Dallas is Texas’ most mythical city, with a past and present rich in the stuff that American legends are made of.
Welcome to Dallas

Bright lights, big personalities, shiny cars... In many ways, Dallas is the belle of the Texas ball. From JR Ewing and the TV show *Dallas* to the Dallas Cowboys and their cheerleaders, this city has made a deep imprint on American popular culture. An upscale ethos makes for an amazing dining scene (you can tell which place is hot by the caliber of cars the valet parks out front). The museums are not only excellent, but unique – history buffs should not miss the memorials to former president John F Kennedy.

And one of the most impressive additions to Dallas’ cultural landscape in recent years is the 68-acre Arts District, now one of the largest in the country.
Highlights

JFK
The president’s legacy is a palpable part of the visitor experience here. The sites associated with his death are among Dallas’ most visited attractions. Make a pilgrimage to the thought-provoking Sixth Floor Museum, the nearby monuments and Dealey Plaza.

TEXAS BARBECUE
No bones about it: Texas barbecue is an obsession. Line up with the hordes for large helpings of slow-cooked beef brisket, pork ribs and spicy sausage doused in spicy-sweet barbecue sauce at some of the city’s best, including Sammy’s BBQ and Pecan Lodge.

ART MUSEUMS
Dallas’ art scene packs a world-class punch, from the Dallas Museum of Art’s international exhibits to the Meadows Museum’s Spanish masterpieces. The Arts District and its top-notch museums could occupy you for days.
Highlights

**PRO SPORTS**
Whether it’s football, basketball, baseball or hockey, Dallas has a team and sports venue to entertain every fan (and rival). The Cowboys (NFL) and Rangers (MLB) play in nearby Arlington, while the Mavericks (NBA) and the Stars (NHL) play in Downtown’s Victory Park.

**GREEN SPACES**
Klyde Warren Park is an urban green space across from the Arts District that features areas for chess, yoga and other activities. For more greenery, head to the gorgeous Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, on the shores of White Rock Lake.

**LIVE MUSIC**
Depending on your tastes, pack formal evening attire for a night at the opera or leather pants for a night of heavy metal in Deep Ellum. Country, indie, folk and jazz – Dallas has a Texas-sized choice of music venues.

**FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS**
Real cowboys are in short supply in cosmopolitan Dallas – but not over in Fort Worth, where you can rustle up some fun straight out of the Old West in this neighborhood of honky-tonks, rodeos and cattle drives.
Neighborhoods

Arts District
This is one of the largest arts districts in the nation, with 68 acres of arts, entertainment and culture. You’ll find top-notch museums, music, theater and stunning modern architecture. The district is also rich in performing arts, hosting Dallas’ world-class opera, theater and dance.

Bishop Arts District
Merging hipster and funky, this small neighborhood of boho-style shops and trendy bars and restaurants is good for strolling. Walk off your meal by window-shopping the idiosyncratic boutiques.

Deep Ellum
‘Deep’ up Elm St gets its name from the Texas-drawl pronunciation of ‘Elm.’ No matter how you say it, this neighborhood of low-lying warehouses just east of Downtown is dive-bar-and-live-music central. It’s also the city’s edgiest neighborhood; colorful street art and performers make for great photo opportunities.

Design District
Tech and design firms, antique shops, galleries, condos and a few restaurants and bars are joining the high-end interior design showrooms, all in an area of mostly low-rise buildings only two miles northwest of Downtown.

Downtown
Downtown is the epicenter of Dallas’ history, with museums that both commemorate and celebrate. It’s also growing into a live/work community, with scores of apartment buildings popping up.

Greenville Avenue
This East Dallas neighborhood is a growing stretch of bars and restaurants, most with outdoor patios, lining the eponymous avenue. One highlight is the historic Granada Theater, often praised as the best live-music venue in town.
Highland Park
One of the wealthiest residential areas in the US, this is Dallas’ version of Beverly Hills, where Jimmy Choo–wearing ladies who lunch drive Jaguars to Spanish Mission–style Highland Park Village. The George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum is housed at nearby Southern Methodist University.

Knox/ Henderson
This pedestrian-friendly area is named for the two primary roads that connect over the US-75 highway. On the west side, Knox is larger, with more high-end shops (including an Apple store). On the Henderson side you’ll find antiques and retro fashions.

Uptown & Harwood
McKinney Ave is the main thoroughfare of this trendy, rapidly expanding upscale area just north of Downtown. High-rise residential and office buildings mean there’s foot traffic day and night and a wide range of eating and drinking places to satisfy every taste and budget.

West End
Located in the northwest corridor of Downtown Dallas, the West End Historic District is where you’ll find attractions like the Sixth Floor Museum and authentic shops like Wild Bill’s Western Store. The several blocks of rehabbed brick warehouses host a selection of restaurants and bars, convenient for those staying nearby.

West Village
On the northern end of Uptown (at Lemmon and McKinney Aves), the West Village neighborhood is one of Dallas’ most popular shopping districts. It has a distinctly SoCal vibe, with a vast collection of high-end stores and one-off boutiques.
Day One

Start your day early and outdoors, if the weather allows, with breakfast at lively Ascension in the Design District. Then beeline to Downtown for a full-on exploration of one of the most infamous days in 20th-century history: the death of president John F Kennedy. This means, of course, the Sixth Floor Museum and a tour of Dealey Plaza and its grassy knoll.

Because it’s convenient to your next stop – and serves some of the city’s best smoked meats – join the regulars at Sammy’s BBQ, just east of the Arts District. The Dallas Museum of Art could occupy a half day on its own (and it’s free). If there’s time, pop next door to the Nasher Sculpture Center or check out what’s going on in Klyde Warren Park.

Just on the other side of the park is Stampede 66, an ideal place to taste a haute-creative version of Texas cuisine. Take your time – Elm and Main Sts are in Deep Ellum, the neighborhood for bar-hopping and live music, and things don’t get started till late. Double Wide and Reno’s Chop Shop Saloon are Dallas originals. They’re worth a stroll to see what’s happening.

Day Two

After a hearty breakfast at one of Cafe Brazil’s locations (Deep Ellum or Oak Lawn are the most convenient), head to the upscale Highland Park area and the museums on the Southern Methodist University campus. If your inclinations are artistic, head to the Meadows Museum for masterpieces by Spanish artists; if political, to the George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum.

After all that indoor time, there’s no better choice than the outdoor patio at Velvet Taco (in Knox/Henderson) for messy gourmet tacos. From there, it’s an easy drive 5 miles south to the grounds of Fair Park, where you can explore mid-century modern and art deco buildings, installations, sculptures, gardens and a museum or two.

When the sun sets, head to the Bishop Arts District, only 3.5 miles southwest of Downtown. Take a walk around this small, funky neighborhood to check out its quirky shops and trendy bars. Eno’s Pizza Tavern is an idyllic spot for a meal while people-watching.
Day Three

☀️ Spend the morning wandering the stalls at Dallas’ historic farmers market in the southeast corner of Downtown. Recently renovated, the 26,000-sq-ft market area hosts local restaurants and craftspeople under one roof. The adjacent Shed (open Friday to Sunday) plays grocery store to ‘owntown residents, offering fresh, seasonal produce from local farms and ranches.

🌞 Next, hop on I-30 W to Fort Worth for your choice of iconic Western cultural experiences. Head to the museums of the Cultural District, where galleries like the Amon Carter hold classic works of the American West. Or pop over to the Stockyards, where you can ride a mechanical bull, visit a petting zoo, don Western gear, take a vintage train ride (weekends only) or watch a rodeo.

🌙 For a sparkling evening outdoors, choose either the fairy-tale garden of the old-school-Mexican Joe T Garcia’s or the riverside nouveau-barbecue of the Woodshed Smokehouse. The next stop is a no-brainer: Billy Bob’s Texas. This massive, warehouse-sized, one-of-a-kind, only-in-Texas bar, music venue and indoor rodeo is a spectacle in itself.
Events
January

Martin Luther King Jr Parade
PARADE
(mid-Jan)

For the last 30 years Dallas has hosted one of the largest events in the country commemorating the life of Dr King. The parade, a festive mix of floats and marching bands, goes from MLK Blvd and Lamar St to Fair Park.

March–May

North Texas Irish Festival
CULTURAL
(www.ntif.org; Fair Park; early Mar)

One of the country’s premier celebrations of Irish culture in all its forms, including world-renowned Celtic musicians and competitive Irish dancing.

Deep Ellum Arts Festival
ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS
(214-855-1881; www.deepellumartsfestival.com; early April)

To experience Dallas at its most bohemian, diverse and relaxed, head down to the live-music stages and eclectic arts booths.

Main Street Arts Festival
ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS
(www.mainstreetartsfest.org; mid-Apr)

One of the Southwest’s biggest arts festivals, this April event turns Fort Worth’s Sundance Square into a festive epicenter of live music, art shows and food booths.

