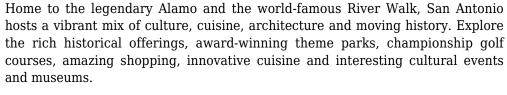


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### THE CITY



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The city of San Antonio has an iconic history and deep-rooted culture that have crafted a city unlike any other. This most historic of Texas cities began with Spanish colonial missions.

Constructed of limestone and nestled along the banks of the San Antonio River, these missions forever changed the face of Texas. Among them is the legendary Alamo, famed for the epic 1836 battle where 189 defenders of Texas liberty held the mission for 13 days against more than 4,000 Mexican soldiers. These humble limestone buildings are only the foundation of what has become today's San Antonio, a sprawling urban haven painted with a beautiful culture.

This artful destination has a worldly appeal comprised of German and Latino influences among others. Escape to the River Walk, where stone paths follow the river bends to hotels, sidewalk cafes, boutiques, and historic districts.

### DO & SEE



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From historic sites such as the Alamo and the missions to more fun-filled places such as the Six Flags Fiesta and the SeaWorld. This Texas city combines history and and entertainment for all ages, and if you're feeling brave there's even an escape room and a ghost tour.

#### The Alamo



Just a short distance from the River Walk, the Alamo is a MUST for everyone who comes to San Antonio. This 300-year-old Mission was

the site of a pinnacle battle during the Texas Revolution in March of 1836. Located at the Alamo Plaza in downtown San Antonio, the Alamo showcases exhibits on the Texas Revolution and Texas History. Don't forget to visit the beautiful Alamo Gardens.

Photo: Steven Frame/Shutterstock.com

Address: 300 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Peak Season (May 26 - Sept. 3): 9h - 19h.

Off-Peak Season (Sept. 4 - May 24): 9h - 17h30

Phone: +1 210 225 1391 Internet: www.thealamo.org

More Info: Last entry 15 minutes before close



# **Ruby City**



This contemporary art center founded by Linda Pace houses masterpieces created by both local and global artists, like Alejandro Diaz and Do Ho

Suh. All their exhibitions are free for everyone to enjoy and span across the two floors of the building, and they also host different themed events.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 150 Camp Street, San Antonio, Texas Opening hours: Thu 10am-8pm Fri-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 210 227 8400 Internet: www.rubycity.org Email: visit@rubycity.org

More Info: No food or beverages are allowed with the

exception of water bottles.

### Japanese Tea Garden



Stroll along stone trails through this magnificent tea garden with history and explore ponds, bridges, a pagoda, mini waterfalls and diverse

vegetation. You might spot some koi and turtles in the ponds, as well as different butterfly species flapping from flower to flower.

Photo: Rose West Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3853 N St Mary's St

Internet: www.saparksfoundation.org/japanese-tea-garden/

### **River Walk**



Stroll along the colorful and lively San Antonio River Walk and sit down for a beer, coffee or a meal at one of the many restaurants along the river's edge. The River Walk connects the major tourist spots in the city, from the Alamo to the Rivercenter Mall, the Arneson River Theater, La Villita, the San Antonio Museum of Art, and the Pearl Brewery.

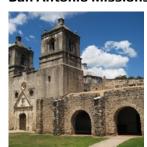
Photo: Tim (Timothy) Pearce/Flickr.com(image cropped) Address: 849 East Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX

Phone: +1 210 227 4262

Internet: www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

Email: askpaseo@paseodelrio.com

### San Antonio Missions National Historical Park



The Historical Park is comprised of four out of five San Antonio missions: Concepción, San José, San Juan and Espada. Travel from

mission to mission on the eight-mile Missions Bike and Hike Trail.

Photo: Liveon001/WikimediaCommons

Address: 2202 Roosevelt Avenue - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 9h - 17h

Phone: +1 210 932 1001 Internet: www.nps.gov/saan

Email: saan interpretation@nps.gov

# La Villita Historic Arts Village



The Historic Arts Village was founded in 1939 and hosts galleries and shops in one square block offering unique art by local and regional artists

such as oil paintings, sculptures, water-colors, metal art, rock art, textiles, copper wares, pottery, jewelry, stained glass and regional folk art

Photo: MARELBU/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 418 Villita Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 18h, Sun 11h - 16h



Phone: +1 210 207 8614

Internet: www.lavillitasanantonio.com Email: lavillita@sanantonio.gov

### SeaWorld San Antonio



Be ready to get splashed as the aquatic shows given here are full of tricks performed by dolphins and the likes. Apart from live

entertainment shows, you can also stroll around the park and enjoy various rides and exhibitions with sea lions, sharks, flamingos and many more. There are activities for all ages, from roller coasters to museums and even tours (Also behind the scenes!). Be amazed by the beauty of nature, and escape to a nautical life on land.

Photo: Irina No/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10500 Sea World Drive - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Please be sure to check the opening hours of the day you are planing to visit, because park hours are

subject to change

Phone: +1 210 520 4732

Internet: www.seaworld.com/sanantonio

Email: SWT.GuestCorrespondence@SeaWorld.com

### Six Flags Fiesta Texas



Six Flags Fiesta Texas is an adventure for the entire family with award-winning shows, amazing rides and a water park. If you get

hungry and tired from all the excitement, there are plenty of restaurants to enjoy a meal and relax.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17000 West IH 10 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Please be sure to check the opening hours of the day you are planing to visit, because park hours are

subject to change

Phone: +1 210 697 5050

Internet: www.sixflags.com/fiestaTexas

#### **Tower of the Americas**



The 750-foot-tall Tower of the Americas provides tourists the most spectacular view of the Alamo City. Enjoy the beautiful panorama from

the Tower's revolving Chart House Restaurant, take in the scenery from the Observation Deck or experience the thrilling 4D Theater Ride.

