restaurant inspires a joy for eating in an artfully retrofitted steam-cleaners.

**Bombay Bicycle Club** Since the 1970s, this beloved beer, burgers, billiards, and bicycles hangout has been a refuge for locals and tourists alike. Joined by eclectic restaurant Carmen’s de la Calle, Bombay Bicycle Club will add empanadas to its menu when it opens a second location at Yanaguana Garden in Hemisphere.

**The Box Street Social** Named fourth-best food truck in the U.S., Box Street Social serves an eclectic menu with view of the Tower of the Americas. Opening a brick-and-mortar location soon at Hemisphere.

**Brasserie Mon Chou Chou** This popular new eatery at Pearl has been described as a “portal to Paris,” but what diners enjoy most at this casual French dining spot is the tasty food, the stellar service, and a comfortable atmosphere that work, whether you drop in for an afternoon respite or a full meal.

**Bunz Handcrafted Burgers** Freshly baked brioche buns (should that be “bunz”?) and prime beef patties that are ground in-house.

**Curry Boys BBQ** Serving up a harmonious fusion of Southeast Asian curry and classic Texas barbecue, which will make delicious sense when you try the brisket curry bowl.

**Full Belly Café & Bar** “Feed your soul, fill your belly” is the motto of chefs James Moore and Blade Haddock, who present their hearty, seasonal menu at this all-day café. American cuisine with many global influences is on offer for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with indoor and outdoor seating.

**Jaime’s Place** Offering indoor and outdoor areas to enjoy food, drinks, and live music, while sipping the signature wine-based margaritas.

**Jardin Restaurant** Set in the historic Sullivan Carriage House at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, celebrated Chef Jason Dady is serving fresh and natural

Mediterranean-inspired dishes—including mix-and-match “Mezze” small plates, house-made hummus, focaccia pizzas, and

lemon-herb stuffed branzino. Dine indoors or outside in “Gertie’s Garden” on the shaded patio where live jazz plays on Wednesday nights.

**Kumo** From the the team behind Mixtli comes Kumo, a seasonal Mexican restaurant with strong Japanese influence.

**Mia Familia de Mi Tierra at The Rim** Enjoy Cortez Family classics—Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes, pastries, and margaritas—under a sparkling canopy of lights and piñatas.

**Mi Roti** Named for “roti,” a West Indian flatbread used to cradle savory street foods, Mi Roti is serving mouth-watering wraps stuffed with curry goat, mango chutney, jerk chicken, and more.

**Mr. Juicy** Crispy hand-cut fries, smooth milkshakes, salads, chicken, and the restaurant’s namesake, Chef Andrew Weissman’s juicy burgers make this tasty venture more than your average burger joint.

**Southerleigh Haute South** Offering its signature fried chicken plus fresh seafood and a full oyster bar, the team behind popular **Southerleigh Fine Food and Brewery at Pearl** is now delivering its Southern-style food and well-crafted beers in the La Cantera/Rim area.

**The Magpie** A neighborhood bistro serving pasta and Korean-influenced plates. Try the Vietnamese banh mi sandwich with crispy pork belly, house-made pâté, chile, and cilantro.

**Re:Rooted 210 Urban Winery** Texas sommelier Jennifer Beckmann is sharing her “liquid passion” with the city’s first urban winery and tasting room, located at Hemisfair. Specializing in Texas wines, sip by the glass, by the flight, in growlers and by the bottle, with guided tastings and classes.

**Rock and Rye** Fans of luxe vibes and serious cocktails can now enjoy specialty spirits at this tony new spot from Bar 1919 owner Don Marsh.







BEST QUALITY DAUGHTER



LARDER

the historic Mueller house you'll find Best Quality Daughter where guests are treated to new Asian-American cuisine such as phat khaprao pork fried rice and aromatic shrimp wontons courtesy of chefs Jennifer Dobbertin and Quealy Watson. For the culinary purists out there, the funky, riverside Mexican cantina **La Gloria** creates small street food plates from every corner of Mexico and killer margaritas.

Housed in one of Pearl's three original structures, **Boiler House Texas Grill & Wine Garden** welcomes guests to dine on gourmet Texas Hill Country fare beside the three enormous boilers that once powered the historic brewery. You might as well be in Paris—the atmosphere and menu are authentic at the popular new Brasserie Mon Chou Chou, perfect for an afternoon respite or a full meal. As you walk into **Cured**, the brewery's former administration building, a large charcuterie case clues you into what to expect on the menu: meat-centric selections featuring house-cured charcuterie plates, chicken fried chicken livers, and veal osso busco. Chef Steve McHugh has been honored with five James Beard Foundation nominations, four for Best Chef: Southwest and one for Best Chef: Texas. **Larder** has

everything for a gourmet, ready-made picnic, and **Bakery Lorraine** offers classic French pastries and coffee—everything tastes as wonderful as it looks.

For a unique dining experience there's **Savor, The Culinary Institute of America, San Antonio's** restaurant and bar where guests build multi-courses prepared by advanced culinary students for an adventurous meal. At Chef Jeff Balfour's **Southerleigh Fine Food & Brewery**, southern cuisine meets his Galveston upbringing: oysters, crab, grilled redfish, and Gulf shrimp pair well with Southerleigh drafts.

## Southtown

Just south of downtown is Southtown, a hip, artistic hub for galleries, shopping, nightlife and of course, dining. Begin your day with The Good Kind Southtown, which prides itself on healthy, quick breakfast and lunch items, including sandwiches and build-your-own market bowls, and a casual atmosphere for leisurely happy hours and dinners. Locals gather at **Alamo BBQ Co.** for signature craft cocktails and low-and-slow smoked barbecue from sister restaurant **Two Bros**. Try the legendary "Big Tex" sandwich and peached glazed baby back ribs. If your culinary tour

## Dining In

These hotel-based restaurants offer local flavor just steps from your room.

### 18 Oaks, JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort

This upscale steakhouse features Hill Country views and the perfect perch overlooking the 18th hole of TPC San Antonio's PGA Tour golf course.

### 111 Bar & Grill, Wyndham San Antonio River Walk

Enjoy regional Texas fare and custom cocktails.

### 1917 Restaurant & Bar, Embassy Suites, Brooks

Locally sourced ingredients offer a special farm-to-table experience.

### Anaqua Grille, Marriott Plaza

Enjoy New American cuisine in a beautiful garden setting.

### The Colonial Room Restaurant, Menger Hotel

In 1859, Mary Menger stepped in as the first chef of the Menger Hotel restaurant. The Victorian-era eatery continues her culinary tradition with entrees like Veal Schnitzel.

### Dorrego's, Hotel Valencia

Argentinian-inspired dishes, including savory empanadas, take center stage at this stylish eatery. For an added bonus, snag a seat on the outdoor terrace overlooking the River Walk. Or sip a variety of Argentinian wines at Dorrego's Bar. Enjoy live flamenco music Wednesday–Saturdays.