Dallas Blooms Festival
It’s the first sign of spring in Dallas: 500,000 brilliant blossoms, including tulips and poppies, take over the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden, voted among the 10 best botanical gardens by USA Today. (www.dallasarboretum.org/DallasBlooms; late Feb–early Apr)

St Patrick’s Day Parade
The colorful parade and all-day festivities are well known in Dallas and include an early-morning 5k and a concert later in the day. (www.dallasstpatricksparade.com; Mar)

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Dallas Arts Week
Dallas celebrates local visual and performance artists, showcasing the city’s flourishing arts scene. More than 100 events include festivals, plays, concerts and exhibitions. (www.artandseek.org/dallasartsweek; Apr)

AT&T Byron Nelson
This legendary PGA tour stop is reason enough to venture west of Dallas and see hometown hero Jordan Spieth take a swing on the green. (www.attbyronnelson.org; mid-May)

June–August

Mesquite ProRodeo
RODEO
(☎ 972-285-8777; www.mesquiterodeo.com; 1818 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite; ☕ 7:30pm Fri & Sat Jun–late Aug)

The very best cowboys compete in this vaunted rodeo for almost three months in classic events, including bareback, steer wrestling and bull riding. The prize money attracts top talent to this series. Mesquite is 14 miles east of Dallas.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas
PERFORMING ARTS
(☎ 214-559-2778; www.shakespearedallas.org; ☕ late June–late July)

Operating since the 1970s, most of this summertime production of The Bard’s works is performed at the Samuell-Grand Amphitheatre in East Dallas.
September–October

State Fair of Texas
FAIR
(214-565-9931; www.bigtex.com; 1300 Cullum Blvd, Fair Park; adult/child $18/14; ☀ late Sep–mid-Oct)

Come ride one of the tallest Ferris wheels in North America, eat corn dogs (it’s claimed that this is where they were invented), and browse among the prize-winning cows, sheep and quilts.

Dallas Pride
This vibrant, colorful parade and festival, in its third decade, takes place in Oak Lawn, one of the most gay-friendly neighborhoods in the country. (www.dallaspride.org; Sept)

AT&T Red River Showdown
Longhorn fans call it Texas–OU Weekend; our friends to the north call it OU–Texas Weekend. Either way, it’s a sea of orange and maroon for this highly charged Saturday game. (early Oct)

November–December

Texas Motor Speedway
SPECTATOR SPORTS
(817-215-8500; www.texasspeedway.com; Hwy 114 & I-35; tours adult/child $8/6; ☀ 9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat & Sun)

Have yourself a full-on Nascar experience. The annual stock-car race is in November, but there are races throughout the year. You can go for a ride with a racer (from $125). The speedway is 37 miles northwest of Downtown Dallas.

Elite Rodeo Athletes World Championship
The top rodeo cowboys and cowgirls descend on Dallas for this star-studded inaugural event featuring more than 30 world champs. (www.erarodeo.com; Nov 9–13)

Dallas Children’s Health Holiday Parade
This festive parade, full of larger-than-life floats and spirited marching bands, travels through the streets of Downtown, with more than 400,000 onlookers. (www.dallaschildrensparade.com; Dec)

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Sights
Whether you’re a history buff, an art lover or a cowboy at heart, Dallas has something for you. The city offers a heady mix of world-class art museums, fascinating JFK-related attractions and vibrant neighborhoods. Throw in nearby Fort Worth’s Old West–style Stockyards and it all seems downright unfair to its Texas rivals.

Dallas Heritage Village
HISTORIC SITE
(214-421-5141; www.dallasheritagevillage.org; 1515 S Harwood St; adult/child $9/5; 10am-4pm Tue-Sat, noon-4pm Sun)

This 13-acre museum of history and architecture, set on a wooded property south of Downtown, shows what it was like to live in North Texas from about 1840 to 1910. The modern skyline makes for a striking backdrop for the living-history exhibits, comprising 38 historic structures including a tepee and a Civil War–era farm.

Dallas Museum of Art
MUSEUM
(214-922-1200; www.dallasmuseumofart.org; 1717 N Harwood St; 11am-5pm Tue-Sun, to 9pm Thu; light rail St Paul)

This museum is a high-caliber world tour of decorative and fine art. Among the many treasures are Edward Hopper’s enigmatic Lighthouse Hill, Frederic Church’s lush masterpiece The Icebergs and Rodin’s Sculptor and His Muse. Other highlights include exquisite pre-Columbian pottery, carvings and tapestries from Oceania, and a villa modeled on Coco Chanel’s Mediterranean mansion (where you can see paintings by Winston Churchill).
Dallas Zoo
Zoo
(469-554-7500; www.dallaszoo.com; 650 S RL Thornton Fwy (I-35E); adult/child $15/12; 9am-5pm; light rail Dallas Zoo)

Africa is the focus of this urban zoo, which is just 3 miles south of Downtown. It has gorilla and chimpanzee habitats and an entire exhibit called Giants of the Savanna. Kids like the Children’s Zoo for its winsome, furry critters.

Dealey Plaza & the Grassy Knoll
PARK
(light rail West End)

Now a National Historic Landmark, this rectangular park is south of the former Book Depository. Dealey Plaza was named in 1935 for George Bannerman Dealey, a longtime Dallas journalist, historian and philanthropist. Just steps from here is where John F Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963.

Fair Park
CULTURAL AREA
(www.fairpark.org; 1300 Robert B Cullum Blvd; light rail Fair Park)

The art deco buildings of Fair Park, which were created for the 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition, today contain several museums that focus on science, nature and African American history. We recommend you come by DART, or by car and make use of the on-site parking, which is plentiful and free (State Fair excepted).

GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower
LANDMARK
(214-712-7040; www.reuniontower.com; 300 Reunion Blvd E; 10am-10pm)

To get a sky-high panoramic view of the city, head over to Reunion Tower and take the elevator 470ft up (vertigo sufferers beware!) to the top of the impressive GeO-Deck. From the viewing platform you can see the grassy banks of the Trinity River and the distant horizon beyond.
George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum
MUSEUM
(214-346-1557; www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu; 2943 SMU Blvd; adult/child $16/10; 9am-5pm Mon-Sat, noon-5pm Sun; light rail Mockingbird)

Opened on the campus of Southern Methodist University (SMU) in 2013, this vast facility documents the presidency of George W Bush. Like other presidential libraries it has two missions: to allow research and to present a record of the president to the public. Exhibits include all manner of gifts Bush received while president. Its most interactive feature is the Decision Points Theater which allows you to see how Bush made decisions around events such as 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq. The approach is genial throughout.

Meadows Museum
MUSEUM
(214-768-2516; www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org; 5900 Bishop Blvd; adult/student/child $10/4/free; 10am-5pm Tue-Sat, to 9pm Thu, noon-5pm Sun; light rail Mockingbird)

Located on the SMU campus, this museum exhibits perhaps the best and most comprehensive collection of Spanish art outside of Spain, including masterpieces by Velázquez, El Greco, Goya, Picasso and Miró.

Dallas Architecture

Dallas Architecture

The Dallas skyline has long been one of the most vibrant in the US, and it’s getting more interesting all the time. Some buildings to look out for include the following:

Magnolia Petroleum Company Building
The red-neon Pegasus became a symbol of Dallas when it first flew atop this building in 1934. It disappeared for decades before re-emerging atop the newly renovated building, now a hotel, in 1999.

Bank of America Plaza
One of the tallest buildings in Texas, this modernist skyscraper is outlined each night in LED lights, which plays well with all the other colored-by-night buildings Downtown.

Reunion Tower
The city’s unofficial architectural symbol rises 50 stories, topped off by a three-level spherical dome with 260 flashing lights. Its iconic observation deck offers 360-degree views of the city.

Wyly Theatre
The vertically stacked 12-story structure broke the architectural mold by challenging traditional theater designs.
Nasher Sculpture Center
MUSEUM
(☎ 214-242-5100; www.nashersculpturecenter.org; 2001 Flora St; adult/child $10/free; ☀ 11am-5pm Tue-Sun; light rail St Paul)

Modern-art installations shine at the fabulous glass-and-steel Nasher Sculpture Center. The Nasher family accumulated what might be one of the greatest privately held sculpture collections in the world, with works by Calder, de Kooning, Rodin, Serra and Miró. The divine sculpture garden is one of the best in the country.

Perot Museum of Nature & Science
MUSEUM
(☎ 214-428-5555; www.perotmuseum.org; 2201 N Field St; adult/child $19/12; ☀ 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, noon-5pm Sun; light rail St Paul)

This striking museum opened in 2012. It wows both on the outside (thanks to award-winning architect Thom Mayne) and on the inside (there are six floors of wonder). Most of the exhibits are interactive: visitors can design their own bird, journey through the solar system, command robots and much more.
Sixth Floor Museum
MUSEUM
(214-747-6660; www.jfk.org; Book Depository, 411 Elm St; adult/child $16/13; 10am-6pm Tue-Sun, noon-6pm Mon; light rail West End)

Rather than downplay the assassination of John F Kennedy, Dallas gives visitors a unique opportunity to delve into the world-altering events that sent the country reeling in 1963. Fascinating multimedia exhibits inside the former Texas School Book Depository (plus the included audio guide) give an excellent historical context of the president’s time, as well as his life and legacy.

Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art
MUSEUM
(214-979-6430; www.crowcollection.org; 2010 Flora St; 10am-9pm Tue-Thu, to 6pm Fri & Sat, noon-6pm Sun; light rail St Paul)

Enter another world in this calm, pagoda-like oasis that’s nearly as remarkable for its ambience as for its rich collection of artwork from China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia, dating from 3500 BC to the early 20th century. Don’t miss the gorgeous sandstone facade from North India.

Cowboy Culture

Within these city streets lives an only-in-Texas vibe, and a visit to Dallas wouldn’t be complete without soaking up some of the cowboy action.

Texas Horse Park
Head over to the Texas Horse Park (www.riverranch-texashorsepark.com) to go on a horse trail-ride led by real Texan cowboys. During the tour of the sprawling brush, your guide will be happy to tell you all about the heart-warming social projects that the horse park supports.