Photo: Aaron Bender/Shutterstock.com

Address: 739 East Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard - San Antonio,

TX

Opening hours: Observation Deck Opening Hours: Sun - Thu

10h - 22h, Fri - Sat 10h - 23h Phone: +1 210 223 3101

Tickets: Ticket includes unlimited access to Observation

Deck, Flags Over Texas & the 4D Theater Ride

Internet: www.toweroftheamericas.com

Email: tamebanquet@ldry.com

More Info: The Tower has several floors which have different opening times, please check their website for the current

hours

### San Antonio Zoo



More than 3,500 animals reside at the San Antonio Zoo, representing 750 species of animals on 35 acres. Get face to face with world's most

extraordinary animals. Hippos, crocodiles, and African cichlids from the Lake Tanganyika and the Lake Malawi are visible through underwater viewing windows.

Photo: ET1972/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3903 North St Mary's Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9h - 17h, Sat 9h - 21h, Sun 9h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 734 7184 Internet: www.sazoo.org



Email: information@sazoo.org

More Info: Operating hours are subject to change due to inclement weather or private events

# Ranger Creek Brewing & Distilling Tour



This brewstillery (both a brewery and distillery), one of its kind in Texas, offers a unique and enjoyable educational tour where you have a

chance to learn how to make beer and bourbon. Tasting is of course included. There's a gift shop where you can buy their beers and bourbon.

Photo: BUSINESS-CREATIONS/Shutterstock.com Address: 4834 Whirlwind Drive - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Fri 17h - 21h, Sat 14h - 21h, Sun 12h - 16h

Phone: +1 210 339 2282

Internet: www.drinkrangercreek.com Email: info@drinkrangercreek.com

### **McNay Art Museum**



Texas' first modern art museum is ready to show you their amazing, thought-provoking exhibition. Their current collection entails art of

the Medieval and Renaissance era, but also very recent works from 21st century. Several names that draw the spotlight are works from Tobin, and Jeanne and Irving Mathews.

Photo: Zereshk/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)
Address: 6000 North New Braunfels Avenue - San Antonio,

TX

Public Transport: The local #8 and #14 buses can get you on location with ease.

Opening hours: Tue - Wed 10h - 14h, Thu 10h - 21h, Fri 10h -

16h, Sat 10h - 17h, Sun 12h - 17h

Phone: +1 210 824 5368 Internet: www.mcnayart.org Email: info@mcnayart.org

# **Natural Bridge Caverns**



The Natural Bridge Caverns just outside of San Antonio allow you to see an amazing feat of nature. There is a variety of activities to do even

outside the caves themselves. For the photography enthusiasts the Discovery or Hidden Passages Tour might be a good option. If you're up for a bit more legwork then choose to brave the 5000 square foot outdoor maze or go Gem & Fossil mining. Whatever your decision will be, the Natural Bridge Caverns make your day a very interesting one.

Photo: John Le/Shutterstock.com

Address: 26495 Natural Bridge Caverns Road - San Antonio,

TX

Opening hours: Hours vary by date, please visit their online

calendar for the current times Phone: +1 210 651 6101

Internet: www.naturalbridgecaverns.com Email: info@naturalbridgecaverns.com

### City Sightseeing San Antonio



Enjoy the city of San Antonion from an open-roof double decker. Lay your head back, feel the warm sun on your skin as you casually look

around holding your camera tight to take the right picture at the right moment. The tours begin every 20 minutes indiscriminate of the day of the week. With an average duration of 60 minutes you can be certain you will see all the top places-to-be in San Antonio. Also, the starting point of the tour is in front of the visitors center, so be sure to pick up some souvenirs!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 216 East Crockett Street - San Antonio, TX



Opening hours: Open daily from 8h40 - 17h30

Phone: +1 210 224 8687

 $\label{limited} Internet: www.citysightseeingsanantonio.com \\ Email: info@citysightseeingsanantonio.com$ 

# **Traders Village**



The San Antonio Traders Village offers visitors a large selection of more than a 1000 different dealers in all kinds of goods. If you've already

spent too much money on attractions around San Antonio and you're becoming a bit more careful with your budget, visit this market. It's a large open-air bargain hunter haven. On top of that, you'll absolutely have no idea what kind of gems you might find over there, so take some time and go scout out the shops.

Photo: Rishiken/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9333 Southwest Loop 410 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Sat - Sun 9h - 16h

Phone: +1 210 623 8383

 $\label{limited} Internet: www.tradersvillage.com/san-antonio\\ Email: sanantonioinfo@tradersvillage.com\\$ 

# Morgan's Wonderland Ultra-Accessible Fun Park



Branding itself as "the world's first

Ultra-Accessible™ family fun park", Morgan's

Wonderland is a non-profit theme park

designed and constructed with visitors with disabilities in mind. Morgan's Inspiration Island is a recently opened water park within main park grounds, accommodating to guests of all ages (with or without disabilities), featuring special waterproof wheelchairs and warm water attractions.

Photo: Poznyakov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5223 David Edwards, San Antonio Opening hours: Opens summer season Internet: www.morganswonderland.com

### **Sisters Grimm Ghost Tours**



Did you feel that cold breeze? What about goosebumps? It might be because you're thinking of taking part in one of Sisters Grimm's ghost

tours. Walking with just a candle in your hand, you will be walking through the oldest districts of San Antonio while the guides tell you about the history and the paranormal experiences. Visitors have reported strange activities around them.

Photo: Nicole S Glass/Shutterstock.com Address: 204 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h30 - 21h

Phone: +1 210 638 1338

Internet: www.sistersgrimmghosttour.com Email: info@sistersgrimmghosttour.com

More Info: Make sure to reserve a spot on the tour as they

are often sold out during peak seasons

### SegCity Segway Tours



Some love them, some hate them, nevertheless, the segways have become a part of our society and they're actually pretty fun to ride around on.

