

SAN ANTONIO ATTRACTIONS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOTEL

Room blocks are available at the Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas at the rates listed below. To reserve your room, visit:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2431543>.

| Room Type | Single Rate | Double Rate | Triple Rate | Quad Rate |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| King Non-Smoking | \$154 | \$164 | \$174 | \$184 |
| 2 Queen Non-Smoking | \$154 | \$164 | \$174 | \$184 |

Hotel block rooms include the following:

Complimentary Hot Breakfast: Start everyday with make-your-own Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS coffee and more. Served daily from 6:00am to 9:00am weekdays and 7:00am to 10:00am on weekends.

Complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks: Nightly from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for complimentary hot food and cold beverages at the 5:30 Kickback. Features a rotating menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks, and soft drinks.

Complimentary Wi-Fi: Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

On-Site Facilities: Take advantage of the business center, fitness center, and pool.

Parking: Overnight parking is \$26.00 plus tax per spot per day (valet only). Parking is only guaranteed for overnight guests. \$15.00 parking for local attendees (upon availability).

FREE THINGS TO DO

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The Alamo

300 Alamo Plaza (0.5 miles from hotel)

<https://www.thealamo.org/visit/tours-and-experiences>

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

210-225-1391

Recent visitors said the site can get rather busy, so try to visit early in the morning or later in the evening. Most visitors also agree that even when it's packed with tourists, the Alamo is a must-see in San Antonio.

Located in the heart of downtown San Antonio, the Alamo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with extended hours late May through early September until 7 p.m. Admission to the grounds is free, but if you're interested in booking a tour it will cost anywhere from \$7 to \$40 depending on which package you select.

Brackenridge Park

3700 N. Mary's St (4.5 miles from hotel)

<https://www.brackenridgepark.org/>

210-826-1412

When the River Walk seems too busy, seek refuge from the heat and the swarms of tourists in Brackenridge Park. Its 343 acres offer much in the way of relaxation: rustic stone bridges and shaded walkways are perfect for strolling, and the Japanese Tea Garden and San Antonio Botanical Garden beckon to botanists. Dress casual so you can take advantage of Brackenridge's jogging trails, golf course and athletic fields. The park also hosts outdoor concerts in the natural Sunken Garden Theater. In and around the park, you'll also find popular attractions like the San Antonio Zoo and the Witte Museum.

Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio

12500 NW Military Hwy

<https://www.hmmsa.org/>

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Monday – Friday)

210-302-6807

The Holocaust Memorial Museum aims to memorialize victims of the Holocaust by educating guests on the significant historical impact and generational trauma. Guests can take self-guided or guided tours of the four exhibits or participate in workshops and seminars. Although the museum is free to tour, donations are encouraged.

Japanese Tea Garden

400 N. St. Marys, Suite 101

<https://saparksfoundation.org/japanese-tea-garden/>

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

210-212-4814 or 210-212-8423

This stunning peaceful garden is open and free to the public every day. The Japanese Tea Garden once operated as a rock quarry but was transformed into a fairytale scene in 1919. Complete with stone walkways, a Japanese pagoda, a waterfall, lily pond, and exotic plants, this San Antonio treasure is not to be missed. Also, guests can dine at the Jingu House Cafe for a variety of teas, salads, sandwiches, and Asian cuisine.

Market Square

514 W Commerce

<https://www.marketsquaresa.com/>

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Market Square or El Mercado is the largest Mexican marketplace in the United States with over a 100 local restaurants, shops, and vendor stalls. The space is free to walk around and enjoy authentic Mexican and Tejano cultures. Catch one of the Farmer's Market Food Court live performances or admire the traditional pottery, clothing, artwork, and cuisine. If you do decide to sample, we suggest Mi Tierra's pastries.

Riverwalk

200 South Alamo St (Hotel is on Riverwalk)

Many agree that the best way to see San Antonio is by taking a stroll along the River Walk, or *Paseo del Rio*. San Antonio's most-visited tourist attraction meanders along the banks of the San Antonio River through the center of the city, connecting major attractions like [Brackenridge Park](#) and the [San Antonio Museum of Art](#). Flanking the River Walk are dozens of restaurants, boutique hotels and sidewalk cafes shaded by colorful umbrellas, and street performers often fill the air with mariachi music.

