

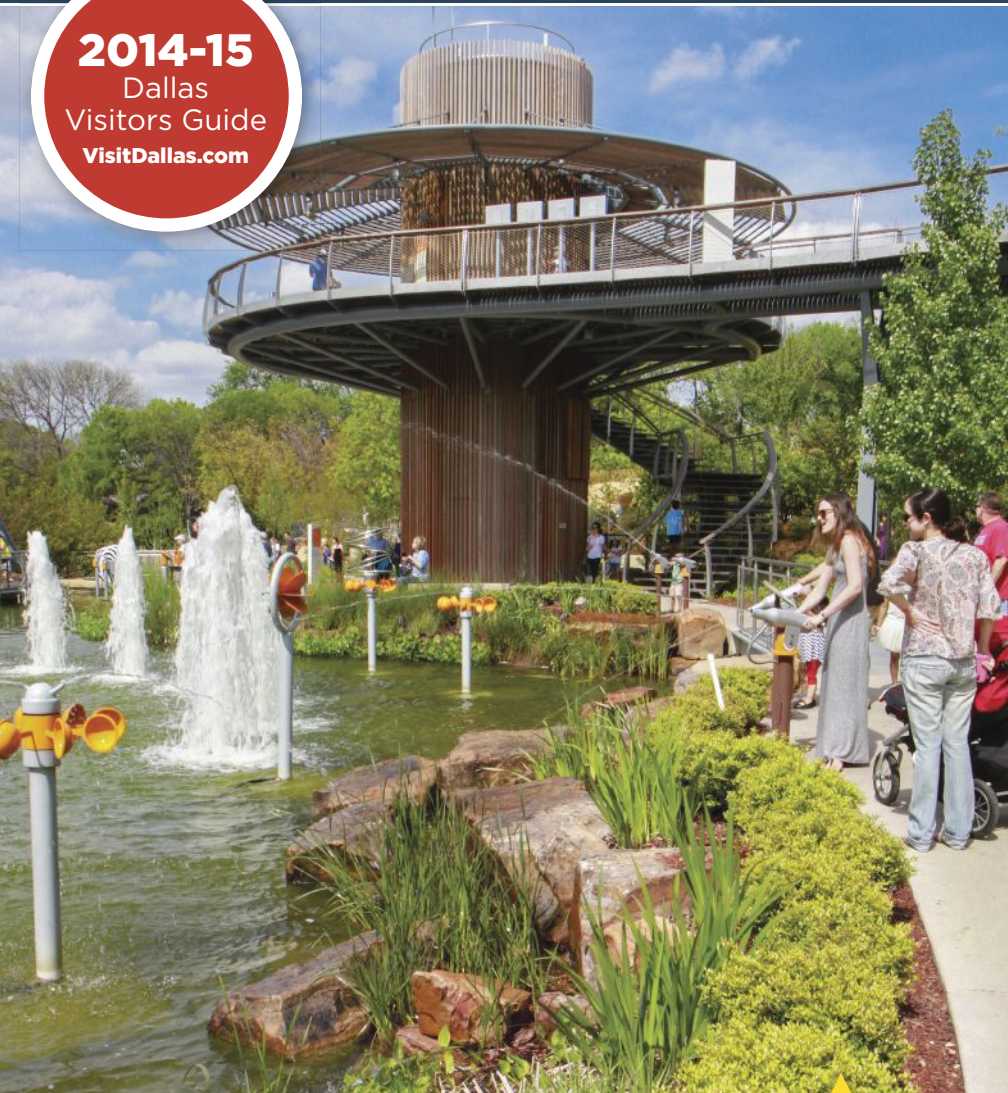
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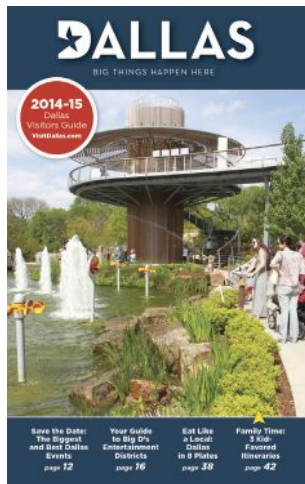
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**2 SHOP LOCAL**

It's never too early to start on that holiday shopping. Support local businesses by checking out neighborhood fashion boutiques like **Five and Ten**, **Strut**, **Adeline** and **Edo Popken**, or sample the tasty selections at **Dude**, **Sweet Chocolate** and **Scardello Artisan Cheese** for delectable gift baskets.



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## February

**Feb. 20–21**  
**11TH ANNUAL WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF BLACK DANCE** Enjoy a weekend of stellar performances celebrating black dance theater in Dallas. **Bruton Theatre**

**Feb. 27–March 1**  
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**Feb. 28–April 12**  
**DALLAS BLOOMS** The finale of this spring celebration is the mass flowering of the garden's collection of 3,000 azaleas that bloom during April. **Dallas Arboretum, dallasarboretum.org**



## March

**March 6–9**  
**BIG 12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** This marks the second time in three years Dallas will host the tournament. The tournament opening round games will be played on Friday, March 6. The championship game will be played on Monday, March 9 to determine a Conference Champion. **American Airlines Center**

**March 17**  
**DALLAS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION** Every year Dallas hosts a huge block party to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and this year is not different. Start with the St. Patrick's Day parade in the morning, then make your way down to the Lower Greenville Entertainment District for a lively atmosphere, green beer and live music. **Lower Greenville, GreenvilleAve.org**

**March 19–22**  
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**March 29–April 5**  
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## April

**April 3–5**  
**DEEP ELLUM ARTS FESTIVAL** Six city blocks of Main Street in Dallas' Entertainment District, Deep Ellum, will be transformed into one enormous street party featuring more than 100 original bands and singer songwriters on four open-air stages, over 200 top-notch juried decorative and visual artists, poetry, muralists, dancers, the renowned Pet Parade, and copious food and drink. **Deep Ellum, deepellumartsfestival.com**

**April 9–19**  
**9TH ANNUAL DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** This popular festival has featured the finest in U.S. and international cinema, including 981 films representing more than 50 countries. **Dallas Area Locations, DallasFilm.org**

**April 10–12**  
**DALLAS ART FAIR** The seventh annual Dallas Art Fair will return to the Fashion Industry Gallery located in the dynamic Downtown Arts District. **Downtown Dallas Arts District, dallasartfair.com**

**April 19**  
**50TH ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS** Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ACM Awards, Country Music's Party of the Year® is bringing a whole weekend of fun to North Texas. The music starts on April 17, with ACM Party for a Cause®: 50 Years of Music & Memories, featuring a two-day, all-star concert series at Globe Life Park. On April 19, the 50th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards will welcome more than 55,000 fans to AT&T Stadium, becoming the largest live awards show ever staged. **AT&T Stadium**



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## December

### Dec. 5

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### Dec. 13

#### 45TH METROPCS DALLAS

**MARATHON** The 45th running of the MetroPCS Dallas Marathon begins and ends in Downtown Dallas and highlights the best areas of the city. **Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, [dallasmarathon.com](http://dallasmarathon.com)**

### Dec. 31

**BIG D NYE** Entering its ninth year, Big D NYE is the largest New Year's Eve celebration in the Central Time Zone. More than 35,000 people enjoy the party each year, with thousands more celebrating from surrounding areas. The live television broadcast was viewed by over 611,000 households in the Dallas/Fort Worth area last year. **Victory Park, [bigdnye.com](http://bigdnye.com)**

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June 21–26

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## July

July 4

#### FAIR PARK FOURTH

Fun for the entire family, this holiday event includes a patriotic program, free admission to all museums, musical performances, games and plenty of Fourth of July food favorites, not to mention a spectacular fireworks show. **Fair Park, [FairPark.org](http://FairPark.org)**

#### TASTE OF DALLAS

Taste of Dallas is one of the city's beloved culinary events, featuring more than 60 restaurants and showcasing Dallas' top chefs. Expect dozens of food and drink vendors, live music, entertainment, attractions and more. **Fair Park, [TasteofDallas.org](http://TasteofDallas.org)**

## August

#### DFW RESTAURANT WEEK

North Texas' hottest summer dining event, the 18th annual DFW Restaurant Week presented by Central Market, returns in August. **Citywide, [DFWRestaurantWeek.com](http://DFWRestaurantWeek.com)**

## September

Sept.–Oct.

#### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

A Texas tradition since 1886, the State Fair is the longest running fair in the nation (24 days) and features wide-ranging exhibits, entertainment and, of course, unique food and rides. **Fair Park, [FairPark.org](http://FairPark.org)**

## October

Oct. 3

#### STATE FAIR CLASSIC

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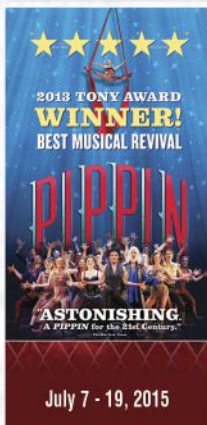
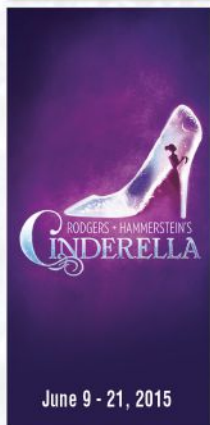
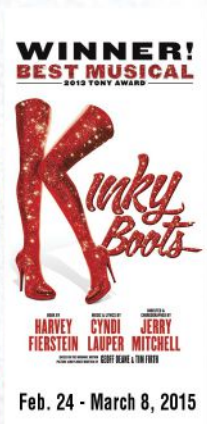
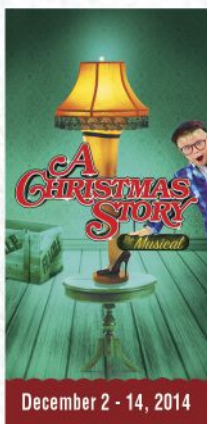
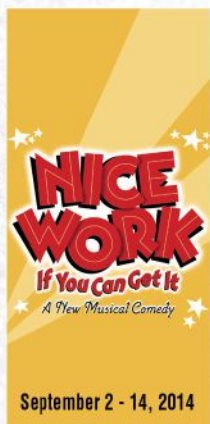
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# BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT



Waldron Lodge



The Texas Theatre



**WHAT STARTED OUT** as a quiet little North Oak Cliff neighborhood haunt has turned into one of the most-visited destinations in the city. Growing in popularity and prestige year after year, the historic district is home to more than 60 local bars, boutiques, coffee shops, galleries, restaurants and refurbished theaters. Its cool factor has helped revitalize the entire area.

Dining options are a huge draw with cuisine ranging from authentic Mexican and fine Italian to burgers, seafood and barbecue. Patrons enjoy patios nearly year-round for a leisurely brunch or a between-shopping milkshake.

Search for unique finds at stores specializing in apparel, antiques, books, home furnishings, handicrafts and gifts for people and pets. »[BishopArtsDistrict.com](http://BishopArtsDistrict.com)



## WHY WE LOVE THE BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT

### Food, Drinks & Nightlife

**GLORIA'S:** Salvadorian and other Latin cuisines inside a restored fire station. Pupusas (stuffed handmade corn tortillas) are a must-try. [»GloriasRestaurants.com](http://GloriasRestaurants.com)

**WALDRON LODGE:** Order up wild game or wild fish and pair with one of eight local beers on tap at this rustic eatery. [»WaldronLodge.com](http://WaldronLodge.com)

**ZEN MODERN JAPANESE CUISINE:** Innovative sushi and other Japanese creations from award-winning Chef Michelle Carpenter. Call ahead to arrange a special 10-course Omakase meal. [»ZenSushiDallas.com](http://ZenSushiDallas.com)



**ODDFELLOWS:** Come for a cup of single-origin or hand-brewed coffee. Stay for breakfast, lunch or dinner. [»OddfellowsDallas.com](http://OddfellowsDallas.com)

**DRIFTWOOD:** Casual atmosphere combines with upscale seafood preparation at one of the hottest destinations in the city. [»Driftwood-Dallas.com](http://Driftwood-Dallas.com)

**ZOLI'S NY PIZZA:** From the creator of Dallas' beloved Cane Rosso, Neapolitan-style pizza comes by-the-pie or by-the-slice at this neighborhood joint. [»ZolisPizza.com](http://ZolisPizza.com)



### \*Make Time For

Learn a new skill at **Urban Acres Farmstead**, from hands-on cooking classes to canning, pickling, and organic cleaning. [»UrbanAcresFarmstead.com](http://UrbanAcresFarmstead.com)

### Shopping

#### THE WILD DETECTIVES:

Situated in an old house on 8th Street, they've got a small but thoughtful collection of books—and beer—for sale. [»TheWildDetectives.com](http://TheWildDetectives.com)

#### FETE-ISH:

This Bishop Arts shop's tagline says it all: Unique Gifts for Quirky Folks. [»fete-ish.com](http://fete-ish.com)

#### HOME ON BISHOP:

High-quality home décor and accessories, as well as carefully selected jewelry collections. [»facebook.com/HomeOnBishop](http://facebook.com/HomeOnBishop)

#### DR. COP'S POPUP SHOP:

An ever-changing selection of original, handcrafted, one-of-a-kind and custom art, jewelry, and home décor. [»drcopspopupshop.com](http://drcopspopupshop.com)

### Arts & Outdoors

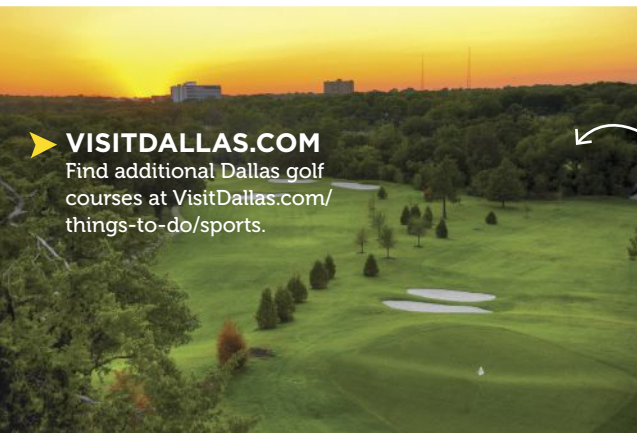
#### THE TEXAS THEATRE:

The historic location where Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for assassinating JFK shows a wide range of eclectic movies, including 35mm films. [»TheTexasTheatre.com](http://TheTexasTheatre.com)

#### STEVENS PARK GOLF:

Redesigned in 2011, this public 18-hole golf course is known affectionately as Little Augusta. [»stevensparkgolf.com](http://stevensparkgolf.com)

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### ▶ VISITDALLAS.COM

Find additional Dallas golf courses at [VisitDallas.com/things-to-do/sports](http://VisitDallas.com/things-to-do/sports).



# DEEP ELLUM

Traveling Man Sculpture located near the DART Deep Ellum Rail Station



**A NEON SIGN BECKONS** as you drive down Good Latimer Expressway. Glowing bright with **Deep Ellum Texas** and an arrow pointing to a former warehouse district, you'll find the perfect mix of history and contemporary cool.

Dating back to 1884, Deep Ellum became widely known as a mecca for blues and jazz with Blind Lemon Jefferson, Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter and Bessie Smith among the best-known acts to grace its storied stages.

You can still catch some great blues riffs, but the vibe now is much more rock 'n roll and many of the artfully graffitied buildings house live music venues, bars, a craft brewery, restaurants, small theaters, tattoo studios and loft-style residences. »[DeepEllumTexas.com](http://DeepEllumTexas.com)



AllGood  
Cafe

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## WHY WE LOVE DEEP ELLUM

### Food & Drinks

**ALL-AMERICAN:** Whether you're looking to grab a bite before a live show or it's the morning after a night out, there are several casual options, including **AllGood Cafe** (great for breakfast), **Angry Dog** (popular for burgers and hot dogs), **Glazed Donut Works** (hand-crafted, small-batch doughnuts) and **St. Pete's Dancing Marlin** (known for its tuna steak sandwich). »[AllGoodCafe.com](#), »[facebook.com/AngryDogDallas](#), »[GlazedDonutWorks.com](#), »[StPetesDancingMarlin.com](#)

**LOCAL:** Upscale dining inside a landmarked building that once housed the oldest standing hotel in Dallas. »[LocalDallas.com](#)

**PEPE'S & MITO'S:** Wildly popular at lunch, it's worth the wait for insanely good homemade flour tortillas and other Mexican staples. »[facebook.com/PepesAndMitos](#)



Monkey King Noodle Company

**GREAT NOODLES:** **Tanoshii Ramen Bar** and **Monkey King Noodle Company**, two of Deep Ellum's newest restaurants, both feature delectable Asian dishes centered around noodles. »[TanoshiiRamen.com](#), »[MonkeyKingNoodleCompany.com](#)

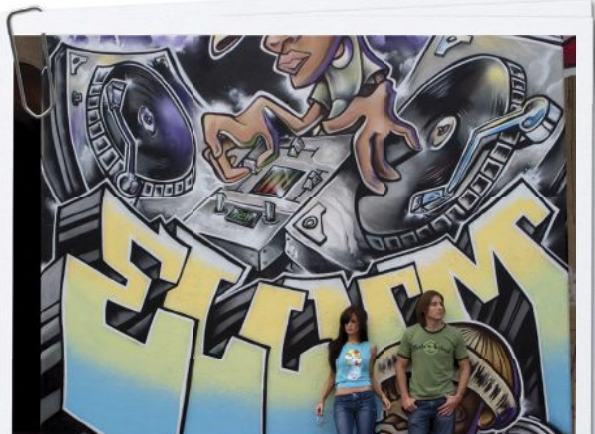
### Nightlife

**COCKTAILS & LIVE MUSIC:** There's a bar in Deep Ellum to fit every liquid desire from beer to craft cocktails and styles of music from country to rock 'n roll. **Adair's Saloon**, **Black Swan Saloon**, **Curtain Club**, **Dada**, **Sons of Hermann Hall** and **Trees** draw large crowds nearly every night of the week. »[DeepEllumTexas.com](#)

### Arts & Outdoors

**THEATER:** Far from ordinary, the performing arts scene relishes in the experimental and underground, whether it's comedy at **Dallas Comedy House**, improv at **Ad Libs** or plays at **Undermain Theatre**. **The Quixotic World Theatre House & Magikal Event Space** frequently feature burlesque and unusual events. »[DallasComedyHouse.com](#), »[Undermain.org](#), »[Ad-Libs.com](#), »[TheQuixoticWorld.com](#)

**ART:** Deep Ellum is home to art and street festivals every year, but there's always a sense of creativity throughout, whether it's the colorful murals, the Traveling Man sculptures or vibrant graffiti. Take in an art show opening at one of the area's many art galleries, including **Barry Whistler Gallery**, **Kettle Art**, **CentralTrak** and more. Fashion and lifestyle photographers frequently use Deep Ellum as a backdrop. Take a cue from the pros and snap some artsy pics yourself. »[DeepEllumTexas.com](#)



### \*Make Time For

For a brunch to remember, head to **Anvil Pub** where the ginormous garnish on your Bloody Mary, screwdriver or sangria is your meal.