**The Grill, Holiday Inn NW Seaworld**  
Appetizers, sandwiches, salads, seafood entrees and steaks grilled over an open flame. Choose from 8 draft beers while watching sporting events on 18 HD TVs.

### Las Ramblas, Hotel Contessa

Celebrate a new menu of Texas-inspired cuisine, including an all-day weekend brunch, on this River Walk patio. The Gulf Coast Benedict and Banana Bread French Toast are worth waking up for.

### Lazo with Don Strange, Estancia del Norte

South Texas-inspired dishes, such as chile relleno stuffed with crab, will be on the menu when the new luxury hotel opens near the San Antonio International Airport.

### Ocho, Hotel Havana

This hidden lounge is an oasis of old Cuban charm. The Pan-Latin menu serves everything, from breakfast, to small plates, to late-night cocktails in a stunning glass conservatory overlooking the River Walk

### Oro, Emily Morgan Hotel

Regional southwest flavors, seasonal dishes, epic margaritas and locally renowned martini specials coalesce to make a legendary dining experience in "The Official Hotel of the Alamo."

### Ostra, Mokara Hotel

Nothing says romance like oysters and champagne, and this intimate riverfront restaurant offers both in abundance, as well as downtown's largest selection of tequilas and mescals.

### Q Kitchen Bar, Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk

Start the day at the omelet station and breakfast buffet before a full day of sightseeing. Enjoy local beers and specialty cocktails in the evenings, along with live music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

### Rebelle, The St. Anthony Hotel

Join a legacy of Hollywood stars, politicians and social elite as you dine at this stylish restaurant with a revamped seafood-centric menu and inventive cocktails.

### The River's Edge Cafe, Hilton Palacio Del Rio

Enjoy the River Walk view while dining on a re-inspired menu—traditional Mexican cuisine with a modern flair.



Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Don't miss the chocolate cake with horchata icing and the passion fruit cheesecake.

### Ruth's Chris Steak House, Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk

Come for the famous steaks, chops and seafood, and enjoy specialty cocktails and views of the River Walk. Open for breakfast, lunch, happy hour, and dinner. New: Ruth's Brunch on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

### Signature, La Cantera Resort & Spa

This fine dining destination reminds us that San Antonio's best hotel restaurants are not just for tourists. The menu combines French cooking techniques with seasonal South Texas ingredients.

### Springhouse Café, Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa

Fuel up for a day of fun in the sun with a hearty breakfast or wind down after a day at the pool at this family-friendly restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere.





### Supper, Hotel Emma

With flavorful dishes and creative cocktails, Chef John Brand's riverside cafe is the perfect spot for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and any excuse to indulge in between. Next door, specialty grocery **Larder** has everything for a gourmet, ready-made picnic. **Sternwirth**, the hotel's tavern and club room, offers classic cocktails and hearty small plates.

### Tributary, San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter

Texas-sized appetites will find satisfaction at this restaurant led by Chicago-trained Chef Ben Annotti with locally-sourced ingredients and a creative Southern-style menu.

### Zocca Cuisine d'Italia, Westin Riverwalk

Fresh, house-made dishes and a shaded, riverside patio have helped make Zocca one of the city's highest-rated contemporary Italian restaurants. Enjoy a doppio or latte with breakfast or, for dinner, bruschetta, tagliatelle, and snickerdoodle creme brulee.

## San Antonio's Food and Chef Trails

Where should we eat? It's a simple question, but in this UNESCO-designated Creative City of Gastronomy, the abundance of answers can be overwhelming. Never fear. The experts at Culinaria, a local organization that celebrates San Antonio's culinary talent, point the way to dining bliss with Food Trails and Chef Trails. Determined by a panel of chefs, restaurant owners and beverage talent, four Food Trails lead hungry travelers through San Antonio's most famous food groups: Barbecue, Margaritas, Tacos, and the new iPOR VIDA! healthy eating trail. Looking for a more eclectic menu of local delicacies? Who better to guide you through the city's gastronomic terrain than the city's most respected chefs? With Culinaria's six official Chef Trails, you can follow your favorite culinary cowboys to their preferred watering holes.



### John Brand

**Sternwirth** makes a convenient happy hour venue for this chef and culinary director at **Hotel Emma**. Brand also enjoys breakfast at Thousand Oaks Cafe, lunch with a Fattboys burger, and Mexican flavors for dinner at Pollos Asados Los Norteños or El Bucanero.

### Jason Dady

Named "Best Chef in San Antonio," this James Beard semifinalist takes an international approach to dining with Mexican breakfast at Garcia's, lunch at Thai Dee, and Italian flavors at **Battalion**. Happy hour isn't complete without a classic margarita from La Hacienda de los Barrios.

### Johnny Hernandez

This culinary genius behind Mexican powerhouses **Burgerteca**, **La Gloria**, and soon-to-be-reopening **The Fruteria** starts his day with breakfast at La Parrilla Azteca, then Rudy's Seafood for lunch. After happy hour at Downstairs at **Esquire**, Chef Hernandez goes old school San Antonio with dinner from The Little Red Barn Steakhouse.

### Steve McHugh

Chef Steve McHugh of **Cured** fame shares favorite dishes from classic San Antonio restaurants: fried riblets at Chatman's Chicken, crispy dogs at MK Davis, ceviche at El Bucanero, and the

Original Big Juicy burger at Longhorn Café.

### Scott Otta

The discerning taste of an advanced level sommelier make this High Street Wino Co. GM and Beverage Director an ideal judge for the city's top flavors: mussels at La Frite Belgian Bistro, quail legs at **Cured**, beef panang at Thai Dee, and gnocci at **NONNA Osteria**.

### Brian West

After Tex-Mex breakfast at Regio Café, this chef, restaurateur, and culinary consultant pairs lunch with a game of Skee-Ball at Sandbox. Culinary hub **Pearl** provides both happy hour and dinner with **Sternwirth** and **Supper**.

To see the Food Trails, go to [VisitSanAntonio.com](http://VisitSanAntonio.com).



PHARM TABLE



LA PANADERIA

### Don't Forget Dessert!

Take yourself on a coffee (and dessert) cruise of the city. Bird Baker, Broadway Daily Bread, Chocollazo, CommonWealth Coffeehouse & Bakery, Coffeccionado, Folklores Coffee House, and La Panderia all pair freshly baked treats with steaming cups of java.

puts you in need of a digestive reset, head to **Pharm Table**, with its cozy outdoor patio, where food is medicine. This farm-to-table restaurant serves up an impressive vegan menu with build-your-own bowls of good-for-you ingredients and add-ins like Persian chicken, salmon gravlax, farm eggs, and beef kefa for the omnivores.


People flock to S. Alamo Street in search of the city's best Tex-Mex. When the street corner lights up neon pink, you'll know you've found **Rosario's Mexican Café & Cantina**. Consistently honored by critics as the best in San Antonio, Rosario's offers a contemporary twist on traditional south-of-the-border dishes like fish tacos, ceviche, and specialty margaritas.