San Antonio Art League & Museum

130 King William St

<https://www.saalm.org/>

10:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed Sunday & Monday)

210-223-1140

Located in the charming King William Historic District, the SAALM serves as a converted art museum and gallery. Focusing on Texas artists, this 19th-century carriage house possesses over 600 works in varying mediums in its permanent collection. Roaming exhibitions feature local and regional Texas artists. Although you can donate to the museum, admission is free.

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

6701 San Jose Drive (4.9 miles from hotel)

<https://www.nps.gov/saan/index.htm>

Sunrise – Sunset

210-932-1001

Aside from the [Alamo](#), this is where all of San Antonio's historic missions – Mission San José, Mission Concepción, Mission Espada and Mission San Juan – are located, making this a must-see site for history buffs. Each mission (located approximately 3 miles apart from one another) is beautiful in its own way, from the undisturbed frescos at [Mission Concepción](#) to the Romanesque arches of [Mission San Juan](#). Recent visitors suggest taking advantage of the free tours offered by the park rangers, noting how much more they learned during their visit. You can also hike or bike the Mission Trail (there are also roads for visitors with cars) past each structure to learn about how the friars lived side-by-side with Native Americans. Scattered around the missions are remnants of granaries, workshops and water mills.

San Fernando Cathedral

115 Main Plaza (0.7 miles from hotel)

<https://sfcathedral.org/>

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Closed 12-1 daily)

While the interior is open during the day, recent travelers insist that you visit the church at night to take advantage of the free light show. Every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9, 9:30 and 10 p.m., entrancing images are projected onto the building facade, delighting past visitors to San Antonio. You'll want to double-check the Main Plaza website to make sure the show is occurring.

John T. Floore's Country Store

14492 Old Bandera Road

<https://www.liveatfloores.com/>

Helotes, TX

210-695-8827

It doesn't get more Texas than John T. Floore's Country Store. For 75 years, Floore's has hosted Texas and American music legends alike. This quintessential Texas Honky Tonk has hosted such legendary performers as Willie Nelson, Bob Wills, Ernest Tubb, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, and Bob Dylan, to name a few. Known by many as the musical "birthplace" of Willie Nelson, Willie immortalized John T. Floore in his hit recording "Shotgun Willie." So much so, Texas Monthly listed John T. Floore's Country Store as one of the "50 Things Every Texan Should Do." In 1942, when Mr. John T. Floore opened his store, it wasn't a store at all – it was a Texas-style dance hall and café. Today, Floore's continues to host live music and dances, while serving up its world famous tamales and other great "Texas Cafe" style food, and ice cold beer. Experience a true taste of Texas at John T. Floore's Country Store.

Paid Attractions

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The Buckhorn Saloon and Museum and Texas Ranger Museum

318 E. Houston St

<https://www.buckhornmuseum.com/>

210-247-4000

Opens at 10:00am

Café Open Friday-Sunday

\$22.99

A Texas sized adventure is waiting for you at the Buckhorn Saloon. Just two blocks from the Alamo, the attraction features one-of-a-kind animal exhibits, a historic saloon, café, gift shop and the Texas Ranger Museum. Kick off the fun by practicing your sharp shooting skills at the Toepperwein Shooting Gallery. Or explore hundreds of unique animal species from around the world. Then, browse The Texas Ranger Museum which houses hundreds of Texas Ranger artifacts including revolvers, automatic handguns, sawed off shotguns, badges, photographs and much more.

City Sightseeing Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour with Boat Cruise

**Save with adding on the Tower

216 East Crockett St

<https://www.citysightseeingsanantonio.com/en>

210-224-8687

\$52.99-\$71.99

Hop-on. Hop-off. And, explore San Antonio on City's Sightseeing San Antonio's Double Decker tour bus. A fun attraction for tourists of all ages, the double decker tours downtown San Antonio's most popular landmarks. Tours begin every 20 minutes with pick-up stops at the Alamo, the River Walk, Pearl, Market Square, Tower of the Americas, Hemisfair Park and 14 other locations. Pay onboard or purchase a ticket online ahead of time for the best savings. Come ride with us!