# GREENVILLE AVENUE

WHEN LOCALS TALK of Greenville Avenue, it's usually in terms of upper, lower or lowest, depending on where they are headed. The latter two are bordered by quaint neighborhoods filled with charming bungalows, many in a district known as the M Streets.

Lowest Greenville features a robust scene of bars and clubs with an ever-increasing number of noteworthy restaurants. Lower Greenville offers a similar scene, plus a couple live music venues thrown in for good measure.

All along the upper section (all parts north of Mockingbird Lane), you'll find loads of dining and shopping opportunities.

» [dallasgreenvilleavenue.com](http://dallasgreenvilleavenue.com)

Nora Restaurant and Bar



Truck Yard



## WHY WE LOVE GREENVILLE AVENUE

### Food & Drinks

**TRUCK YARD:** Chill out in 15,000 square feet of outdoor space and a treehouse bar. Order up a brew or one of four cocktails on draft at the Airstream bar, grab a cheese-steak inside or other tasty delights from one of three food trucks and enjoy the yard. »[TexasTruckYard.com](http://TexasTruckYard.com)

**CARNIVAL BARKER'S ICE CREAMS:** Taking orders from a small window at Truck Yard, this independent small-batch ice creamery produces crave-worthy treats, including the bacon-laced Fat Elvis. »[DamnGoodIceCream.com](http://DamnGoodIceCream.com)

**HG SPLY CO.:** A haven of hunted and gathered foods with a focus on the highest quality ingredients from meats and vegies to everything that goes into their cocktails. »[HGSplyCo.com](http://HGSplyCo.com)

**NORA:** White tablecloths set the scene for a sophisticated evening of Afghan dishes and Afghan-inspired cocktails in the dining room or on the romantic rooftop patio. »[NoraDallas.com](http://NoraDallas.com)

### \*Make Time For

**Snuffer's** has long been a Dallas legend. The newly rebuilt Greenville Avenue location is once again serving their famous cheddar fries topped with bacon, jalapeños and ranch dressing, often dubbed the most-shared dish in Dallas. »[snuffers.com](http://snuffers.com)



**BLIND BUTCHER:** Carnivores will love this place where meat-and-cheese boards meet duck-fat French fries and house-made sausages. Plus, they've got a really great happy hour. »[facebook.com/TheBlindButcher](http://facebook.com/TheBlindButcher)

**START REAL FOOD FAST:** Don't let the drive-thru or counter service fool you, this fast food place offers up junk food favorites that are actually good for you (even the burgers and English muffin breakfast sandwiches). »[StartRestaurant.net](http://StartRestaurant.net)

**GREEN GROCER:** Shop for a picnic or light lunch with non-GMO, organic products, including fresh-pressed juices and lots of local goods. »[GreenGrocerDallas.com](http://GreenGrocerDallas.com)

**NIGHTLIFE:** Lower and lowest Greenville offer loads of live music options, but the two most popular are the **Granada Theater**, an old movie house turned concert venue and the next door **Sundown at Granada**, where smaller acts play on indoor and outdoor stages. »[GranadaTheater.com](http://GranadaTheater.com)

### Shopping

**GOOD RECORDS:** Music lovers, this is your dream come true. A genuine record store with hard-to-find titles and current releases. »[goodrecords.com](http://goodrecords.com)



HG Sply Co.



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# FAIR PARK



**EACH YEAR IN LATE SEPTEMBER**, a 55-foot-tall cowboy in size 96 boots welcomes visitors to The State Fair of Texas, 24 days of crazy fried food creations, concerts and family-friendly fun on the Midway and throughout the park.

With a convenient DART light rail station, it's easier than ever to get to Fair Park any time of year. Featuring the world's largest collection of art deco exhibit buildings, art and sculpture, it's a spectacular place to simply walk the grounds or get a new perspective while peddling a swan boat on the park's lagoon.

On nearby Exposition and Parry avenues, across from the light rail station, a cluster of bars and restaurants bring nights to life for a little post-park adventure.

»[FairPark.org](http://FairPark.org)



Big Tex's size 96 boots





Swan boat

## WHY WE LOVE FAIR PARK

### Arts & Culture

#### TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS:

Explore the butterfly habitat, native wildlife pond and multiple gardens at this year-round urban oasis.

»[TexasDiscoveryGardens.org](http://TexasDiscoveryGardens.org)

#### HALL OF STATE:

Walk through the Great Hall and the Hall of Heroes at this shrine to the history of Texas.

»[HallOfState.com](http://HallOfState.com)

#### THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM:

Dedicated to the preservation and celebration of African American culture, this museum features one of the largest African American folk art collections in the nation.

»[AAMDallas.org](http://AAMDallas.org)

#### THE MUSIC HALL AT FAIR PARK:

Enjoy a Broadway musical or simply admire the Spanish Baroque and Moorish architecture of the newly renovated Music Hall.

»[MusicHallAtFairPark.org](http://MusicHallAtFairPark.org)

### \*Make Time For

Just a short drive from Fair Park is **Kalachandji's**, Dallas' longest serving vegetarian restaurant, located inside the **Hare Krishna Temple**. Lunch and dinner buffets feature an array of Indian flavors. Enjoy your meal at one of the tables in the beautiful enclosed courtyard and be sure to check out their hall of fame as you leave.

»[Kalachandjis.com](http://Kalachandjis.com)



Double Wide

**SWAN BOATS:** Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) and daily during the State Fair, visitors can peddle around the Leonhardt Lagoon on a larger-than-life swan.

»[FairPark.org](http://FairPark.org)

#### THE COTTON BOWL STADIUM:

Since 1932, this recently renovated, 92,100-seat venue has played host to some of the biggest football rivalries in Texas, as well as music acts from around the world.

»[CottonBowlStadium.com](http://CottonBowlStadium.com)

### Food, Drinks & Nightlife

#### THE MERIDIAN ROOM:

Across the street from Fair Park, this quaint restaurant and bar serves up great food and drinks in a relaxed, art-filled atmosphere.

»[TheMeridianRoom.com](http://TheMeridianRoom.com)

**DOUBLE WIDE:** This trailer park-themed watering hole pours strong drinks and welcomes rowdy bands as warmly as anyone daring to belt out a karaoke tune.

»[TheDoubleWideBar.com](http://TheDoubleWideBar.com)

**CRAFT & GROWLER:** They've got more than 30 craft beers on draft here, which you can enjoy at one of the communal tables or get it to-go in a growler. Bring your own or purchase on-site.

»[CraftAndGrowler.com](http://CraftAndGrowler.com)



Hall of State



Texas Discovery Gardens



# KNOX-HENDERSON



Veritas Wine Bar



Henderson Tap House

**AT INTERSTATE 75** (North Central Expressway), Knox Street to the west becomes Henderson Avenue to the east. Regardless of which direction you choose, prepare for sensory tantalization in one of the city's most exciting shopping, dining, and nightlife districts.

Knox features several national retailers mixed in with local shops and charming patio restaurants with plenty of available parking. Henderson skews even more local with multiple highly buzzed about eateries and bars, as well as galleries and antique shops.

Each side of Knox-Henderson is easily walkable for a day or night of shopping, restaurant and/or bar hopping.

» [KnoxHenderson.com](http://KnoxHenderson.com)



# WHY WE LOVE KNOX-HENDERSON

## Food & Drinks

**COCKTAIL TIME:** The Henderson side is overflowing with bars of vast diversity. Play video games at **Barcadia**, grab a bottle of vino at **Veritas Wine Bar**, knock back a beer at **Glass Boot Biergarten** or **Henderson Tap House** or sip on a craft cocktail accompanied by live music at **The Dram**.

- » [BarcadiaBars.com/barcadiaDallas](http://BarcadiaBars.com/barcadiaDallas),
- » [VeritasWineDallas.com](http://VeritasWineDallas.com),
- » [GlassBootBiergarten.com](http://GlassBootBiergarten.com),
- » [HendersonTapHouse.com](http://HendersonTapHouse.com),
- » [TheDramDallas.com](http://TheDramDallas.com)

**GEMMA:** Seasonally inspired cuisine with global flavors are the highlight at this intimate Henderson space. Beef tartare, fried olives and veal cheeks are among the biggest hits. » [GemmaDallas.com](http://GemmaDallas.com)

**THE ESTABLISHMENT:** This long-awaited oyster-and-cocktails concept opened in March 2014 with the freshest bivalves you can get in the middle of Texas. » [est-dallas.com](http://est-dallas.com)

## Shopping

**FROGGIE'S 5 & 10:** Toys, games and gags for kids and kids at heart bring a smile to the faces of anyone who walks into this cheery space. » [Froggies5and10.com](http://Froggies5and10.com)



**KNOT STANDARD:** In between women's boutiques and resale shops, sits an unassuming little house. Inside, shoppers delight in made-to-measure shirts, slacks and suits that can be shipped directly to customers in about four weeks. » [KnotStandard.com](http://KnotStandard.com)

**NEST:** Offering everything from furniture and accessories for entertaining to bath products and beautiful books, this gift shop is a one-stop wonderland of carefully curated must-haves. » [NestDallas.com](http://NestDallas.com)



**\*Make Time For** Wild About Harry's. Whether it's 100 degrees outside or a rare chilly day in Dallas, locals know the key to happiness is a cup of frozen custard and a hot dog from this Knox favorite. » [facebook.com/wildaboutHarrys](http://facebook.com/wildaboutHarrys)

# ARTS DISTRICT

**TRUE TO EXPECTATIONS**, Dallas is a city of superlatives: bigger, better, brighter—and all are apt descriptions of the Dallas Arts District, the largest urban arts district in the United States. Spread over 20 square blocks and encompassing 68 acres, the walkable downtown hub of creativity features art for all the senses with award-winning museums, performing arts venues, restaurants and bars, while an arts magnet high school inspires tomorrow's brilliant artists.

The masterpieces aren't limited to what's displayed or performed inside each space, thanks to world-renowned architecture throughout. From the I.M. Pei-designed Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center to Renzo Piano's Nasher Sculpture Center, every work of art has a beautiful place to call home.

» [TheDallasArtsDistrict.org](http://TheDallasArtsDistrict.org)

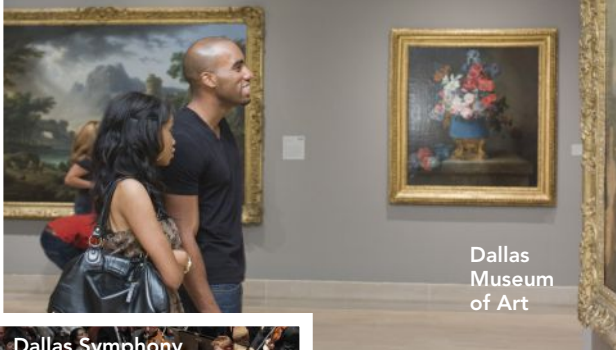


Nasher  
Sculpture  
Center

Dallas City  
Performance Hall







Dallas Museum of Art



Dallas Symphony Orchestra

### PERFORMING ARTS:

Conductor of the Year, Maestro Jaap van Zweden leads the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** at the **Meyerson Symphony Center**. The multiple facilities of the **AT&T Performing Arts Center**, including the **Winspear Opera House** (and two intimate performance spaces within), the **Wyly Theatre**, as well as the **Sammons Park** and **Strauss Square** outdoor venues, bring opera, dance, plays and major Broadway musicals to the district. The newest addition, **Dallas City Performance Hall**, provides space for smaller organizations and one-night-only productions, while **The Dallas Black Dance Theatre** performs modern, jazz, ethnic and spiritual works. [»attpac.org](http://attpac.org), [»DallasSymphony.com](http://DallasSymphony.com), [»DallasCulture.org](http://DallasCulture.org), [»dbdt.com](http://dbdt.com)

## WHY WE LOVE THE ARTS DISTRICT

### Arts & Culture

**VISUAL ARTS:** Museum lovers will find a wealth of artwork in a cluster of three world-class venues. The **Dallas Museum of Art** is home to more than 22,000 works from the past 5,000 years across a multitude of cultures. The **Nasher Sculpture Center** is a showplace for modern sculpture, both inside the museum and in the lush gardens behind it. Across the street, the **Crow Collection of Asian Art** celebrates the beauty of China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia in one gorgeous indoor/outdoor destination. [»dma.org](http://dma.org), [»NasherSculptureCenter.org](http://NasherSculptureCenter.org), [»CrowCollection.com](http://CrowCollection.com)



Nasher Sculpture Center



Patio Session in Sammons Park

### Food, Drinks & Nightlife

**ONE ARTS PLAZA:** A short walk from the AT&T Performing Arts Center is this mixed-use property, featuring a spacious outdoor patio and fountain area. This popular pre- and post-show restaurant destination includes classic Northern Italian cuisine at **Fedora**, Tex-Mex at **Jorge's** and Japanese delights at **Tei-An**, known for its soba noodles and rooftop space with a great view of downtown. [»OneArtsPlaza.com](http://OneArtsPlaza.com)

### Outdoor Experiences

At the edge of the Dallas Arts District and connecting Uptown to downtown is **Klyde Warren Park**, a 5.2-acre urban deck park above Woodall Rodgers Freeway. Home to live concerts and dozens of free activities daily, the green space features a dog park, children's playground, an outdoor library and a rotating roster of food trucks. Permanent restaurant **Savor Gastropub** features a delightful patio with fire pits, as well as an almost-all-glass interior space. [»KlydeWarrenPark.org](http://KlydeWarrenPark.org), [»Savor-Relish.com](http://Savor-Relish.com)

**\*Make Time For** Lunch at the Dallas Arts District **food truck court**, located at Klyde Warren Park. Open Mon.–Fri., 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Klyde Warren Park



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Klyde Warren Park  
Botanical Garden

# UPTOWN

**JUST A TAD NORTH OF DOWNTOWN** Dallas and connected by Klyde Warren Park, Uptown is a dynamic district with more than its fair share of shopping, dining and nightlife destinations that are as popular with those calling the neighborhood home as they are with visitors.

Young professionals, fashion-focused and beautiful people gather on spacious patios, in dog parks and the Katy Trail for cycling or jogging. Getting around Uptown is a breeze thanks to the McKinney Avenue Transit Authority, whose vintage trolleys are free to ride 365 days a year.

» [UptownDallas.net](http://UptownDallas.net)



McKinney Avenue  
Contemporary

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Mutt's Canine Cantina

Fearing's Restaurant



**LARK ON THE PARK:**

Seasonal cuisine is a perfect niche for this bright and airy spot just across from Klyde Warren Park.

»[LarkOnThePark.com](http://LarkOnThePark.com)

**Shopping**

**WEST VILLAGE:** Though there are boutiques peppered throughout Uptown, the largest concentration of national and local retailers, restaurants, and bars are at this outdoor shopping destination, spanning several city blocks.

»[WestVillageDallas.com](http://WestVillageDallas.com)

**KRIMSON & KLOVER:** This Victorian home holds the latest in women's fashion trends from dresses to stunning accessories.

»[KrimsonAndKlover.com](http://KrimsonAndKlover.com)

**Arts & Culture**

**THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT:** Uptown has a vibrant arts scene with multiple galleries and Asel Art, a top-notch supply store for those doing the creating. The **Landmark Magnolia** shows first-run blockbuster and art house films. And the **McKinney Avenue Contemporary**, **Kitchen Dog Theater**, **Theatre Three** and **Theatre Too** produce a wide range of plays and musicals.



**WHY WE LOVE UPTOWN**

**Food & Drinks**

**CELEBRITY CHEFS:**

Three of Dallas' best-known celebrity chefs have restaurant concepts in Uptown. Kent Rathbun's **Abacus**, **Dean Fearing's** namesake restaurant at the Ritz-Carlton and Stephan Pyles' **Stampede 66** find food lovers from all over the world making pilgrimages daily. »[KentRathbun.com](http://KentRathbun.com), »[FearingRestaurant.com](http://FearingRestaurant.com), »[Stampede66.com](http://Stampede66.com)

**BOXWOOD TAP + GRILL:**

Tucked into the State-Thomas neighborhood, this hot spot features cocktails by the pitcher (Texas Juleps, anyone?) and a delicious chef-driven menu. »[BoxwoodTG.com](http://BoxwoodTG.com)

**BARTER:** Steaks by the ounce and cocktails on draft are just two of the innovative approaches taken at this bustling McKinney Avenue spot with one of the city's most creative bartenders. »[BarterUptown.com](http://BarterUptown.com)

**BELLY & TRUMPET:** Elegant, innovative, contemporary cuisine in an old house on McKinney. Tip: Tuesdays feature half-priced cocktails; Thursdays, half-priced bottles of wine. »[BellyAndTrumpet.com](http://BellyAndTrumpet.com)

**THE BACKYARD AT SOCIAL HOUSE UPTOWN:**

More than just a patio, this is an adult playground with giant Jenga, bubble soccer and trash can pong to go with the 100 beers on tap. »[SocialHouseUptown.com](http://SocialHouseUptown.com)

**MUTT'S CANINE CANTINA:**

Finally, a bar for dogs and the people who love them. Pooches are welcome on-leash at the patio or off-leash in the one-acre park with daily membership. »[MuttsCantina.com](http://MuttsCantina.com)

**DEE LINCOLN STEAK & BURGER BAR:**

Updated steakhouse fare and imaginatively topped burgers pair with traditional and unexpected sides (try the cast iron chorizo corn or crispy brussel sprouts) with a slice of Coca Cola Fudge Cake for dessert. »[DeeLincolnSteak.com](http://DeeLincolnSteak.com)



Stampede 66

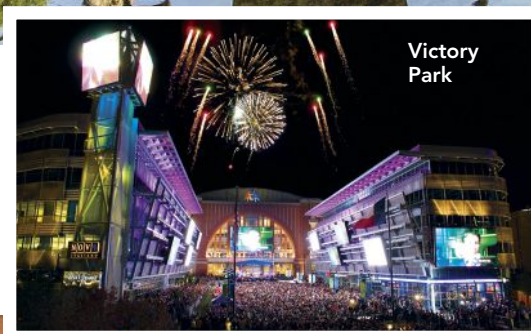
**\*Make Time For** Just one bite and you'll be forever in love with the sweet, crunchy honey-fried chicken at **Stampede 66**. Say hello to the pork rind pig under glass while you're there. »[Stampede66.com](http://Stampede66.com)



# DOWNTOWN/ WEST END



Pioneer  
Plaza

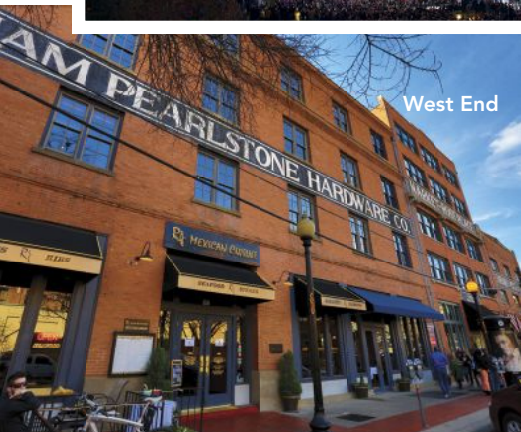


Victory  
Park

**ON THE STREETS** beneath one of the nation's most famous skylines is a world of opportunity. By day, it's business as usual with professionals rushing between meetings and power lunches. Once the sun goes down, the urban epicenter comes alive with cosmopolitan choices and an energy that's truly electric.