At **Guenther House**, enjoy plate-sized cinnamon rolls, fluffy biscuits, and gooey apple strudels in the beautifully restored 1860 home of the Pioneer Mills founder, or dine under the stars or in an elegantly redesigned gas station at Bliss. Featuring an impressive wine list and appetizer selection—be sure to try the oyster sliders, served with candied bacon on buttermilk

chive biscuits—Bliss will surely bring you to culinary ecstasy. At **Maverick Texas Brasserie**, French charm and Texas ingredients go hand-in-hand. Chefs cook seafood, steaks, and poultry—even a whole roast duck—over the coals of a wood burning stove. Bring a hungry group for the scrumptious Sunday brunch!

Much like the eclectic architecture of Southtown's King William neighborhood, this dining district's cuisine showcases a variety of cultural influences. Gastropub Francis Bogside offers elevated Irish cuisine with contemporary twists. Restaurateur and chef team Andrew Goodman and Stefan Bowers invite guests to **Battalion** to dine on Southern Italian classics like veal marsala and chicken parmesan in an historic 1924 firehouse, which features brick archways and a fire pole. With Instagram-ready ambiance and a stocked Tiki Bar, Hot Joy fires up small plates of spicy Asian food and fishbowls of tropical rum cocktails.





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Home to many of the city's best contemporary art galleries, the Blue Star Brewery Complex also hosts a variety of creative restaurants. From Chef Johnny Hernandez comes laid-back burger joint **Burgerteca**, adding a Mexican twist to the all-American classic. A house favorite is the Al Pastor: a guajillo and ancho chile-seasoned patty topped with grilled pineapple, manchego cheese, and cilantro. Don't forget to check out Hernandez's original Southtown establishment, **The Frutería**, when it reopens soon. Serving fresh fruit cups, smoothies, and tostadas by day, this vibrant, colorful cantina transforms into a swanky hotspot serving Mexican tapas and fruit-infused cocktails by sundown.

### Near Downtown

Many longtime favorites live with the locals in nearby neighborhoods Government Hill, Alamo Heights, Monte Vista, and Olmos Park. In Alamo Heights, **Cappy's Restaurant** has served upscale food in a laid-back setting for more than 20 years. Or try its sister Cappyccino's next door, a bistro and bar with tasty burgers, pizza, soups, and salads. Nearby is **La Panadería**, a bakery and café specializing in authentic bread and pastries, including bestseller Tequila-Almond

Croissants. New to the '09 zip code is Bistr09, an upscale French brasserie where a French-leaning wine list compliments classic menu items such as duck à l'orange and braised shortribs. **Paesanos Lincoln Heights** is where local families go for authentic Italian food, including traditional pork osso buco, veal marsala, and the signature dish, Shrimp Paesano. In Monte Vista, enjoy a michelada under the trees on the beautiful outdoor patio of **La Fonda on Main**, where classic Tex-Mex fare has been a mainstay since 1932. In neighboring Olmos Park, chefs at the 12-seat Mixtli create ten-course regional Mexican tasting menus using ancient cooking techniques. Save the sweetest for last with sweet crepes, ice cream and, of course, specialty chocolate at Chocollazo, Chocolatier & Confectionary.

Best known for its nightlife and bar scene, the St. Mary's Strip is also home to NOLA Brunch & Beignets, serving up brunch favorites with a Creole twist six days a week. Holding court on the strip is Little Death, where natural and European-focused wines pair with tapas-style accompaniments.

Other options nearby include **Alamo BBQ Co.**, offering classic Texas pit 'cue, a bar, and a play yard for the kiddos, brought to you by the team at **Two Bros. BBQ**.





With two locations, **Deco Pizzeria** offers an extensive variety of pizzas along with wings, salads, wine and cocktails, and Sunday brunch. Catch live country music on the weekends at 151 Saloon, which features a daily happy hour, games, and food trucks on-site provide a variety of dining options.

## North

In north San Antonio's **The Alley on Bitters**, a place for fashion, décor, art, yoga, and cuisine, friends share a yoga class and then a table at the **Meadow Neighborhood Eatery + Bar** for its Texas-southern dining experience. Enjoy seasonal dishes inspired by global flavors created by chefs and husband-and-wife duo John and Elise Russ at their restaurant **Clementine**, and let their sommelier provide a tour of the wine list. **Weathered Souls Brewing Co.**, an independently owned craft brewery, introduces new beers every Thursday, and offers barbecue by **South BBQ & Kitchen**.

Destination-worthy barbecue joints await, north and south. To the north, **Two Bros. BBQ Market** continues to draw national awards and large crowds to their family-friendly Texas Pit BBQ joint. New to the south side, just past the historic Mission Concepción, **South BBQ & Kitchen** pleases with smoked meats and worth-the-trip side dishes, such as its tasty potato salad.

Looking for some variety? **J-Prime Steakhouse** serves up antibiotic-free meats, including prime beef, as well as free-range chicken, and wild-caught fresh seafood in an upscale setting. And you'll find **Chama Gaúcha Brazilian Steakhouse** offers all-you-can-eat churrascaria, with grilled beef, pork, lamb, and chicken.

## Dog-friendly Patios

Many San Antonio eateries and bars offer dog-friendly spaces—some even have puppy treats on their menu.

**The Cove**—organic bites, live music, a car wash, playground and patio for the pups (and kids!)

**The Cherry Bar**—From the huge, covered patio area, you and your dog can enjoy a spectacular view of the Tower of the Americas.

**Elsewhere Garden Bar & Kitchen**—This urban retreat is dog- and family-friendly, featuring swing seats overlooking the San Antonio River, as well as brews, wine, and savory snacks.

**The Friendly Spot**—human kids and furry ones enjoy this place as the adults taste their way through 250-plus brews.

**La Gloria at Pearl**—Order yourself a frosty margarita and your canine companion a "Puppyrita," a dog-friendly beverage made with chicken broth and ice, for \$2. Proceeds go to a local animal charity.

**Southerleigh Haute South**—Enjoy the Southern-style food like the signature fried chicken, seafood, and full oyster bar, while sipping Southerleigh's locally brewed beers with your best friend on the sprawling patio. At Pearl, Southerleigh Fine Foods & Brewery is dog-friendly, too!

**Tycoon Flats**—A beer garden and pup fun yard pep up this burger joint.

**Weathered Souls**—A turf patio perfect for pups awaits those seeking great beer.

# Live It Up Like a Local

From world renown acts to homegrown favorites, and social scenes the locals love, San Antonio holds the spotlight on live shows, comedy, and an exhilarating nightlife.



JAZZ, TX





Downtown San Antonio is the place to be for nationally touring concerts and live entertainment. Catch your favorite performances at the **Majestic** and **Empire Theatres**, the **Aztec Theatre**, the Carver Cultural Center, and the **Tobin Center for the Performing Arts**.