Fort Worth Stockyards
Over in Fort Worth, Western-wear stores, knickknack shops, saloons and steakhouses occupy the Old West-era buildings of the Stockyards. Don’t miss the twice-daily cattle drive (at 11:30am and 4pm), when cowboys drive a small herd of longhorn up Exchange Ave.
Eating
Of course you shouldn’t pass up the Lone Star state-sized portions of steaks and smoky barbecue. Nor the chef-driven nouveau Tex-Mex and Southern fine-dining restaurants. But Dallas cuisine certainly can’t be pigeonholed. Just as noteworthy is a United Nations’ worth of international eats, especially hip taquerías, and a burgeoning gastropub scene.

**Rodeo Goat**
BURGERS • $$
(☎ 214-741-4628; www.rodeogoat.com/dallas; 1926 Market Center Blvd; 🕒 11am-11pm Sun-Thu, to midnight Fri & Sat)

The smoky scent of sizzling burgers (a dozen or so varieties are on the menu) wafts from this open-air kitchen grill. The large, open-plan space is usually filled with the afterwork crowd – there’s more of a party vibe on weekend nights – and it’s a great spot for catching sports on TV. Out back is equally appealing, with picnic tables overlooking the riverbed and Downtown’s lights twinkling in the near distance.

**Pecan Lodge**
BARBECUE • $
(☎ 214-748-8900; www.pecanlodge.com; 2702 Main St; 🕒 11am-3pm Sun & Tue-Thu, to 10pm Fri & Sat)

An icon in Deep Ellum, Pecan Lodge fires up mouthwatering brisket, ribs and pulled pork. Add the requisite sides (mac ‘n’ cheese, collard greens, plus peach cobbler for dessert), local craft brews and you have one of Dallas’ best BBQ joints. Arrive early to score a shaded table on the patio.
rockers alike chow down on King Ranch chicken casserole and other comfort foods.

Café Brazil

**CAFE • $**

(214-747-2730; www.cafebrazil.com; 2815 Elm St; 7am-midnight Sun-Thu, 24hr Fri & Sat)

This is the definitive 24-hour dining destination, whether you’re recovering from the late shift at the ER, a night of clubbing or a broken heart. Ten locations, all with strong coffee and homemade desserts.

Pho Crimson

**VIETNAMESE • $**

(469-547-5443; www.phocrimson.com; 3000 Blackburn Ave; 11am-9:30pm)

A great spot to get your fix of Vietnamese fare, this casual eatery in the West Village serves up quality pho, noodle and rice dishes, bahn mi and rolls.

Meddlesome Moth

**MODERN AMERICAN • $$**

(214-628-7900; www.mothinthe.net; 1621 Oak Lawn Ave; 11am-midnight Mon-Sat, 10am-10pm Sun)

In the Design District, this buzzing gastropub draws small groups of friends who linger over Belgian-style mussels, shrimp and homestead grits, sesame duck wings and other beautifully turned out sharing plates. You’ll find good cocktails and a staggering selection of craft brews (including 40 on tap).
Eno’s Pizza Tavern
PIZZA • $$
(214-943-9200; www.enospizza.com;
407 N Bishop Ave; 11:30am-10pm
Sun & Tue-Thu, to midnight Fri & Sat)

We like the old Adirondack chairs, the stacks of firewood and the
get-your-own-mug beer club in this
summer-cabin-esque neighborhood
pizza joint. Oh, and the pizza’s
pretty wonderful, too.

Bread Winners
AMERICAN • $$
(214-754-4940; www.breadwinners
cafe.com; 3301 McKinney Ave;
7am-4pm Mon, to 9pm Tue-Sun)

If sipping a mimosa in a lush
courtyard atrium is the reward
for the agony of choosing what to
order for brunch, then bring on the
pain. Lunch and dinner offer similar,
though less tortuous, conundrums.
In a pinch, at least stop in for some-
thing decadent from the bakery.

Ascension
CAFE • $$
(214-741-3211; www.ascensiondallas.
com; 1621 Oak Lawn Ave; 7am-10pm
Thu-Sat, to 9pm Tue & Wed, to 6pm
Mon, to 7pm Sun)

Upscale and hip with the kind of
casual sophistication you might
expect in a Design District spot.
Equally popular for morning meet-
ings and its obsessive attention to
coffee quality as for cyclist get-to-
gethers and its wine selection.

Tastes Born in Texas

Corn dogs
Cornbread-batter-dipped hot
dogs on a stick were created
in 1948 by Neil Fletcher for the
State Fair of Texas; Fletcher’s
still sells ‘em there. Now avail-
able in jalapeño, too.

Shiner Bock
The state’s favorite amber
ale came to be when Kosmos
Spoetzl brought Bavarian
brewing to Shiner, Texas, in 1914.
Available countrywide, Shiner
Bock is still brewed at Spoetzl
Brewery.

Chicken-fried bacon
You may have heard of steak
coated and deep-fried like
chicken, but the taste (and
heart-attack factor) was taken
to new heights when Sodolak’s,
in Somerville, started cooking
bacon the same way in the early
1990s.

Frozen margaritas
Dallas restaurateur Mariano
Martinez invented the frozen
margarita machine in 1971 in an
effort to keep up with demand
for blended margaritas at his
Tex-Mex grill, Mariano’s.

Dr Pepper
A pharmacist in a Waco drug
store/soda shop invented this
aromatic cola in the 1880s. It’s
the oldest of the major-brand
soft drinks in America.
Oddfellows
CAFE • $$
(214-944-5958; www.oddfellowsdallas.com; 316 West 7th St; 7am-3pm)

In the Bishop Arts District, Oddfellows is a charming spot, with first-rate espresso, outdoor seating and an airy, rustically designed interior that draws a mix of hipsters and prepsters. Breakfast is tops, with eggs Benedict, fried chicken and waffles, and short-rib hash.

Daddy Jack’s
SEAFOOD • $$
(214-826-4910; www.daddyjacks.org; 1916 Greenville Ave; 5-10pm)

Excellent seafood in relaxed neighborhood surroundings. This restaurant not only does briney denizens well, it does so with praiseworthy service. Casual yet attentive is a quality that never goes out of style. Expect lots of lobster dishes.

Stampede 66
TEXAN • $$$
(214-550-6966; www.stampede66.com; 1717 McKinney Ave; 11:30am-2pm & 6-10pm Mon-Thu, to 11pm Fri & Sat, to 9pm Sun)

Famed chef Stephan Pyles’ imaginative takes on Texas classics, from fried-oyster tacos and duck-and-shrimp enchiladas to shrimp and grits. The dining space has clever decor inspired by nights on the plains (check out the ornamental tree, illuminated as if caught in a moonbeam).
Abacus
AMERICAN • $$$
(214-559-3111; www.abacus-restaurant.com; 4511 McKinney Ave; 6-10pm Mon-Sat)
For the real deal with a contemporary twist, Abacus delivers the beef. Start with sushi or the wildly popular Lobster Shooters and then make your way through a menu of small, seasonal plates. Then feast on simply superb steaks. The bar is excellent.

Fearing’s
AMERICAN $$$
(214-922-4848; www.fearingsrestaurant.com; Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 2121 McKinney Ave; 11:30am-2:30pm & 6-10:30pm Mon-Sat, 11:15am-3pm & 6-10pm Sun)
Accolades keep pouring in for chef Dean Fearing’s four-star, four-dining room restaurant in the Ritz-Carlton. No need to dress up to enjoy the upscale Texas cuisine. Choose to dine in the lively open-kitchen room, a glass-enclosed conservatory, a tropical courtyard or the white-tableclothed ‘gallery.’
Drinking & Nightlife
You’ve got to love a city where biker bars and sophisticated craft-cocktail lounges sit elbow to elbow. Deep Ellum is the heart of the city’s nightlife, but the beat is also strong elsewhere. Neighborhoods like Uptown, Knox/Henderson, Greenville Ave and the Bishop Arts District are lined with lively pubs (usually with outdoor patios) and several only-in-Texas places sprinkled throughout.

DEEP ELLUM

Double Wide
BAR
(214-887-6510; www.double-wide.com; 3510 Commerce St; 5pm-2am Mon-Fri, from 7pm Sat & Sun)
Are these rednecks pretending to be hipsters or hipsters pretending to be rednecks? Live music (Friday and Saturday nights) keeps the irony from killing the fun. True to name, the bar is set up like a double-wide trailer, complete with Astroturf, wood-paneled walls and deliciously bad artwork. Catch your breath on the patio out back.

Green Room
BAR
(214-748-7666; www.dallasgreenroom.com; 2715 Elm St; 4pm-2am Tue-Sun)
In bar-lined Deep Ellum, the Green Room is a go-to spot for rooftop cocktails, a fun crowd and excellent pub grub (tacos, burgers, poutine). There’s also live music (currently on Wednesday nights).
Reno’s Chop Shop Saloon
BAR
(214-742-7366; 210 N Crowdus St;
5pm-2am Mon-Fri, 2pm-2am Sat,
noon-2am Sun)

Slightly off Deep Ellum’s Elm St artery, this is where you’ll find Dallas’ friendliest bikers. Hogs line the front while a delightfully jovial crowd parties inside. The rear patio has great tables with umbrellas, along with the odd band.

Braindead Brewing
MICROBREWERY
(214-749-0600; www.braindeadbrewing.com; 2625 Main St;
11am-midnight Sun-Wed, to 2am Thu-Sat)

Stellar selection of craft beers and atmospheric at night with groups flowing between the high-ceiling, cavernous interior and street-side patio picnic tables.