On one end lies Victory Park, where the American Airlines Center welcomes superstar performers when the Dallas Mavericks and Stars aren't playing basketball or hockey. A high-definition screen at AT&T Plaza shows digital artwork, space shuttle launches, community events, and sports entertainment. Less than a mile south, a celebration of JFK's legacy and 50 years of conspiracy theories unfolds daily at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza and surrounding memorials.

In the heart of downtown, shoppers can't miss a visit to the original Neiman Marcus for designer duds or a light lunch. And on the south side, you'll find a collection of restaurants, pubs and live music venues, including the world-famous Gilley's, home to country music greats and acts of all varieties. »[DowntownDallas.org](http://DowntownDallas.org)



West End



# WHY WE LOVE DOWNTOWN AND WEST END

## Food & Drinks

**OMNI RESTAURANTS:** Most hotel restaurants are mere guest conveniences, but Texas Spice and Bob's Steak & Chop House inside the convention center hotel are delicious destinations for Lone Star cooking at its finest. »[omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/DallasHotel/Dining.aspx](http://omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/DallasHotel/Dining.aspx)

**CBD PROVISIONS:** The newest restaurant at The Joule Hotel showcases bold flavors and exotic presentations. The pigs' head carnitas and BBQ pig tails are among the most memorable. Make sure to take a gander at the 30-foot Eye sculpture by Tony Tasset across the street. »[CBDProvisions.com](http://CBDProvisions.com)

**THE WOOLWORTH:** Sip a delightfully crafted cocktail before dinner in this former five-and-dime space. »[TheWoolworthDallas.com](http://TheWoolworthDallas.com)

**SODA BAR AT NYLO DALLAS SOUTH SIDE:** Head to the rooftop of this boutique hotel for a cold drink by the pool where a spectacular skyline view awaits. »[nylohotels.com/dallassouthside](http://nylohotels.com/dallassouthside)



The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

## Outdoors

**MAIN STREET GARDEN:** Escape to this park offering Wi-Fi, a great lawn, toddler play area, dog run, fountains, City Park Cafe and public art installations. During summer months, bring a blanket and catch an al fresco movie on the lawn. »[MainStreetGarden.org](http://MainStreetGarden.org)

**HISTORIC WEST END:** Stroll former warehouses and railroad stations that have been beautifully preserved and converted into restaurants with shaded sidewalk patios and only-in-Dallas retail shops. »[dallaswestend.org](http://dallaswestend.org)

**PIONEER PLAZA:** Walk among 49 bronze longhorn cattle sculptures, herded by three bronze trail riders, in one of the most photographed locations in the city. »[KayBaileyHutchisonConventionCenter.com/special-event/pioneer-plaza](http://KayBaileyHutchisonConventionCenter.com/special-event/pioneer-plaza)

**PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE:** Visitors from around the world come here to interact with hands-on experiences across 11 permanent exhibit halls. Plan ahead with advance-purchase tickets (they sell out daily). »[PerotMuseum.org](http://PerotMuseum.org)



CBD Provisions

**\*Make Time To** see Dallas in all its glory from 470 feet above the ground, check out the 360-degree views from the newly renovated GeO-Deck inside **Reunion Tower**. Dine at **Five Sixty** by Wolfgang Puck or the more casual **Cloud Nine Café**. »[ReunionTower.com](http://ReunionTower.com)



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# DESIGN DISTRICT & OAK LAWN



FT33

**NO MATTER WHICH SIDE** of Oak Lawn Avenue you find yourself on, there's something exciting happening.

To the southwest of Interstate 35, the Design District has enjoyed one of the biggest surges in must-visit spots. Restaurants and nightlife venues dot a landscape otherwise filled with luxury home design showrooms and diverse art galleries. High-rise apartment buildings are popping up and attracting residents and plenty of new businesses.

On the other side of the freeway, Oak Lawn leads to Cedar Springs Road, home to the city's biggest LGBT neighborhood, bursting with bars and restaurants that celebrate diversity in all forms.

» [DallasDesignDistrict.com](http://DallasDesignDistrict.com) » [TheStripOnCedarSprings.com](http://TheStripOnCedarSprings.com)



## \*Make Time For

Savor a juicy ribeye or sirloin at **SER Steak + Spirits**, the 27th-floor restaurant with spectacular views at the Hilton Anatole. »[SerSteak.com](#)



Goss-Michael Foundation

## WHY WE LOVE THE DESIGN DISTRICT & OAK LAWN

### Food & Drinks

**PAKPAO:** Thai food as artfully presented as it is delicious. The intimate restaurant doesn't take reservations, but calling ahead 30 minutes before arrival gets you on the wait list. »[PakpaoThai.com](#)

**FOODIE FINDS:** In recent years, some of Dallas' most notable chefs have flocked to the area to open restaurants with a focus on innovative dishes and cooking techniques. **Oak**, **Meddlesome Moth**, and **FT33** are prime examples of chefs at the top of their game. »[OakDallas.com](#), »[MothInThe.net](#), »[FT33Dallas.com](#)

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH:

Deeper into the district on Irving Blvd., award-winning barbecue, burgers and big no-frills diner breakfasts are enjoyed at **The Slow Bone**, **Off-Site Kitchen**, and **Mama's Daughter's Diner**. »[facebook.com/TheSlowBone](#), »[OSKDallas.com](#), »[MamasDaughtersDiner.com](#)

### ASCENSION COFFEE:

Specializing in farmer-focused coffee from around the world, this hip space elevates the coffee experience to an art form. Ascension also serves wine by the glass and a selection of food. »[AscensionDallas.com](#)

### WINE POSTE:

Enjoy a fine bottle of wine in the cozy, art-filled space, then have your favorites shipped right to your door. »[WinePoste.com](#)

### LGBT Nightlife

**BARS:** There's always a party at one of the many LGBT-gear'd bars and clubs on Cedar Springs. Grab happy hour drinks at **JR's Bar & Grill**, or **Woody's**. Dance the night away at **S4**, **Sue Ellen's**, or **TMC**. Two-step with the cow-boys of **The Round-Up Saloon**. Or take in one of the elaborate drag shows at the **Rose Room** inside **S4**. »[PartyAtTheBlock.com](#), »[RoundUpSaloon.com](#), »[DallasWoody.com](#)

### THEATER: Uptown Players

put on top-notch productions, many with a gay theme or twist, in the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed **Kalita Humphreys Theater**, just a few blocks from Oak Lawn. »[UptownPlayers.org](#)

### Art

Add to your personal collection at one of the galleries along **Dragon Street** and marvel at one of the largest collections of contemporary British art in the country at the **Goss-Michael Foundation**. »[DragonStreetDallas.com](#), »[GossMichaelFoundation.org](#)

### Sports



Bowl a few frames over a **Twisted Root** burger and one of 40 draft beers at retro **Bowlounge**. »[Bowlounge.com](#)





In Dallas, we celebrate our deep cultural melting pot through authentic arts, music, food, historic landmarks, attractions, festivals, and events.

# DIVERSE DALLAS

## LGBT CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- » The Cathedral of Hope, the world's largest gay and lesbian church, is located in Dallas.
- » The Cedar Springs strip in the Oak Lawn District brims with restaurants, cafes, specialty stores, and a blend of LGBT bars and nightclubs.
- » Dallas is home to the award-winning all-male Turtle Creek Chorale group.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- » Dallas is home to the African American Museum, the only museum of its kind in the Southwest.
- » Many Dallas restaurants and nightclubs have strong, historical jazz and blues roots. The Black Academy of Arts and Letters is one of the oldest multi-disciplined cultural arts organizations in the country. It has been the launching pad of such notable artists as Grammy winner Erykah Badu, and Emmy winner Regina Taylor.
- » Dallas boasts several world-renowned faith-based organizations, including The Potter's House led by T.D. Jakes.

## ASIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- » From small Asian-owned eateries to mainstream fusion restaurants, Dallas boasts hundreds of places to savor bulgogi, pho, spicy big noodles, sinigang and curry.
- » Explore one-of-a-kind shopping and spas at Sam Moon and the Korean-inspired King Spa & Sauna in the Asian Trade District.
- » Visit DFW Chinatown, a hub of commerce located in North Dallas. Don't miss the notable Genroku Sushi & Grill.
- » Dallas' Little India, located at I-75 and Beltline Road, is filled with Indian food markets and gold and sari stores.

## LATINO CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- » The Latino Cultural Center hosts Latino artists in visual and performing arts, film, and literature while supporting local arts organizations that celebrate Latino art and culture.
- » Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico, one of the Southwest's leading Ballet Folklorico troupes, offers a variety of programs and performances throughout the year. It educates the public about the Latino contribution to the community, while instilling pride and cultural awareness in Hispanic youth.
- » Every year Cinco de Mayo is celebrated throughout Dallas with colorful parades and events showcasing Hispanic cultural heritage with music, dance, food and activities that represent the spirit of Mexico's fight for independence.
- » The Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe, located in the Arts District in downtown Dallas, serves the largest Latino parish congregation in the U.S.



Anita N. Martinez  
Ballet Folklorico

Latino  
Cultural  
Center

# My DALLAS ZOO

SO MANY REASONS TO SAY **WOW**



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-Emily A., Dallas



DallasZoo.com

# EAT

## LIKE A LOCAL

### DALLAS IN 8 PLATES

Philadelphia has its cheese-steaks. New Orleans, gumbo. And New York is practically synonymous with pizza. Pinpointing one dish that represents Dallas is not quite so easy, however, working your way through eight great meals sounds like much more fun.



Del Frisco's



Boulevardier

**1** **Steak from Del Frisco's.** Dallasites love their steaks so much, it's practically a condiment. Though there are dozens of top-notch steakhouses in the city, Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House is one of the most iconic and with multiple locations, it's easy to pop in for a 22-ounce bone-in prime ribeye with their to-die-for lobster macaroni and cheese.

**2** **Burgers from Twisted Root Burger Co.** The Burger of the Month is almost always a crazy combination worth trying, but even the most basic beef cheeseburger here is a thing of beauty. If you're feeling a bit more adventurous, look for wild game options that often feature venison, elk, kangaroo, rabbit, camel or beaver. Won't find that in a drive-thru.

**3** **Barbecue from Pecan Lodge.** At this award-winning Deep Ellum staple tender brisket, ribs, pulled pork and handmade sausage are pit-smoked with mesquite wood, a little oak and a lot of love. Ask about the daily special and see why *Texas Monthly* named them one of the top BBQ joints in the world. Top off your feast with a from-scratch helping of Aunt Polly's banana pudding.

**4** **Brunch at Boulevardier.** Start your Saturday and Sunday mornings off with a bang of flavor at this bistro with a distinctive French accent. Eggs Meurette captures the essence of the menu in one single bite of poached egg, toasted baguette, mushroom, bacon, bone marrow and red wine sauce. Of course, French Toast here is pretty killer, too.





Fearing's Restaurant



**5** **Fried Chicken from Sissy's Southern Kitchen.** Food Network star Lisa Garza is the driving force behind this idyllic eatery with wall-to-wall Southern charm. Her super-crispy 4-STAR fried chicken was almost immediately the stuff of legend, whether dining in where it arrives in a galvanized bucket or for the ultimate takeout meal.

**6** **Tex-Mex from Mi Cocina.** This Tex-Mex restaurant is a force of nature, luring lovers of their potent Mambo Taxis (frozen margaritas swirled with sangria), enchiladas, tacos and lighter versions of classic dishes whenever they open a new neighborhood location. Order the Deluxe 57 for a variety of flavors and textures on one plate.

**7** **Fine Dining at Fearing's Restaurant.** The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas isn't about to open just any old restaurant at its luxe Uptown property, so they turned to star chef Dean Fearing. His signature tortilla soup is a must, as is his twisted version of surf-and-turf: BBQ spiced filet and chicken fried Maine lobster. It's fine dining with a sense of humor and casual charm.

**8** **Breakfast at Crossroads Diner.** If breakfast is the most important meal of the day, it should be eaten at a place that specializes in early morning meals. Frittatas are a nice alternative to omelets with plenty of combinations from vegetarian to super-meaty, but it's Crossroads' signature cinnamon sticky buns that attract the biggest crowds. Served fresh and warm, they're big enough to share, but good enough to hoard.

clockwise from top: courtesy of Twisted Root Burger Co.; Fearing's Restaurant photo by Dave Carlin; courtesy Sissy's Southern Kitchen

# SEE & BE SEEN

## STUNNING DALLAS ROOFTOPS & PATIOS



HG Sply Co.

### SUNDOWN AT GRANADA

3520 Greenville Ave.

(214) 823-8305

[sundownatgranada.com](http://sundownatgranada.com)

Sundown at Granda is a neighborhood beer garden and restaurant located next to the historic Granda Theater. Sundown provides a beer selection of more than 60 beers, largest patio on the lower Greenville, farm-to-table food featuring grass-fed beef, specialty cocktails, and plenty of vegan and vegetarian options. Enjoy yourself at one of the tall tables, order up a Jefferson Airplane and a Drunken Goat flatbread (gluten-free and extra goat cheese).

### THE SODA BAR AT THE NYLO DALLAS SOUTH SIDE

1325 S. Lamar St.

(214) 421-1080

[nylohotels.com/dallas/downtown-dallas-soda-bar-dinning-4-8.aspx](http://nylohotels.com/dallas/downtown-dallas-soda-bar-dinning-4-8.aspx)

Relax high above the city streets of downtown Dallas at the ultra-modern rooftop SODA Bar at NYLO Dallas South Side hotel. SODA Bar is situated in a cozy nook near the rooftop pool, perfect for enjoying a refreshing cocktail at the pool's edge. It is suggested to try the signature Belleview Martini, with St. Germaine and white cranberry. Or, enjoy the sights from a comfortable seat at the bar with city lights twinkling just beyond. SODA Bar also features a casual grill where light cuisine is available. On Tuesdays, enjoy half-priced food all day.

### HG SPLY CO.

2008 Greenville Ave.

(469) 334-0896

[hgsplyco.com](http://hgsplyco.com)

With an eye toward the fresh and seasonal, this American eatery brings approachable farm-to-fork fare and inventive cocktails (also featuring in-season ingredients) to Lower Greenville. The clean, utilitarian space is filled with sunlight, while a spacious rooftop patio features hand-built picnic tables.

### IRON CACTUS

1520 Main St.

(214) 749-4766

[ironcactus.com/dallas](http://ironcactus.com/dallas)

The margarita bar at Iron Cactus features more than 70 kinds of tequila. The new kid in town—downtown, in fact—is an import from Austin, and it's making news serving seven versions of Dallas' favorite cocktail with all the panache of a martini. Plus, there's a fantastic view of the Dallas skyline. It's the great addition to downtown drinking since the DART rail showed.

### TEI-AN

1722 Routh St., #110

(214) 220-2828

[tei-an.com](http://tei-an.com)

Teiichi "Teach" Sakurai's hot spot in One Arts Plaza specializes in Japanese soba noodles made by hand from nutty-tasting, nutritious buckwheat flour. Tei-An's rooftop lounge is the spot to catch jazz music sets, dotted throughout the calendar with a gleaming Dallas skyline view. Smiling servers steer newbies toward a sampler with four sauces, including rich, nutty pecan and walnut, plus soy and black sesame. Another must-try: musubi, a crisp sheet of seaweed folded like a taco shell, enclosing sensuously soft but firm rice. Don't miss out on Tei-An's wide variety of sakes served warm, room temp, and iced.

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Soda Bar



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# FAMILY TIME

## 3 KID-FAVORED ITINERARIES

### Itinerary #1

**MORNING:** First Tuesdays at the **Dallas Museum of Art** encourages hands-on art appreciation, with classes, gallery tours, and story time all centered around fun themes like Bugs & Butterflies. If you're visiting other than on the first Tuesday of the month (Sept.–May), check out an Art to Go tote bag. The activities inside—with the prompts Write, Talk, Play, and Make—are designed to help kids think critically about the art, and still feel like playtime.

**AFTERNOON:** Head across the street to **Klyde Warren Park**, where the streams of the water fountain magically transform from a caterpillar to a butterfly. A story tree and amphitheater that's sized just right provide backdrops for special programs like Family Experiments with the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** and acting games with **Dallas Children's Theater**.

**EVENING:** Have a need for speed? Thunder Road and Lil' Thunder are **Speedzone's** family-friendly tracks, accommodating speed demons of all sizes. There's more than go-kart racing to experience at this adrenaline-laced fun park. Bowling, mini-golf, arcade games, and a six-story roller-coaster also tempt.



Kaleidoscope  
at Rory Meyers  
Children's  
Adventure Garden





Galleria Dallas  
Skating Rink



Children's Aquarium  
at Fair Park

## Itinerary #2

**MORNING:** Target Second Saturdays at the **Latino Cultural Center** are ever-changing. Dance, theater activities, stories told in Spanish, and arts and crafts workshops are the norm. The laid-back vibe means you can come for just an hour or stay all day.

**AFTERNOON:** Feed a giraffe, meet a koala, and pet an armadillo at the **Dallas Zoo**. In addition to its permanent exhibits, the zoo also features the **Lacerte Family Children's Zoo**, where kids can learn about the diversity of earth's animals in an interactive way. And ride ponies!

**EVENING:** Head to **Galleria Dallas** for ice skating lessons. Private and group lessons are offered and public skate sessions give kids of all ages the chance to act out Olympic fantasies. Beginner hockey lessons are also available.

