

# ABOUT SAN ANTONIO

*Your ultimate guide  
on San Antonio, Texas*

## A CITY OF HISTORY & CULTURE

San Antonio is a modern, vibrant city, rich in heritage with colorful personality forged across three centuries. Its unique mixture of native Mexican, German and

Spanish influence is noticeable in the city's distinctive architecture, music, arts, and cuisine.

- 7th largest city in the U.S.
- Known for the Alamo, the number one tourist attraction in Texas
- A booming metropolitan city
- Top industries in the area include healthcare and biosciences, manufacturing, IT, tourism and aerospace engineering.
- Affordable housing market with a growing economy

## MILITARY CITY USA

San Antonio is home to one of the largest concentrations of military bases in the U.S. San Antonio is also home to the Department of Defense's largest medical center at Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston.



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RESOURCES

- [Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [San Antonio Metro Area School Districts](#)
- [Crime Data & Statistics](#)
- [Health Data & Statistics](#)
- [City Maps](#)

- [Zoning](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Phyllis Browning Real Estate Company](#)

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# CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

*What to do, see, and experience in San Antonio.*

## ART/FILM

- [The Witte Museum](#)
- [The McNay Museum](#)
- [San Antonio Museum of Art](#)
- [The Doseum](#)
- [Briscoe Western Art Museum](#)
- [Institute of Texas Cultures](#)
- [Slab Cinemas](#)

## NIGHTLIFE

- [Chicken and Pickle](#)
- [The Pearl](#)
- [High Street Wine Co](#)
- [St. Mary's Street](#)
- [Paramour](#)
- [Flying Saucer](#)
- [Little Woodrow's](#)
- [The Rustic](#)

## FAMILY FUN

- [Six Flags Fiesta Texas](#)
- [Sea World San Antonio](#)
- [Morgan's Wonderland](#)
- [San Antonio Zoo](#)
- [San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo](#)
- [Fiesta San Antonio](#)
- [Rio San Antonio Cruises](#)
- [First Fridays Southtown Art Walk](#)



## SHOPPING

- [La Cantera Mall](#)
- [The Rim](#)
- [Alamo Quarry Market](#)
- [North Star Mall](#)
- [River Center Mall](#)
- [Rolling Oaks Mall](#)
- [Market Square](#)
- [Knight Watch Games](#)

## SPORTS TEAMS

- Basketball: [San Antonio Spurs](#)
- Baseball: [San Antonio Missions](#)
- Soccer: [United Soccer League \(San Antonio FC\)](#)



## FITNESS/GYMS

- [The District](#)
- [Armadillo Boulders](#)
- [Gold's Gym](#)
- [Chicken and Pickle](#)



# BEAUTIFUL HILL COUNTRY

*Places to go enjoy the outdoors around town  
and in surrounding cities and towns.*

## OUTDOOR SPACES

- [San Antonio Botanical Gardens](#)
- [San Antonio Greenway Trails](#)
- [Eisenhower Park](#)
- [Brackenridge Park](#)
- [Freidrich Wilderness Park](#)
- [O.P. Schnabel Park](#)
- [Japanese Tea Gardens](#)
- [River Walk](#)
- [Natural Bridge Caverns](#)
- [Horseback riding/trail rides](#)
- [Alamo Mission](#)
- [Tower of Americas](#)
- [McAllister Park](#)
- [Lady Bird Johnson Park](#)
- [Phil Hardberger Park](#)
- [Wildseed Farms](#)
- [San Antonio Missions National Historic Park](#)
- [Guadalupe River](#)
- [Whitewater Ampitheater](#)

## TUBING ON THE RIVER

A popular activity for residents and visitors is to go "tubing" – is a recreational activity where an individual rides on top of an inner tube on the beautiful spring-fed crystal clear waters of the Comal River in New Braunfels.



## DAY TRIPS FROM SAN ANTONIO

- [Fredericksburg](#)
- [Boerne](#)
- [Gruene](#)
- [Schlitterbahn \(Park\)](#)
- [San Marcos Outlet Mall](#)
- [Austin](#)
- [Houston](#)
- [Dallas](#)
- [Texas State Parks](#)
- [Canyon Lake](#)
- [Lake Travis \(Austin\)](#)
- [Medina Lake](#)
- [Austin Town Lake \(Colorado River\)](#)
- [South Padre Island](#)
- [Corpus Christi](#)
- [Circuit of the Americas](#)
- [Hill Country Winery](#)
- [Gruene Hall](#)
- [Magnolia Farms](#)
- [Jazz, TX](#)



# FOOD AND DRINK

*Recommended culinary establishments  
by our faculty, staff, and students*

## RESTAURANTS

- [Jerk Shack](#)
- [Sichuan House](#)
- [Tim's Oriental](#)
- [Biryani Pot](#)
- [Dallah Mediterranean Cuisine](#)
- [Berni Vietnamese](#)
- [Thai Esan & Noodle House](#)
- [Baan Thai](#)
- [Kobam's Nigerian](#)

## SWEETS

- [Honcho's Churro Truck](#)
- [Snopioca](#)
- [Kung Fu Tea](#)
- [Artea](#)
- [Creppeccino](#)
- [Kuma](#)

## FINE DINING

- [Nonna Osteria](#)
- [Southerleigh](#)
- [Cappy's](#)
- [Cured](#)
- [Dough](#)
- [Bliss](#)



## COFFEE AND TEA

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| • <a href="#">Summermoon Coffee</a>           | • <a href="#">The Spice and Tea Exchange</a> |
| • <a href="#">Local/Merit Coffee</a>          | • <a href="#">Artea</a>                      |
| • <a href="#">Cafe Martinez</a>               | • <a href="#">Gong Cha</a>                   |
| • <a href="#">Revolucion Coffee and Juice</a> | • <a href="#">Zero Degrees</a>               |

## TOP PICKS FROM OUR STUDENTS

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • <a href="#">Supper</a>        | • <a href="#">Two Brothers BBQ</a> |
| • <a href="#">Cappy's</a>       | • <a href="#">Botika</a>           |
| • <a href="#">Whiskey Cake</a>  | • <a href="#">Maverick</a>         |
| • <a href="#">Habibi</a>        | • <a href="#">Clementine</a>       |
| • <a href="#">Demo's</a>        | • <a href="#">Esquire</a>          |
| • <a href="#">Tre Trattoria</a> | • <a href="#">Paramour</a>         |
|                                 | • <a href="#">El Mirasol</a>       |
|                                 | • <a href="#">Paloma Blanca</a>    |
|                                 | • <a href="#">Sol Luna</a>         |
|                                 | • <a href="#">Hard Rock Café</a>   |