DOWNTOWN

OE Penguin
BAR
(214-744-1393; 1404½ Main St;
5pm-2am)

One of the kookiest bar gags we’ve ever seen – it’s worth coming to OE Penguin to say ‘I drank Jameson in a penguin suit in Downtown Dallas.’ Or, like most people, you could just come for the tiki-bar ambience, the good jukebox, the pool table and an until-11pm happy hour that ensures the penguin suit seems like a better idea as the night wears on.
**Biergarten on Lamar**
BEER GARDEN
(214-749-0101; www.biergartenonlamar.com; 665 S Lamar St; 11am-10pm Mon-Wed, to 2am Thu & Fri, 9am-2am Sat, 9am-10pm Sun)

This newly opened high-concept beer garden is all airy, whitewashed brick inside, with a great wrap-around outdoor patio with views of Downtown. Excellent beers and bratwurst, of course.

**Iron Cactus**
BAR
(214-749-4766; www.ironcactus.com; 1520 Main St; 11am-11pm Sun-Wed, to midnight Thu-Sat)

With over 80 selections of Mexican tequila, this bubbly Downtown party spot is often rated the best happy hour in Dallas. It’s certainly got the breeziest patio, with a multi-tiered deck overlooking fountains below. Try the deadly Cactus Juice cocktail.

**City Tavern**
BAR
(214-745-1402; www.citytaverndowntown.com; 1402 Main St; 11am-midnight Sun-Thu, to 2am Fri & Sat)

Every city needs an old classic like this, with pressed-tin ceilings, live music and a low-key, feel-good, throw-back-a-beer vibe that chains only wish they could manufacture.

**Boulevardier**
WINE BAR
(214-942-1828; www.dallasboulevardier.com; 408 N Bishop Ave; 4:30-10pm Tue & Wed, to 11pm Thu-Sat, 11am-10pm Sun)

A fine French bistro in the adjacent Bishop Arts District, this local hangout for the arts crowd has a vast selection of wines by the glass. Enjoy top global vintages, possibly with a plate of house-made charcuterie.
KNOX/HENDERSON

Barcadia
BAR
(214-821-7300; www.barcadia dallas.com; 1917 N Henderson Ave; 4pm-2am Mon-Thu, from 3pm Fri & Sat, from 11am Sun)

Come for the games, stay for the drinks. Value-conscious imbibers will like the specials that include carafes of mimosas at Sunday brunch. The food’s good and the vibe is nice and easy.

Old Monk Pub
PUB
(214-821-1880; www.oldmonk dallas.com; 2847 N Henderson Ave; 3pm-2am Mon-Thu, from 11:30am Fri, from 11am Sat & Sun)

Settle into this dimly lit pub and take a tour of the impressive beer list, spanning draft beers from Belgium, England, Ireland and Germany, and more than 70 bottled beers. Add in the upscale pub food and patio seating and you may not want to leave.

UPTOWN

Ginger Man
PUB
(214-754-8771; www.thegingerman. com/uptown; 2718 Boll St; 1pm-2am)

An appropriately spice-colored house is home to this always busy neighborhood pub. It has multilevel patios and porches, out front and back, plus one of the best beer menus in the city.

Quarter Bar
BAR
(214-754-0106; www.breadwinners cafe.com/the-quarter-bar; 3301 McKinney Ave; 11am-2am Mon-Fri, from 10am Sat & Sun)

Attached to cafe-bakery Bread Winners, this fun New Orleans–style bar captures the vintage ambience of the French Quarter while avoiding its obnoxious streak.

Two Corks and a Bottle
LOUNGE
(214-871-9463; www.twocorks andabottle.com; 2800 Routh St; noon-7pm Sun & Tue, to 10pm Wed-Thu, to 11pm Fri & Sat)

Creative owners make all the difference – the pair behind this cork-sized little wine bar prove it. Besides a fine selection of vino, they have frequent diversions such as acoustic, blues or jazz. That it’s romantic is a bonus.
EAST DALLAS

Cosmo’s
BAR
(📞 214-826-4200; www.cosmosbar.net; 1212 Skillman St; 🐟 5pm-2am)

A mishmash of colorful vintage lamps, worn thriftstore-esque furniture and a faux fireplace set the scene for a fun evening of drinking martinis and cosmos while listening to old-school hits on the jukebox. It’s in Lakewood, about 4 miles northeast of Downtown.

GREENVILLE

Libertine
BAR
(📞 214-824-7900; www.libertinebar.com; 2101 Greenville Ave; 🐟 4pm-2am Mon-Thu, from 11am Fri-Sun)

Here hipsters happily toss back fine beers and munch sophisticated pub food. The place has a convivial neighborhood vibe, all wrapped up in a sultry retro setting. Nice back bar.

LGBT Dallas

Oak Lawn, specifically Cedar Springs Rd between Oak Lawn and Wycliff Aves, 3 miles north of Downtown, is the center of the city’s gay and lesbian nightlife. (You’ve got to love that the top gay and lesbian bars are named after the two lead characters in the TV show Dallas.)

JR’s Bar & Grill
JR’s serves lunch daily and boasts a variety of entertainment at night. From the patio you can cheer on the city’s modest cruising scene. (214-521-1004; www.jrsdallas.com; 3923 Cedar Springs Rd; 🐟 11am-2am Tue-Sat, from 1pm Sun & Mon)

Sue Ellen’s
Chill out in the ‘lipstick lounge’ or on the dance floor at Dallas’ favorite lesbian bar. Good back garden. (214-559-0707; www.sueellensdallas.com; 3014 Throckmorton St; 🐟 4pm-2am)

Round-Up Saloon
Hailed as the nation’s best gay country-and-western dance hall, this nightclub offers multiple themed bars and a full lineup of karaoke, dance lessons and special events. (214-522-9611; www.roundupsaloon.com; 3912 Cedar Springs Rd; 🐟 3pm-2am Mon-Fri, from noon Sat & Sun)
Entertainment
High culture, low culture, country culture... Dallas has it in spades. Architecturally noteworthy performance venues are within walking distance of gritty honky-tonks, and pro sports run the gamut from the NBA to Nascar to old-fashioned rodeo.

AT&T Performing Arts Center THEATER
(☎ 214-880-0202; www.attpac.org; 2403 Flora St; ☀ 10am-9pm Tue-Sat, to 6pm Mon & Sun)

Four architecturally noteworthy performance venues are located here, including the 2000-seat Winspear Opera House, home to the Dallas Opera; the Morton H Meyerson Symphony Center, where the Dallas Symphony Orchestra performs; the 1500-seat Wyly Theatre; and Strauss Square, an open-air stage. The 12-story Wyly Theatre is the headquarters of the Dallas Theater Center, a major American regional theater, producing classic dramas, musicals and edgy new works.

Sons of Hermann Hall LIVE MUSIC
(☎ 214-747-4422; www.sonsofhermann.com; 3414 Elm St; ☀ 7pm-midnight Wed & Thu, to 2am Fri & Sat)

For 95 years, this classic Texas dance hall has been a chameleon: equal parts pickup bar, live-music venue, honky-tonk and swing-dancing club – a Deep Ellum stalwart. The opening hours vary, so call to find out what’s on.
Balcony Club
JAZZ
(214-826-8104; www.balconyclub.com; 1825 Abrams at La Vista; ☄ 5pm-2am)
This mysterious upstairs hideaway feels like a secret even though it’s not. With emerald walls, a tiny stage and a cozy patio nook above the Landmark Theater, this spot draws all ages for nightly live music – mostly jazz – and sassy drinks such as Moonlight Martinis and Three-Way Tropical Punch.

Poor David’s Pub
LIVE MUSIC
(214-565-1295; www.poordavidspub.com; 1313 S Lamar St; ☄ 11am-10pm)
Texas music legends Ray Wylie Hubbard, Kelly Willis, Guy Forsyth and Steve Earl have all graced the stage at this venerable old club near Gilley’s. For most shows, you can buy tickets at the door.
Granada Theater
LIVE MUSIC
(214-824-9933; www.granada theater.com; 3524 Greenville Ave)

This converted movie theater, often praised as the best live-music venue in town, books popular rock and country bands. It’s the anchor of Lower Greenville. Check the website for what’s on.

Adair’s Saloon
LIVE MUSIC
(214-939-9900; www.adairssaloon.com; 2624 Commerce St; 11am-2am)

The regulars call it ‘Aayy-dares.’ Down-to-earth patrons and infectious country and redneck rock bands go down well with cheap beer and shuffleboard.
American Airlines Center
ARENAA
(مدير 214-222-3687; www.americanairlinescenter.com; 2500 Victory Ave)
Located in Victory Park, this arena hosts mega-concerts and is home to the Dallas Stars NHL hockey team and the Dallas Mavericks NBA basketball team.

Kitchen Dog Theater
THEATER
(مدير 214-953-1055; www.kitchendogtheater.org; 161 Riveredge Dr)
Professional theater with attitude: this intimate Uptown venue shows around five plays per season, with a clear focus on works that delve into moral and social questions.
Honky-Tonks, Country & Rodeos

Gilley’s Dallas
Boot-scoot around the floor or ride the mechanical bull from the movie Urban Cowboy at this longtime country-and-western fave. It’s a huge complex of four separate venues, including a saloon, and offers concerts, dance events (plus lessons) and, of course, hearty food.

