

Things to See in San Antonio

(All prices are subject to change)

Trolley Hop On/Off

Explore the city at your leisure. Learn about local history from an onboard guide as you traverse the streets, and disembark at any (or all) of the 10 stops en route. Visit the Alamo, stroll the bustling River Walk, or marvel at the impressive Victorian and Italianate style homes in the King William Historic District. Then simply catch the next trolley that comes along and continue on your way. **Highlights:** One-hour San Antonio tour by trolley or full-day hop-on hop-off pass. Learn about Texas history at the Alamo, the San Fernando Cathedral, Mission San Jose and Mission Concepcion. See historic neighborhoods including La Villita and the King William Historic District...shop for crafts and great Mexican food at Market Square.

Meet your trolley in front of the Alamo to begin your sightseeing tour with an expert onboard guide. Hear about the Alamo, established as San Antonio's first mission in 1718, and the site of a critical battle in 1836. Continue to HemisFair Park that was built in 1968 for the World's Fair. The expansive park features beautiful gardens, historic buildings, the Magik Theater, the Institute of Texan Cultures, the Instituto Cultural Mexicano, and the 750-foot (228-meter) Tower of the Americas for panoramic views of San Antonio. Other historic areas offer great shopping and eating opportunities, such as Market Square. Founded in 1892, Market Square is the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico. Browse vendors that sell artisan products from all over the world, try some great Mexican food and maybe hear a mariachi band playing live music. The trolley passes the same location every hour.

To Purchase tickets call 210-247-0238. Tickets may also be purchased at: The Alamo Trolley Center, located at 321 Alamo Plaza (directly across from the Alamo)

One Hour Narrated Tour Adults \$21.95 Children 4-12 \$10.95

Narrated Tour with Hop Pass Adults \$25.95 Children 4-12 \$12.95



Double Decker Bus Hop on/Off

See San Antonio's top attractions and historic landmarks at your own pace with a 24 or 48-hour ticket for the hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour. With 12 stops around the city, you can explore the sites you like and hear informative recorded commentary aboard the double-decker tour bus. Hop off at any of the 12 stops around the city Visit HemisFair Park, the Tower of the Americas, the Alamo, San Fernando Cathedral and more. Browse shops and galleries at Rivercenter Mall

Make your own way to the visitor center of San Antonio to board the open-top, double-decker bus, or simply hop on at any of the 12 stops around the city. Approx. Price \$24. Check around for best prices.

Itinerary Stops include: The Alamo / The River Walk / River Cruise Ride; Pearl Brewery; The San Antonio Museum of Art; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 76; Augie's BBQ Restaurant; The Museum Reach Section of the Riverwalk and the Wyndham Garden Riverwalk Hotel; The Tobin Center and the El Tropicano Hotel; Empire Theater / Holiday Inn River Walk Hotel; San Fernando Cathedral / Spanish Governor's Palace; Market Square – El Mercado Mexican markets; Blue Star Complex / King William Historic District; Tower Of The Americas / La Villita Historic Arts Village – Old San Antonio; HemisFair Park; Convention Center.



Alamo Tour

Although the Alamo fell in the early morning hours of March 6, 1836, the death of the Alamo defenders has come to symbolize courage and sacrifice for the cause of Liberty. The memories of James Bowie, David Crockett, and William B. Travis are as powerful today as when the Texan Army under Sam Houston shouted "Remember the Alamo!" as it routed Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

Operating hours are from 9:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Tours are provided by an interactive map.



National Museum of the Pacific War

Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg to tour the National Museum of the Pacific War which is dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz. The Museum includes more than 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space including the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of the Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Nimitz Education and Research Center. A 43,000 square foot expansion was added in 2010, where you can explore the impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants or delis located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street. There is shopping nearby on Main Street for those interested. This trip is included in the registration cost.



Ladies Lunch & Tour at Menger

The Menger Hotel was established in 1859 and will be the site of our ladies outing. While much of the architecture & history remains true to its origin and continues to be the oldest continuously run hotel west of the Mississippi. Lots of famous people have stayed at the Menger over the year, including U.S. Presidents and movie stars. While seated in a private room, a hotel representative will entertain you with the history and stories of this historic property. The buffet menu changes frequently, but lunch will include salad, two hot entrees with sides, dessert, and ice tea or coffee. For those who are interested, stay after lunch for a brief walking tour of the hotel. The Menger Hotel is about a 10-15 minute walk from our host hotel, but some may wish to take a cab and split the cost among other ladies. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hospitality room.

Arrive at Menger Hotel 10:30am. Depart approximately 1:00pm. \$27/Person includes ladies lunch expenses.



Vietnam Memorial

Veterans Memorial Plaza was created to provide a place of honor to pay tribute to our veterans and those that didn't return from far away battlefields. The plaza's centerpiece is "Hill-881 South" – San Antonio's Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The memorial is a larger-than-life heroic scale bronze sculpture that depicts a Marine Corps radio operator lending aid to a fallen comrade during the Khe Sanh hill fights of April-May 1967. It is believed that this is the only Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the country that depicts an actual battle scene.



San Antonio Market place

San Antonio's Market Square is a vibrant Mexican marketplace, featuring crafts, entertainment and food from south of the border.

Shops and stalls sell Mexican fabrics, pottery, leather goods, toys and jewelry, and the central El Mercado is the largest Mexican market outside Mexico.

Market Square is a great place to graze on Mexican tortillas and enchiladas, plus a farmers market specializes in Southwestern and Mexican produce.

For a sit-down meal, visit the famous 24-hour Mi Terra Cafe for Tex-Mex cuisine served under twinkling Mexican lights. While you dine and shop, Market Square entertainment includes strolling musicians and cultural shows.



Tower of the Americas

Located in downtown San Antonio, the 750-foot-tall Tower of the Americas provides guests the most spectacular view of the Alamo City. Enjoy the gorgeous panorama from the Tower's revolving Chart House Restaurant, take in the scenery from the Observation Deck or experience the thrilling 4D Theater Ride. For a taste of the best dining and fun that San Antonio Riverwalk restaurants have to offer, come take a flight with the Tower of the Americas.

Adults: \$10.95

Seniors & Military: \$9.95



Rivercenter Mall

Located on the world famous River Walk in downtown San Antonio, Rivercenter features more than 100 retailers including six restaurants, Macy's, IMAX, AMC Theatres, and a 1,000 room Marriott Hotel.

Rivercenter is the premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination. Discover a beautiful environment with the perfect blend of downtown energy and old-world charm.

