

A DAY IN THE CITY

although we hope you stay longer!



THROUGHOUT SAN ANTONIO, A BLEND OF VIBRANT CULTURE, MODERN ATTRACTIONS, ACCLAIMED CUISINE & BREATHTAKING NATURE PROMISES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.



DISCOVER MUSEUMS

After coffee and an Egg Cloud at **Rosella Coffee**, take a deep dive into the culture and arts of San Antonio with a museum crawl. Western buffs and Texas naturalists alike gravitate to the **Briscoe Western Art Museum** and **The Witte Museum**, or visit the **San Antonio Museum of Art** and its treasure trove of Asian, European, Islamic, Latin American, American, and Texan art. Enjoy lunch on the outdoor terrace of the museum overlooking the River Walk at chef Jason Dady's **Tre Trattoria**. Then head to the **McNay Art Museum** (the first modern art museum in Texas!), which features paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Recharge with a massage at **Mokara Hotel & Spa** or enjoy Hill Country views from **La Cantera Resort and Spa**. Later, take in a live performance at the **Majestic Theatre**.

STEP INTO THE OLD WORLD

Plan your tour of the five 18th-century Spanish Colonial missions over coffee at **Ocho at Hotel Havana**. About a mile from the stone steps of the **Alamo**, the **River Walk's expanded Mission Reach** will lead you to **Missions Concepción** (check out the gorgeous frescoes), **San José** (don't miss the mysterious rose window), **San Juan**, and **Espada**. Then, take a self-guided walking tour through the **King William neighborhood's** Greek Revival, Victorian, and Italianate homes before visiting the **Steves Homestead Museum** and **Villa Finale**. Grab a beer at **B&D Ice House** or a cocktail at **The Cherrity Bar**. End the night in the city's **Main Plaza**, where a dazzling artistic display lights up the **San Fernando Cathedral** four nights a week with **San Antonio | The Saga**. The free show combines music and video to tell the story of the city's early days in 24 minutes of breathtaking art.



SMELL THE ROSES

On the weekend, stroll the **Pearl Farmers Market**, and check out some of the area's great retailers. Head to the new **San Pedro Creek Culture Park**, an outdoor oasis where visitors can go on an invigorating hike or a bike ride along its trails, or just relax and take in the public art. Explore the unique galleries and shops at the **Blue Star Arts Complex** in Southtown. Or check out the new **Ruby City** contemporary art center. Home to more than 800 paintings, sculptures, and video art by contemporary artists, the crimson-colored building was inspired by a dream of late arts patron Linda Pace. End the day with a romantic dinner along the River Walk at **Biga on the Banks**, **Paesanos Riverwalk**, or **Las Canarias**.

DAY AT THE PARK

Pack up the family and head to a world-class theme park for a full day of rides, shows, and oh-so-good park snacks and food. **Morgan's Wonderland** accessible theme park lets people of all abilities enjoy new summer camp and sports-oriented areas with a stable and horses, archery range, a challenge course for all abilities, and more. **SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio** boast thrill rides and up-close and personal experiences with sea creatures, whether they're seen in behind-the-scenes tours, or ready for a pat in a petting pool. The **Aquatica** water park wonderland keeps everyone cool and having a splashing good time with watery playscapes and exciting slides. **Six Flags Fiesta Texas's** non-stop action includes rides, games, shows, and food for every age and thrill-seeking level, as well as a full-on water park, White Water Bay. Soar like a super hero on the Wonder Woman Golden Lasso Coaster, the world's first single-rail coaster, and then strap into the new Joker Carnival of Chaos, the world's tallest pendulum ride. Or join a special event, like the park's Mardi Gras Festival and Parade.



OUTSIDE OUTINGS

For young naturalists, take a safari-style driving tour among roving antelope and giraffes at **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**. Then dip into **Natural Bridge Caverns**, an underground treasure trove of ancient stalagmites, stalactites, and soda straws. At 300-acre **Brackenridge Park**, chug along in an iconic miniature train to the **San Antonio Zoo**, home to a multitude of species and one of the world's largest bird collections. Explore **San Antonio Botanical Garden**, a 38-acre living-plant museum with colorful floral displays, futuristic glass pyramids filled with exotic plants, and a Family Adventure Garden that encourages unstructured play and exploration. **Yanaguana Park** at Hemisfair downtown entices with a splash pad, ping pong and cornhole games, a winding promenade, and nearby eateries.

MINDS AT PLAY

The Witte Museum keeps a family-friendly focus on nature, science, and culture. Dig for dinosaur bones and travel through H-E-B Body Adventure, a four-floor journey of interactive activities to learn all about the miracle of the human body. At **The DoSeum**, San Antonio's children's museum, check out the Sound Maze that invites everyone to make and listen to intriguing sounds, or Spy Academy, where children use mathematical skills to solve covert missions. Then take a trip around the world at the **UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures** via its many festivals, exhibits, and free themed family days packed with crafts, games, special guests, performances, and more. Located at **Hemisfair**, the institute highlights cultures and stories of people from across the globe who call Texas home.