Billy Bob’s Texas
The 100,000-sq-ft building that is the world’s largest honky-tonk (located in Fort Worth), can hold more than 6000 people and has 40 bars. Top country-and-western stars, house bands and country DJs play on two stages. On Friday and Saturday nights, catch live bull-riding at an indoor arena.

Forth Worth’s Cowtown Coliseum Rodeo
Real-live rodeo at 8pm on Friday and Saturday nights year-round. From June to August, horses and riders show off at Pawnee Bill’s Wild West Show (2:30pm and 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday).

Goat
BLUES
(214-317-8119; www.thegoatdallas.com; 7248 Gaston Ave, Lakewood; 7am-2am Mon-Sat, noon-2am Sun)

Open at the crack of dawn for those impromptu morning pub crawls, the Goat’s a divey neighborhood bar with live blues four nights a week.
Shopping
Shopping is definitely this city’s guiltiest pleasure. However, it’s not all conspicuous consumption. Eclectic boutiques, antique shops and classic cowboy gear are all on the menu. So if you feel the urge to throw frugality to the winds and say ‘When in Dallas...’, you won’t be alone.

Wild Bill’s Western Store
WESTERN WEAR
(214-954-1050; www.wildbills-western.com; 311 N Market, West End; 10am-9pm Mon-Fri, to 10pm Sat, noon-6pm Sun; light rail West End)

Wild Bill’s is a treasure chest of Western wear. You’ll find Stetsons, snakeskin boots, oilskin jackets, oversize belt buckles, rhinestone-covered T-shirts, kitschy souvenirs, pop-guns and other toys, country music CDs and much more. Enjoy a cold beer while you shop.

Gypsy Wagon
CLOTHING
(214-370-8010; www.the-gypsy-wagon.com; 2928 N Henderson; 10am-6pm Mon-Sat, 1-5pm Sun)

High-end boutique in Knox/Henderson selling handmade women’s clothing, accessories and boots with a Southwest flavor that wouldn’t be out of place at the Coachella music festival.
Dallas Farmers Market
MARKET
(214-664-9110; www.dallasfarmersmarket.org; cnr Marilla Blvd & S Harwood St; 10am-6pm daily; light rail St Paul)

Buy produce directly from the growers, or shop for flowers and antiques at this multibarn market. It’s at its best Thursday to Saturday.
Top Shopping Areas

Bishop Arts District
Good for quirky and one-of-a-kind items. Check the website (www.bishopartsdistrict.com) for periodic festivals where local artists showcase their wares, including the Oak Cliff Art Crawl held in April.

Highland Park Village
Dallas’ equivalent to Rodeo Drive, this high-end Spanish Mission–style shopping center claims to be the oldest of its kind in the world.

NorthPark Center
This 2 million sq ft of retail space is home to hundreds of retailers and upscale brands, from Vans to Versace.

Galleria
Main anchors include Nordstrom, Macy’s and Belk, as well as an iconic ice-skating rink.

Deep Ellum
Shops selling Vespas, vinyls and vintageware alongside design stores – and for those looking to accessorize their own bodies, piercing and tattoo parlors.

West Village
High-end retail, including national chains as well as local boutiques.
Amidst all the funk of Deep Ellum, this store stands out for the slack-jawed people outside looking in the window. Dedicated to ‘the best of the last millennium,’ it sells the kind of old toys, lunch boxes and memorabilia that make people weak-kneed with nostalgia.

B4
VINTAGE
(214-923-4983; 2707 Main St; www.b4dallas.com; noon-6pm Thu, to 8pm Fri & Sat, to 5pm Sun, closed Mon-Wed)

Neiman Marcus
DEPARTMENT STORE
(214-741-6911; www.neimanmarcus.com; 1618 Main St; 10am-6pm Mon-Sat, to 7pm Thu; light rail Akard)

A Downtown landmark, this six-story veteran was the first Neiman Marcus store. Today it’s still a wonderful place to enjoy a timeless shopping experience.
Rocket Fizz
CANDY, GIFTS
(972-773-9155; www.rocketfizz.com;
2701 Main St; 11am-9pm, to midnight
Fri & Sat, to 3pm Sun)

This kaleidoscopic and encyclopedic selection of vintage and contemporary candies and sodas is perfect for kids or ironically disposed millennials. In Deep Ellum.
Directory

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Dining

Afghan

North Dallas

Nora Restaurant & Bar
(214) 828-0095; www.nora-dallas.com; 1928 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Our Afghan cuisine consists of a rich mix of spices and tastes. For something different, try sating dishes like Mantoo or Qabili Palao. Many dishes can be prepared vegetarian or gluten-free.

American/New American

North Dallas

Bowl & Barrel, LLC
(214) 363-2695; www.bowlandbarrel.com; 8084 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231
Bowl and Barrel is an upscale boutique bowling facility complete with a modern American restaurant featuring house-made specialties.

Central Dallas/Deep Ellum

Brick and Bones
(469) 914-6776; www.brickandbonesdallas.com; 2713 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226
Brick and Bones is a throwback bar in Deep Ellum focused on great cocktails, curated spirits, and fried chicken.

Downtown Main Street

BuzzBrews Kitchen
(214) 741-2801; www.buzzbrews.com; 2801 Commerce St, Dallas TX 75226
An eclectic and funky round-the-clock eatery specializing in all-day breakfast favorites, salads, grilled meats, and south-of-the-border creations.

Downtown/Uptown

CBD Provisions – The Joule, Dallas
(214) 741-2801; www.thejoule.com; 1530 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
A modern Texas brasserie in the heart of Downtown Dallas adjacent to the Joule Hotel. Led by Executive Chef Richard Blankenship, the restaurant celebrates culinary traditions of Texas with a contemporary point of view.

Downtown/Uptown

Fat Rabbit Kitchen and Bar
(469) 941-4085; www.fatrabbitdallas.com; 2533 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
At Fat Rabbit, you can enjoy live music and delicious food from a five-star world-renowned chef during brunch, lunch or dinner.

Downtown/Uptown

Happiest Hour
(972) 528-0067; www.happiesthourdallas.com; 2616 Olive St, Dallas TX 75201
Happiest Hour is Dallas’ largest patio bar and lounge. If there is ever a time to get happy, it’s now. Harwood’s newest restaurant concept lives by the mantra of catering to happiness.

Downtown/Uptown

Hard Rock Cafe
(469) 341-7625; www.hardrock.com; 2211 North Houston St, Dallas TX 75202
The Hard Rock Cafe Dallas, located just blocks away from the American Airlines Center, features more than 8,900 sq ft of space, including rock-n-roll memorabilia, and a rock shop featuring limited-edition Hard Rock Dallas merchandise.
At Hopdoddy our passion is to bring you the freshest available, all-natural ingredients. Our fries are hand-cut from select Kennebec potatoes. Our buns are made from scratch and baked fresh twice every day.

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Red Dog Right is an all-American sports restaurant with a cool, country-club-like ambience, serving 29-degree draft beer – your new neighborhood hang-out.

Originally built in 1927, this preserved school now features the largest garden patio in Dallas and is open every day for lunch, dinner, drinks, and Saturday and Sunday brunch. The second level houses the Samurai Collection.

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EAST DALLAS
The Lot
(214) 321-1990; www.thelotdallas.com; 7530 E Grand Ave, Dallas TX 75214
The Lot is a sprawling indoor/outdoor restaurant and bar located in East Dallas with amazing patio space. It's a great place for large groups to gather in a casual, laid-back setting.

DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
The Pyramid Room
(214) 720-2020; www.fairmont.com/Dallas; Fairmont Hotel, Dallas TX 75201
The award-winning Pyramid Restaurant is one of Dallas’ finest dining spots. Superb food and fine wine make for a memorable dining experience.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/IRVING
The Ranch at Las Colinas
(972) 506-7262; www.theranchlc.com; 857 W John Carpenter Freeway, Irving TX 75039
At the Ranch at Las Colinas we source neighboring towns for fresh ingredients, musicians, and spirits. Come relax on our porch for happy hour and live entertainment or dine in our restaurant.

DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
The Rustic Restaurant
(214) 730-0596; www.therustic.com; 3656 Howell St, Dallas TX 75204
The Rustic is a full-service restaurant and bar featuring local ingredients and beverages, live music five nights a week, and an award-winning outdoor patio. Located in Uptown Dallas.

DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
The Woolworth
(214) 814-0588; www.woolworthdallas.com; 1520 Elm St #201, Dallas TX 75201
Restaurant and cocktail bar in Downtown Dallas, offering mouthwatering eats and drinks with a speakeasy atmosphere.

NORTH DALLAS/PLANO
Whiskey Cake Kitchen and Bar
(972) 993-2253; www.whiskey-cake.com; 3601 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75093
Whiskey Cake serves up tasty farm-to-kitchen dishes and cocktails out of our scratch kitchen and bar. We use slow-cooking methods on our wood grill, smoker, and spit – because everything tastes better that way.

BISTRO
DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
Mercat Bistro
(214) 953-0917; www.mercatbistro.com; 2501 N Harwood St, 14th Floor, Dallas TX 75201
Located within the district of Harwood, the European-style bistro offers a vast repertoire of food and wines. Plates range from small plates to main courses, with offerings changing throughout the day.

BRAZILIAN
NORTH DALLAS
Fogo de Chão Churrascaria
(972) 503-7300; www.fogodechao.com; 4300 Beltline Rd, Addison TX 75001
Fogo de Chão is an authentic Southern Brazilian Steakhouse featuring delectable cuts of grilled meat, carved tablesides, gourmet fresh and seasonal salads, decadent desserts, and an award-winning wine list.