With trendy revamped venues like Paper Tiger, The Amp Room, The Mix, Hi-Tones, the St. Mary's Strip is a hotbed for live music and revelry. The Squeezebox—a live music and dancing venue that features Tejano, conjunto, and cumbia music in addition to DJ sets—and Jandro's, a nightclub that celebrates live music, local art, and the chill factor. The folks at The Rustic, which includes country superstar and San Antonio native Pat Green, know the ingredients for a good time: farm-to-table regional fare, local beer and cocktails, and live music under the stars—bring man's best friend, dogs are welcome. Meanwhile just northwest of San Antonio in Helotes, **John T. Floore's Country Store** draws big

names in country music. An authentic Texas dancehall and café rather than an actual store, Floore's is recognized by many as the musical birthplace of country music legend Willie Nelson. In Selma, just northeast of the city, the Blue Bonnet Palace hosts national and local musical acts and drink specials on Friday and Saturday nights. If Western swing ain't your thing, check out Sam's Burger Joint. Sam's has been one of the city's best venues for catching local and touring musical acts. Both the burgers and dancers flip at Sam's Burger Joint on Swing Nite.

While you may be familiar with them for sporting events, the **Alamodome** and AT&T Center also accommodate a wide variety of live performances. Catch some of the country's best comics at Laugh Out Loud. Paul Rodriguez, Marlon Wayans, Anjelah Johnson, Carlos Mencia, Richard Lewis, and Margaret Cho have all held the mic at this comedy venue. If you're a bit of a joker yourself, get involved in the act at Comedyzportz. Not

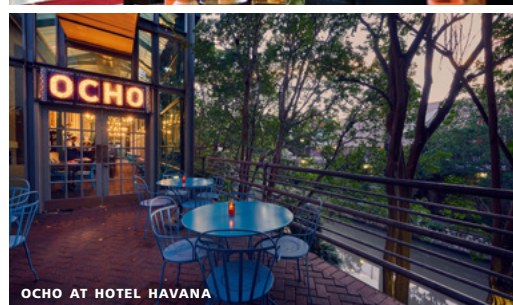
your typical improv show, the quick-witted comedians compete for the biggest laughs in teams. Though the BYOB venue allows guests to BYOKids to early shows, adults-only shows are later in the evening.

## JUST DANCE

Cowboy boots, stilettos, and everything in between, San Antonio's vibrant nightlife and dance scene will get your toes tapping.

Where neon cocktails come in buckets and musicians perform dance hits on dueling pianos, it's no wonder **Howl at the Moon** has a reputation of being "Part bar. Part concert. All fun." Just below Howl at the Moon you'll find **Merkaba**, an upbeat cocktail lounge and nightclub where DJs spin when a live band isn't in the house. At Carmens de la Calle, spice up your evening with an ever-changing global menu and dance

to varied acts from flamenco to jazz. Located in the cellar of the Bottling Department at the historic **Pearl Brewery**, the club features blues, Texas swing, salsa and of course, jazz, including regular performances from founder and local bandleader Doc Watkins. Cowboys, cowgirls, and the merely curious mosey over to Cowboys Dancehall, the premier honkytonk experience in Texas. Dance to live country music, practice your riding skills on a mechanical bull, and watch the professional bull riders at the indoor rodeo arena. Beginner bootscooters enjoy free dance lessons, no partner required. Visitors to **Jazz, TX** dance off their in-house Texan cuisine to the music of a live band. Late night revelers dance to the beat at Heat, part of The Strip SA, a vibrant nightlife zone of LGBTQ-friendly bars, restaurants, and dance clubs. Choose from three floors of bass-thumping fun at Bonham Exchange. Built in 1891 as a







HAVANA BAR

German athletic association, this downtown hotspot offers a variety of musical genres in an inclusive atmosphere.

San Antonio's hotel scene also goes big when it comes to nightlife. **Hotel Emma's** cozy tavern and club room **Sternewirth**, offers signature cocktails, beer, wine and culinary temptations while **Havana Bar** at the **Hotel Havana**, was voted best hotel bar by readers of the San Antonio Current. At **Bar Rojo** at the **Grand Hyatt**, enjoy craft cocktails while dining on bar bites—and don't miss the rooftop bar open during the summertime. New to the hotel nightlife scene is The Moon's Daughter, the 20th floor rooftop bar and grill located at the upscale **Thompson Hotel**.

If you prefer singing with a pint of

Guinness in hand, stroll down to the riverside at **Durty Nelly's Irish Pub**, a replica of the original 1620 tavern in Limerick, Clare County. Or stop at swanky rooftop bar **Paramour**, where guests can choose from 20 specialty hand-crafted cocktails while taking in awesome views of the San Antonio skyline. Visit **Pat O'Brien's**, for a replica of the New Orleans institution, where guests enjoy Cajun fare, Hurricanes, and sports mix on the River Walk. Enjoy live music on a rooftop of a 1920s prohibition-era bar at Devil's River Whiskey Distillery or be your own bartender and craft your own wine at Re:Rooted 210 Urban Winery. Finally, end your night by visiting one of the city's most haunted bars and hotels as you raise a glass on a **Nightly Spirits' Ghost Tour & Pub Crawl**.

# Hip San Antonio

San Antonio may be known for the Alamo and the River Walk, but the rapidly growing city offers travelers plenty of other authentic experiences. Check out these must-sees that are *puro* San Antonio.







## No It For the Gram

While the Alamo and the River Walk are almost certainly on your San Antonio “To-Do” list, you won’t want to miss all the other great photo ops available.

### All the Murals

We love our murals in the Alamo City. For a wide variety of murals in one location, check out Essex Modern City, a former pallet manufacturing site turned art project. San Antonio Street Art Initiative features the largest outdoor gallery in Texas, with more than 50 works spanning 13 blocks. For even more mural locations, see our highlights on the Visit San Antonio Instagram page [@VisitSanAntonio](#).

### Confluence Park Pavilion

The unique leaf-inspired design of the Pavilion at **Confluence Park** is just one feature of this environmental restoration, located at the junction of the San Antonio River and San Pedro Creek.

### La Veladora of Our Lady of Guadalupe

If you prefer a 3-D element to your murals, visit La Veladora of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The stunning mosaic candle, located at 1315 Guadalupe St., has overlooked San Antonio since 2006.

### Market Square

The *Mercado* or **Market Square’s** plaza can barely contain the lively cultural activity of its restaurants, shops, produce stands, and performers. Bonus points if you can fit papel picado, a mariachi, and a margarita all in one frame.

### Pearl Brewery Smokestack

The 22-acre site of the former Pearl Brewery shines as a top culinary and cultural destination. Pearl features eclectic retail, inventive restaurants and bars, including Savor **The Culinary Institute of America**, San Antonio’s restaurant and the picturesque farmer’s market and green spaces.

### Tower of the Americas

For sky-high, 360-degree views of the Alamo City, visit the 750-foot-tall **Tower of the Americas**. After taking spectacular photos from the observation deck, stay for delicious cuisine with a view at Chart House Restaurant.

### The Saga

When the sun goes down, San Fernando Cathedral becomes a canvas for a visual journey through the history of San Antonio. Renown French filmmaker and artist Xavier de Richemont takes the city through a 24-minute visual journey in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Head to [visitsanantonio.com](#) for showtimes.