## Itinerary #3

**MORNING:** The 17 different galleries at **The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Gardens** in the Dallas Arboretum each have a different scientific theme. It's hard not to find learning fun when you're walking on the treetops on the Texas Skywalk, or exploring a full acre of wetlands.

**AFTERNOON:** The eye-level, interactive exhibits at the **Children's Aquarium at Fair Park** transport kids under the sea. It's cool to see an electric eel or an albino American alligator, but actually touching some of the ocean's creatures at Stingray Bay is pretty hard to top.

**EVENING:** Visit **NorthPark Center** to experience "children's row." All the kids' clothing stores are grouped together on the first floor, which makes getting in and out of stores a snap.

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Texas Discovery  
Gardens





Golf

**TOP  
5  
SPORTS  
PICKS**



MetroPCS Dallas  
Marathon

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Cotton Bowl Stadium

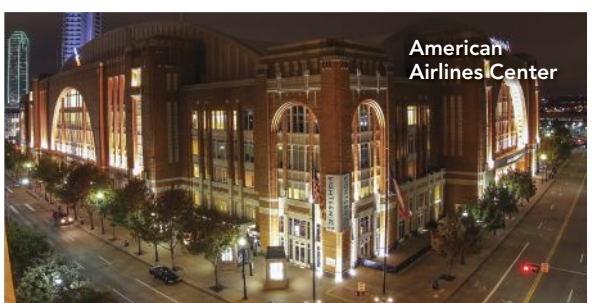
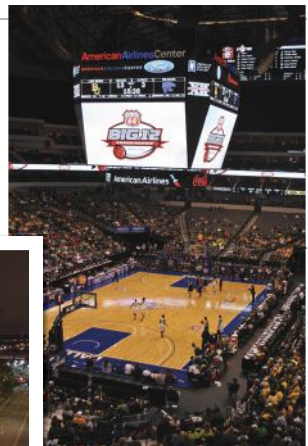
**1 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** Take part in history as college football enters a new playoff era when a true national champion is crowned in AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys and the legendary Cotton Bowl Classic. The top four teams in college football will compete in semifinal matchups at the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl respectively with the winning teams advancing to the Championship. A festive atmosphere for fans, including interactive games and exhibits at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, concerts at the American Airlines Center and activities planned around the city, will ensure plenty of action for all ages at the College Football National Championship. **Jan. 12, 2015, AT&T Stadium**

**2 STATE FAIR CLASSIC AND THE AT&T RED RIVER SHOWDOWN** The State Fair of Texas kicks off with the historic State Fair Classic match-up of Grambling versus Prairie View A&M featuring great football on the field and the much anticipated Battle of the Bands at halftime. The State Fair Classic is followed by one of the greatest rivalry games and a staple in the Dallas Sports Landscape. The 109th edition of the AT&T Red River Showdown draws more than 95,000 fans to cheer on the University of Texas Longhorns versus the University of Oklahoma Sooners. Historic Cotton Bowl Stadium is also primed to host the 2014 Copa De Centro Americana and ESPN's Heart of Dallas Bowl. **Sept. 27 & Oct. 11, 2014, Cotton Bowl Stadium at Fair Park**

**3 DALLAS MARATHON** The MetroPCS Dallas Marathon is the city's feature running event encompassing a relay race, 5k and half marathon as well as a fitness expo to go along with the full 26.2-mile race. Drawing upwards of 25,000 competitors from first-time marathoners to Olympic qualifiers, the MetroPCS Dallas Marathon features a challenging and scenic course that passes some of Dallas' most memorable landmarks. Benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, the Dallas Marathon has donated more than \$3.3 million since 1997, including a \$500,000 donation in 2013 alone. **Dec. 14, 2014, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center**

**4 BIG 12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** Women's basketball takes center court as March Madness engulfs the Dallas area with Big 12 Conference teams vying for a championship and a spot in the NCAA Tournament on the road to the Women's Final Four. Enjoy great competition inside the American Airlines Center and plenty of fanfare on AT&T Plaza with live music, interactive games, balloon artists and inflatables. **March 6-9, 2015, American Airlines Center**

**5 GOLF DALLAS** The City of Dallas Golf Program has an 89-year tradition of quality and affordable golf. Dallas' six award-winning 18-hole courses challenge the skills of expert and novice players alike and many golfers began their golf career on a City of Dallas course. Open daily, each course offers a unique and challenging playing experience. Additionally, Dallas offers more than a dozen championship courses in the area to suit all skill levels and price points.





# FRESH AIR

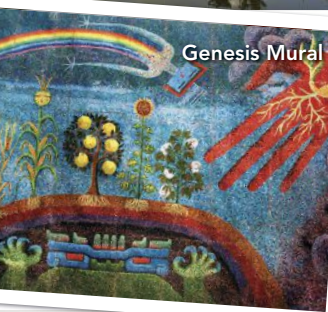
## EXPERIENCES IN THE CITY

DALLAS IS RICH WITH URBAN ADVENTURES

Main Street Garden



White Rock Lake



Genesis Mural



Continental Pedestrian Bridge

**KLYDE WARREN PARK** You'll always be entertained at this 5.2-acre deck park, built atop the Woodall Rogers Freeway. From exercise classes to concerts, kiddie art classes to curated art talks, there's always something fun on the schedule. A free lending library, courtesy of The University of North Texas and Dallas Public Library, fills the gaps between people-watching.

**KATY TRAIL** The Trail is as much a social hotspot as it is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. Following the old path of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, the 3.5-mile trail runs between Uptown and Oak Lawn and touches on some of the busiest areas of downtown.

**WHITE ROCK LAKE** "The People's Playground," as the lake was known in the 1930s and '40s, may not feature a bathing beach or floating dance pavilion anymore, but it's still a wonderful spot to picnic, hike and bike, or fish from the piers.

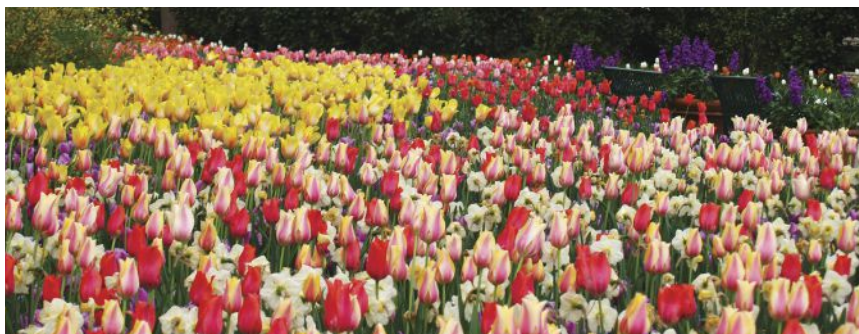
**DALLAS ARBORETUM** An explosion of color can be found all four seasons at the Arboretum, the city's botanical garden and site of the historic DeGoyler House. Plants and blossoms of all variety, shape, and color dot the 66 acres, which also play host to an outdoor concert series and the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden.

**TRINITY RIVER AUDUBON CENTER** Explore the Audubon Center's nature trails, outdoor programs and wildlife. Set up a picnic along the Trinity River or on the overlook trail with views of wetland ponds and the Dallas skyline. An indoor exhibit hall showcases native fish, lizards, snakes, turtles, while the nature store sells up-cycled jewelry, garden decorations and a fantastic array of children's educational books.

**MAIN STREET GARDEN** Though it only opened in 2009, the garden draws its history from the nearby stately buildings on Main, St. Paul, Commerce, and Harwood streets. Interactive and animated lights, part of the art installation known as SpectraScape, illuminate areas of the park and encourage visitors to respond to the nature around them.

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**DALLAS ARBORETUM**  
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Dallas Arboretum is a 66 acre display garden with spectacular views of White Rock Lake. Known for its stunning beauty all year long, and named by Travel Channel as one of the Best Botanical Gardens in the US.

214-515-6500 • [DallasArboretum.org](http://DallasArboretum.org)

The Dallas Arboretum is a non-profit organization that is supported, in part, by funds from Dallas Parks & Recreation.



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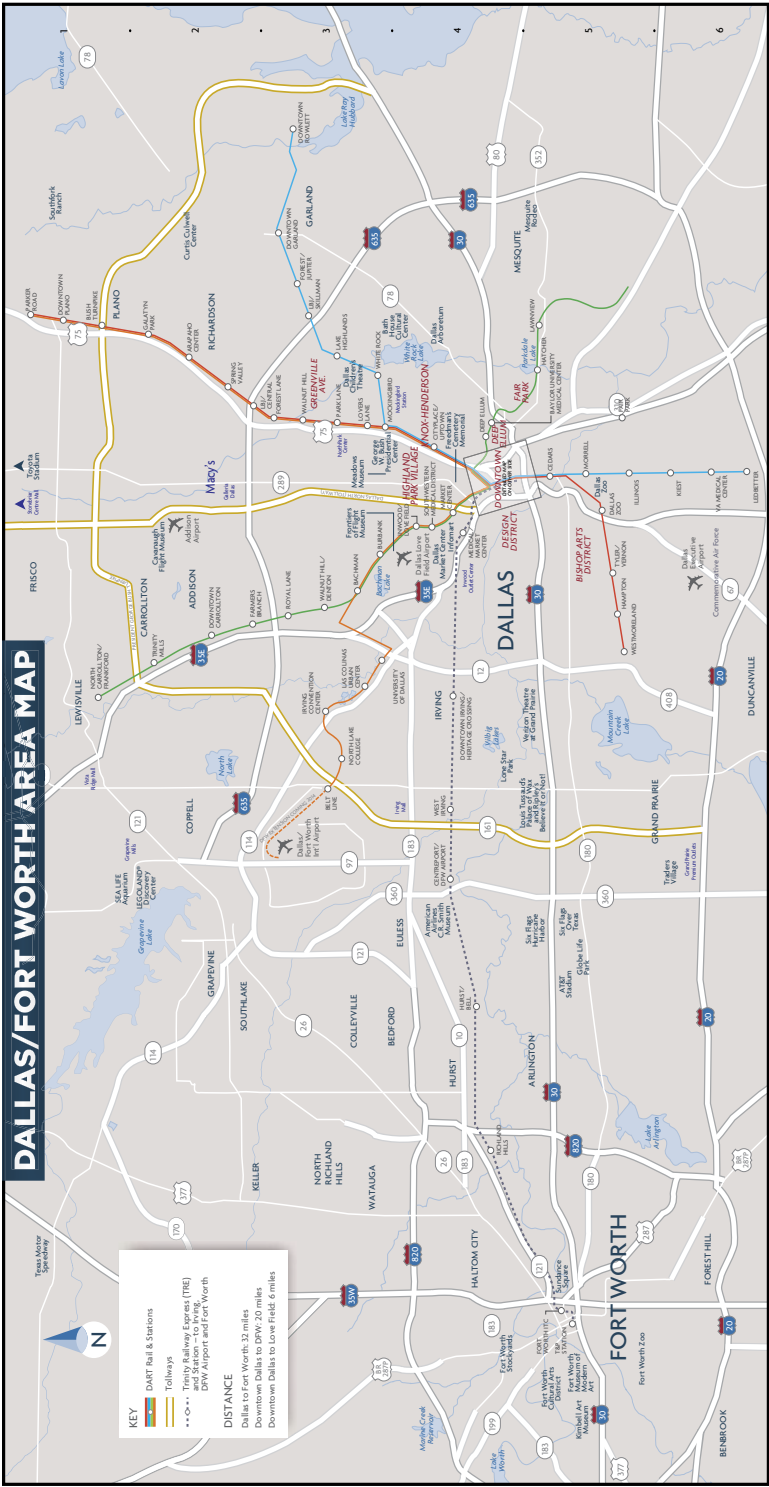
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# DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA MAP



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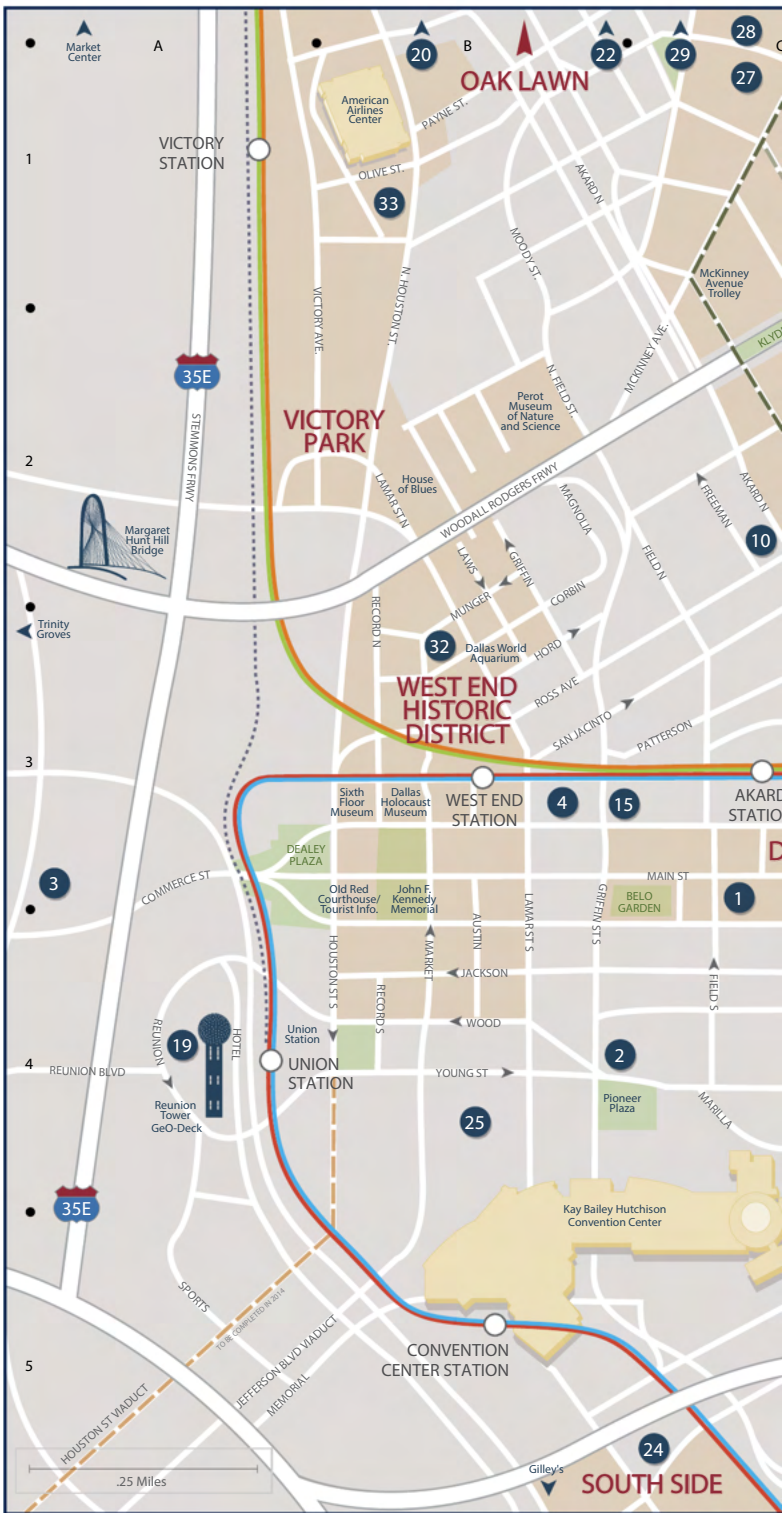
- DART Rail & Stations
- Trolley
- Trolley Express (TRE)
- BFW Airport and Fort Worth

**DISTANCE**

- 10 to 15 miles
- 15 to 20 miles
- 20+ miles

Downtown Dallas to Love Field: 8 miles









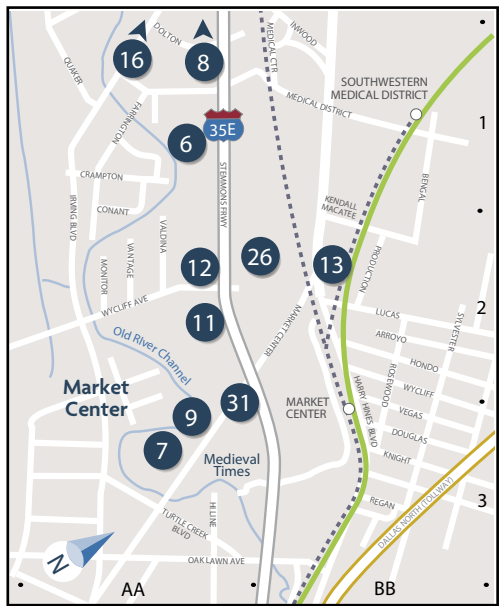
# DOWNTOWN DALLAS AND SURROUNDING AREA

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1	Adolphus Hotel	C3
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3	Belmont Hotel	A3
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5	Dallas Marriott City Center	D2
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## Points of Interest and Attractions

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Dallas Black Dance Theater	E1
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Dallas Public Library	C4
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John F. Kennedy Memorial	B3
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center	B5
Latino Cultural Center	E2
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McKinney Avenue Trolley	C1
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Nasher Sculpture Center	C2
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- South Side on Lamar
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# DALLAS HOTELS WITH BIG PERKS

Amazing pools, generous gratis extras, perfect marriages of luxury and location, stylish amenities, acclaimed restaurants, pet perks—these Dallas hotels know how to make a lasting impression.



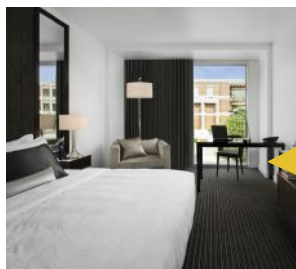
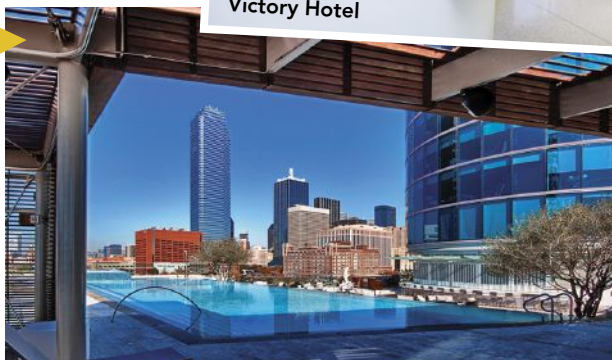
**THE JOULE, DALLAS:** To be Anna Wintour's Dallas hotel of choice speaks volumes about this building's stylish sensibility. The indulgent ESPA spa spans two levels, one of which is subterranean and utilizes geothermic inspiration and European heat exploration to soothe and rejuvenate.

**W DALLAS - VICTORY HOTEL:** Sleek, modern, and decadently fabulous, the W oozes glamour. Just steps from the American Airlines Center, every inch of the building—from the swanky lobby bar to the plush guest rooms—feels meticulously thought-out.



