

DALLAS' BIG 10



1 George W. Bush Presidential Centers

2943 SMU Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75205
(214) 200-4303
bushcenter.org

The George W. Bush Presidential Center is a state-of-the-art facility in a prominent 23-acre site on the campus of Southern Methodist University. In addition to the permanent exhibit, the building also features a temporary exhibit gallery, an auditorium, a Presidential records research center and multiple classrooms.

From the largest urban arts district in the nation to 14 distinct entertainment districts and sites rich in heritage, Dallas offers many unique cultural and entertainment options, including notable museums and some of the most lauded attractions in the nation. Prize-winning architecture and a vibrant urban environment pair with lush green spaces and parks to create an experience that is both contemporary and comforting. Sporting events, legendary shopping and more dining options per capita than Manhattan round out an impressive visitor experience. Some of the top sites of interest include:



2 Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden/Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden

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

Just minutes from downtown on the shores of White Rock Lake, the Dallas Arboretum features 66 acres with 11 lush display gardens that offer seasonal color all year long in a tranquil oasis. The recently opened Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden encompasses eight acres of innovative indoor and outdoor themed stations, giving preschool through middle school children hands-on experience while learning about life and earth



3 Dallas Arts District

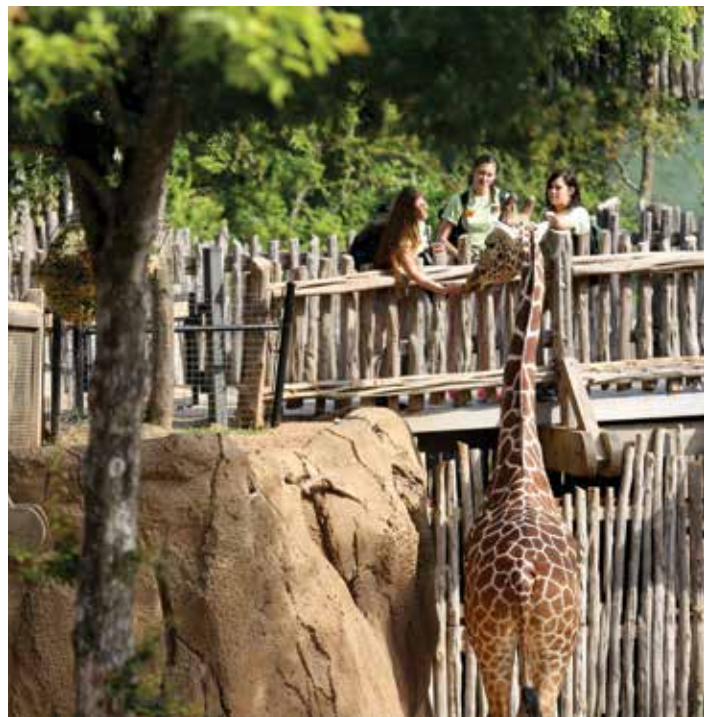
2200 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 744-1270
thedallasartsdistrict.org

The Dallas Arts District is the largest urban 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 an arts magnet school.



4 Dallas Golf Courses

With more than 200 courses of varied levels of play, the area has plenty to offer the golf enthusiast. Ample sunshine, gorgeous fairways and low green fees are just a few of the many reasons why Golf Digest ranked Dallas as the best golf city.



5 Dallas Zoo

650 S. R. L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, TX 75203
(214) 670-5656
dallaszoo.com

The world-class Dallas Zoo covers 106 acres and features many rare and endangered species. The award-winning Giants of the Savanna habitat is an 11-acre multi-species area that is home to elephants, giraffes, lions, cheetahs and more.



6 GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower

300 Reunion Boulevard East
Dallas, TX 75207
(214) 712-7040
reuniontower.com

The recently opened GeO-Deck offers visitors unparalleled views of Dallas through high-definition zoom cameras and an interactive digital-touch screen display, which enables visitors to see and engage with Dallas in new ways. Just above the GeO-Deck is Cloud Nine, offering casual lunch experiences for GeO-Deck customers and Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck, the widely acclaimed four-star restaurant offering a unique dining experience with 360-degree vistas via a revolving floor.



7 AT&T Stadium

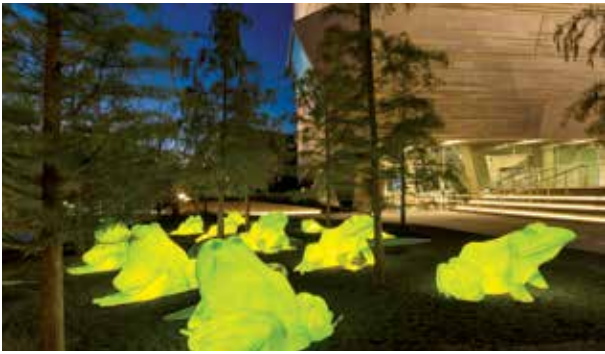
1 Legends Way
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 892-4000
attstadium.com

The home of America's Team, the Dallas Cowboys, and a spectacular stadium available for tours and private events.