SegCity offers various different tours around San Antonio such as the Murals & Munchies Tour, where you'll discover San Antonio's street art while snacking on some churros, the Downtown Rider Tour, where you'll explore San Antonio's city center and there's also the Ultimate Tour which takes about 2,5 hours and you will be able to see almost the entire city. Decide for yourself



by checking their offered tours on their website.

Photo: Labrador Photo Video/Shutterstock.com Address: 124 Losoya Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Open daily from 8h30 - 20h30

Phone: +1 210 224 0773

Internet: www.segcity.com/sanantonio

Email: sa@segcity.com

### The Amazing Mirror Maze



One of the latest attractions in San Antonio is the Mirror Maze, which offers an amazing experience that people from all ages can enjoy.

Every mirror section is different and you will be seeing everything from different perspectives. A "normal" size is not possible anymore when looking in all these different mirrors. Also, don't forget that you're in a maze so, be ready for the challenge to find your way out. There are approximately 1000 mirrors ready to confuse your brain, give it a shot and see if you can make it out faster than the other visitors!

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com Address: 217 Alamo Plaza, Suite 100 - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun - Thu 10h - 20h, Fri - Sat 10h - 23h

Phone: +1 210 224 2288

Internet: www.amazingmazes.com Email: info@amazingmazes.com

### The Buckhorn Saloon & Museum



Step into a piece of history called The Buckhorn Saloon. Feel the Old West all around you as you sit at the bar surrounded by various

animal decorations. After having a drink or a snack, visit one of the two museums on location. The Buckhorn museum houses many different

animals, about 520 species of all kinds, from fish to elephants. Additionally, the Texas Ranger museum has exhibits that highlight the long arm of the law back in the day. Hundreds of artifacts such as revolvers, badges and photographs. There is even a recreation of San Antonio during those times with a working jail, telegraph office, as well as a Bonnie and Clyde exhibit.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock.com

Address: 318 East Houston Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Thu 10h - 17h, Fri 10h - 18h, Sat - Sun

10h - 21h

Phone: +1 210 247 4000

Internet: www.buckhornmuseum.com Email: sales@buckhornmuseum.com

### **SAS Factory Shoe Store**



A little piece of the old West located in San Antonio. It features several antiques and novelties that help establish the setting and

makes you feel as if you really are in that western time period. SAS features handcrafted shoes made with genuine leather, and their skilled staff is always on standby to help you find the right shoes, or to provide information about the history of their craft and building. Make sure to set a reservation for a tour of the factory.

Photo: Robert Przybysz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 New Laredo Highway - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Tours hours: Mon - Thu 9h15, 12h30, 14h05

Phone: +1 210 921 8103 Internet: www.sasshoes.com Email: social@sas-shoes.net



### **Great Room Escape San Antonio**



If you have ever done a trust fall with a friend you might know the feeling of having to trust someone completely. In the Great Room Escape you will

find yourself trapped with 11 other people, but are you able to work together to escape? There are several scary scenarios, one of them is with a zombie that is unleashed after one hour, another one involves a serial killer. Working together is the only way to survive, solve riddles, find items, and trust that your teammates will hold the door open for you and don't leave you alone. Whatever you do, don't look behind you!

Photo: Daniel Hollister/Flickr.com(image cropped)

 $\label{eq:Address: 1203 East Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX} \\ Opening hours: Mon - Thu 12h - 21h, Fri - Sat 12h - 23h, Sun \\$ 

12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 504 4698

In ternet: www.greatroomescape.com/san-antonio

Email: info@greatroomescape.com

More Info: Arrive 15 minutes beforehand, once the event

starts there is no possibility of jumping in!

#### A Place To Shoot



At the gun range "A Place to Shoot" you can revive your inner frontiersman and participate in firing wild west weaponry. You will be supervised by

three experienced instructors as they introduce you to the weapons that won the West. On the range you are provided with 75 rounds of ammunition which you can spend on your own choice of revolver, rifle, or shotgun. Become the marshal you always wanted to be, and keep the towns safe.

Photo: ANURAKE SINGTO-ON/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13250 Pleasanton Road - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 20h, Sat 9h - 19h, Sun 12h -

19h

Phone: +1 210 628 1888

Internet: www.aplacetoshoot.com

Email: apts1001@aol.com

More Info: Due to its popularity, try to reserve at least 30 days in advance. Children under the age of 11 may not

participate as shooters.

#### **Bowlero San Antonio**



The Bowlero is an iconic entertainment provider for San Antonio. It features both a bowling alley as well as a bar that offers food and drinks. If

you have some time between visiting the Alamo or a sightseeing tour, warm up your hands to throw some strikes and impress everyone around you. If you're having trouble hitting the pins, be proud of the one that does go down.

Photo: Yuriy Rudyy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13307 San Pedro Avenue - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon 12h - 1h, Tue - Thu 12h - 24h, Fri 16h -

2h, Sat 11h - 2h, Sun 11h - 23h Phone: +1 210 496 3811

Internet: www.bowlero.com/locations/san-antonio

Email: customerservice@bowlero.com



### DINING



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Usually countries, not cities, are known for birthing culinary genres, but San Antonio is a cultural melting pot that has spilled Tex-Mex cuisine onto the world's palate. Kitchens here are steeped in Latino and German roots that have melted together to serve up a way of life.

Influences from around the world have come together in San Antonio. Fresh Gulf Coast seafood meets Mediterranean spices and locally-grown herbs and chilies are sprinkled across French, Italian, and Asian-inspired plates. Dining in this city is about more than just great cuisine, it's about the juxtaposition of classic and contemporary. It's the sharing of recipes passed down for generations and the new ingenuity of chefs trained in the world's finest kitchens. It's dishes in which authenticity is the most sumptuous of ingredients.

Not only can you savor the spices of Latino cuisines in San Antonio, but now you can also learn to master these flavors for your own kitchen. Enroll in public classes at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), the world's premier culinary college, which has a Center for Foods of the Americas campus in historic San Antonio.