**Add Boat Cruise and Tower to the Hop On Hop Off for \$62.99-\$98.99 per person.

Go Rio Narrated Cruise

849 East Commerce St

<https://tickets.goriocruises.com/gorio/narrated-cruises.html>

210-227-4746

\$13.50

Ride the river and GO RIO! A new experience in water transportation is here. Colorful, new barges ride the river through downtown, while drivers provide narrated tours and point out unique San Antonio landmarks. Also, our shuttle service offers guests pick-ups and drop-offs at several downtown dock locations every hour. Guests can buy individual tickets or charter a tour for a group to enjoy. Private cruises for up to 40 people can also be arranged.

Hopscotch

711 Navarro, Suite 100

<https://www.letshopscotch.com/>

\$24 Limited tickets/timed entry

Hopscotch is a uniquely curated, permanent 20,000 sq ft art gallery which features 14 distinctive immersive and interactive installations from over 40 local, national and international artists. Exhibitions will rotate over time. Our aim is to elicit a sense of joy and wonder in the spaces we curate, where our guests may participate in a playful manner and explore beyond their day-to-day reality.

Hopscotch also boasts a full bar and lounge area, gift shop, food truck and patio that often has live music. Guests are encouraged to take drinks with them into the ticketed gallery experience.

Natural Bridge Caverns

26495 Natural Bridge Caverns Road

<https://naturalbridgecaverns.com/>

210-651-6101

\$30.50 (estimated) cave tour

\$26.99 twisted trails zip line and rope course

\$9.99 maze

Rediscover the beauty of Natural Bridge Caverns, Texas' LARGEST cavern system. Discover incredible chambers filled with spectacular formations and amazing geological wonders formed over tens of thousands of years. Embark on The Discovery Tour as it takes you 180 feet below the surface of the earth. See Aww-Inspiring and breathtaking views, as formations take on an entirely new and dynamic view with new enhanced LED lighting exposing some areas for the first time. The Hidden Passages Tour features the second caverns system with some of our most delicate formations and lets you experience what true darkness really feels like. The adventure continues with the World's LARGEST outdoor Sky Trail and Sky Rails course Twisted Trails. Standing six stories high, it features over fifty elements to challenge and over 685 total feet of track that lets you soar from canopy to canopy. Then, visit the Natural Bridge Mining Company where you can pan for gems, or test the AMAZE'n Ranch Round Up, our 5,000 square foot outdoor maze.

San Antonio Museum of Art

200 W. Jones Ave

<https://www.samuseum.org/visit/>

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

210-978-8100

\$20 per adult

The San Antonio Museum of Art's permanent collection displays domestic and international artwork dating from the Bronze Age to contemporary times. There are also revolving exhibits and events for visitors of all ages.

San Antonio Zoo

3903 N. St. Mary's St

<https://sazoo.org/>

210-734-7184

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$21.73

Wild meets life at San Antonio Zoo®! Open year round, come experience and connect with more than 750 animal species on 56 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds that immerse visitors in replicas of the world's most stunning natural habitats. Create lasting family memories with day-long visits, behind the scenes tours, up close and personal feedings – don't miss the giraffe feedings every afternoon! – and adventures with lion cubs in the new Big Cat Valley. With so much to do, explore and see, come visit San Antonio Zoo for affordable fun that supports education and conservationism to keep all animals and their natural habitats healthy, safe and thriving for generations to come.

Sea Life San Antonio

849 E. Commerce St, Suite 600

<https://www.visitsealife.com/san-antonio/>

\$20.99 to \$36.99

11:00am -5:00 pm

SEA LIFE San Antonio is an ALL NEW Aquarium located in downtown San Antonio! Explore our amazing underwater world complete with beautiful creatures from local and international waters. This fun, family-friendly experience amazes and educates visitors with a love for our oceans. Take a spectacular adventure through the oceans of the world! Find out how it feels to touch an anemone, sea stars, and sea urchins living in our hands-on Rockpool Experience!