BARBECUE
DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse
(214) 350-1800; www.sonnymbrians.com; 302 North Market St, Dallas TX 75202
Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse is a Texas BBQ legend serving century-old recipes. From brisket to our homemade BBQ sauce and famous onion rings, nothing is more authentic. Seven DFW area locations, two with private rooms.

NORTH OF DALLAS/RICHARDSON
Ten 50 BBQ
(972) 234-1050; www.ten50bbq.com; 1050 N Central Expy, Richardson TX 75080
Laid-back stop for Hill Country–style hickory-smoked brisket, ribs, and more, plus sides and beers. Authentic Texas barbecue served with a heaping side of hospitality.

BURGERS
DOWNTOWN/UP TOWN
Chop House Burger
(214) 741-2747; www.chophouseburger.com; 1501 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
Best burgers in Downtown Dallas. Within walking distance to the Dallas Convention Center. Serving fresh, natural, 100% certified Angus beef with superior service at a genuine value.

EAST DALLAS
Stackhouse Burgers
(214) 828-1330; www.stackhouseburgers.com; 2917 Gaston Ave, Dallas TX 75204
Welcome to StackHouse. The idea is simple: make fresh homemade burgers cooked to order, fresh-cut fries, and don’t take any short cuts.
DELI

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Cindi’s N.Y. Delicatessen Restaurant & Bakery
(214) 744-4745; www.cindisnydeli.com; 306 S Houston, Dallas TX 75202
Cindi’s is a classic N.Y.-style deli with traditional Southern foods like chicken and dumplings, cheese blintzes, and omelets. Bakery goods are baked fresh daily.

DINER

EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE
John’s Cafe
(214) 874-0800; www.johns-cafe.com; 1733 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
John’s Cafe offers everything from mouth-watering breakfasts to steak and Greek gyros. Close to Downtown, John’s Cafe offers attentive service and food so delicious that they’ve been a Dallas favorite for four decades. Lunch only.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
Mama’s Daughters Diner
(214) 742-8646; www.mamasdaughtersdiner.com; 2014 Irving Blvd, Dallas TX 75207
Home cookin’ for 53 years and cornbread to die for! Breakfast served all day.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Katy Trail Ice House
(214)468-0600; www.katyicehouse.com; 3136 South St. Dallas TX 75201
Austin-style beer garden with over 50 Texas, regional, and international beers on tap. We’ve been awarded “The Best Patio in Dallas” for our open-seating communal beer garden.

INDIAN

FAR NORTH DALLAS/VALLEY VIEW
India Palace Restaurant
(972) 392-0190; www.indiapalacedallas.com; 12817 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75230
Add an exotic touch to your celebration with authentic Indian cuisine. Don’t forget to try our Indian-style contemporary menu.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Roti Grill
(214) 521-3655; www.freshindianfood.com; 4438 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75205
Roti Grill offers a reasonably priced Indian meal served in a modern dining room. Our fantastic lunch combos come complete with dessert. If you are super-hungry, you can opt for the Texas-sized portion.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Shivas Bar & Grill
(469) 250-1429; www.shivasbarandgrill.com; 1907 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Fine Indian cuisine serving a range of Northern and Southern Indian fare, with vegetarian options, plus a full bar. Convenient to Downtown.

ITALIAN

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Adelmo’s
(214) 559-0325; www.adelmos.com; 4537 Cole Ave, Dallas TX 75205
Family-owned and -operated since 1989. We pride ourselves in serving the freshest ingredients along with personalized service, set in an old-world atmosphere.
Dining

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM
Café Salsera
(469) 518-1500; www.cafesalsera.com; 2610 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226
A dynamic salsa lounge with coffeehouse components; we feature a unique menu of traditional Latin favorites with a twist, live music and outdoor dining. Café Salsera caters to culinary curiosity with innovative, homemade recipes.

EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE
Desperados Mexican Restaurant
(214) 363-1850; www.desperadosrestaurant.com; 4818 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Desperados Mexican Restaurant has been serving Dallas-area residents real dishes from the heart of Mexico and traditional Tex-Mex favorites for nearly 40 years.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Iron Cactus
(214) 749-4766; www.ironcactus.com; 1520 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
The Iron Cactus’ sophisticated standard with three stories of Texas limestone, glass, and a rooftop waterfall is unmatched. The Iron Cactus provides the ultimate in downtown dining and atmosphere.

FAR NORTH DALLAS/ADDISON
La Hacienda Ranch – Dallas
(972) 248-2424; www.marianosrestaurants.com; 17390 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75252
Serving fine Mexican cuisine since 1971. All our margaritas are made with 100 percent blue-agave tequilas.

NORTH DALLAS
Mariano’s Mexican Cuisine – Dallas
(214) 691-3888; www.marianosrestaurants.com; 6300 Skillman Rd, Dallas TX 75231
Serving fine Mexican Cuisine since 1971. Birthplace of the frozen margarita machine, and inducted into the Smithsonian. The legend continues.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
Mario’s Mexican & Salvadoran Restaurant
(214) 599-9744; www.mariosrestaurantdallas.com; 5404 Lemmon Ave, Dallas TX 75209
Close to Market Center/Downtown, with delicious Tex-Mex and El Salvadoran specialties; amazing, top-shelf margaritas; delicious Limite del Puerco, brisket tacos, and homemade flan. Friendly service and fun atmosphere.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
Sol Irlandés Mexican Grill
(214) 744-9400; www.solirlandes.com; 1525 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
Rated #1 Tex-Mex in Dallas; best $3 happy hour in Downtown. Beautiful large banquet room and incredible shrimp, fish and BBQ entrees. Indoor/outdoor full bar and patio.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
Ojeda’s Mexican Restaurant
(214) 528-8383; www.ojedasdallas.com; 4617 Maple Ave, Dallas TX 75219
Family-owned since 1969. We specialize in authentic Tex-Mex cuisine and serve the finest Tex-Mex food in the greater Dallas area. Enjoy traditional favorites prepared by our friendly staff, just the way you like.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Mattito’s
(214) 526-8181; www.mattitos.com; 3102 Oaklawn Ave, Dallas TX 75219
Fun and festive Mexican restaurant with four private dining rooms for groups from 20 to 200 guests. Free garage parking and valet available.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
RJ Mexican Cuisine
(214) 744-1420; www.rjMexicanCuisine.com; 1701 North Market, Dallas TX 75202
Located near the Dallas Convention Center, RJ brings together traditional and contemporary tastes in a social setting sure to make you feel welcome, happy, and fulfilled.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Wild Salsa
(214) 741-9453; www.wildsalsarestaurant.com; 1800 Main St, Suite 100, Dallas TX 75201
Modern Regional Mexican cuisine served in an upscale “Día de los Muertos”-themed restaurant. Awarded three stars by Dallas Morning News.

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DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Walter’s Mexican Restaurant
(214) 741-9453; www.waltermexicanrestaurant.com; 1800 Main St, Suite 100, Dallas TX 75201
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SEAFOOD

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Fish Market
(214) 744-3474; www.dallasfishmarket.com; 1501 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
The finest in fresh seafood and fish with an emphasis on seasonal and small catches from the best purveyors worldwide. In December 2008, Bon Appetit featured Dallas Fish Market as one of the top 10 seafood restaurants in the U.S.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Eddie V’s Prime Seafood
(214) 890-1500; www.eddiev.com; 4023 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas TX 75219
Featuring oysters, sashimi, prime USDA steaks, and live jazz. Savor the classics like oysters on the half-shell, fried cold-water baby lobster tail, and our famous all-lump crab cakes.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Gator’s Croc & Roc
(214) 748-0243; www.gatorsdallas.com; 1714 Market St, Dallas TX 75202
Gator’s is located in the center of Dallas West End and offers a casual atmosphere and a truly unique rooftop patio. We are a festive, family-friendly spot for lunch and dinner, and a fun party spot at night.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Ocean Prime
(214) 965-0440; www.oceanprimedallas.com; 2101 Cedar Springs Dr, Dallas TX 75201
Seafood or steak? You can choose the best of both. Add in world-class wines; award-winning, handcrafted cocktails; elegance; and take-your-breath-away service. Our passion is to give you an extraordinary supper club experience.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
The Shell Shack
(214) 965-0749; www.theshellshack.com; 2916 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75204
Shell Shack Uptown is the newest seafood addition to McKinney Avenue! Come enjoy the casual, relaxed atmosphere, a full bar, and a kitchen open until 1:00 am.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Truluck’s Seafood Steak and CrabHouse – Dallas
(214) 220-2401; www.trulucks.com; 2401 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Truluck’s is all about fresh seafood, juicy steaks, succulent crab, and delicious wines. We are so committed to fresh seafood that we own our own fisher. Stone crabs are our specialty. Private dining available.

STEAK

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DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Bob’s Steak and Chop House
(214) 979-4529; www.omnihotels.com; 555 S Lamar, Dallas TX 75202
Bob’s Steak and Chop House is a nationally renowned steak house specializing in the finest corn-fed, Midwestern prime beef. The menu formula is simple: incredible meat, gigantic shrimp, fabulous salads, and decadent desserts.