Bliss Spa at W Dallas – Victory Hotel

**OMNI DALLAS HOTEL:** What better way to admire the glittering Dallas skyline than to see it reflected in a rooftop infinity pool? What the Omni Dallas boasts is no mere hotel pool; it's a mirror to the city's dazzling architecture, as well as a chic place to relax.



**HOTEL LUMEN:** A yoga mat in every room is a fabulous idea when the onsite restaurant is The Front Room. Enjoy delectable cuisine at this boutique hotel, located across from SMU in the posh Highland Park neighborhood. A daily wine reception and vast assortment of other luxe amenities round out the experience.

**HOTEL ZAZA:** The energy and excitement at Dragonfly, the hotel's bar, can only be topped by Poolside at ZaZa, the glamorous outdoor lounge area and most talked-about pool around. Spotting visiting Hollywood celebrities and the city's social elite is a treasured ZaZa pastime.

**BELMONT HOTEL:** Its quirky vintage style might be the draw indoors, but the breathtaking views of Dallas are what pull people outdoors and upstairs to the rooftop bar. Located in Oak Cliff, the boutique hotel is situated perfectly to get the most out of its stunning vista.

**HILTON ANATOLE:** Steakhouses are a Dallas institution, but SER Steak + Spirits raises the bar by offering a menu peppered with provocative choices. Wagyu carpaccio? Check. Mesquite-grilled Texas quail? Got it. Flawless ribeyes, filets, and porterhouse cuts? You can't go wrong.



**HYATT REGENCY DALLAS:** You can't ask for a better Dallas view than from the GeO-Deck, 470 feet atop Reunion Tower, and the Hyatt Regency happens to be the 50-story hotel attached to it. An iconic landmark, the hotel is located in the heart of the city and within walking distance to many of the area's top attractions.

Check out the view from the GeO-Deck

**ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK:**

Long considered the epitome of upscale service, The Mansion has stood for years as the grand dame of Dallas luxury hotels. It has collected prestigious awards from Condé Nast, Forbes, Travel + Leisure, and even the coveted AAA Five Diamond status—multiple times.



**THE HIGHLAND:**

"Pet friendly" doesn't even begin to describe the attitude at this boutique hotel. All pets—regardless of weight or size—are welcomed in style, with food and water bowls, a pet bed, and treats provided in-room. And if you're traveling sans Fluffy but still crave companionship, ask for Guppy Love: a goldfish who will hang out with you in your room.

clockwise from top: courtesy of Hyatt Regency Dallas; courtesy of Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek; Courtesy of The Highland (2)



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A day of Dallas retail therapy is an experience not to be missed. Even the most seasoned shopper and chic fashionista will be awed by the exquisite range of trendy, historic, high-end and boutique retailers. Bonus: Our typically mild winters allow for leisurely outdoor shopping year-round.

# URBAN GEMS DALLAS SHOPPING AT ITS FINEST



NorthPark Center



Galleria Dallas

Step into these locally loved treasures and treat yourself to the fabulous world of Dallas shopping:

## GALLERIA DALLAS

### Legendary Shopping & Entertainment

Inspired by Milan's famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 3.7-million-square-foot Galleria Dallas is covered with a glass arcade and houses more than 200 shops and boutiques, 35 restaurants and a year-round ice skating rink.

Explore the latest fashion and beauty trends, art and collectibles, shoes and sporting goods and stop into anchor stores Nordstrom, Macy's, a flagship Gap, Inc. concept store including Gap, Banana Republic and Old Navy; and the newest addition, a flagship Belk.

Galleria goes beyond retail to a full-on dining and entertainment destination. Break for chocolates from Godiva, and indulge at cafés, bakeries, bistros, globally inspired eateries, and more. Relax over a happy hour cocktail at a signature restaurant like The Grill on the Alley or The Second Floor by Scott Gottlich.

courtesy of Galleria Dallas; courtesy of NorthPark Center

Noted as a top Dallas people-watching spot, the Ice Skating Center is a must-see. Visit during the holidays to view celebrity skating performances and the country's tallest indoor Christmas tree.

## NORTHPARK CENTER

### Ambiance, Architecture & Couture

Just five miles north of downtown Dallas, NorthPark Center marries art, ambiance and shopping with more than 235 stores and luxury boutiques.

The premier North Texas destination features an unparalleled collection of retailers and lavish exclusives, including Bottega Veneta, Burberry, BVLGARI, Cartier, CH Carolina Herrera, Rolex, Roberto Cavalli, Valentino and Versace.

NorthPark Center's aesthetics amaze and inspire with award-winning architecture, lush landscaping, the 1.4-acre CenterPark garden, and an internationally acclaimed 20th and 21st century art collection featuring works by Andy Warhol, Frank Stella, Joel Shapiro, Jim Dine, Jonathan Borofsky and others.

Sublime dining, a long list of events and first-class amenities—such as valet service and luxury car washes—complete the experience. Come see why *Shopping Centers Today* named NorthPark one of the "7 Retail Wonders of the Modern World."



### HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE

**High Style in a National Historic Landmark**  
Built in 1931, this upscale mecca was the first planned shopping center in the country. Today, the National Historic Landmark impresses visitors with sleek Mediterranean Spanish-style architecture, elite boutiques from renowned fashion designers, fine and casual dining, a movie theater, grocery store and modern florist.

Those seeking high style will cherish Highland Park's lust-worthy labels, including Chanel, Dior, Balenciaga, Alexander McQueen, Stella McCartney, Christian Louboutin, Rag & Bone, Escada, Saint Laurent, Lela Rose, Jimmy Choo and many more.

Pause from your shopping spree for gourmet dining at casually elegant eateries such as Bistro 31, Café Pacific and Celebrity Café & Bakery. Be sure to catch a first-run film at the recently renovated state-of-the-art Village Theatre.

### OUTLET SHOPPING

#### Brimming with Deals & Discounts

Just outside Dallas city limits are behemoth shopping outlets offering steep discounts, deals and steals no expert shopper could resist. Grapevine Mills, located just a few miles from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, beckons with 1.6 million square feet of shops, restaurants and entertainment. Find the perfect outfit at Saks Fifth Ave OFF 5th, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, JC's 5 Star Outlet, Justice and others. Round



up the kiddos for fun at LEGOLAND Discovery Center, Rainforest Café or SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium.

Don't miss Allen Premium Outlets where you'll find deals at BCBG Max Azria, Kenneth Cole New York, Levi's Outlet, Official Dallas Cowboys Pro Shop and more, or head to the Grand Prairie Premium Outlets for 110 stores, including Coach, Guess, J. Crew and Banana Republic.

### WEST VILLAGE

#### Hip Boutique Heaven

Known as Uptown's downtown, West Village is a Dallas landmark spot. Dallas natives put down roots in this original beloved neighborhood, and today the walkable West Village shopping and dining district boasts a highly sought mash-up of nationally known retail shops and trendy boutiques along with 20 restaurants serving up chef-driven dishes, sushi, wine, gelato and more. Sip and people-watch on one of the popular patios along the South Alley Plaza, accessible from downtown on the free trolley.

The thriving West Village is the prime place for a new culinary adventure, al fresco coffee or cocktails with friends, taking in a movie at the Magnolia Theatre or browsing the latest fashions.



### Tax-Free Shopping

Attention international travelers! Two of Dallas' most popular shopping destinations—**NorthPark Center** and **Galleria Dallas**—offer tax-free shopping refund processing. International shoppers can receive refunds on Texas sales tax charged on purchases from more than 5,000 stores throughout Texas. Refund processing is available at TaxFree Shopping, Ltd., located within NorthPark Center's management office and at Galleria Dallas' TaxFree Shopping Booth on Level 3.

Visit [TaxFreeTexas.com](http://TaxFreeTexas.com) for more information and the latest list of participating stores.

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# GETTING AROUND DALLAS-STYLE

In Dallas, you may hear numbered freeways referred to in local lingo. Here's a cheat sheet:

## Woodall Rodgers Freeway

Directly north of Downtown; connects I-35E with U.S. Hwy. 75 and I-45

## LBJ (I-635)

Begins at the north entrance of DFW Airport and circles the city from the north, east and south

## North Central Expressway

U.S. Hwy. 75 from I-35E to I-635 north of Downtown

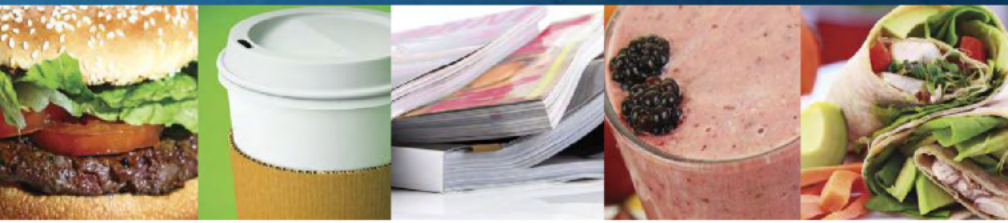
**DART** The largest light rail system in the country, **Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)** boasts 85 miles of light rail, 120 bus routes and a Green Line to Fair Park. DART will complete the final stages of its expansion project connecting downtown Dallas to DFW International Airport (Terminal A) via the Orange Line.

Popular shopping and entertainment destinations near DART Rail stations in Dallas include: NorthPark Center and Upper Greenville Avenue (Park Lane Station), West Village (Cityplace/Uptown Station), Mockingbird Station (Mockingbird Station), the Dallas Museum of Art (St. Paul Station), American Airlines Center (Victory Station), the

entertaining West End Historic District (West End Station), Fair Park (Fair Park Station and MLK, Jr. Station), the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center (Convention Center Station) and the Dallas Zoo (Dallas Zoo Station).

It's a breeze to get around Dallas with public transportation. Visit [dart.org](http://dart.org) for routes and schedules.

**M-LINE STREETCAR** Also called the McKinney Avenue Trolley, the free, nostalgic cars of the M-Line connect Uptown with the Arts District and run every 15 minutes during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off-peak hours. Visit [mata.org](http://mata.org) for more information.



# (re)inventing your shopping and dining experience.

Great brands are coming soon to Terminal A at DFW Airport.

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) is underway. Which means your travel experience is about to get better than ever. The first development phase is taking place in Terminal A and will include an exciting new roster of concessionaires, from national brands to the best local restaurants and shops in the region.

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## COMING SOON



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# DALLAS DEVELOPMENTS

Love Field

## Farmers Market



Changes are on the horizon. Keep an eye out for these Dallas makeovers happening now and in coming years.

## BIG THINGS HAPPEN HERE

### NEW DALLAS FARMERS MARKET

The revitalization of the downtown Dallas Farmers Market includes \$65 million in redevelopment, and new construction by DF Market Holdings. The project includes redevelopment of Shed 1 expanding the capacity for approximately 60 vendors, twice the amount now, and a new band shell for entertainment. The redevelopment of Shed 2 will include converting the patio into a beer garden. Sheds 3 and 4 will be replaced with a 240-unit apartment complex complete with ground-floor retail and 544 parking spaces. A site at Taylor Street will be demolished to make room for 60 residential units and 25,000 square feet of retail. The project is scheduled to be complete by December 2016. »[dallasfarmersmarket.org](http://dallasfarmersmarket.org)

### DART TO DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) opened its Orange Line extension to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport in August 2014. The DFW Airport Station is located in Terminal A. Passengers can reach the other terminals by using the green Terminal Link vans outside of the secure area or by using the SkyLink tram inside the secure area. »[dart.org](http://dart.org)

### LOVE FIELD AIRPORT MODERNIZATION

The Love Field Modernization Program (LFMP) is renovating and expanding the airport, creating a cohesive, modern facility serving the needs of Dallas citizens and travelers for many years to come. LFMP renovations include a new centralized concourse with 20 gates, a remodeled lobby, expanded baggage claim area and a new ticketing

wing as the Dallas airport gets ready for the full repeal of the 1980's law, known as the Wright Amendment, which restricted nonstop flights at Love Field. Beginning October 13, 2014 airlines are able to fly nonstop anywhere in the United States. »[lovefieldmodernizationprogram.com](http://lovefieldmodernizationprogram.com)

### TEXAS HORSE PARK

Located adjacent to the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest just eight miles from downtown Dallas, this first-class facility is designed to provide outdoor recreation options for children and families as well as host national and international equestrian competitions and provide miles of beautifully preserved public riding trails. It will also include top-notch facilities for all visitors plus host corporate events, weddings, private parties and more. »[texashorsepark.com](http://texashorsepark.com)



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## 2 FREE THINGS TO DO

Our enhanced events calendar will help you discover what's going on and help you to plan a memorable Dallas visit. There are a lot of free activities that will keep you entertained and are certain to be a BIG hit with children.

## 3 BIG INFLUENCERS

Over the years Dallas has become a melting pot of cultures, religions and lifestyles. The Dallas BIG Influencers are the city's unique set of trailblazers who are dedicated to the betterment of this community and beyond. This special section showcases a diverse group of advocates who make an impact in fashion, cuisine, entertainment, arts, culture, sports, and more.

## 4 TRAVEL APPS AND TOOLS

Whether you prefer to experience Dallas on a self-guided walking tour, find deals and discounts, or locate the best parking spot, we have you covered in our helpful section listing some of our favorite travel mobile apps.

## 5 DALLAS BIG STORE

After you fall in love with Dallas, you'll want to take home some cool Dallas gear. From t-shirts and jackets to key chains and iPhone cases, we've got you covered in a BIG way! Whether you're looking for a souvenir refrigerator magnet or Dallas logo t-shirts for your group, family reunion, or wedding, you can find it here.





Aquarium  
at Fair Park

Cathy Burkey/Dallas Zoological Society

## ATTRACTIONS

### Amusement Parks/ Centers

#### ADRENALINE ADVENTURES- ZERO GRAVITY THRILL AMUSEMENT PARK

11131 Malibu Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75229  
(972) 484-8359

[gojump.com](http://gojump.com)

Zero Gravity Dallas is the world's only "Thrill Amusement Park" featuring 5 different extreme thrill rides. We offer the Bungee Jump, Nothin' But Net, Texas Blastoff, Skycoaster and the Skyscraper.

#### ADVENTURE LANDING

17717 Coit Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75252  
(972) 248-4653

[adventurelanding.com](http://adventurelanding.com)

Family Fun, Miniature Golf, Go Karts, Laser Tag, Bumper Boats, Batting Cages and Video Arcade. Birthday party planning and coordination with group rates available.

#### AMAZING JAKE'S FOOD & FUN!

831 N. Central Expwy.  
Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 509-5253  
[amazingjakesplano.com](http://amazingjakesplano.com)

More than 95,000 square feet of indoor food and entertainment for the entire family. With a 60-foot buffet, go-carts, rock climbing, laser tag, miniature golf and more, Amazing Jake's Food and Fun is the perfect place for your next party or event.

#### BOWLMOR

3805 Belt Line Rd.  
Addison, TX 75001  
(214) 620-7700  
[bowlmor.com/dallas](http://bowlmor.com/dallas)

BowlMor has turned one of America's favorite pastimes into a high-end experience. This location not only offers luxury lanes that glow in the dark, but also land-side service, Bocce ball, mini-golf, carnival games, an arcade, food and cocktails. This facility incorporates a trendy bar atmosphere with American cuisine, bowling and games for a result that's hours of entertainment.

#### LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER DFW

Grapevine Mills Mall  
3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
(469) 444-3050

[legolanddiscoverycenter.com](http://legolanddiscoverycenter.com)

LEGOLAND Discovery Center is an indoor children's attraction with three rides and a 4D cinema, as well as a café and LEGO shop. It's the perfect place to bring kids or the kid at heart.

#### MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT ★

2021 Stemmons Fwy.  
Dallas, TX 75207  
(214) 761-1801  
[medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)

Feast on a fabulous banquet in our European-style castle while watching an all-new, multimillion-dollar production. See Andalusian stallions dance and a falcon soar and witness brave knights in jousting matches and games of skill.

#### SHENANIGANZ

1290 I-30 E  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
(972) 722-1133  
[shenaniganz.com](http://shenaniganz.com)

Shenaniganz is an upscale 70,000-square-foot all-under-one-roof entertainment venue offering a full-service restaurant, martini lounge, sports bar, lounge-style bowling, two-story lazer tag, indoor go-kart, state-of-the-art arcade and private banquet rooms.

#### SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS ★

2201 Road To Six Flags  
Arlington, TX 76011  
(817) 530-6000  
[sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com)

For more than 50 years, Six Flags Over Texas has been providing family fun with more than 100 thrilling rides and attractions, including mega-coasters like Titan and the all NEW Texas Giant. Enjoy a variety of family-friendly shows and attractions, plus fun-filled themed areas like Looney Tunes USA for the kids.

## **SPEEDZONE**

11130 Malibu Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75229  
(972) 247-7223  
speedzone.com

SpeedZone features four unique race attractions including the 300 horsepower Top Eliminator Dragster, the New Thunder Road Family track and the exciting Slick and Turbo go-kart tracks. SpeedZone recently added the six-story-high Fire Ball! Looping Coaster, taking daring riders on 6 head over heel inversions.

## **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

3921 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 565-9931  
bigtex.com

The State Fair of Texas runs for 24 days. The State Fair of Texas has more than 70 rides — including the 212-foot Texas Star Ferris Wheel and a parade through the park every night.

## **TOP GOLF DALLAS**

8787 Park Ln., Bldg. 1  
Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 341-9600  
Topgolfusa.com

Our sports entertainment complex is a climate-controlled indoor/outdoor facility that accommodates parties from 12 to 1,200. Topgolf offers a full-service restaurant, bars, lounges and patios on all levels. We offer a variety of catering options for all occasions.

## **TRINITY FOREST ADVENTURE PARK**

1820 Dowdy Ferry Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75217  
(214) 391-1000

trinitytreetops.com

Texas' first aerial adventure park, Trinity Forest Adventure Park is a canopy tour through the trees, featuring a series of zip lines, cargo nets, Indiana Jones bridges, and more.

## **Aquariums**

### **CHILDREN'S AQUARIUM AT FAIR PARK**

1462 First Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(469) 554-7340  
Childrensaquariumfairpark.com  
See eels, jellyfish, octopus, sea turtles and much more at this kid-friendly destination. There are six exhibit areas featuring sea life from around the world, including Stingray Bay, where visitors can feel live sting rays in the touch tank. The aquarium is also home to sharks, piranhas and alligators.

### **DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM ★**

1801 N. Griffin  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 720-2224  
dwazoo.com  
The adventure at The Dallas World Aquarium begins at the top of the rainforest exhibit, where exotic birds such as Cocks-of-the-rock and many species of toucans can be seen. Lounging around are Two-toed and Three-toed sloths. Endangered animals, such as Orinoco crocodiles, Giant river otters, Antillean manatees and several species of monkeys are part of the many conservation projects.