#### **Bliss**



Bliss has a good reputation in terms of quality, service and atmosphere. It serves contemporary American cuisine with a Southern

influence in a beautifully restored, yet intimate restaurant. The creative chef changes the menu daily and prepares the food with seasonal ingredients so everything is fresh. Reservations are recommended.

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Address: 926 South Presa Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Tue - Thu: 17h30 - 22h, Fri - Sat 17h30 - 23h

Phone: +1 210 225 2547 Internet: www.foodisbliss.com Email: info@foodisbliss.com

### Mina & Dimi's Greek House Restaurant



This popular Greek restaurant is a gem and although it can be hard to find, it is definitely worth looking for. The friendly staff serves tasty food

such as moussaka, souvlaki and gyro in a wonderful Greek atmosphere.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7159 West US Highway 90 - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 20h, Fri - Sat 11h - 21h

Phone: +1 210 674 3464

Internet: www.agreekhouse.com

More Info: Mina & Dimi's Greek House Restaurant is located in an old shopping center just off the HWY 90 access road



### **Eddie V's Prime Seafood**



Formerly known as Wildfish Seafood Grille, this upscale seafood restaurant features an excellent menu with mouth-watering dishes

such as oysters, steamed sea bass, jumbo gulf shrimps and swordfish steak with fresh lump crab. Reservation recommended.

Photo: Subbotina Anna/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1834 North Loop 1604 West - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun - Thu 16h - 22h, Fri - Sat 16h - 23h, Sun

16h - 21h

Phone: +1 210 493 1600

### **Green Vegetarian Cuisine**



Green Vegetarian Cuisine is a 100% Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant situated in a perfect location, within the Pearl Brewery area. The

attentive and friendly service serves reasonably priced meals in a calm and creative environment. From the menu you can choose healthy dishes such as spinach and mushroom enchiladas, eggplant parmesan and green burger.

Second San Antonio location at 10003 Northwest Military Suite 2115.

Photo: LStockStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 200 East Grayson Street, Suite 120 - San Antonio,

TX

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 8h - 21h, Fri 8h - 20h, Sun 9h -

21h. Closed on Saturdays Phone: +1 210 320 5865 Internet: www.eatatgreen.com

Email: green@eatatgreen.com

More Info: Located in the Full Goods Building of the Historic

Pearl Brewery

### Thai Dee



Thai Dee may not look very appealing from the outside but if you love authentic Thai food, look no further. This is a very popular restaurant and

can get pretty crowded on weekends but it is worth the wait. The fresh food is prepared with lots of herbs and spices, which makes the meals very tasty.

Photo: Giulia M/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5307 Blanco Road - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h - 21h

Phone: +1 210 342 3622 Internet: www.thaideesa.com

### La Fonda On Main



La Fonda On Main provides casual fine dining and warm hospitality in a tranquil setting, serving contemporary Mexican

cuisine. This highly rated Mexican restaurant is a family-owned business and been in service since its opening in 1977. Reservations are recommended.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2415 North Main Avenue - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 21h30, Fri - Sat 11h - 22h30,

Sun 10h30 - 21h30 Phone: +1 210 733 0621

Internet: www.lafondaonmain.com Email: info@lafondaonmain.com



### **Bohanan's Prime Steaks And Seafood**



Bohanan's is an upscale dining restaurant where you can enjoy exceptional good food in an atmosphere that reflects the old-world elegance

and yet very welcoming. The attentive and knowledgeable waitstaff and the mouth-watering steaks make the whole dining experience outstanding. Some may say it is pricey, but well worth it.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com Address: 219 East Houston Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 14h, 17h - 22h, Fri 11h - 14h,

17h - 23h, Sat 17h - 22h, Sun 17h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 472 2600 Internet: www.bohanans.com Email: Bohanans@aol.com

#### Sushihana



Sushihana is a contemporary Japanese restaurant that offers both traditional Japanese cuisine and modern Asian Fusion dishes. Apart from

sushi, there are also tasty dishes such as shrimp tempura, chicken yakisoba, grilled pork chop and seafood with Japanese noodles.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1810 Northwest Military Highway - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Tue 11h - 15h, 17h - 21h30, Wed - Fri 11h - 15h, 17h - 22h, Sat 12h - 22h, Sun 12h - 16h30

Phone: +1 210 340 7808

Internet: www.sushihanasan.com Email: info@sushihanasan.com

#### Zocca Cuisine D'Italia



The name of the restaurant comes from the rustic village of Zocca in northern Italy. Here you can enjoy an authentic Italian meal

and a glass of fine wine in a warm and relaxed environment. The chefs prepare the food with locally-sourced and seasonal ingredients creating delicious and unforgettable dishes.

Photo: Lisa Fotios/Pexels.com

Address: 420 West Market Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 6h30 - 22h, Fri - Sat 6h30 - 22h30

Phone: +1 210 444 6070

Internet: www.zoccariverwalk.com Email: westinriverwalksm@westin.com More Info: Bar Opening Hours: 11h - 2h

# The Esquire Tavern



Conveniently located by the river in downtown San Antonio, The Esquire Tavern is within walking distance from most major hotels. The restaurant

opened its doors in 1933 and boasts the longest wooden bar top in Texas. At this restaurant you can enjoy a traditional American menu with dishes such as bacon cheeseburger, grilled pork loin and Texas Wagyu rib-eye.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 155 East Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun - Wed 10h - 24h, Thu - Sat 10h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 222 2521

Internet: www.esquiretavern-sa.com Email: info@esquiretavern-sa.com



### Stella Public House



If you are craving for a pizza then Stella Public House might be the perfect place for you. The wood-fired pizzas are cooked with

locally-sourced ingredients since the restaurant strongly supports local and sustainable agriculture. The menu also features gluten free food and a wide selection of craft beer.

Reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited.

Photo: VGstockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1414 South Alamo Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Wed 11h - 22h, Thu 11h - 23h, Fri 11h -

24h, Sat 10h - 24h, Sun 10h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 277 7047

Internet: www.stellapublichouse.com Email: info@stellapublichouse.com

#### Tarka Indian Kitchen



This Indian restaurant has been recognized as a Green Restaurant by the The City of Austin and no wonder why. The restaurant uses

eco-friendly takeaway packaging, recycling garbage and composting food waste. Tarka is devoted to make affordable and healthy Indian cuisine with a variety of vegan and gluten free options.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 427 North Loop 1604 West, Suite 101 - San Antonio,

TX

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11h - 21h, Fri - Sat 11h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 499 0982

Internet: www.tarkaindiankitchen.com Email: info@tarkaindiankitchen.com

### Manola's Thai & Vietnamese Cuisine



The kitchen at Manola's only uses the finest meats and freshest vegetables, straight from the farmer's market. Choose a mouth-watering Thai or

Vietnamese dish from their extensive menu, ranging from traditional to modern recipes.

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Address: 7212 Blanco Road - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 21h, Fri - Sat 11h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 348 9071

Internet: www.manolasrestaurant.com

### The Big Bib



This family friendly restaurant takes great pride in offering food made from scratch as well as slow-cooked over a hardwood fire including

baby back ribs, brisket, chicken, pulled pork, and turkey. The food is served with the restaurants special Bib Sauce made from their own secret recipe.

Photo: adriaticfoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 104 Lanark Drive - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Tue - Sat 11h - 20h, Sat 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 654 8400 Internet: www.thebigbib.com Email: ask@thebigbib.com

# Dorrego's



After a massive renovation, this recently opened restaurant located at the Hotel Valencia combines a scenic view from the

River Walk with an Argentinian inspired menu,



the only one of its kind in San Antonio.

Photo: Quentin Dr/Unsplash.com

Address: 150 East Houston Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 6h30 - 2h

Phone: +1 210 230 8454 Internet: www.dorregos.com

#### **Hula Poke**



The trendy Hawaiian poke bowls have made their way to San Antonio. At Hula Poke, you can customize your bowl to your liking with the best

selection of fresh fish and vegetables. Drop by for a quick lunch or just to try one of the best poke bowls in town.

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Address: 7315 San Pedro Avenue - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 21h30, Fri - Sat 11h - 22h,

Sun 12h - 21h30 Phone: +1 210 973 6988

Internet: www.rollingfishpoke.com

### **GO Rio Cruises**



One of the most enchanting ways to see the River Walk is from a river cruiser. When you combine a river cruise with dinner and/or

cocktails, it turns into a night to remember. Go Rio Cruises offers dinner and cocktail cruises organized by their partner restaurants, contact your chosen establishment directly to arrange your outing.

Photo: Dave Lastovskiy/Unsplash.com

Address: 202 East Nueva Street - San Antonio, TX

Phone: +1 210 227 4746

Internet: www.goriocruises.com Email: info@goriocruises.com

### **Pollos Asados Los Nortenos**



Put your sombrero on because having dinner at Pollos Asados is sure to be a great cultural experience. Many visitors are drawn here every

year by the mix of flavors from both the Mexican and Texas cultures. With a certificate of excellence on TripAdvisor, you can expect high quality food as well as a great service. Fresh meats off the grill will fill your stomach and leave you a happy patron.

Photo: Pixabay/Pexels.com

Address: 4642 Rigsby Avenue - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Tue - Sat 11h - 22h, Sun 11h - 20h

Phone: +1 210 648 3303

### Cured



Using fresh ingredients from the San Antonio region, chef McHugh's restaurants serves handmade cured food. Enjoy a variety of dishes

from charcuterie to beef and pork. Take a seat in a historical environment, since this renovated building used to house the president's office. Feel the atmosphere of contemporary and history mixing together into a new blend.

Photo: Lana Abie/Unsplash.com

Address: 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite 101 - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 23h, Sat 10h - 23h

Phone: +1 210 314 3929

Internet: www.curedatpearl.com Email: info@curedatpearl.com



### 18 Oaks



Situated at the JW
Marriott San Antonio Hill
Country Resort & Spa, 18
Oaks is the place to
indulge in a luxury
dinner. With beautiful

decor and an elegant ambiance, you will thoroughly enjoy your evening and wine and dine on a perfect steak. Reservations are recommended due to high demand.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23808 Resort Parkway - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 7h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 491 5825

Email: mhrs.satjw.rest.sales@marriotthotels.com

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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When the stars come out over the South Texas Plains, it's time to head to San Antonio's nightclubs, pubs and dance halls. Whatever you're in the mood for, San Antonio offers a wide range of festive entertainment options when the sun goes down.

Quiet wine bars, well-known watering holes, lively dance halls and a dueling piano sing-along are just some of the many popular stops available on the River Walk or within a short walk of the downtown hotels. Other hot spots like the South town area and points north are

easily accessible by taxi.

### The Menger Bar



The Menger Bar has much historical significance, as it was here that President Teddy Roosevelt recruited his Rough Riders many years

ago. This is a great place to have a beer or a drink and ask the bartender about the bullet holes and the history behind it.