Seaworld and Aquatic San Antonio

10500 Seaworld Dr

[https://seaworld.com/san-](https://seaworld.com/san-antonio/tickets/?utm_source=VSA_Coop&utm_campaign=seaworld_spring_fy19)

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210-520-4732

Thursday-Sunday

10:30am – 6:00pm with later hours on Saturday

\$47.99

Splash (at the water park), scream (on thrilling park rides), and admire (marine life spectacles) all at one park, Sea World San Antonio. Family fun, thrilling rides, sensational shows and up-close animal encounters give visitors a variety of activities to fill your day with family fun. The park's newest thrill, Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster, launches riders on an exciting adventure as they join the SeaWorld Rescue Team in their quest to help an animal in danger. Guests should also make time for animal shows with interactive audience participation, family-friendly fair rides, and immersive water park and marine life encounters at the park's water park component, Aquatica.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

17000 IH-West

<https://www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas>

210-697-5050

10:30am – 9:00pm Saturday and Sunday

\$39.99

Rides. Food. Family...and FUN. Don't miss San Antonio's largest, most popular theme park on the city's Northwest side, Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Nestled in the center of a booming retail, restaurant and entertainment district, Six Flags Fiesta Texas offers guests thrilling coasters, exhilarating park rides, splash zones and wave pools, live entertainment (don't miss everyone's favorite evening firework shows!), fair food, adult beverages and so much more. Let loose, have fun and experience the thrill of Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

Spanish Governor's Palace

105 Plaza de Armas

<https://www.spanishgovernorspalace.org/>

Tues-Sat 9:00am – 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am -5:00pm

210-224-0601

\$5.00

A National Historic Landmark. In the heart of downtown. Visit the Spanish Governor's Palace, the last visible trace of the Presidio San Antonio de Bexar and the only remaining example in Texas of an aristocratic 18th-century Spanish Colonial town house. Upon its completion in 1749, the house served as the Commandancia, or residence and working office, of the Captain of the Presidio. Later, it became the home of the Spanish governors who lived in San Antonio. Today, the only building that still stands of the Presidio San Antonio Bexar is the Spanish Governor's Palace. It is one of the oldest residential buildings still standing in Texas. The building is a long one-story, U-shaped stone structure covered in stucco that surrounds a traditional Spanish patio and courtyard. Come visit us and take a step back in time, while appreciating the legacy of San Antonio's early days that still lives on today.

Tejas Rodeo Company

401 Obst Rd in Bulverde, TX

<https://tejasrodeo.com/>

Thurs-Sunday Only with a Saturday Night Rodeo

830-980-2226

\$25 rodeo

San Antonio knows how to rodeo. Take the Tejas Rodeo Company in Bulverde. A hidden gem located just north of San Antonio, Tejas Rodeo Company gives guests a true taste of Texas with seasonal, live rodeo events, live Texas Country music performances, a down home delicious steakhouse and bar, and so much more. Experience rodeo culture in the heart of the Texas Hill Country for an evening of food, entertainment and fun for all.

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts

100 Auditorium Cir

<https://www.tobincenter.org/>

210-223-8624

Show pricing varies

Place yourself at the center of San Antonio's cultural scene, where the San Antonio Symphony, Ballet San Antonio, and Opera San Antonio blend together with touring concerts and plays; the city's prestigious organizations galas; nationwide conventions; innovative meetings and extraordinary social events.

The Tobin Center features the state-of-the-art, multi-purpose H-E-B Performance Hall seating 1,746, the flexible 232 seat Carlos Alvarez Studio Theater, and the outdoor Will Naylor Smith River Walk Plaza with a permanent 32 FT video wall and water taxi portal to the San Antonio River.

Tower of the Americas

739 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd

<https://www.toweroftheamericas.com/>

\$16.50 (Parking additional \$10 M-F and \$11 weekends)

12:00pm – 10:00pm

210-223-3101

Spectacular sights. Award-winning dining. And, sky-high views. Visit the Tower of the Americas in the heart of downtown San Antonio for a family-friendly attraction that boasts a panorama view from the revolving Chart House Restaurant or from the observation deck. Since 1961, the Chart House has provided guests with outstanding cuisine and exceptional service – all with 360 views of the Alamo City. The restaurant's chefs tailor menus for lunch, happy hour, and dinner.

The Witte Museum

3801 Broadway St

<https://www.wittemuseum.org/>

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

210-357-1900

\$14 per adult

Admission includes:

- H-E-B Body Adventure
- Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center
- H-E-B Lantern/Valero Great Hall Orientation Gallery
- Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery
- Kittie West Nelson Ferguson People of the Pecos Gallery
- McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery

The Witte Museum celebrates Texan history, culture, and wildlife. The permanent collection features historic photographs, artifacts, art, prehistoric cave drawings, dinosaur remains, and more. Additionally, there are revolving exhibits as well as several interactive spaces for students such as the H-E-B Science Treehouse and H-E-B Body Adventure.