### San Pedro Culture Creek Park

Purpose meets beauty at the newly redesigned **San Pedro Culture Park**. Historic preservation, ecosystem restoration, and native landscaping found here are crucial to San Pedro Culture Park’s mission to preserve San Pedro Creek.

## LOCAL BREW

As San Antonio cuisine has reached worldwide attention, our local beers have gained notoriety, too. With outdoor spaces, their own kitchens or food trucks, these make good places to rest your heels awhile and experience local community.

### Alamo Beer Company

Catch a Spurs game or try your hand at Beer Bacon Bingo with your favorite brew at this beer hall, open daily. Order: Original Golden Ale and a jumbo Bavarian pretzel.



### Blue Star Brewing Company

Hit up this eclectic microbrewery for a finer beer experience, including organic brews and live jazz every Tuesday. Order: Flying Pig brew with brisket jalapeño poppers.

### Freetail Brewing Co.

Named after the official flying mammal of Texas (the Mexican free-tailed bat), this was one of the city's first microbreweries. Order: Buffalo Hump 1840 IPA and cheesy bread.

### Künstler Brewing

Part Old World Bavarian tradition, part new world Texas pride, Künstler Brewing handcrafts German-style beer. Order: Edgar the Raven and the pastrami sandwich.

### Mad Pecker Brewing

Unpretentious, small-batch brewing at its finest. Order: The Ripper with Texas poutine fries.

### Roadmap Brewing Co.

All roads lead to beer at this family-friendly brewery. Order: Alright, Alright, Alright pilsner and mac 'n cheese.

### Southerleigh Brewing Co.

This brewpub brings brewing back to the historic Pearl Brewery with 15 beers on tap and a curated, seasonal menu highlighting fresh seafood. Order: A seafood tower (oysters, Gulf shrimp, stuffed crab salad) and a 2 Gold Doubloons pale ale. (Also try Southerleigh Haute South at The Rim.)

### Weathered Souls Brewing

Always keeping it fresh,

Weathered Souls releases a new small-batch beer every Thursday. Order: pulled pork nachos paired with a Black is Beautiful stout.

## LOCAL SPIRITS

Riding a surge of new locally made spirits, there's so much cocktailing in town that San Antonio even hosts an annual cocktail conference.

### BRANDY

#### Dor'col

This San Antonio-based distillery's signature liquor—a double-distilled, apricot-based brandy—has origins in Eastern Europe.

### GIN

#### Seersucker Distillery

The world's first and only Southern-style gin. It's slow-distilled, with all-natural botanicals.

### VODKA

#### Artisan on Alamo

Artisanal vodkas, including one made with cactus paddles, prove vodka doesn't have to be boring.

### VODKA & WHISKEY

#### Rebecca Creek Distillery

One of the largest spirits producers in the region is producing fine Texas vodka and whiskey.

### WHISKEY

#### Devils River Distillery

Live music on a rooftop and a 1920s prohibition-era bar in the



heart of downtown San Antonio, just blocks from the Alamo and the River Walk.



### Maverick Whiskey

All spirits are aged in Texas Oak barrels in the tradition of Alamo Whiskey from 1836.

### Ranger Creek Brewing & Distilling

This award-winning “brewstillery” handcrafts microbrews and craft whiskey.

#### WINE

### Re:Rooted 210 Urban Winery

Winemaking and tasting room in downtown San Antonio with six wines on tap and dozens bottled.

## SHOP...UNTIL YOU DROP

Major malls, open-air shopping centers, and local boutiques and marketplaces make San Antonio a shopper’s paradise. Lose track of time exploring the nearly 30 shops and galleries at **La Villita Historic Arts Village**, or stroll through historic **Market Square**, the largest Mexican market in the country. On the River Walk you’ll find **The Shops at Rivercenter**, four floors of shopping and dining, as well as **LEGOLAND Discovery Center** and **SEA LIFE Aquarium**. You’ll also find IMAX at AMC Theaters here, where among Hollywood blockbusters you can also catch the exclusive *Battle for Texas: The Experience* film and exhibit. Home of a famous enormous cowboy boots sculpture, **North Star Mall** offers 200 specialty stores and eateries just 10 minutes from

downtown. For a high-end shopping experience in the open-air, visit **The Shops at La Cantera**, which overlooks **Six Flags Fiesta Texas**. Nearby, The RIM offers boutique shopping, an IMAX theatre, a Bass Pro Shop, and delectable dining. Situated in the artsy Southtown neighborhood Blue Star Arts Complex is home to galleries, as well as specialty shops and bars. The Alamo Antique Mall in downtown is a top spot to find Western artifacts, antique coins, jewelry, and more. At **Pearl**, look for cool boutiques and off-beat shops where you’re sure to come across rare finds. Pearl is also home to The Twig Book Shop, a haven for literature lovers of all ages. When in town, don’t miss a stop at storied bootmaker Lucchese one of the many cool shops at the Alamo Quarry Market, a former cement factory turned stylish lifestyle center (look for the iconic smokestacks!). Got kids? Join the free factory tour at **San Antonio Shoemakers (SAS)**, selling comfortable San Antonio-made shoes since 1976, which will fascinate the entire family.



## WORTH THE TRIP

Located deep in the heart of Texas, San Antonio provides convenient access to small towns that are well worth exploring.

### Fredericksburg

The Texas Hill Country's most popular hub for wine enthusiasts offers art and antique stores, restaurants, and lively street festivals along its charming and historical Main Street. Visit one of the more than 50 wineries and tasting rooms or pack a picnic to Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, featuring a massive pink granite dome rising among the Texas hills.

### Kingsville

Explore the town of Kingsville—the town the King Ranch built—located just two hours south of San Antonio. Learn the dramatic King Ranch story as you tour parts of this historic 825,000-acre ranch. After checking out the 1904 Train Depot Museum, enjoy a treat at Harrel's Pharmacy's old-fashioned soda fountain.

### New Braunfels and Gruene

Explore Texas's German roots with a day trip to New Braunfels and neighboring Gruene (pronounced "green"). Tubing on the refreshing Comal and Guadalupe Rivers is the most relaxing water sport there is. Adventurous folk ride the Tube Chute and rapids, while those preferring a more leisurely drift can wave from beneath the cypress trees. For a full day of fun, bring the family to Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort in New Braunfels, where 51 attractions on more than 70 acres will keep everyone entertained. Later, catch a show or scoot your boots at Gruene Hall, Texas's oldest dance hall.

### San Marcos

Less than 50 miles northwest of San Antonio is the city of San Marcos. Besides offering intrepid shoppers the largest outlet shopping center in the U.S., San Marcos offers up a colorful historical district perfect for exploring. Or spend a day on the spring-fed San Marcos River, where you can tour in a glass-bottom boat or paddle, snorkel, and waterski or just float.