Photo: Chris F/Pexels.com

Address: 204 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri & Sat

11am-midnight

Phone: +1 210 223 4361

Internet: www.mengerhotel.com

More Info: Located at The Menger Hotel

#### **Bar 1919**



Hidden gem in San Antonio with a speakeasy vibe, 1919 is a favorite among locals for a cool and laid-back night out. Share your taste with the

knowledgeable bartenders and let them do what they do best.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1420 South Alamo Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 16h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 227 1420 Internet: www.bar1919.com Email: 1919safb@gmail.com



# **Bonham Exchange**



Housed in a 120-year-old building, Bonham Exchange is perhaps San Antonio's most unique dance club. It is known for inviting everyone to

come in and be whoever they are. This is a very popular club, so be prepared for the large crowds on the weekends.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 411 Bonham Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Wed - Sun 20h - 3h

Phone: +1 210 224 9219

Internet: www.bonhamexchange.com
Email: lee@bonhamexchange.com

### **Blue Bonnet Palace**



Just outside of San
Antonio, right up the
IH-35, lies Blue Bonnet
Palace which is a night
club hosting a variety of
concerts. The venue has a

bar, two dance floors and both indoor and outdoor concert stages. This is a great place to hang out with friends and enjoy your favorite drinks while listening to live music.

Photo: chasdesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17630 Lookout Road - Selma, TX

Opening hours: Fri - Sat 20h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 651 6702

Internet: www.bluebonnetpalace.com Email: bluebonnetpalace@yahoo.com

#### The Barwalk



The Barwalk is a pub crawl/boutique walking tour through downtown San Antonio that incorporates stops in historic and unique bars

and taverns. This tour is a fun way to learn the history and culture of the city, while at the same time enjoying a drink in the most interesting bars in town.

Photo: Cristi Lucaci/Shutterstock.com

Address: 300 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, TX

Phone: +1 210 774 0962 Internet: www.thebarwalk.com Email: info@thebarwalk.com

#### 502 Bar



502 Bar is the spot for a truly unique night in San Antonio. This bar has an eclectic mix of cocktails, over 20 beers on tap and live music most nights.

Every Sunday is open mic that usually attracts local and regional musicians and if you like karaoke then Mondays is the day you should drop by.

Photo: Nan Palmero/Flickr.com(image cropped)

Address: 502 Embassy Oaks, Suite 138 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 15h - 2h, Sun 15h - 24h

Phone: +1 210 257 8125 Internet: www.502bar.com

### **Ivory Lounge**



This chic and modern lounge bar and nightclub is known in San Antonio as the place for the young, trendy and professionals. White



leather furniture, VIP table with bottle service and the rest of the modern decor helps to create the upscale ambiance. The bar offers a vast array of spirits including a specialty martini menu.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5152 Fredericksburg Road - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Fri - Sat 21h30 - 2h

Phone: +1 210 340 4879

Internet: www.ivoryloungesa.com

More Info: Located in The Medical Center

### SoHo Wine & Martini Bar



San Antonio's first mixology cocktail bar is raving with reviews not only for their signature cocktails such as the Carrot Cake and the

Cookies and Cream Martinis, but also for the friendly staff and chilled atmosphere. Just tell the knowledgeable bartenders your taste in drinks and let them amaze you.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 214 West Crockett Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 16h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 444 1000

### **Pegasus Night Club**



Pegasus is a friendly venue where everyone is welcome to dance the night away, whether you are gay, lesbian or straight. At the bar, you

can enjoy top quality brand spirits and beers.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1402 North Main Avenue - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 14h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 299 4222

In ternet: www.pegasussanantonio.com

# **Mad Dogs British Pub Riverwalk**



Like the name suggests, it is a British inspired pub offering draft & bottled imported beers, as well as exotic cocktails that will definitely put you in a

party mood. With their exquisite location on the Riverwalk it becomes a real treat to be sitting on a tropical terrace enjoying a cold nice beer!

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com

Address: 123 Losoya Street, Suite 19 - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h - 2h, Sun 12h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 222 0220 Internet: www.maddogs.net Email: social@maddogs.net

# Waxy O'Connor's Irish Pub



Take a seat at the dark mahogany decorated pub as you take a sip of an Irish pint, while relaxing on a booth. If sitting inside feels too cramped,

take a seat outside on the stone patio overlooking the river.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 234 River Walk Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h - 2h  $\,$ 

Phone: +1 210 229 9299

Internet: www.waxyoconnors.com Email: phil@waxyoconnors.com

### Barfly's



A fairly new bar in San
Antonio, but with great
options to relax and have
a drink. It has already
become a favorite
neighborhood bar among

the locals.

# Destination: San Antonio, Texas Publishing date: 2021-07-28



Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8503 Broadway Street, Suite 110 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 2h

Phone: +1 210 277 7202

### **Blue Star Brewing Company**



Built within a warehouse complex near the river, the Blue Star Brewing Company offers many different kinds of craft beers, as well as tasty

food. Make sure to drink a flying pig as you take a bite of the bratwurst plate.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1414 South Alamo Street, Suite 105 - San Antonio,

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Opening hours: Sun - Mon 11h - 21h, Tue - Thu 11h - 23h, Fri

11h - 1h45, Sat 10h - 1h45 Phone: +1 210 212 5506

Internet: www.bluestarbrewing.com Email: web@bluestarbrewing.com

### The Martini Club



Enjoy a creative martini while having fun during karaoke night, or a live performance. Whatever musical needs you have, the Martini Club can

provide it for you. The skilled staff will craft you the most exotic martini's, as well as advise you on what to choose.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8507 McCullough Avenue, Suite A9 - San Antonio,

TX

Opening hours: Tue 12h - 2h, Wed - Fri 16h - 2h, Sat 19h -

24h

Phone: +1 210 595 7626

Internet: www.themartiniclubsatx.com

More Info: Happy Hour from Tuesday to Friday 16h - 19h

#### Mariachi Bar



A fairly new, but small gem in San Antonio which offers many different beverages and dishes to choose from. This place definitely conveys the

Mexican cultural mix that flows through the city of San Antonio.

Photo: Isabella Mendes/Pexels.com

Address: 218 Produce Row - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h - 23h, Fri - Sat 11h - 2h, Sun

12h - 23h

Phone: +1 210 225 1262

Internet: www.mariachibar.com

### **Bowlero San Antonio**



The Bowlero is an iconic entertainment provider for San Antonio. It features both a bowling alley as well as a bar that offers food and drinks. If

you have some time between visiting the Alamo or a sightseeing tour, warm up your hands to throw some strikes and impress everyone around you. If you're having trouble hitting the pins, be proud of the one that does go down.