8 Klyde Warren Park

2012 Woodall Rogers Freeway
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 716-4500
theparkdallas.org

Klyde Warren Park is Dallas' open air community center offering green space, beautiful amenities, varied and engaging programs and terrific events in the heart of the city and adjacent to the Dallas Arts District.



9 Perot Museum of Nature and Science

2201 N. Field St.
Dallas, TX 75202
(214) 428-5555
perotmuseum.org

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science offers dynamic experiences to stimulate curiosity in visitors of all ages. It offers 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.



10 The 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 and 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

In addition to the Top 10 must-see attractions, Dallas offers much more to see and do. Here are just a few of our other museums and attractions.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

African American Museum – Housed in four vaulted galleries, this museum explores the African-American experience through exhibits and displays.

Children's Aquarium at Fair Park – Home to a diverse collection of thousands of aquatic animals, the Aquarium features marine and freshwater reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates.

Contemporary Theatre of Dallas – Celebrates the human condition through a shared exploration of human relationships via quality live theatrical performances.

Crow Collection of Asian Art – Whether for quiet reflection in a serene atmosphere, marveling at centuries-old artifacts or gazing at unique works of art, the Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art is an inspiring experience.

Dallas Contemporary – Presents art in a forum that cultivates artists and ignites and inspires the community through changing exhibitions and learning programs.

Dallas Firefighters Museum – History. Honor. Education. The Dallas Firefighters Museum preserves the history of the Dallas Fire Department and teaches fundamental safety lessons.

Dallas Heritage Village – Rests on 13 lush acres and provides a revealing looking into how Dallas and North Texans lived from 1840 to 1910.

Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance – Located in the Historic West End at the corner of Record and Pacific near the DART rail line, it offers an historic and moving glimpse into life during World War II.

Around Town



Downtown

The heart of every big city is its downtown and Dallas is no different. It wasn't all that long ago that downtown Dallas was frequented only by the people who worked in its impressive skyscrapers, but the now-vibrant city center is in the midst of a true renaissance. Whether you want to check out an exciting nightclub, a four-star restaurant or a dive bar for some live music, downtown has it all. Window-shop at the flagship Neiman Marcus, enjoy an al fresco beverage at Main Street Garden or admire the contrast between the classic architecture and the modern skyscrapers in the downtown skyline. For a birds-eye view of the city take an elevator to the top of Reunion Tower's GeO-Deck for one of the best views in town of one of the most beautiful skylines in the country.



West End

The West End Historic District is just a couple of blocks away from the skyscrapers of the city. Entering the West End is like taking a step back in time. Stop by the Tourist Information Center in the Old Red Courthouse. The beautifully preserved building, which served as the original Dallas County courthouse, is now an interactive museum dedicated to the history of the city. A short walk across the street is the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza dedicated to the life, legacy and assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Don't leave the West End without a stop to get your cowboy boots and hat at Wild Bill's Western Store (maybe you'll even get to shake hands with Wild Bill himself). Then take a walk through the historic streets of the district while the aromas of grilled steaks, barbecue and Tex-Mex remind you that you are definitely in Texas.

Victory Park

If the West End is the historic heart of Dallas, Victory Park is its 21st century counterpart. A 75-acre master-planned development of trendy shops, exciting nightlife and high-end living, Victory Park is glamorous Dallas at its finest. The area's cornerstone is the American Airlines Center, home to the 2011 NBA Champion Dallas Mavericks and the NHL's Dallas Stars. AT&T Plaza provides the area with a central meeting place right across from the hip W Dallas Victory Hotel. Other highlights include the House of Blues, Hard Rock Café and multiple fun and exciting new restaurants and nightclubs.



Uptown

McKinney Avenue is the “main street” of this neighborhood, located just northeast of downtown. It runs along the historic McKinney Avenue Trolley line where visitors can take a free ride from the north end of Uptown to the Dallas Arts District downtown. This area experienced a surge of residential growth and an influx of high-end hotels as it evolved into the place in Dallas to see and be seen. This chic but historic area (the State-Thomas neighborhood, part of the district, is 125 years old and home to numerous historic homes) is now Dallas' nightlife capital. Visit one of Uptown's dozens of high-end restaurants, trendy nightclubs and bars, and enjoy shopping, world-class spas and Dallas' most desirable residential living. Highlights include Dean Fearing's namesake restaurant, Fearing's, and Stanley Korshak, a Dallas-only high-end department store, all located within a beautifully walkable neighborhood. Check out West Village, a shopping destination for the younger set with trendsetting boutiques, vintage collections, art galleries, a wide variety of unique restaurants, popular nightlife and a Magnolia movie theater. It's almost a district in and of itself!