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## SAN ANTONIO BBQ

Barbecue is a big deal in the Lone Star State—especially in Central Texas. San Antonio takes its ‘cue very seriously. Here’s where to find the best in town:

### 2M Smokehouse

Since 2016, pitmaster Esaul Ramos has been smoking up fatty brisket, tender ribs, smoky sandwiches, and tacos.

### 225\* Urban Smoke

Barbecue meets Cajun cuisine at this can’t-miss barbecue hotspot located in Alamo Heights.

### Alamo BBQ Co.

Close to Pearl, this classic Texas BBQ joint features a popular play yard and live music, and even offers a Little Tykes’ menu.

### Davila’s

Open since 1959, this family-run joint—located in nearby Seguin—is known for its trademark sausage.

### County Line BBQ

Famous for its meaty ribs, extra lean brisket, and spicy sausage, this legendary restaurant has

been slow-smoking barbecue since 1975.

### Dignowity Meats

Enjoy mouthwatering barbecue favorites paired with craft beer options in the heart of Dignowity Hill.

### Smoke BBQ + Skybar

Views and ‘cue. This 12,000-sq.-ft. outdoor bar offers barbecue favorites and open-air views of downtown San Antonio.

### South BBQ & Kitchen:

Just past Mission Concepción, this tiny but mighty joint serves up meats, sides, pickles, and sauces all made in-house.

Check out Curry Boys BBQ, a collaboration with Pinch Boil House, featuring South Asian curry and Texas BBQ together in a tasty bowl.

### Two Bros BBQ Market:

Chris Jerrick keeps the barbecue juicy at this classic meat market-style joint founded by famed San Antonio foodies Jason and Jake Dady.

For more information, visit [visitsanantonio.com/category/dining/bbq](https://visitsanantonio.com/category/dining/bbq)

## VEGGIE SAN ANTONIO

Plant-lovers needn’t fret: San Antonio has several excellent vegan and vegetarian options for dining in the city.

### Green Vegetarian Cuisine

All-vegetarian with vegan options. Try the Mediterranean bowl.

### Jugo Juicery

Cold-pressed juices, superfood bowls, smoothies—great for light lunch or a pick-me-up.

### The Cove

Local, sustainable, organic menus for herbivores and omnivores alike. Features an outdoor space to spread out, plus a playscape and kids’ menu.

### Pharm Table

The menu changes with the seasons and is completely organic, local, and gluten-free.

### Señor Veggie

This Southtown restaurant offers vegan and vegetarian options in salads, burgers, pizza, tacos, sandwiches, small plates and more.

### Viva Vegeria

Offers a vegan and gluten-free Tex-Mex menu.



## TACO TOWN 101

San Antonians are skilled at incorporating this beloved Mexican (or, depending on your fillings, Tex-Mex) dish into any meal of the day, any occasion of the year. Whether your fillings are nestled into a fried corn tortilla, wrapped in soft flour, or presented in any other trendy or dietary form imaginable, tacos are always on the menu in San Antonio. Let's break down the makings of a great authentic taco.

**Barbacoa:** In San Antonio, barbacoa—the Caribbean cooking style from which the term barbecue originated—refers to fatty and flavorful slow-cooked beef. Typically available only on weekends, San Antonians find their fix seven days a week at El Milagrito.

**Breakfast tacos:** Everything tastes better wrapped in a

homemade corn or flour tortilla, especially traditional breakfast ingredients. The best part? Breakfast is whenever you want it to be in San Antonio. Try a chorizo and egg breakfast taco from **The Original Mexican Restaurant & Bar** or a huevo a la Mexicana taco from **Mi Tierra**—both are open 24 hours so you'll never have to wait too long for your breakfast taco fix.

**Brisket:** The word alone sets Texans' mouths watering. Cooked for hours to reach tender perfection, brisket remains the standard by which all barbecue joints are judged. Start and end your search with a Brisket Taco Special from **Davila's BBQ**.

**Cabrito:** An intrinsic part San Antonio's culinary culture, cabrito is the roasted veal of the goat world. For the best in town, head to Los Barrios for the

Cabrito en Salsa.

**Carne Asada:** Marinated in traditional spices as then seared for fire-grilled char flavor, these beef steaks are then thinly sliced into strips of mouth-watering flavor. Try the six mini tacos stuffed with grilled flank steak, chopped onions, and shredded cilantro at Fajita Taco Place. Yes, that really is the name.

**Corn vs. Flour:** The great tortilla debate—corn or flour—continues around the city. Why not have both? Find some of the best corn tortillas at **La Gloria**. If you're a fan of flour, head to **Rosarios Mexican Restaurant & Lounge**.

**Fajita:** For the best sizzling fajitas—grilled meat or vegetables served in a tortilla—order the combination chicken, beef, and shrimp at the **Casa Rio**.

**Nopal con Chile:** La Bandera Molino douses cactus strips in a smoky ancho adobo sauce in their nopal and chile tacos.

**Puffy tacos:** Puffy tacos—fillings folded into a pillow of fried, puffy masa—are a force to be reckoned with in the Alamo City. Order the old-school picadillo version (seasoned ground beef) taco at Ray's Drive Inn or a shredded chicken puffy taco at Henry's Puffy Taco Cantina.



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## BUT FIRST, BRUNCH

Whatever you like to pair your weekend mimosas and creative cocktails with can be found at a tasty brunch spot in the Alamo City. *Call for hours and reservations.*

### Ácenar

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Sun.

### Botika

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### Cappy's

American cuisine  
5011 Broadway  
210-828-9669  
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### The Guenther House

American  
205 E. Guenther St.  
210-227-1061  
Daily

### La Panadería

Bakery and café  
301 E. Houston St.  
210-592-6264  
Sat. & Sun.

### La Fonda on Main

Mexican and Tex-Mex  
2415 N. Main Ave.  
210-733-0621  
Sat. & Sun.

### Meadow Neighborhood Eatery + Bar

American  
555 W. Bitters, Ste. 110  
210-481-4214  
Sun.

### NOLA Brunch & Beignets

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## ITINERARY

# Three Days in the City



## ◆ FRESH AIR ALL DAY

On weekend mornings, vendors from all around the San Antonio area set up booths around Pearl campus and stage the city's best farmer's market. Grab breakfast to-go from a food truck or sit and sip an espresso while nibbling a croissant from **Bakery Lorraine**, all while taking in prime people watching at Pearl. Slather on the sunscreen and head over to **San Antonio Bike Tours** for a guided tour on a recumbent trike or see San Antonio from the water in a Mission Adventure Tours kayak. Back on your own two feet, take in a self-guided tour of the King William neighborhood with its Greek Revival, Victorian, and Italianate homes before touring Steves Homestead Museum and Villa Finale. Then grab lunch at one of these great area eateries: **Burgerteca**, Dignowity Meats, Hot Joy or **Pharm Table**. Walk off your lunch at **San Pedro Creek Culture Park** with a stroll among the murals, ceramic art, and tiled benches by prominent San Antonio artists, or dip your feet in the water and chill. Enjoy a romantic outdoor dinner with a view of the River Walk. Choose from **Ácenar**, **Biga on the Banks**, **Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse**, or **Ostra restaurant** at the **Omni La Mansión Del Rio**; or dine *al fresco* at **Paesanos Riverwalk**. (*Reservations recommended.*) End with your evening **GO RIO** guided tour of the San Antonio river.