Photo: Yuriy Rudyy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13307 San Pedro Avenue - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon 12h - 1h, Tue - Thu 12h - 24h, Fri 16h -

2h, Sat 11h - 2h, Sun 11h - 23h Phone: +1 210 496 3811

Internet: www.bowlero.com/locations/san-antonio

Email: customerservice@bowlero.com



### **SHOPPING**



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With ten shopping malls within an hour's drive of the downtown area, a variety of eclectic specialty shops and antiques stores along its outskirts, San Antonio is full of reasons not to return home empty-handed.

A true shopper's paradise. With miles upon miles of outlets, malls, galleries, unique shops and Mexican markets, it's easy to find great gifts or the perfect fit.

If you're into local finds, Artisan's Alley, Market Square, and La Villita Historic Arts Village offer unique crafts, local art, antiques and south of the border imports.

Large shopping centers like the Quarry Market, North Star Mall, Rivercenter Mall and the shops at La Cantera entice serious, upscale shoppers. Plus, you can find great designer bargains at one of the many outlets around San Antonio and in nearby San Marcos.

### **Market Square**



With a wide variety of dining, shopping, and events, this market, combined with the surrounding markets, offers an extraordinary escape and a chance to find many treasures and treats.

Photo: Josep Suria/Shutterstock.com

Address: 514 West Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 207 8600

Internet: www.marketsquaresa.com Email: marketsquare@sanantonio.gov

#### **Pearl Farmers Market**



Experience the casual yet sophisticated lifestyle of South Texas and provincial Mexico. Pearl Farmers Market has it all: fresh fruit and

agricultural produce, handmade jewelry, vintage clothes, boots and a kid's boutique.

Photo: AlinaMD/Shutterstock.com

Address: 312 Pearl Parkway - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sat 9h - 13h, Sun 10h - 14h

Phone: +1 210 212 7260

Internet: www.atpearl.com/farmers-market

### La Villita Historic Arts Village



Situated near the River Walk, the colorful La Villita is home to art galleries and many stores, including, craft, jewelry, and clothing

shops.

Photo: MARELBU/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 418 Villita Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 18h, Sun 11h - 16h

Phone: +1 210 207 8614

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# **Shops at Rivercenter**



In the heart of the city on the River Walk, this mall is home to an array of entertainment venues, restaurants, and enjoyable shops,

including Macy's, Dillard's, Morton's Steakhouse, a movie theater, an IMAX theater and the Rivercenter Comedy Club.

Photo: Bobex-73/Shutterstock.com

Address: 849 East Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 21h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 225 0000

Internet: www.shoprivercenter.com Email: info@shoprivercenter.com

#### **North Star Mall**



Adjacent to the San Antonio International Airport, North Star is San Antonio's internationally-acclaimed shopping center. It boasts

over 200 specialty stores and restaurants in addition to the world's largest boots.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7400 San Pedro Avenue - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 21h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 340 6627

Internet: www.northstarmall.com

### The Shops at La Cantera



This open-air shopping center with peaceful surroundings, lush greenery and soothing water has over 160 specialty stores and

major retailers such as Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's and Dillard's. Photo: Ivanko80/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15900 La Cantera Parkway - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 21h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 582 6255

Internet: www.theshopsatlacantera.com

### The Alley On Bitters



The Alley On Bitters can be found in an eclectic mix of old buildings and it is a marvelous little shopping mall with unique specialty shops

and a lovely tea room.

A little gem in San Antonio that already welcomes the third generation of shoppers.

Photo: Itsra Sanprasert/Shutterstock.com

Address: 555 West Bitters Road - Hill Country Village, TX Opening hours: Tue - Sat 10h - 18h, Sun 10h - 16h

Phone: +1 210 494 3226

Email: artisansalley555@sbcglobal.net

### **Buckhorn Curio Store & Gift Shop**



Albert Friedrich opened the curio store back in 1920. Since then, next to the Buckhorn museum it offers Bowie knives, cowboy hats, games and

t-shirts as well as funny and unique items that could only exist in Texas.

Photo: BrAt82/Shutterstock.com

Address: 318 East Houston Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun - Thu 10h - 17h, Fri - Sat 10h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 247 4007

Internet: www.buckhornmuseum.com
Email: giftshop@buckhornmuseum.com



# Alamo Quarry Market



Alamo Quarry Market is home to a movie megaplex, a Whole Foods market and a myriad of restaurants, boutiques, entertainment venues and

stores - including Old Navy, Restoration Hardware, Ann Taylor, Pottery Barn, Victoria's Secrets and many more.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com

Address: 255 East Basse Road - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 21h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 824 8885

Internet: www.quarrymarket.com
Email: info@quarrymarket.com
More Info: Opening hours may vary

#### El Mercado



Located at the Historic
Market Square, El
Mercado is the largest
Mexican market outside
of Mexico. Indulge
yourself in the flavors of

old Mexico at Mi Tierra and La Margarita and discover quirky handcrafted works of art and curiosities around the plazas.

Photo: Playa del Carmen/Shutterstock.com

Address: 514 West Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 207 8600

Internet: www.getcreatives an antonio.com/Explore-San-Anton

io/Market-Square

Email: marketsquare@sanantonio.gov

## **Blue Star Arts Complex**



The Blue Star Arts
Complex is a compound
of art galleries, studios,
shops, as well as eateries,
bars and the Blue Star
Brewing Company. A nice

place to hang out during the weekend. You can see the artists working while taking a stroll next to the riverside.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com Address: 125 Blue Star 6 - San Antonio, TX

Phone: +1 210 354 3775

Internet: bluestarartscomplex.com

Email: manager@bluestarartscomplex.com

More Info: Shops, galleries and eateries have different opening hours. Check out their websites for more information

#### The Rim



The Rim is an outdoor shopping complex with lots of shops and restaurants and numerous fountains and landscaping. It includes

Target, Lane Bryant, Hobby Lobby, Michaels and Bas Pro. The complex is huge, so going by car is a good idea.