### **SEA LIFE GRAPEVINE AQUARIUM**

3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
(469) 444-3050  
Visitsealife.com/grapevine  
SEA LIFE is a two-story, 45,000-square-foot aquarium. This one-of-a-kind experience will get you face-to-face with amazing underwater creatures like sharks, sea stars, jellyfish and thousands of colorful fish!

## **Museums/Galleries**

### **AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM**

3536 Grand Ave., Fair Park  
P.O. Box 150153  
Dallas, TX 75315-0153  
(214) 565-9026, aamdallas.org  
Housed in four vaulted galleries, this museum explores the African-American experience through exhibits and displays. Closed Mondays.

### **AMERICAN AIRLINES C.R. SMITH MUSEUM**

4601 Texas Hwy. 360  
Fort Worth, TX 76155  
(817) 967-1560  
crsmithmuseum.org  
Experience the history of commercial aviation. This exciting establishment acquaints visitors with American Airlines, from its humble beginnings through five eras of flight. Activities include interactive displays, video presentations, hands-on-exhibits, a 2-seat flight simulator, an IWERKS movie "Spirit of America," and many other educational flight related activities.

### **CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART**

2010 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 979-6440  
crowcollection.org  
The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art contains more than 700 scrolls, paintings, objects of metal and stone, and large architectural pieces from China, Japan, India, and Southeast Asia. Over 300 works are on display in the galleries including precious jade ornaments from China, delicate Japanese scrolls and a rarely seen 28' x 12' sandstone facade of an 18th-century Indian residence. Open: Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thurs. until 9 p.m. Admission is free.

### **DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT**

2200 Ross Ave., Ste. 4600E  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 744-1270  
thedallasartsdistrict.org  
The Dallas Arts District is the largest arts district in the nation, spanning 68 acres and 19 contiguous blocks. The district is comprised of museums, performance halls, corporate offices, residences, restaurants, churches and even a school. Our 90-minute architecture walking tour is led by a trained tour guide and will examine buildings from the 1890's to the present day. You will explore the architectural detail of the district as well as the institutions, individuals and visionaries who are a part of this fascinating story. Tours are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. at the ceremonial entrance to the free Dallas Museum of Art (Flora and Harwood). The tour is held rain or shine.



**DALLAS  
FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM**

1 Parry Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 821-1500  
dallasfiremuseum.com  
History. Honor. Education. The Dallas Firefighters Museum preserves the history of the Dallas Fire Department and teaches fundamental safety lessons.

**DALLAS HOLOCAUST  
MUSEUM/CENTER FOR  
EDUCATION AND TOLERANCE**

211 N. Record St., Ste. 100  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 741-7500  
dallasholocaustmuseum.org  
The Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance is located in the Historic West End at the corner of Record and Pacific at the DART rail line. The Dallas Holocaust Museum is not recommended for children below the 6th grade level. Parental discretion is advised.

**DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART**

1717 N. Harwood St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 922-1200  
dallasmuseumofart.org  
The Dallas Museum of Art's collection includes American masterpieces by Church, O'Keeffe and Wyeth, contemporary art by Pollock, Rothko, Warhol and Lichtenstein, European and impressionist art by Renoir, Van Gogh, Cezanne, and Monet, and art of the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Special temporary exhibits are on display throughout the year. General admission is free.

**FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT  
MUSEUM**

6911 Lemmon Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75209  
(214) 350-3600  
flightmuseum.com  
From the Kitty Hawk to the Moon Walk, relive the History of Aviation amidst one of the world's finest collections of artifacts, scale models, photographs and other exciting memorabilia. Over 100,000 square feet of exhibit space, including 25 aircraft, 20 interactive displays, educational workshops, and regular presentations from space shuttle astronauts and NASA officials.

**GEORGE W. BUSH  
PRESIDENTIAL CENTER**

2943 SMU Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 200-4303  
buschcenter.org  
The Bush Center is a state-of-the-art facility at Southern Methodist University that features a research center with thousands of records and photographs, a library and museum that houses permanent exhibits, an Oval Office replica and 9/11 memorial sculpture, as well as an interactive theater.

**HERITAGE FARMSTEAD  
MUSEUM**

1900 W. 15th St.  
Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 881-0140  
HeritageFarmstead.org  
The Heritage Farmstead Museum offers a four acre complex with row crops, gardens, a windmill, and a handsome 1891 Victorian farmhouse with 12 original outbuildings. The museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**IRVING ARTS CENTER ★**

3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75062  
(972) 252-7558  
irvingartscenter.com  
The Irving Arts Center houses two state-of-the art theaters, four art galleries, and an outdoor sculpture garden on a six acre site. More than 300 theatrical, family, symphonic and chorale performances are held annually.

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Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-2391  
palaceofwax.com  
Located at I-30 and Beltline Road, 15 min. west of downtown Dallas. The Palace of Wax features movie stars and historical figures in lifelike detail. Ripley's Believe It or Not! offers eye-popping collections from around the world. Group rates available. Open daily.

**MEADOWS MUSEUM**

5900 Bishop Blvd., SMU  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 768-2516  
meadowsmuseumdallas.org  
The Meadows Museum features a permanent collection of 15th - 20th-century art from Spain, as well as special exhibitions and a sculpture garden.

**MUSTANGS OF LAS COLINAS**

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Ste. #155  
Irving, TX 75039  
(972) 869-9047  
mustangsoflascolinas.com  
Nine larger-than-life bronze mustangs splash their way across a stream cut through a stone-and-granite plaza to form the world's largest equestrian sculpture.

**NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER**

2001 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 242-5150  
nashersculpturecenter.org  
Home to one of the finest collections of modern and contemporary sculptures in the world. The Center, which was designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, is located on two acres in the heart of the Dallas Arts District.

**NATIONAL  
SCOUTING MUSEUM**

1329 W. Walnut Hill Ln.  
Irving, TX 75038  
(972) 580-2100  
nationalscoutingmuseum.org  
Enjoy family fun at the National Scouting Museum, the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America. View the Norman Rockwell Art Gallery, and experience Scouting's 100+ year history through artifacts and interactive exhibits!

**OLD RED MUSEUM OF DALLAS  
COUNTY HISTORY & CULTURE**

100 S. Houston  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 757-1914  
oldred.org  
Located in the 1892 Dallas County Courthouse, the museum tells the story of Dallas County from prehistoric times through J.R. Ewing and beyond. Featuring historic artifacts, photographs, one of the only hands on history galleries in the U.S.

## PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

2201 N. Field St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 428-5555  
perotmuseum.org

Offers dynamic experiences to stimulate curiosity in visitors of all ages. With 180,000 square feet of space, standing 170 feet tall (equivalent to an average 14-story building) the revolutionary Perot Museum extends beyond the typical "museum" perception offering provocative illustrations of engineering, technology and conservation. Five floors house 11 permanent exhibit halls containing state-of-the-art video and 3-D computer animation with thrilling, life-like simulations where visitors can exercise their brains through hands-on activities, interactive kiosks and educational games.

## SIXTH FLOOR ★ MUSEUM AT DEALEY PLAZA

411 Elm St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 747-6660  
jfk.org

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is located in the former Texas School Book Depository where significant evidence of a sniper was found following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Museum presents the social and political landscape of the early 1960s, chronicles President Kennedy's assassination and its aftermath, and reflects upon his lasting impact on our country and world. Open 7 days a week 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and Noon - 6 p.m. Monday. Admission includes audio guide, available in several languages. The Museum Store + Café, located at 501 Elm Street, is open to the public daily, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## SOUTH DALLAS CULTURAL CENTER

3400 S. Fitzhugh Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 939-2787

Owned and operated by the city of Dallas, the South Dallas Cultural Center was built in 1986 as an arts center with an African-American focus.

## THANKS-GIVING SQUARE

1627 Pacific @ Ervay  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 969-1977  
thanksgiving.org

Designed by Philip Johnson, Thanks-Giving Square promotes the spirit and value of giving thanks in our community, nation and the world. The Square includes a park, chapel and museum, featuring a bell tower, courtyard and a spiral chapel with a world-renowned stained glass window.

## Nightlife

### CHOCTAW CASINO RESORT

3735 Choctaw Rd.  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 980-0160  
choctawcasinos.com

Take a spin through the extravagant new Slots Gallery at the Choctaw Casino Resort. The action is intense and the vibe is pulsing with over 3,500 slot machines to hit the Jackpot. Reel in the amazing variety of machines and excitement in the air that's unmatched anywhere in the Southwest.

### DAVE AND BUSTER'S

9450 N. Central Expwy.  
Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 361-5553  
daveandbusters.com

Dave and Buster's is an American restaurant and entertainment business that delivers an unparalleled guest experience through the best combination of food, drinks, and games in an ideal environment for celebrating all out fun.

### DOUBLE WIDE

3510 Commerce St.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 887-6510  
double-wide.com

One of Dallas' premiere Texas-themed watering holes and favorite little ol' trailer park, serving up the coldest beer, stiffest drinks and the best live music this side of the Trinity, close to downtown!

## GILLEY'S DALLAS

1135 S. Lamar  
Dallas, TX 75215  
(888) GIL-LEYS  
gilleydallas.com

All things Texas is exactly what Gilley's creates with the mechanical bull, armadillo racing, dance instructors, live entertainment and much more.

## HOUSE OF BLUES DALLAS

2200 N. Lamar St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 978-2583  
Houseofblues.com/dallas

House of Blues offers live music and southern inspired cuisine amidst an eclectic décor of folk art. It's an amazing experience and is able to hold 2,000-2,500 people. The cuisine is created by one of the hottest chefs in America, Aaron Sanchez.

## MANTUS

1520 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75201-4801  
(214) 994-8446  
mantusdallas.com

Mantus Dallas provides guests with a truly intimate Dallas experience. Located in the heart of Downtown, this beautiful venue is the only one of its kind. Enjoy the variety of sights, sounds and tastes of Dallas.

## PLUSH DALLAS

1400 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 741-7587  
plushdallas.com

With a state-of-the-art Funktion One Sound System, two-story media wall and all the hottest people in DFW, Plush will entertain you. Enjoy the nightlife of Vegas in Dallas.

## SISU UPTOWN

2508 Maple Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 871-2888  
sisuuptown.com

An exciting and vibrant venue for happy hours, dinners, private parties and large functions. Sisu prides itself on versatility and "guest first" mentality.

## Parks/Gardens/Lakes

### DALLAS ARBORETUM ★

8525 Garland Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75218  
(214) 515-6500  
dallasarboretum.org

Just minutes from downtown on the shore of White Rock Lake, the Dallas Arboretum features 66 acres with 11 lush display gardens that offer seasonal color all year long. Home of Dallas Blooms, the Southwest's largest outdoor floral festival, the Arboretum provides a tranquil oasis where visitors are surrounded by the beauty of all four seasons.

### DALLAS ZOO ★

650 S. R. L. Thornton Fwy.  
Dallas, TX 75203  
(469) 554-7500  
dallaszoo.com

The world-class Dallas Zoo covers 106 acres and features many rare and endangered species. Don't miss the award-winning Giants of the Savanna. The 11-acre multi-species habitat is home to elephants, giraffes, lions, cheetahs, and more.

### FAIR PARK DALLAS

1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 670-8400  
fairpark.org

Fair Park is Dallas' largest cultural center, and an historical treasure of national importance. Established in 1880, Fair Park is owned and operated by the City of Dallas and has nearly 300 acres of museums, exhibit facilities, and park areas; alone, it rivals many cities in its diverse selection of meeting venues.

### FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER

2299 County Rd. 2008  
Glen Rose, TX 76043  
(254) 897-2960  
fossilrim.org

Fossil Rim is a 1,800-acre world-class conservation, research and education center where endangered species are protected and up to 1,000 exotic animals can be viewed from your car window. Located 1 1/2 hours from Dallas on US 67.

### KLYDE WARREN PARK

2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 716-4500  
theparkdallas.org

Klyde Warren Park is a new 5.2-acre urban deck park that connects Uptown to downtown and the Dallas Arts District. It features a lush lawn, game area, outdoor library, a dog park, concert stage, children's playground, free exercise classes and plenty dining options. Free events happen frequently here, and it's a unique spot for meetings and weddings.

### LEE PARK & TURTLE CREEK

Turtle Creek Blvd at Lemmon Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 521-2003

This beautifully landscaped park stretches for several miles along a scenic creek, and includes a statue of Robert E. Lee and a replica of his home.

### PEGASUS PLAZA

Main at Akard Sts.,  
Downtown Dallas, TX 75201

The Pegasus has long been recognized as the symbol of Dallas and her indomitable spirit. Located in the heart of downtown in Dallas City Center, Pegasus Plaza at City Center features a hot spring fountain and is frequently the site of special events.

### PIONEER CEMETERY

1300 Young St.  
Dallas, TX 75202

Dating back to 1852, the grave markers of Pioneer Cemetery tell the story of Dallas County's early prominent pioneers including Civil War veterans.

### PIONEER PLAZA

1428 Young St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 953-1184

dallasconventioncenter.com  
The Plaza commemorates Dallas' beginnings by celebrating the trails that brought settlers to Dallas. The site features native plants and trees and a flowing stream in a natural setting and a re-creation of a cattle drive in bronze with longhorn steers being driven by three cowboys on horses. Pioneer Plaza represents the largest public open space in the central business district.

### TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS

3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75210, Fair Park  
texasdiscoverygardens.org  
The 7.5-acre organic botanic gardens feature a tropical butterfly house with free-flying exotic butterflies! Enjoy nature in the heart of Dallas.

### WHITE ROCK LAKE AND GREENBELT PARK

830 E. Lawther  
Dallas, TX 75218  
(214) 670-8281  
Whiterockdallas.org

Minutes from downtown to the east, White Rock Lake features a scenic park with 9 miles of running, biking, and walking trails as well as excellent fishing, sailing and various picnic and leisure activities.

## Sightseeing/Tours

### BIG D FUN TOURS

3100 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 400-9020  
bigdfuntours.com

Go back in time to November 22, 1963. Experience the JFK assassination as if you were there. Ride in the comfort of the climate controlled trolley and travel the motorcade route and the timeline of Lee Harvey Oswald.

### COTTON BOWL

Fair Park, 300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 670-8400  
cottonbowlstadium.com

Home of the annual New Year's Heart of Dallas Bowl football game, Dallas' famed Cotton Bowl has been host to SMU football, the Dallas Cowboys, the annual University of Texas/Oklahoma University football game, six soccer games of the 1994 World Cup as well as thousands of sporting and entertainment events.

### DALLAS BY CHOCOLATE TASTE TOURS

5450 W. Lovers Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75209  
(972) 442-6963  
dallasbychocolate.com

Tour Dallas' finest chocolate locales and learn about the luscious food and Dallas' landmarks. Other tours include pizza, barbecue, wine, beer, burgers and more. Visit three to four venues by bus and taste samples from several places. Tours for 20 people or more are available.



### **DALLAS CITY HALL**

1500 Marilla  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 670-3011  
dallasparks.org

Designed by internationally renowned architect, I.M. Pei, this building is the hub of city government and services hosts numerous festivals and special events at its broad plaza.

### **DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL PLAZA**

100 S. Houston St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 757-1914

This plaza is marked by an open area, several historical monuments and a cluster of historical buildings including: The Old Red Courthouse, John Neely Bryan Cabin, Kennedy Memorial and a terrazzo map of Dallas County from the 1800s.

### **DALLAS FARMERS MARKET**

1010 S. Pearl St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 939-2808  
dallasfarmersmarket.org

One of the largest open-air markets in the country, the Dallas Farmers market was established in 1941 and is recognized nationally as a true farmer's market where farmers sell their crops directly to the customers. Open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **DALLAS HERITAGE VILLAGE**

1515 S. Harwood St.  
Dallas, TX 75215  
(214) 421-5141  
dallasheritagevillage.org

"The Village" rests on 13 lush acres and provides a revealing look into how Dallas and North Texans lived from 1840 to 1910. Open for self and docent-led tours.

### **DALLAS SEGWAY TOURS**

1907 N. Lamar St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(800) 880-2336  
dallassegwaytours.com

Experience the most unique and fun guided sightseeing tours of downtown Dallas, with several daily tours to choose from. Discover the sight and history of the city in a whole new way.

### **DALLAS TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER**

Old Red Courthouse  
100 S. Houston St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 571-1301

The Tourist Information Center, located in the historic Old Red Courthouse at Main and Houston, is a high-tech resource for Dallas visitors. Internet Café for personal email & Internet access, a video room and rows of brochure racks displaying the latest information on Dallas.

### **DALLAS WINE TOURS**

100 S. Houston St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(817) 259-9463  
grapevinewinetours.com

Dallas Wine Tours operates daily excursions to the city's outstanding wineries and wine-themed establishments. Led by a professional tour guide, each three-hour adventure includes plentiful wine tastings and hors d'oeuvres at three locations.

### **DISCOVER DALLAS TOURS**

4410 Glenwick Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 521-3737  
discoverdallastours.com

A local tour company and receptive tour operator specializes in sightseeing tours led by experienced tour guides. They provide customized group tour itineraries and assist with attractions, accommodations, dining and transportation requirements. Whether you are with a student group, convention, family reunion or senior travel, they are your resource for all your travel needs.

### **FOOD TOURS OF AMERICA**

3839 McKinney Ave., Ste. 155-762  
Dallas, TX 75204  
(888) 871-2052  
foodtoursofamerica.com

A top TripAdvisor activity in Dallas! Enjoy amazing food while soaking up Dallas history on our food tasting and cultural walking tours. Come hungry, and eat your way through 125-year-old Uptown, considered the most pedestrian-friendly neighborhood in Dallas.

### **FREEDMAN'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL**

2904 Floyd St.  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 670-3284

This area honors former freed slaves that were buried in what was the "Freedman's" town in the 1850s. It was the social and economic center of the African-American community at the time. An arched granite gate now stands at the site entrance. Niches on either side contain symbolic sculptures by David Newton. Admission is free.

### **HERITAGE TOURS, LLC**

646 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 747-6660  
heritagetoursllc.com

A Dallas-based tour operator for more than 20 years, they specialize in historical and cultural tours and are customized to the time, length and cost of the group. They serve individuals as well as groups of any size. The most popular themes are Dallas history and culture, the Arts Scene and JFK Assassination sites.

### **JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL**

Main and Market Sts. (Downtown)  
Dallas, TX 75201

Phillip Johnson, a Kennedy family friend, constructed this stark and simple memorial to the late president. Located in the Dallas County Historical Plaza, this site is visited by hundreds of thousands of people annually. Commemorations are conducted every November 22.