NORTH DALLAS
Chamberlain’s Steak and Chop House
(972) 934-2467; www.chamberlainsrestaurant.com; 5330 Belt Line Rd, Dallas TX 75254
Only four-star steak house in Addison. Great for groups, with complimentary valet, state-of-the-art AV in each room, incredible wine list, and great steaks and seafood.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dakota’s Steakhouse
(214) 740-4001; www.dakotastar.com; 600 North Akard, Dallas TX 75201
Dakota’s offers semi-private, private, outdoor and full restaurant private dining options. Our team of dedicated professionals will work with guests to create the perfect experience.

NORTH DALLAS/HIGHLAND PARK
Sissy’s Southern Kitchen
(214) 827-9900; www.sissysouthernkitchen.com; 2929 N Henderson Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Sissy’s Southern Kitchen and Bar is an authentic Southern restaurant run by chef Lisa Garza, a former contestant on The Next Food Network Star and owner of Lisa Garza Taste Studio.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Chop House
(214) 736-7300; www.dallaschophouse.com; 1717 Main St, Dallas TX 75202
With a menu presenting fresh approaches to many of the classic recipes served in American steakhouses, the entire Chop House team guarantees that you and your guests will have a great dining experience.
Dining

NORTH DALLAS

**Del Frisco’s Double Eagle Steak House**
(972) 490-9000; www.delfriscos.com; 5251 Spring Valley Rd, Dallas TX 75254
Classic steakhouse ambience with renowned Texas hospitality and award-winning food, seven private and semi-private rooms, and a wine cellar. We are located in North Dallas near the Galleria, 15 minutes from most points in the Dallas area.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONTW

**Palm Restaurant**
(214) 698-0470; www.thepalm.com; 701 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75202
The Palm Restaurant’s menu features honest, satisfying dishes that reflect the best of our Italian-American heritage – from prime-aged Steaks and jumbo Nova Scotia lobsters to Italian classics like chicken Parmigiana and veal Martini.

NORTH DALLAS

**Pappas Bros. Steakhouse**
(214) 366-2000; www.pappasbros.com; 10477 Lombardy Lane, Dallas TX 75220
Pappas Bros. Steakhouse is recognized as one of the highest quality restaurants in the nation, serving dry-aged, prime beef, succulent side dishes, and finished with rich desserts. Our award-winning wine list boasts over 3,900 varieties.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD

**SĒR Steak+ Spirits**
(214) 748-1200; www.sersteak.com; Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas TX 75207
Dallas’ newest, most sophisticated steakhouse – 27 stories up! Succulent steaks, the freshest seafood, a world-class wine list, and the best views in Dallas await you.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONTW

**The Capital Grille**
(214) 303-0500; www.thecapitalgrille.com; 500 Crescent Court, Dallas TX 75201
Boasting an atmosphere of power dining and relaxed elegance, we specialize in dry aged steaks and an award-winning wine list. The extensive menu also includes North Atlantic lobsters, chops, and fresh seafood. Private dining available.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONTW

**Y.O. Ranch Steakhouse**
(214) 744-3287; www.yoranchsteakhouse.com; 702 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75202
Noted for its Texas cuisine, offering the finest cuts of steaks, chops, and fish in a casual atmosphere. The Food Network declared Y.O.’s buffalo filet mignon one of America’s best steaks.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONTW

**Morton’s – The Steakhouse – Dallas**
(214) 741-2277; www.mortons.com; 2222 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Morton’s The Steakhouse has set the standard for fine steakhouse dining. Morton’s serves only the finest quality foods, featuring USDA prime aged, Midwest grain-fed beef, fresh seafood, and decadent desserts. Conveniently located in Uptown!

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD

**Ruth’s Chris Steak House Downtown**
(214) 922-7062; www.ruthschris.com; 1900 Cedar Springs Dr, Suite 325, Dallas TX 75201
Serving only the best USDA Prime steaks, broiled at 1500° and served sizzling, and offering the city’s best $8 Sizzle, Swizzle and Swirl happy hour.

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Attractions

NORTH DALLAS
Adventure Landing
(972) 248-4653; www.adventurelanding.com; 17717 Coit Rd, Dallas TX 75252
Family fun, miniature golf, go-karts, laser tag, bumper boats, batting cages and video arcade. No-hassle birthday parties and group rates available.

DOWNTOWN
Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas DFW
(214) 914-9213; www.drafthouse.com/dfw; 1005 Lamar St, Dallas TX 75215
The Alamo Drafthouse has movies, dinner, drinks, and private events, all under one roof, serving movie fans an explosive combination of hot movies and cold beer. Entertainment Weekly calls it, “The Best Theater Ever.”

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH
American Airlines C. R. Smith Museum
(817) 967-1560; www.crsmithmuseum.org; 4601 Texas Hwy 360, Fort Worth TX 76155
This is a 35,000-sq-ft aviation museum with hands-on, interactive exhibits. Events take place in exhibit and theater space, including the DC-3 hangar that houses a vintage 1940s DC-3 airplane.

DOWNTOWN
AT&T Performing Arts Center
(214) 954-9925; www.attpac.org; 2100 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75201
AT&T Performing Arts Center is a multi-venue center for arts and entertainment in the Dallas Arts District. The center includes the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, Annette Strauss Square and Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons Park. The AT&T PAC presents a variety of programs year-round in its indoor and outdoor performance venues.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Big D Fun Tours LLC
(214) 400-9020; www.biddfuntours.com
Go back in time to November 22, 1963. Experience the JFK assassination as if you were there. Ride in the comfort of our climate-controlled trolley and travel the motorcade route and the timeline of Lee Harvey Oswald. Was it as simple as a lone gunman...or something more?

EAST OF DALLAS
Celebration Station
(972) 279-7888; www.celebrationstation.com; 4040 Towne Crossing Blvd, Mesquite TX 75150
Celebration Station is a family entertainment center with indoor and outdoor attractions. Our facility has banquet space, full food service, and a variety of fun including go-karts, bumper boats, paintball, video arcade, laser tag, and more!

NORTH DALLAS
Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts & Corporate Presentations
(972) 744-4600; www.eisemanncenter.com; 2351 Performance Dr, Richardson TX 75082
A uniquely different environment for performances and concerts.

DOWNTOWN
Crow Collection of Asian Art
(214) 979-6440; www.crowcollection.org; 2010 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201
The Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art features incredible exhibitions from China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia.

NORTH DALLAS
Dallas Children’s Theater
(214) 978-0110; www.dct.org; 5938 Skillman, Dallas TX 75231
Dallas Children’s Theater is a professional theater serving a youth and family audience. Named, “one of the top 5 theaters for children in the country” by Time magazine.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance
(214) 741-7500; www.dallasholocaustmuseum.org; 211 N Record St, Dallas TX 75202
Dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust, and to teaching the moral and ethical response to prejudice, hatred and indifference, for the benefit of all humanity.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Museum of Art
(214) 922-1200; www.dma.org; 1717 North Harwood St, Dallas TX 75201
Our collections includes paintings, sculptures and other media spanning 5,000 years and representing all time periods and cultures, presented on four floors and in a sculpture garden. The museum has two restaurants and a unique store.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Opera
(214) 443-1043; www.dallasopera.org; Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, Dallas TX 75201
The Dallas Opera presents five international productions each season, with evening and matinee performances. Additionally, this outstanding company has led the way in introducing the opera experience to thousands of North Texas school children.

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**DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN**

**Dallas Segway Tours**
(972) 821-9054; www.dallassegwaytours.com; Dallas West End, Dallas TX 75202
Experience the most unique and fun guided sightseeing tours of Downtown Dallas imaginable, with several daily tours to choose from. Discover the sights and history of Dallas in a whole new way – riding a Segway.

**Dallas Summer Musicals, Inc.**
(214) 421-5678; www.dallasmusicals.org; PO Box 710336, 909 1st Ave, Dallas TX 75210
Dallas Summer Musicals has presented the best of Broadway musical theatre for over 70 years. You can enjoy Broadway musicals and theatre year-round.

**Dallas Theater Center**
(214) 522-8499; www.dallastheatercenter.org; 2400 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201
DTC is a resident company of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and presents its mainstage season at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre. DTC also presents at its former residence, the Kalita Humphreys Theater, the only freestanding theater designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright.

**Dallas World Aquarium**
(214) 720-2224; www.dwazoo.com; 1801 North Griffin, Dallas TX 75202
A unique and educational alternative for events in the Downtown Historic District. A renovated warehouse is home to an aquarium full of marine life from all around the world. Also features a South American rainforest filled with exotic plants and animals.

**Dallas Zoo**
(469) 554-7500; www.dallaszoo.com; 650 South R. L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas TX 75203
Explore the largest zoological experience in Texas! Highlights of the 106-acre park include the award-winning Giants of the Savanna, the Tiger Habitat; Lacerte Family Children’s Zoo, the Don Glendenning Penguin Cove, and the Jake L. Hamon Gorilla Conservation Research Center.

**Dave & Buster’s Dallas**
(214) 361-5553; www.daveandbusters.com; 9450 North Central Expressway, Dallas TX 75231
Dave and Buster’s is an American restaurant and entertainment business that delivers an unparalleled guest experience through the best combination of food, drinks, and games in an ideal environment for celebrating all-out fun.

**Discover Dallas Tours, Inc.**
(214) 521-3737; www.discoverdallastours.com; 4410 Glenwick Lane, Dallas TX 75205
A local tour company and receptive tour operator specializing in sightseeing tours led by experienced tour guides. We provide customized group itineraries and assist with attractions, accommodations, dining and transportation requirements.