Photo: connel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17503 La Cantera Parkway - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun 12:00 - 18:00, Mon - Sat 10:00 - 20:00

#### Garcia Art Glass Inc



Considered the local version of Dale Chihuly, Garcia Art Glass sells and produces beautiful glass decorative items. Drop by and watch the

glassblowers create unique pieces.



Photo: StockCube/Shutterstock.com

Address: 715 South Alamo Street - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 354 4681

Internet: www.garciaartglass.com Email: info@garciaartglass.com

More Info: Glassblowing Hours: Tue - Sat 9h - 11h, 12h - 14h

### **Cavender's Boot City**



You cannot visit Texas without taking home a pair of authentic cowboy boots. The only thing you'll have to worry about is the difficulty to choose

among the huge selection of western attire and boots, but the helpful staff will be more than glad to assist you.

Photo: IrynaN/Shutterstock.com

Address: 303 Northwest Loop 410 - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9h - 21h, Sun 11h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 520 2668 Internet: www.cavenders.com

### San Angel Folk Art



For more than 30 years, San Angel Folk Art has been a venue for contemporary and visionary artists. This art gallery and project

provide a platform for newcomer artists to promote and display their work.

Photo: Daniele RUSSO/Shutterstock.com Address: 110 Blue Star - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h - 17h, Sun 11h - 15h

Phone: +1 210 226 6688

 $\label{limit} Internet: www.sanangelfolkart.com \\ Email: info@sanangelfolkart.com$ 

### **Traders Village**



Traders Village is a weekend flea market and entertainment complex with over 300 vendor spaces. While the kids enjoy the rides, the

parents can go bargain hunting and discover unique hand-made crafts and treasures.

Photo: Brocreative/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9333 Southwest Loop 410 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Sat - Sun 9h - 18h

Phone: +1 210 623 8383

Internet: www.tradersvillage.com/san-antonio

More Info: Best shopping hours are between 10h - 17h

### Mercado Rita's



Located near the River Walk, this colorful store sells from quirky Mexican curios and unique souvenirs to everything in between.

Photo: Byelikova Oksana/Shutterstock.com

Address: 245 East Commerce Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Sun - Thu 10h - 21h, Fri - Sat 10h - 22h

Phone: +1 210 293 6107 Internet: www.mercadoritas.com

#### **Shetler Wade Jewelers**



A real jewel of a shop where you can find exquisite jewelry from the most exclusive designers and a top-notch service that will make your

shopping experience even more memorable.

Photo: Kwangmoozaa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7373 Broadway Street, Suite 106 - San Antonio, TX

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 17h

Phone: +1 210 826 0660



Internet: www.shetlerfinejewelerssanantonio.com

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

### **Best Time to Visit**



The best time to visit San Antonio is from November to April, when the weather is more pleasant, hotel prices are lower, and the city is less

crowded apart from the conventions that occur during theses months. Plus, some of the city's best festivals take place during this period.

Be aware that the summer in San Antonio is extremely hot and humid with temperatures over  $32^{\circ}\text{C}$  (90°F). While during the winter temperatures can be between  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$  (64°F) and  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  (41°F).

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com

# San Antonio International Airport



The San Antonio
International Airport is
only eight miles from
downtown San Antonio
and it has over 100 direct
flights daily. For flight

information, transit services and other information, visit the San Antonio International Airport website or call +1 210 207 3411.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 9800 Airport Boulevard - San Antonio, TX

Phone: +1 210 207 3411

Internet: www.sanantonio.gov/sat Email: flysa@sanantonio.gov



# **Public Transport**



The city's most popular attractions are easily accessible with public transportation. Plus, San Antonio is centrally-located in

south-central Texas, only 1.5 hours from Austin, 3.5 hours from Houston and 4.5 hours from Dallas/Fort Worth.

Downtown travel is a breeze on the streetcar - an open air, authentic reproduction of a rail streetcar that traveled the streets of San Antonio more than 50 years ago.

Or hop on the river taxi service that stops at approximately 40 spots along the San Antonio River Walk for a unique way to get from place to place.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



San Antonio offers multiple taxi services.One of them is : Yellow Cab San Antonio: +1 210 650

8600 www.yellowcabsa.com

Other options are the rideshare companies: Uber, and Lyft. Rideshares specialized in airport transfers: Blacklane, SuperShuttle and Wingz.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

### Post

U.S. Postal Service



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 1140 South Laredo Street - San Antonio, TX Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8h - 17h, Sat 9h - 12h

Phone: +1 800 275 8777 Internet: www.usps.com

## **Pharmacy**



Walgreens 7802 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio +1 210 614 3590 www.walgreens.com Open 24 hours Oakdell Pharmacy 7220 Louis

Pasteur Drive, Suite 176, San Antonio +1 210 614 6200 Mon - Fri 8h - 19h, Sat 9h - 17h info@oakdellpharmacy.com www.oakdellpharmacy.com

Photo: Gemma Garner

### Time Zone



San Antonio is in the Central time zone and all times are reflected in Central time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic



# Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 210, 726

Photo: Jardson Almeida

# **Electricity**



US electrical power is 110V/60 cycles AC with two flat parallel prongs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### **Population**

1,400,000

#### Currency

U.S. dollar \$1 = 100 cents

# Opening hours

Most businesses are open between 10h and 20h.

### Newspapers

San Antonio Express-News www.mysanantonio.com

# **Emergency numbers**

911

#### **Tourist information**

San Antonio Official Visitor Information Center Address: 317 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, TX +1 800 447 3372 Open daily from 9h - 18h