### **LIFE IN DEEP ELLUM**

2803 Taylor St.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 651-0633  
eventsindeepellum.com

Life in Deep Ellum (LIDE) is a cultural and event center in the heart of one of Dallas' most eclectic and creative districts. With three distinct interconnected spaces and full A/V production, we are a space to gather, create and celebrate your experiences.

**REUNION TOWER GEO-DECK** ★

300 Reunion Blvd. East  
Dallas, TX 75027  
(214) 712-7040  
reuniontower.com

Perched 470 feet above ground, Reunion Tower's newly renovated GeO-Deck lets visitors glimpse an impressive view of the city skyline. Visitors will see not only stunning topography with the naked eye, but also with powerful telescopes, high-definition zoom cameras and interactive digital displays. The telescopes in the outside deck allow the viewer to see intricate details of the streets below, even into café windows and people walking the street.

**SEGWAY NATION**

800 Jackson St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 983-6225  
nationtours.com/dallas

Segway Tours are the premier way to sightsee any city for visitors, locals, and group activities. Here in Dallas, Nation Tours offers 6 Segway tours of downtown that are both informative and highly entertaining.

**SOUTH SIDE ON LAMAR**

1401 S. Lamar  
Dallas, TX 75215  
(214) 428-4848  
Southsideonlamar.com

Built more than 90 years ago, the South Side on Lamar building is now home to residences, art galleries, restaurants, shopping, events, live concerts and much more.

**SOUTHFORK RANCH EVENT & CONFERENCE CENTER**

3700 Hogge Rd.  
Parker, TX 75002  
(972) 442-7800  
southforkranch.com

Explore the homestead of the Ewing Family from the long-running "Dallas" television show on a guided tram tour. Other highlights include the "Dallas Legends" exhibit, Miss Ellie's Deli, shopping, meeting and conference facilities and more.

**VICTORY PARK**

3030 Olive St., Ste. 210  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 416-9020  
victorypark.com

This 75-acre master-planned urban development is located in the heart of Dallas and includes distinctive dining, retail, class A office space, dramatic residences, W Hotel and entertainment venues.

**WILDCATTER RANCH & RESORT**

6062 Hwy. 16  
South Graham, TX 76450  
(940) 549-3500  
wildcatterranch.com

This 1,500-acre, upscale ranch resort is located two hours west of Dallas in the North Texas Hill Country. It features guest cabins, an award-winning steakhouse, spa services, horseback riding, skeet shooting and more. It's a great facility for meetings, weddings and high-end events.

**Shopping**

**ALLEN PREMIUM OUTLETS**

820 W. Stacy Rd., Ste. 163  
Allen, TX 75013  
(972) 678-7000  
premiumoutlets.com/allen

Find an exciting collection of 100 outlet stores from the world's finest designers and name brands. Save 25% to 65% every day at Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Guess, J.Crew, Kenneth Cole, Liz Claiborne, Michael Kors, Nautica, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Polo Ralph Lauren and many more.

**BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT**

Bishop and Davis Sts.  
Oak Cliff  
Bishopartsdistrict.weebly.com

Come and see the historical district where Dallas originally started. Revitalized, the district offers a culinary experience with a wide variety of casual and upscale restaurants, unique shops and services. It's one of Dallas' best-kept secrets! Enjoy shopping, dining, listening to live music or relaxing with a vintage soft drink.

**BULGARI**

8687 N. Central Expwy., #614  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 414-9666  
bulgari.com

Since 1884, Bulgari has been synonymous with bold Italian styling, innovative design and pure luxury. A forward-looking creative spirit which never ceases to draw inspiration from timeless beauty of Greek and Roman art.

**GALLERIA DALLAS** ★

13350 Dallas Pkwy.  
Dallas, TX 75240  
(972) 702-7100  
galleriadallas.com

Recognized by USA Today as "One of the top 10 places to spend it all," Galleria Dallas is the most dynamic shopping environment in North Texas. An international collection of shops and boutiques sets the standard for world-class shopping in Dallas. Galleria Dallas is the only North Texas home of Thomas Pink, TOUS, BCBGeneration, Tourneau, Brahmin, Sony, ZARA, Karen Millen, Club Monaco and American Girl – plus favorites like Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., Juicy Couture and Sephora.

**GRAND PRAIRIE PREMIUM OUTLETS**

2950 W. Interstate 20  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052  
(972) 602-8383  
paragonoutlets.com

The center offers more than 100 stores including Bloomingdale's Outlet, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Coach, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Gap Outlet, and Banana Republic Factory Store, at the Grand Prairie Premium Outlets. Opened in Aug. 2012 at the northeast corner of Interstate 20 and Texas 360.

**GRAPEVINE MILLS**

3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
(972) 724-4910  
grapevinemills.com

With a dynamic mix of over 200 stores, restaurants and entertainment venues, Grapevine Mills brings great shopping and entertainment to North Texas.

### HEB CENTRAL MARKET

5750 E. Lovers Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75206  
(214) 234-7000  
centralmarket.com

At Central Market extraordinary food is their passion, pleasure and promise—a food lovers marketplace abounding with artisan-baked breads, exotic teas, 600 cheese varieties, 700 vegetables, fruits, herbs, the largest selections of fresh meats and seafood.

### LUKE'S LOCKER

3046 Mockingbird Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 528-1290  
lukeslocker.com

This specialty retailer offers athletic shoes, apparel and accessories, as well as fitness programs.

### MACY'S

13375 Noel Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75240  
(619) 645-3283  
macy.com

Macy's, America's favorite department store known for affordable luxury, has two premier locations at the Galleria and NorthPark Center, as well as 13 other convenient locations throughout the Dallas Metroplex. A complimentary Visitor Welcome Packet offers visiting shoppers exclusive savings.

### NEIMAN MARCUS

1618 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 741-6911  
neimanmarcus.com

The flagship Neiman Marcus in Downtown Dallas has set the standard for fashion and elegance since its grand opening in the early 1900s.

### NORTHPARK CENTER ★

8687 N. Central Expwy.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 363-7441  
northparkcenter.com

NorthPark Center is the ultimate shopping, dining and entertainment experience in the Southwest. NorthPark Center offers the finest collection of more than 235 stores and luxury designer and trendsetting boutiques including, Gucci, Bvlgari, Valentino, Bottega Veneta, Versace, Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Oscar de la Renta, and top-tier anchors – Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's, Dillard's and AMC NorthPark 15.

### PINTO RANCH FINE

#### WESTERN WEAR ★

NorthPark Center  
8687 North Central Expwy.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 217-6200  
pintoranch.com

Honoring the Western lifestyle tradition, Pinto Ranch offers authentic Western fashions, fine jewelry, sterling silver buckles, as well as the largest handmade boot inventory in the U.S.

### THE SHOPS AT PARK LANE

8080 Park Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 365-0222  
Shopsatparklane.com

The Shops at Park Lane is a 33.5-acre mixed-use development located directly across from NorthPark Center in Dallas, Texas. In the equivalent of five city blocks, this project offers a unique urban experience and an unbeatable variety of shopping and dining options, enhanced by easy car and light rail access, ample parking and wide, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks.

### TAX FREE SHOPPING

(214) 368-9067

TaxFreeTexas.com

TaxFree Shopping, Ltd. offers exemplary services to international shoppers claiming sales tax refunds in the state of Texas. As the #1 Tax Refund Service Provider in Texas, TaxFree Shopping, Ltd. boasts 13 locations and over 4,500 participating retailers.

### TED BAKER LONDON

8687 N. Central Expwy., Ste. 1432  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 363-6690  
tedbaker-london.com

Established in 1988, Ted Baker London is a global lifestyle brand offering menswear, women's wear, accessories and everything in between. Renowned for high quality and an unwavering attention to detail.

### UPTOWN POPCORN

8687 N. Central Expwy.  
NorthPark Center  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 265-0200  
uptownpopcorn.com

Uptown Popcorn offers over 50 flavors of gourmet popcorn as well as a large selection of specialty tins and gift boxes. Located inside NorthPark Center. Open 7 days/week. Free popcorn samples!

### WEST VILLAGE

3699 McKinney Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75204  
(214) 443-9118  
westvil.com

Known as Uptown's Downtown, West Village is Dallas' most vibrant walkable shopping and dining district. This genuine in-town neighborhood boasts highly differentiated retail shops and a carefully curated collection of boutiques. Adding to this dynamic experience is a nationally significant lineup of 19 full-service restaurants and local, chef-driven concepts.

### WILD BILL'S

#### WESTERN STORE ★

311 N. Market St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 954-1050  
wildbillswestern.com

For more than 40 years, Wild Bill and his family invites visitors to enjoy a fun-filled, Texas-style shopping experience for the whole family. Wild Bill's Western Store offers everything from Texas souvenirs to custom-made, one-of-a-kind cowboy boots, hats and the best in Western wear.

## Sports/Auto Racing

### TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

3545 Lone Star Cir.  
Fort Worth, TX 76177  
(817) 215-8510

texasmotorspeedway.com

With speeds nearing 200 mph, Texas Motor Speedway is currently the fastest track on the NASCAR circuit. "The Great American Speedway!" as it has come to be known also has an estimated capacity of 191,122. The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Nationwide Series, and Camping World Truck Series each run two races a year at the track in addition to an Indy Racing League IndyCar Series race. Recognized as one of the most modern speedways in the world, Texas Motor Speedway is full of action-packed events nearly every day of the year.



## Sports/Baseball

### TEXAS RANGERS BASEBALL

1000 Ballpark Way  
Arlington, TX 76011  
(817) 273-5100  
texasrangers.com

The Texas Rangers play Major League Baseball from April through September at the Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. The complex includes the Legends of the Game Baseball Museum, Children's Learning Center and Dr. Pepper Youth Ballpark.

## Sports/Basketball

### DALLAS MAVERICKS

2500 Victory Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 222-3687  
nbamavericks.com

The Mavs are bringing new energy and excitement to the Metroplex this year. Feel the excitement as NBA All-Star Dirk Nowitzki takes this team to the next level.

## Sports/Football

### AT&T STADIUM ★

One AT&T Way  
Arlington, TX 76011  
(817) 892-4000  
attstadium.com

One of the most expansive stadiums ever built, AT&T Stadium is a modern marvel located west of Dallas in Arlington. It also happens to be the largest domed structure in the world. This \$1.2 billion football stadium spared no expense to create a luxurious facility.

## Sports/Hockey

### DALLAS STARS HOCKEY CLUB

2601 Ave. of the Stars  
Frisco, TX 75034  
(214) 387-5500  
dallasstars.com

Experience the coolest game on earth at the American Airlines Center! Stars hockey offers the best value in Dallas to entertain clients, reward employees or experience a fun family outing. Call 214-GO-STARS for more information!

## Sports/Horse Racing

### LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

1000 Lone Star Pkwy.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-7223  
lonestarpark.com

World-class major league sports venue features live horse racing during the spring and fall. Television monitors inside an enclosed climate controlled grandstand and infield giant screen Jumbo Tron that assures unimpeded racing views.

## Sports/Rodeo

### MESQUITE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO AT RESISTOL ARENA

1818 Rodeo Dr.  
Mesquite, TX 75149  
(972) 285-8777  
mesquiterodeo.com

The Rodeo Capital of Texas for the legendary Mesquite Rodeo located in the air-conditioned Mesquite Arena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. They offer fun for the whole family with year-round events for all ages, concerts, Hispanic events, ArenaCross and of course, rodeos!

## Sports/Soccer

### FC DALLAS - MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

9200 World Cup Way, Ste. 202  
Frisco, TX 75034  
(800) 323-4625  
fcdallas.com

FC Dallas is a charter member of Major League Soccer and hosts 18 matches per year in Frisco, TX. March through October.

## Theater/ Performance Hall

### ADDISON CONFERENCE & THEATRE CENTRE

15650 Addison Rd.  
Addison, TX 75001  
(972) 450-6241  
actonline.com

An award-winning facility that offers flexible event space that can accommodate a variety of functions. State-of-the-art A/V, conference planning assistance and free parking.

### AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER

2500 Victory Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 222-3687  
americanairlinescenter.com

American Airlines Center is the premier sports and entertainment venue. Located on 12 acres north of the historic West End, it is the most technologically advanced sports arena in the country. It is home of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team and the Dallas Stars hockey team.

### ANITA N. MARTINEZ BALLETT FOLKLORICO

4422 Live Oak St.  
Dallas, TX 75204  
(214) 828-0181  
anmbf.org

One of the Southwest's leading Ballet Folklorico troupes. Dedicated to instilling pride and cultural awareness in Hispanic youth while educating the general public about this culture's contribution to the community. Offering a variety of programs and performances designed to entertain and enlighten.

### AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★

2403 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 880-0202  
attpac.org

The AT&T Performing Arts Center encompasses 10 acres within the downtown Dallas Arts District. The Center includes four unique venues: the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, Annette Strauss Square and Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons Park, as well as Lexus Red and Silver underground parking areas.

### BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER

521 E. Lawther Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75218  
(214) 670-8749  
dallasculture.org/bathhouse  
culturecenter

Built in 1930 and used as a bath house by several generations of White Rock Lake swimmers, the facility is home to art exhibits and theater performances.

### **BLACK ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, INC.**

650 S Griffin St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 743-2440  
tbaal.org

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters is a 27-year-old, Dallas-based multi-disciplined cultural arts institution. The cultural icon of the DFW area, TBAAL presents and produces programs in the literary, visual and performing arts.

### **DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE**

2700 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 871-2387  
dbdt.com

The professional dancers that comprise the Dallas Black Dance Theatre have studied, trained and performed with some of the pre-eminent choreographers in the American dance world including Alvin Ailey, Martha Graham and Twyla Tharp. The contemporary modern dance company offers regular season performances in Dallas.

### **DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER**

5938 Skillman  
Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 978-0110  
dct.org

Dallas Children's Theater is a professional theater serving a youth and family audience and was named, "one of the top 5 theaters for children in the country" by *Time Magazine*.

### **THE DALLAS OPERA**

Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 443-1043  
dallasopera.org

Presents five international productions each season, with evening and matinee performances. Additionally, this outstanding company has led the way in introducing the opera experience to thousands of North Texas school children.

### **DALLAS SUMMER MUSICALS, INC. ★**

Music Hall at Fair Park  
909 1st Ave., Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 421-5678  
dallassummermusicals.org

The best of Broadway musical theater for over 70 years. You can enjoy Broadway musicals and theater year-round.

### **DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

2301 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 692-0203  
dallasymphony.com

The DSO is the largest performing arts organization in the Southwest, and recently named world-renowned conductor Jaap van Zweden as music director.

### **DALLAS THEATER CENTER**

2400 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 526-8210  
dallastheatercenter.org

One of the leading regional theaters in the country, Dallas Theater Center (DTC) performs to an audience of more than 90,000 North Texas residents annually. DTC is a resident company of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and presents its mainstage season at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre.

### **GEXA ENERGY PAVILION**

1818 First Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75315  
(214) 421-1111  
fairpark.org

This outdoor performance theater in Fair Park features frequent blockbuster music concerts and festivals, from country and rock to rap and alternative. It has 7,533 reserved seats and a lawn area for 12,578 more people.

### **LATINO CULTURAL CENTER**

2600 Live Oak  
Dallas, TX 75204  
(214) 670-3320  
dallasculture.org/  
latinoCulturalCenter.cfm

The VISION of the Latino Cultural Center is to provide artists, cultural organizations and the Latino community with the facilities and opportunities to develop and celebrate the unique cultural talents and gifts. The Center presents opportunities for education and experience in quality visual, literary, media and traditional arts.

### **MORTON H. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER**

2301 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 670-3600  
dallasymphony.com

The I.M. Pei-designed Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center has been cited as one of the acoustically finest halls in America and features the Lay Family pipe organ. Home to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the 2,062-seat hall is also available for corporate meetings, trade shows and a variety of performance events.

### **MUSIC HALL AT FAIR PARK**

909 First Ave., Fair Park  
Dallas, TX 75210  
(214) 565-1116  
liveatthemusicHall.com

Home to the Dallas Summer Musicals, The Dallas Opera, Broadway Contemporary Series, Ft. Worth/Dallas Ballet as well as numerous concerts and special events throughout the year.

### **PEGASUS THEATRE**

6333 E. Mockingbird Ln.  
Ste. #147  
Dallas, TX 75214  
(214) 821-6005  
pegasustheatre.com

Professional theater company specializing in original comedies; performances year-round.

### **SAMMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

3630 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 520-7789  
sammonsartcenter.org

To provide aspiring and emerging artists and organizations the resources and facilities needed to foster development, Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 as a multipurpose arts center. The Center features Sammons Jazz featuring local jazz artists and the Ethnic Arts and Culture Series.



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## DINING

### American/ New American

#### AL BIERNAT'S

4217 Oak Lawn Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 219-2201  
albiernats.com

Al Biernat's is an upscale American restaurant specializing in steaks, seafood and jumbo lobster. Its Mediterranean decor presents a casual elegance in a relaxing atmosphere. If you're a wine lover, the wine list offers more than 430 selections from carefully selected award-winning vineyards.

#### BOWL & BARREL

8084 Park Ln., Ste. 145  
Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 363-2695  
bowlandbarrel.com

Bowl & Barrel is an upscale boutique bowling facility complete with a modern American restaurant featuring house-made specialties.

#### BUZZBREWS KITCHEN

2801 Commerce St.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 741-2801  
buzzbrews.com

BuzzBrews kitchen is an eclectic and funky round-the-clock eatery specializing in all-day breakfast favorites, omelets, salads, grilled meats, south-of-the-border creations, and all-you-can-drink coffee.

#### CENTRAL 214 RESTAURANT + BAR

5680 N. Central Expwy.  
Dallas, TX 75206  
central214.com

Central 214's upscale American cuisine is locally sourced and always fresh. It's also located in Hotel Palomar, a fun, stylish, sophisticated hotel that makes for the perfect stay in Dallas. Ideally centered between vibrant upscale neighborhoods surrounded by dynamic Dallas nightlife, top shops and restaurants, this hotel sets in motion one memorable visit.

#### DEL FRISCO'S GRILLE

3232 McKinney Ave., Ste. 125  
Dallas, TX 75204  
(972) 807-6152  
deifriscosgrille.com/dallas

Del Frisco's Grille takes the classic bar and grille to new heights, combining a comfortable and social atmosphere with exciting cuisine, an expansive wine list, hand-crafted cocktails and food built to share.