## ◆ THE ART OF RELAXATION

After a brew and one of the fancy Texas Toast creations at **La Panderia**, take a deep dive into the culture and arts of Alamo City with a museum crawl. Western buffs and Texas naturalists alike gravitate to the **Briscoe Western Art Museum** and the compelling **Witte Museum**, or step inside the **San Antonio Museum of Art** with its treasure trove of Asian, European, Islamic, Latin American art, and more. Enjoy lunch on the outdoor terrace of the museum overlooking the River Walk at **Tre Tattoria**. After lunch, make your way to the **McNay Art Museum** (the first modern art museum in Texas!), which features paintings, drawings, sculptures, and beautiful grounds. Then head to **The Shops at La Cantera** and do a little splurging before your appointment at the Loma de Vida destination spa at **La Cantera Resort & Spa** for a restorative couples Himalayan salt stone mineral massage. Take in the Hill Country views at Signature restaurant, or head back to the downtown district for cocktails at **Sternewirth**, **Hotel Emma's** tavern and club room. Still thirsty? Grab a creative cocktail at The Modernist or **The Esquire Tavern**, or drink for a good cause at the Cherrity Bar, where each cocktail supports charity. After dinner, take in a performance at the **Majestic Theatre** or join a rousing sing-along at **Howl at the Moon** piano bar.



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## ◆ SMELL THE ROSES

Plan your tour of the five 18th-century Spanish Colonial missions over coffee and banana bread at **Ocho**, the picturesque eatery at **Hotel Havana**. About a mile from the stone steps of the Alamo, the River Walk's expanded Mission Reach will lead you to Missions Concepción (don't miss the frescoes), San José (check out the mysterious rose window) San Juan, and Espada. See the missions on two wheels! Grab traditional or new e-bikes at one of many **San Antonio Bike Share** stations. Explore unique galleries and works in in all media from paintings to ceramics and sculptures at the San Antonio Art League & Museum in the King William Historic District. Stop for a gourmet hot chocolate or warm pastry topped with a scoop of ice cream at **Guenther House**. Then check out Ruby City, the crimson-colored contemporary art center, home to more than 800 artworks. For more San Antonio culture and color, stroll through the historic **La Villita Historic Arts Village** and **Market Square**, each with unique shops and vibrant restaurants. End the night in the city's Main Plaza, where **San Antonio | The Saga**—a free show combining music and video to tell the story of the city's early days in 24 breathtaking and artistic minutes—plays on the exterior of historic San Fernando Cathedral four nights a week. End the night with a fun and spooky haunted history walking or bus tour from Sisters Grimm.



OCHO AT HOTEL HAVANA



SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

# Getting Around Town

Navigate the city like a local.

Much of downtown San Antonio is walkable, and the city offers easily accessible interstates and highways, making getting to all the sights a breeze.

## VIA VIVA BUS ROUTES

Visitors and locals alike use VIVA, a service bus line from **VIA Metropolitan Transit**, to get around the heart of San Antonio. Three distinct VIVA bus routes—VIVA Culture, VIVA Missions, and VIVA Centro—connect riders with historic sites, museums, art galleries, and popular dining and entertainment spots. VIVA is ideal for getting to the San Antonio Missions World Heritage Site, the Alamo, Market Square, the River Walk, Pearl, and more. You can even take VIVA (bus No. 5) to San Antonio International Airport. Ride all day for one low price using the VIA Day Pass.

## SHUTTLES

SuperShuttle provides ground transportation services at San Antonio International Airport and in the surrounding area. The van service takes reservations and transports travelers between San Antonio's major business and entertainment districts and the airport. Look for ticket counters located in baggage claim

areas of Terminals A and B. (Several airport-area hotels also offer courtesy van pick-up; inquire with hotels directly for details.)

## RENTAL CARS

All major rental car companies operate at San Antonio International Airport. Car rental counters are located in the lobby of the new Consolidated Car Rental Facility, accessible by elevator or escalator on the Mezzanine Level in Terminal B and across the Sky Bridge. Traveling with family? **Elegant Limousine & Charter** has a fleet of options, including mini-buses and coaches.

## TAXIS

Snag a cab at the airport at the outer commercial curbside at Terminal A. (Look for Airport Ground Transportation employees, wearing red shirts, for assistance.) The fare to downtown San Antonio runs approximately \$29–\$35 per cab. To order a taxi for other journeys, you can call or make online reservations. Or if you have a smartphone, catching a ride is easy with the Hail A Cab San Antonio app or Yellow Cab's zTrip app.

## RIDE SHARING

Via Link is the city's newest on-demand ride service. Operated by Via Metropolitan Transit, it joins Lyft, Uber, and Wingz. These alternative transportation companies are approved

for operation in San Antonio. Users request rides via smartphone app.

## PARKING

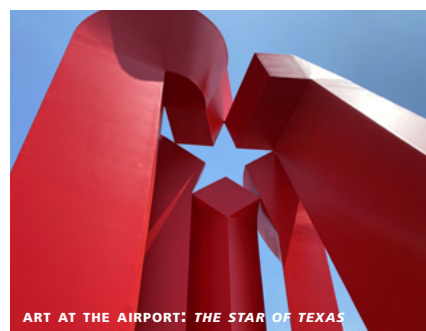
Pay stations in San Antonio are automated kiosks that accept coins, as well as credit and debit cards, and provide receipts. Instructions in English and Spanish assist users.

## BIKES & SCOOTERS

The Best Way to get around San Antonio is by **San Antonio Bike Share** on a pedal assist ebikes, available to rent at many spots around town. Renting electric scooters is for riders 16 years and older only. Most scooters can be unlocked with a smartphone app and vary in cost to ride.

## GO RIO RIVER SHUTTLE

**GO RIO River Shuttle** service runs every 60 minutes daily from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The Shuttle runs along the River Walk from Downtown to Museum Reach. Look for the GO RIO Shuttle signs. GO RIO eco-friendly electric river boats also offers narrated San Antonio River Walk tours, which leave every 20 minutes, and run daily.



ART AT THE AIRPORT: THE STAR OF TEXAS



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# Major Events & Festivals

With more than 300 days of sunshine a year, it's no wonder the Alamo City's event calendar is packed with concerts, fairs, festivals, and rodeos. Be sure to check out some of the city's top events.



## 2021-2022

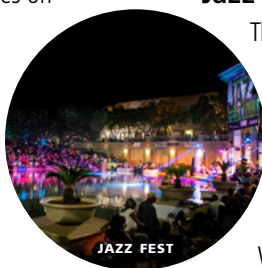
### JUNE 2021

#### Fiesta San Antonio

Moved to June this year only, join revelers at Fiesta, one of San Antonio's oldest traditions. The city's biggest and most attended festival, **Fiesta San Antonio** first began in 1891 as a parade honoring the battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. For 11 days (usually every April), the city gathers to celebrate the diverse heritage, culture, and spirit of San Antonio.