Nightlife

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Alamo Beer Company

202 Lamar St

<https://www.alamobeer.com/>

210-872-5589

Wed-Thurs 3:00pm-10:00pm Fri-Sat 12:00pm-10:00pm; Sunday 12:pm-8:pm

Brewery Tours Coming Soon!

Alamo is the legendary Texas beer. Brewed in San Antonio, Texas, Alamo Beer Company began brewing in December 2014, marking the first time since the start of Prohibition that a beer named “Alamo” had been produced in the Alamo City. With seven beer offerings – think Golden Ale, Pale Ale, and Amber Lager to name a few – and a welcoming, family-friendly space, Alamo Beer Company brings people together for beer, food and fun on the city’s eastside.

Esquire Tavern

155 E Commerce St

<http://www.esquiretavern-sa.com/>

210-222-2521

Oldest bar on the River Walk – check. Longest wooden bar top in Texas (more than 100 ft. long) – check. James Beard nominated – check. For these reasons and more, experience the Esquire Tavern for a step back in time when prohibition was repealed in Texas. The Esquire preserves history with its excellence in drinks, food and service. From the exquisitely crafted cocktails and impressive list of fine spirits and beer, to the Tavern’s imaginative lunch and dinner plates, everything from start to finish is made with perfection in mind. Take a sip, have a bite and come see what we mean.

Howl at the Moon

111 W. Crockett St

210-212-4770

7:00pm -2:00am M-Sat

Recommended to reserve at table or jump the line

Part concert. Part piano bar. All fun. Howl at the Moon is a singing, clapping, stomping, dance on the piano, rock ‘n roll kind of dueling piano show with two baby grand pianos at the center of it all. Howl at the Moon’s high-energy, live music show is centered around dance hits and party anthems that will keep you dancing all night! Get downtown, grab a drink and sing the night away at Howl at the Moon.

Jazz, Tx

312 Pearl Parkway

<https://jazztx.com/>

210-332-9386

Tuesday-Saturday

\$35.00

Swoon over smooth jazz, classic cocktails and an intimate setting at everyone's underground favorite, Jazz, TX. San Antonio's newest music venue created by local bandleader, Doc Watkins, Jazz, TX combines the class of an upscale Jazz club with the grit of a Texas dance hall. Located in the Bottling House at Pearl, Jazz, TX offers a full kitchen featuring South Texas cuisine, as well as craft cocktails, wine and a variety of Texas beers on tap. The venue also offers a catering program and is perfect for large parties/buyouts. Celebrate the broad spectrum of South Texas music, including Jazz, Blues, Texas Swing, and Salsa, and book your table at Jazz, TX today.

Jet-Setter

229 E Houston St, #10

<http://jet-settersa.com/>

210-272-0457

Come to Jet Setter and experience an international cocktail lounge with mid-century modern decor. Located in the heart of downtown San Antonio, we promise an elevated experience and refined atmosphere.

Pat O'Brien's

121 Alamo Plaza

<https://patobriens.com/san-antonio-restaurant/>

210-220-1076

Wed-Sun (Hours Vary)

New Orleans meets the Alamo City at Pat O'Brien's. A lively atmosphere welcomes guests with an airy patio and famous New Orleans Hurricanes. Enjoy the views of downtown San Antonio with cocktails, a dueling piano bar, live music and authentic Cajun food.

Sternewirth

136 E. Grayson

<https://www.thehotelemma.com/culinary/sternewirth/>

210-223-7375

M-Th 3:00pm-12:00am; Fri 3:00pm-2:00am; Sat 12:00pm-2:00am; Sun 12:00pm-10:00pm

Reservations (877-801-6134)

At Sternewirth, hospitality is the watchword. A luxe tavern and club room, Sternewirth lives at the Hotel Emma and is adorned with dramatic 25-foot vaulted ceilings, intimate groupings of seating arrangements, and private vault rooms. The tavern serves up traditional and house-made cocktails along with an extensive wine list and unique beers on tap. Hearty small plates pair well with the menu's drink offerings, keeping guests happy and full.