#### DICK'S LAST RESORT

2211 N. Lamar St., Ste. 100  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 747-0001  
dickslastresort.com

Dick's Last Resort is an absolute staple when visiting Dallas where you leave your manners at the door and keep an eye on your fork because we only give you one! Dick's Last Resort has been serving up buckets of sloppy bbq pork ribs, golden catfish, hand-breaded fried shrimp, oven roasted half chicken, grilled rib-eyes and much more for the past 30 years.



### **DISH RESTAURANT & BAR**

4123 Cedar Springs Rd., Ste. 110  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 522-3474  
dish-dallas.com

DISH features seasonal American cuisine and has “quietly created one of the finest menus in town” (D Magazine, January 2013). DISH also features a smart variety of freshly made seasonal cocktails to entice.

### **FEARING'S**

2121 McKinney Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 922-4848

fearingsrestaurant.com

Celebrity chef Dean Fearing has created seven spectacular dining and gathering settings, all featuring “Elevated American Cuisine - Bold Flavors, No Borders.” Diners can sample Dean’s innovative menu, including Texas farm-to-market specialties, and the restaurant’s gracious, attentive service in a succession of unique indoor settings and outdoor environments.

### **FRESHII**

1412 Main St., #101  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(972) 342-4322

Freshii, is an innovative restaurant for eating light and right. Freshii features salads, wraps, rice/ quinoa bowls, soups, snacks, frozen yogurt, smoothies and fresh juices. It can accommodate almost any dietary need. Located in the Adolphus Tower.

### **GATOR'S CROC & ROC**

1714 Market St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 748-0243

gatorsdallas.com

Gator’s Croc & Roc serves a delicious blend of Cajun, Mexican, American and Tropical specialties daily from 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Gator’s provides entertainment 7 nights a week with its sing-a-long piano bar as well as live bands on its rooftop patio.

### **THE GRILL ON THE ALLEY**

13270 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1155  
Dallas, TX 75240  
(214) 459-1601  
thegrill.com

The original location for The Grill on the Alley, in the heart of Beverly Hills, opened in 1984 and was an instant hit. Modeled after the renowned Grills of New York and San Francisco, The Grill on the Alley offers superior quality American classic fare.

### **HARD ROCK CAFE**

2211 N. Houston St.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(469) 341-7625

hardrock.com

The premier restaurant and retail experience. World famous for its authentic ROCK’N atmosphere. Inside you will be surrounded by Dallas’ iconic memorabilia collection.

### **IT'Z FAMILY FOOD & FUN**

1201 W. Airport Fwy.  
Ste. 400  
Euless, TX 76040  
(817) 283-3700  
itzusa.com

iT’Z is more than a place to eat. iT’Z features indoor go-karts, laser tag, route 66 mini-bowling, bumper cars, video and redemption games and more! Plus a delicious buffet of pizza, pasta, salad, soups and desserts.

### **THE KITCHEN TABLE**

400 N. Olive St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
Sheraton Dallas Hotel  
(214) 922-0374

sheratondallashotel.com

The Kitchen Table is conveniently located just off the main lobby of the Sheraton Dallas, and offers its visitors “authentic American” favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### **LARK ON THE PARK**

2015 Woodall Rodgers Frwy.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 855-5275  
larkonthepark.com

LARK on the Park is a new contemporary, urban restaurant located on the edge of Klyde Warren Park in downtown Dallas. LARK introduces two new exciting chefs, Melody Bishop & Dennis Kelley, and features seasonal cuisine with global influence.

### **MARIE GABRIELLE RESTAURANT & GARDEN**

2728 N. Harwood St., #160  
Dallas, TX 75201-2123  
(214) 871-0871

mariegabrielle.com

Marie Gabrielle Restaurant and Gardens is a 1.5-acre garden oasis located in the district of Harwood, known for its vast event space and exquisite dining and catering options. The restaurant is open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch and weekends for private events.

### **MEDDLESOME MOTH**

1621 Oak Lawn  
Dallas, TX 75207  
(214) 628-7900  
mothinthe.net

The Meddlesome Moth is located in Dallas’ Trinity Design District, on Oak Lawn and Hi-Line. The Meddlesome Moth has a full bar and features 40 draught beers with a few live ales and at least 75 bottles rounding out a selection of Dallas’s best beer menu.

### **THE PYRAMID**

Fairmont Hotel  
1717 N. Akard St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 720-2020

Pyramidrestaurant.com

The award-winning Pyramid Restaurant is one of Dallas’ finest dining spots. Superb food and fine wine make a memorable dining experience.

### RAINFOREST CAFE

3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
(972) 539-5001  
rainforestcafe.com

A wild place to shop and eat! Discover a realistic indoor rainforest complete with waterfalls, tropical rainstorms, aquariums, trumpeting elephants and more. The menu features pastas, seafood, salads, sandwiches and desserts.

### THE RANCH AT LAS COLINAS

857 W. John Carpenter Fwy.  
Irving, TX 75039  
(972) 506-7262  
Theranchlc.com

The Ranch at Las Colinas sources neighboring towns for fresh ingredients, musicians and spirits. Come relax on the porch for happy hour and live entertainment or dine in the restaurant for your business or pleasure.

### RED DOG RIGHT

3311 E. Hwy. 114  
Southlake, TX 76092  
(817) 289-7444  
reddogright.com

Red Dog Right's: an all-American sports restaurant with a cool country club-like ambiance serving 29-degree draft beer; your new neighborhood hang out.

### SAMBUCA RESTAURANT - PLANO

7200 Bishop Rd., #270  
Plano, TX 75024  
(469) 467-3393  
sambuca360.com

360, an American Grill, features moderately priced comfort food and live music nightly. Open for lunch, dinner, social hour and late night, starting at 11 a.m. daily. Additional locations include Uptown (2120 McKinney Ave., Dallas, TX 75201, 214-744-0820).

### SAMBUCA RESTAURANT - UPTOWN

2120 McKinney Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 744-0820  
sambucarestaurant.com

Sambuca is Dallas' premier modern day supper club, with critically acclaimed cuisine served in a chic, sophisticated atmosphere. Sambuca also offers the best in jazz, blues, crooner, soft rock, euro lounge and pop. Open for lunch daily.

### SER STEAK + SPIRITS

2201 Stemmons Fwy.  
Dallas, TX 75207  
(214) 748-1200  
Sersteak.com

Dallas' newest, most sophisticated steakhouse – 27 stories up! Succulent steaks, the freshest seafood, a world-class wine list and the best views in Dallas await.

### TWIN PEAKS ADDISON

5260 Belt Line Rd.  
Addison, TX 75254  
(972) 668-4732  
twinpeaksrestaurant.com

Twin Peaks is the ultimate man cave. They serve hearty man food and ice cold beer. They are your ultimate sports headquarters and event location. Additional locations include Bedford (1700 N. Airport Fwy., Bedford, TX 76022, 972-270-7625), Frisco (3475 Preston Rd., Frisco, TX 75034, 972-668-4732), Mesquite (18995 IH 635, Mesquite, TX 75150, 214-823-8358), and Plano (1700 N. Central Expwy., Plano, TX 75074, 214-522-6035).

### VELVET TACO

3012 N. Henderson Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75206  
(214) 823-8358  
velvettaco.com

Velvet Taco will change your world. Velvet Taco offers 20 chef-driven tacos made from scratch emphasizing local and sustainable ingredients.

### VICTORY TAVERN

2501 N. Houston St.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 432-1900  
victorytavern.com

Victory Tavern is a stylish but unpretentious restaurant serving contemporary interpretations of American culinary classics. It treats guests to a menu and setting that's upscale without being fussy, while gently infusing creative approaches to comfort food classics.

### WHISKEY CAKE KITCHEN AND BAR

3601 Dallas Pkwy.  
Plano, TX 75093  
(972) 993-2253  
whiskey-cake.com

Whiskey Cake serves up tasty farm-to-table dishes and cocktails out of its scratch kitchen and bar. They use slow-cooking methods on the live wood grill, smoker and spit because everything tastes better that way.

### THE WOOLWORTH

1520 Elm St., #201  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 814-0588

thewoolworthdallas.com  
Restaurant and cocktail bar Downtown giving Dallas mouth-watering eats and drinks with a speakeasy atmosphere.

## Asian Fusion

### DRAGONFLY RESTAURANT AND BAR/URBAN OASIS

2332 Leonard St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 550-9500  
hotelzaza.com

The hotel's social scene revolves around the Dragonfly Restaurant and Bar/Urban Oasis seating 144 guests. The Dragonfly is intimate and always energetic. The ambiance stimulates the senses with its comfortable ethnic design, exceptional cuisine, intoxicating music and stylish clientele.



### **FIVE SIXTY BY WOLFGANG PUCK**

Reunion Tower  
300 Reunion Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75207  
(214) 741-5560  
reuniontower.com  
Dallas' horizon brightens with the luxurious Five Sixty atop Reunion Tower. The skyline's distinguishing 560-foot landmark with the distinctive glowing ball houses the master chef's original fine dining restaurant in the city.

### **Bakery**

#### **CORNER BAKERY CAFE - WEST END**

301 N. Market St., Ste. 100  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 651-8650  
cornerbakerycafe.com  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Corner Bakery Café also caters and delivers.

#### **PANERA BREAD CATERING-IRVING**

7600 N. MacArthur Blvd., #100  
Irving, TX 75063  
(972) 869-1640  
panerabread.com  
Panera Bread Catering exceeds your expectations with the quality of its food, the presentation of its product and its dedicated catering coordinator delivering excellent customer service. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily for 10 to 5,000 guests. Additional locations include Park Lane (7839 Park Lane, Dallas, TX 75225, 214-692-1299), and Southlake (2140 E. Southlake Blvd., Southlake, TX 76092, 817-416-5566).

### **Barbeque**

#### **SONNY BRYAN'S SMOKEHOUSE**

302 N. Market St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 744-1610  
sonnybryans.com

Sonny Bryan's is the most famous barbecue joint in Dallas. Since 1910, presidents, chefs, celebrities and everyday folks have rubbed shoulders over Bryan's barbecue. Brisket, ribs, onion rings and a secret sauce you'll want to holler about.

### **Brazilian**

#### **FOGO DE CHÃO CHURRASCARIA**

4300 Belt Line Rd.  
Addison, TX 75001  
(972) 503-7300  
fogodechao.com

Fogo de Chao is an authentic churrascaria, where gauchos come tableside to slice prime selections of meat onto diners' plates. Choose from 15 different meats that have been slow-roasted over an open flame and lightly seasoned to preserve the unique taste of each tender cut. Also nosh on its expansive veggie and soup buffet, and sip from a carefully curated selection of wine.

#### **MELLO CAFÉ**

701 Commerce St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 653-1133  
Brazilian cafe and bistro, 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Full bar, live music, Happy Hour specials.

### **Continental**

#### **MERCAT BISTRO**

2501 N. Harwood St., 14th Floor  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 953-0917  
mercatbistro.com  
Located within the district of Harwood, the European-style bistro offers a vast repertoire of food and wines. Plates range from small plates to main courses, changing its offerings throughout the day.



### SAINT ANN RESTAURANT & BAR

2501 N. Harwood St.  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(214) 782-9807

[saintanndallas.com](http://saintanndallas.com)

Originally built in 1927 as Dallas' first school for Hispanic children, this preserved school now features the largest garden patio in Dallas and is open every day for lunch, dinner, drinks and Saturday and Sunday brunch. The first level is the Saint Ann Restaurant & Bar and the second level houses The Samurai Collection.

### Deli

#### CINDI'S N.Y. DELICATESSEN RESTAURANT & BAKERY

306 S. Houston  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 744-4745

[cindisnydeli.com](http://cindisnydeli.com)

Cindi's is a classic NY-style deli with traditional southern foods like chicken and dumplings. They also serve breakfast all day from cheese blitzes to omelets. Bakery goods are baked fresh daily, like their award-winning bagels.

#### JASON'S DELI

1409 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 672-9340

[jasonsdeli.com](http://jasonsdeli.com)

Jason's Deli, a chain with 223 locations in 28 states is privately owned by a family in Beaumont, Texas. Health & Parents Magazine have named Jason's Deli as one of the healthiest restaurants in America.

### Dining Reservations

#### AMERICAS CUISINE DALLAS

5521 Canyon Rd., #1212  
Benbrook, TX 76126  
(817) 805-7590

[AmericasCuisine.com](http://AmericasCuisine.com)

Dining Resource for Dallas' best restaurants.

#### TICKET TO THE CITY

17194 Preston Rd., Ste 102  
Dallas, TX 75248  
(214) 709-7220

[tickettothecity.com](http://tickettothecity.com)

Offers a complimentary publication and event concierge service. Also provides advance and on-site restaurant reservations and the knowledgeable assistance needed to enjoy Dallas.

### Eclectic

#### ABACUS RESTAURANT

4511 McKinney Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75205  
(214) 559-3111

[kentrathbun.com](http://kentrathbun.com)

Abacus features upscale dining in a casual atmosphere. Iron Chef American Winner Kent Rathbun creates contemporary global cuisine with Pacific Rim influences. With Forbes Four Stars and AAA Four Diamonds, Abacus features an extensive wine list, a contemporary non-smoking atmosphere, and impeccable service. Chef's table, private dining and catering available.

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[Hotelzaza.com](http://Hotelzaza.com)

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#### ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK

2821 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 559-2100

[rosewoodmansiononturtlecreek.com](http://rosewoodmansiononturtlecreek.com)

Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek® is one of the most celebrated destinations in America. Considered a Dallas icon by both locals and visitors alike, the Mansion retains the intimate ambiance of the private residence it once was.

### French

#### THE FRENCH ROOM

1321 Commerce St.  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 742-8200

[hoteladolphus.com](http://hoteladolphus.com)

The French Room serves classic French cuisine transformed to contemporary American tastes in a setting that *The New York Times* describes as, "...indisputably the most striking and sumptuous restaurant in Dallas..."

### Home Cooking

#### MAMA'S DAUGHTERS DINER

2014 Irving Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75207  
(214) 742-8646

[mamasdaughtersdiner.com](http://mamasdaughtersdiner.com)

The owners have over 50 years experience making their own pies, corn bread, rolls and good ol' home cooking. Featured in *Southern Living* and *Paula Deen* magazines. Close to downtown and Market Center.

### Italian

#### BUCA DI BEPPO DALLAS

7843 Park Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
(214) 361-8462

[bucadibeppe.com](http://bucadibeppe.com)

Buca di Beppo gets to the heart of authentic Italian cooking with family-style recipes like Mozzarella Caprese and Fettuccine Alfredo. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

#### BUCA DI BEPPO - FRISCO

8580 State Hwy. 121  
Frisco, TX 75034  
(972) 668-3287

[bucadibeppe.com](http://bucadibeppe.com)

Buca di Beppo gets to the heart of authentic Italian cooking with family-style recipes like Chicken Parmigiana and Fettuccine Alfredo. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Located in Dallas, Frisco and Southlake (2701 E. State Hwy. 114, Southlake, TX 76092, 817-749-6262).



### CAMPISI'S RESTAURANTS

1520 Elm St., Ste. 111  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 (214) 752-0141  
[campisis.us](http://campisis.us)  
 Campisi's is world famous for its award-winning pizza. They also have been serving great Italian food since 1946. Their downtown location is large enough to seat 250 people. Private rooms available. They also cater and deliver.

### PALOMINO RESTAURANT

500 Crescent Ct., #165  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 (214) 999-1222  
[palomino.com](http://palomino.com)  
 Palomino is a vibrant, upbeat city restaurant, with cuisine inspired by areas of Spain and Italy. Dine with a date, solo, or with a big group.

### PORTA DI ROMA

1623 Main St.  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 (214) 752-0855  
[portadiromaitalianrestaurant.com](http://portadiromaitalianrestaurant.com)  
 Authentic Italian food in the heart of downtown Dallas with a full bar, daily lunch and dinner specials. Open until midnight Sunday-Thursday with great late night menu. Friday-Saturday until 2 a.m. The best in town!

### SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE - WEST END

1815 N. Market St.  
 Dallas, TX 75202  
 (214) 651-8475  
[meatballs.com](http://meatballs.com)  
 This well-known eatery will not let you down in service, taste or atmosphere. The sourdough is an added treat to the 15-layer lasagna and many other great Italian specialties.

## Latin

### SAN SALVAJE

2100 Ross Ave.  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 (214) 922-9922  
[sansalvaje.com](http://sansalvaje.com)  
 San Salvaje (pronounced San Sal-VAH-hay), which means "wild saint," celebrates the union of pagan indigenous culture with a host of saints revered in Latin America. Stephan Pyles transforms the former Samar into San Salvaje, a casual, high-energy restaurant inspired by the cuisines and cultures of Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Cuba.

## Mediterranean

### STRATOS GREEK TAVERNA

2907 W. Northwest Hwy.  
Dallas, TX 75220-6217  
(214) 352-3321  
clubstratos.com

All of our signature house specialties: grilled lamb chops, shrimp scampi, pork souvlaki, moussaka, spanakopita, pastitsio, and dolmatoes, are served with Greek potatoes, sautéed garden vegetables and Pita bread. A meal fit for royalty.

### ZOËS KITCHEN

5710 W. Lovers Ln., # 108  
Dallas, TX 75209-5114  
(214) 357-0100  
zoeskitchen.com

Mediterranean-inspired food, where grilling is the predominant method of cooking. An abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs, olive oil and lean proteins with gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options.

## Mexican

### IRON CACTUS

1520 Main St.  
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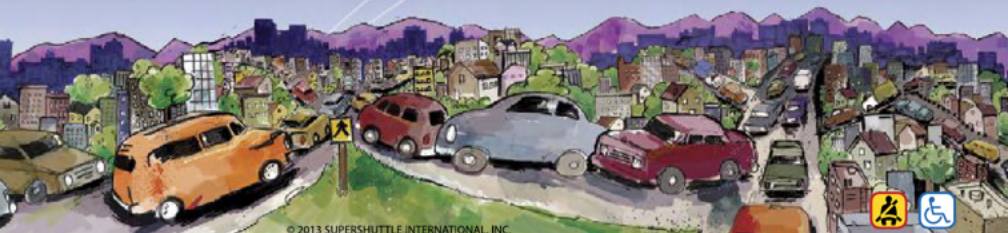
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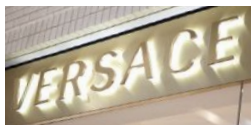
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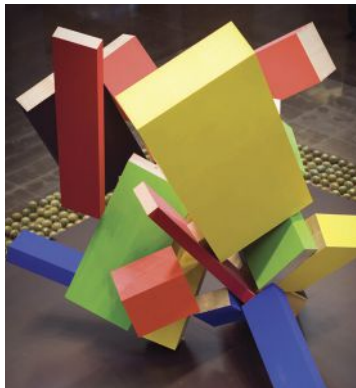
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