#### Fiesta Noche Del Rio

Performances on Friday and Saturday evenings feature songs and dances of Mexico, Spain, and Argentina at the River Walk's historic Arneson River Theatre.



#### Texas Folklife Festival

Revel in all things Texas, including food, music, and crafts at this annual festival hosted by the Institute of Texan Cultures.

### JULY 2021

#### Balcones Heights Jazz Festival

This free concert series takes place at the Wonderland. Also in October.

#### Fourth of July Celebration

Enjoy fireworks, concerts, and celebrations across San Antonio.

### AUGUST 2021

#### Diez y Seis Events

Marking Mexico's independence from

Spain, San Antonio celebrates with events throughout the city during Hispanic Heritage month.

#### Ford Canoe Challenge

This canoe and kayak competition along the River Walk is a local favorite.

### SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Culinaria: A Wine and Culinary Arts Festival

Culinaria celebrates San Antonio as a premier wine and food destination and an important gateway to Mexico and Latin America.



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## Fotoseptiembre USA

Explore exhibits of photography and photo-based works at various galleries and exhibition spaces.

## Jazz'SA Live

The nation's top jazz entertainers join local and regional talent for this free, two-day event in Travis Park.

## World Heritage Festival

This annual, five-day event celebrates and promotes the San Antonio Missions, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## OCTOBER 2021

### Día De Los Muertos

Popular Day of the Dead events take place at Hemisfair and elsewhere around the city.

### Oktoberfest San Antonio

Head over to the Beethoven Halle und Garten to celebrate the ultimate German festival.

## NOVEMBER 2021

### Diwali San Antonio

This free festival celebrates Indian culture with colorful

lights, Indian music, dancing, food, and a special lighting ceremony.

### Ford Holiday River Parade & Lighting Ceremony

A night parade, costumed float riders, and holiday lights illuminate the River Walk.

### Luminaria

An epic, multi-day contemporary arts festival, featuring regional, national, and international artists.

## DECEMBER 2021

### Citywide Holiday Celebrations

From boat caroling on the River Walk to extravaganzas at SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas, the Alamo City keeps things festive during the holiday season.

### San Antonio Rock 'N' Roll Marathon & Half Marathon

Run or cheer during the famous 13.1- and 26.2-mile course—with plenty of live

music along the way.

### Valero Alamo Bowl

College football comes to the Alamodome for a post-season collegiate bowl game featuring the top Pac-12 and Big 12 teams.

### Celebrate 2022 in San Antonio

Ring in the New Year with fireworks, live music, food booths, and fun in downtown San Antonio.

## JANUARY 2022

### Ford Parade of Lanterns

Enormous colorful illuminated lanterns float upon ten 26-foot-long boats throughout the downtown section of the River Walk through early February.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. March

One of the largest people's marches in the country.

### San Antonio Cocktail Conference

This annual conference brings together top bartenders for four days of seminars,



## DIA DE LOS MEURTOS

In late-October and early-November, San Antonio celebrates Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead with not-to-be-missed experiences and events all over town, which connect the city to its cultural and religious roots while honoring the memories of deceased loved ones. San Antonio, the capital of Mexican-American culture, is the best place to celebrate this authentic cultural family-friendly holiday.





tastings, and cocktail parties.

## FEBRUARY 2022 Asian Festival

This family-friendly event features Asian-American music, cultural performances, food, fashion, and crafts.

## Battle of the Alamo Commemoration

Relive the early days of Texas as the San Antonio Living History Association brings the Battle of the Alamo to life.

## San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Held at the AT&T Center, the rodeo features great entertainment with star-studded artists during PRCA rodeo performances, plus shopping, a carnival,

and livestock centers.

## MARCH 2022 Contemporary Art Month

This month-long celebration of contemporary arts features more than 400 exhibitions spread over more than 50 venues.

## St. Patrick's Day River Parade & Festival

Floats release environmentally friendly green dye into the San Antonio River, transforming it into "the River Shannon."

## APRIL 2022 Fiesta San Antonio

Every year for 11 days, San Antonians celebrate Fiesta, one of San Antonio's oldest traditions. More than 100 events featuring music, food, sports,

pageantry, the military, parades and more take place in the city.

## Valero Texas Open

The third-oldest tournament on the PGA Tour, the VTO has been played in San Antonio since 1922.

## MAY 2022 Armed Forces River Parade

Dedicated to the Armed Forces, decorated floats travel down the River Walk.

## Cinco De Mayo

Celebrations include a festival with music and food at historic Market Square.

## Tejano Conjunto Festival

This acclaimed festival brings the best of conjunto musicians to the Guadalupe Theater and Rosedale Park.

Check event websites for dates, times, locations, and prices.

Go to  
[VisitSanAntonio.com](http://VisitSanAntonio.com)  
For more information and a comprehensive calendar of events.

## THEME PARK HAPPENINGS

### SEAWORLD & AQUATICA SAN ANTONIO

**Aug–Sept**  
Fiesta del Mar

**Sept–Oct**  
Howl-O-Scream

**Sept–Nov**  
Bier Fest

**Nov–Jan**  
Christmas Celebration

**Feb**  
Opens for the season

**April–May**  
Seven Seas© Food Festival

### SIX FLAGS FIESTA TEXAS

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**Memorial Day – Labor Day**  
Rock The Night fireworks show

**Sept–Oct**  
Fright Fest

**Nov–Jan**  
Holiday In The Park

**Jan–Feb**  
Mardi Gras Festival

**March**  
Spring Break

### MORGAN'S WONDERLAND

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**Sept**  
Special Olympics Texas Summer Games

**Oct**  
More Delightful Than Frightful Halloween celebration

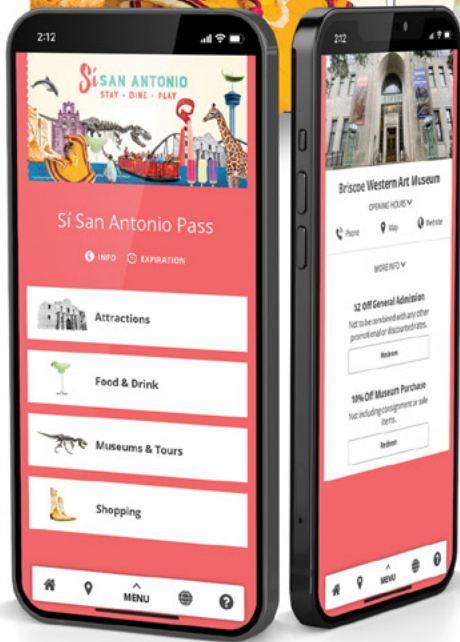
**Nov–Dec**  
A Wonderland Christmas

**March**  
Opens for the 2022 season and spring break

**May**  
Morgan's Inspiration Island splash park opens

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