**Fossil Rim Wildlife Center**
(254) 897-2960; www.fossilrim.org; 2299 County Rd 2008, Glen Rose TX 76043
Fossil Rim is an 1,800-acre world-class conservation, research and education center where endangered species are protected and up to 1,000 exotic animals can be viewed from your car window. Located 1½ hours from Dallas on U.S. 67.

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**IFLY Indoor Skydiving**
(214) 283-3700; www.itzusa.com; 1201 W Airport Freeway, Euless TX 76040
iFLY Indoor Skydiving creates a wall-to-wall cushion of air on which you can safely float. It’s safe for kids, challenging for adults and realistic for skydivers. Fun for all!

**IT’Z Family Food & Fun**
(817) 283-3700; www.itzusa.com; 1201 W Airport Freeway, Euless TX 76040
IT’Z is more than a place to eat. IT’Z features indoor go-karts, laser tag, Route 66 mini-bowling, bumper cars, video and redemption games and more! Plus a delicious buffet of pizza, pasta, salad, soups and desserts.

**Life in Deep Ellum**
(214) 651-0333; www.eventsindeeplleum.com; 2803 Taylor St, Dallas TX 75201
Life in Deep Ellum (LIDE) is a cultural and event center in the heart of one of Dallas’ most eclectic and creative districts. With three distinct interconnected spaces and full A/V production, we are a space to gather, create and celebrate your experiences.

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**
(972) 263-7223; www.lonestarpark.com; 1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie TX 75050
World-class major league sports venue features live horse racing during the spring and fall. TV monitors inside an enclosed climate-controlled grandstand.

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and infield giant screen JumboTron that assures unimpeded racing views.

CENTRAL DALLAS

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
(214) 761-1801; www.medievaltimes.com; 2021 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas TX 75207
A unique venue boasting a million-dollar sound and light system, arena-style seating that can accommodate up to 1000 guests, an authentic jousting tournament and four-course feast.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Nasher Sculpture Center
(214) 242-5150; www.nashersculpturecenter.org; 2001 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201
The Nasher Sculpture Center is one of the few institutions in the world devoted to the exhibition, study and preservation of modern sculpture. Conceived as a serene urban retreat, the center is the home of the renowned Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection of modern and contemporary sculpture.

WEST OF DALLAS/IRVING

National Scouting Museum
(972) 580-2100; www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org; 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving TX 75038
Enjoy family fun at the National Scouting Museum, the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America. View the Norman Rockwell Art Gallery, and experience Scouting’s 100-plus-year history through artifacts and interactive exhibits!

NORTH OF DALLAS/FRISCO

National Videogame Museum
(972) 668-8400; www.nvmsa.org; 8004 Dallas N Parkway, Frisco TX 75034
The country’s first National Videogame Museum in nearby Frisco is where generations of gamers can experience the evolution of the industry, participate in interactive displays, and hone their skills in an arcade of timeless favorites.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture
(214) 745-1100; www.oldred.org; 100 South Houston, Dallas TX 75202
The Old Red Museum features refined architectural amenities, including 20-foot ceilings, graceful arches, chandeliers and traditional Victorian color schemes, making it the ideal setting for your dinner, meeting or reception.

NORTH OF DALLAS/PLANO

PINSTACK
(972) 781-2695; www.pinstackbowl.com; 6205 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024
Pinstack is the entertainment destination featuring a restaurant, 28 bowling lanes and an array of indoor games and attractions.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/GRAPEVINE

Rainforest Cafe
(972) 539-5001; www.rainforestcafe.com; 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine TX 76051
A wild place to shop and eat! Discover a realistic indoor rainforest, complete with waterfalls, tropical rainstorms, aquariums, trumpeting elephants and more. The menu features pastas, seafood, salads, sandwiches and desserts.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/GRAND PRAIRIE

Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Odditorium
(972) 263-2391; www.palaceofwax.com; 601 E Palace Parkway, Grand Prairie TX 75050
Located at I-30 and Beltline Rd, 15 minutes west of Downtown Dallas. The Palace of Wax features movie stars and historical figures in lifelike detail. Ripley’s Believe It or Not! offers eye-popping collections from around the world. Group rates available. Open daily!

CENTRAL/DEEP ELLUM

Sandbar Cantina and Grill
(214) 647-1424; www.sandbarcantina.com; 317 S 2nd ave, Dallas TX 75226
Beach volleyball, flag football, sand soccer, white sand, live concerts, fresh local food, tropical cocktails.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Segway Nation
(214) 983-6225; www.nationtours.com/dallas/segways.html; 800 Jackson St, Dallas TX 75202
Segway Tours are the premier way to sightsee any city for visitors, locals, and group activities. Here in Dallas, Nation Tours offers six Segway tours of Downtown that are both informative and highly entertaining.

EAST OF DALLAS/ROCKWALL

Shenaniganz
(972) 722-1133; www.shenaniganz.com; 1290 I-30 E, Rockwall TX 75087
Shenaniganz is an upscale, 70,000-sq-ft all-under-one-roof entertainment venue offering a full-service restaurant, martini lounge, sports bar, lounge-style bowling, two-story lazer tag, indoor go-kartz, state-of-the-art arcade and private banquet rooms.

WEST OF DALLAS

Six Flags Over Texas
(817) 530-6000; www.sixflags.com; 2201 Road To Six Flags, Arlington TX 76011
Six Flags Over Texas is the easiest stop on any tour. No matter what size the group, the attend to every detail to create events that are not only memorable for your group, but also convenient for you.
**Attractions**

**DOWNTOWN/UPPER TOWN**

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza  
(214) 411-2660; www.jfk.org; 411 Elm St, Dallas TX 75202  
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the assassination and legacy of President Kennedy with documentary films, photographs, and artifacts. Additional exhibits are in the Visitors’ Center and the Seventh Floor.

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**NORTH DALLAS**  
**SpeedZone**  
(972) 247-7223; www.speedzone.com; 11130 Malibu Dr, Dallas TX 75229  
A 12-acre racing theme park featuring four exciting race attractions, video simulators, mini-golf and more! We can also host group events from 10 to 2,500 guests.

**NORTH DALLAS**  
**Texas Discovery Gardens**  
(214) 428-7476; www.texasdiscoverygardens.org; 3601 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Dallas TX 75210  
Our 7.5-acre organic botanic gardens feature ample indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces. Our tropical butterfly house features free-flying exotic butterflies! Enjoy nature in the heart of Dallas.

**SOUTHERN DALLAS**  
**Trinity Forest Adventure Park**  
(214) 391-1000; www.tyntreeops.com; 1820 Dowdy Ferry Rd, Dallas TX 75217  
Texas’ first aerial adventure park, Trinity Forest Adventure Park is a canopy tour through the trees, featuring a series of zip lines, cargo nets, Indiana Jones bridges and more!

**OUTLYING AREAS**  
**Wildcatter Ranch & Resort**  
(940) 549-3500; www.wildcatteranch.com; 6062 Hwy 16 South, Graham TX 76450  
A 1,500-acre upscale Ranch Resort located two hours west of Dallas in North Texas Hill Country, with guest cabins, steakhouse, spa services, horseback riding, skeet-shooting and more. Great facilities for meetings, events and weddings.

**NORTH DALLAS**  
**TopGolf Dallas**  
(214) 341-9600; www.topgolf.com; 8787 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231  
TopGolf is the ultimate entertainment venue with fun, point-scoring golf games for all ages and skill levels. TopGolf has amazing food and drinks, music, corporate events and more! Close to Downtown Dallas with additional locations in Allen and The Colony.

**SOUTH DALLAS/BISHOP ARTS/TRINITY GROVES**  
**Bishop Arts Winery**  
(972) 998-6456; www.bishopartswinery.com; 838 West Davis, Dallas TX 75208  
Winery tours and sightseeing by trolley at Bishop Arts District, Trinity Groves, and Bishop Arts Winery. Our trolley offers free wi-fi but you may be more interested in seeing the sights and soaking up local flavor.

**CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM**  
**Bomb Factory**  
(214) 932-6501; www.thebombfactory.com; 2713 Canton St, Dallas TX 75226  
Newly renovated 50,000-sq-ft music venue and private event space, located in the heart of Deep Ellum. Providing Dallas with a world-class live music experience!

**NORTH DALLAS**  
**Bowl & Barrel, LLC**  
(214) 363-2695; www.bowlandbarrel.com; 8084 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231  
Bowl and Barrel is an upscale boutique bowling facility complete with a modern American restaurant featuring house-made specialities.

**NORTH DALLAS/ADDISON**  
**Bowlmor**  
(972) 620-7700; www.bowlmor.com; 3805 Belt Line Rd, Addison TX 75001  
With our on-site event planners and catering, professional wait staff, full service bar, affordable group packages and plush lounge seating, calling us a “bowling alley” just doesn’t cut it.

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NORTH DALLAS
Cowboys Red River
(214) 352-1796; www.cowboysdancehall.com; 10310 Technology Blvd, Dallas TX 75220
Experience a real Texas Honky Tonk with 30,000 sq ft, live music nightly, huge dance floor, mechanical bull and more! We can accommodate and entertain from 10 to over 2,000 with a variety of options!

DOWNTOWN/UPHTOWN
Fat Rabbit Kitchen & Bar
(469) 941-4085; www.fatrabbitdallas.com; 2533 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
At Fat Rabbit, you can enjoy live music and delicious food from a five-star, world-renowned chef during brunch, lunch or dinner.

DOWNTOWN/UPHTOWN
Happiest Hour
(972) 528-0067; www.happiesthourdallas.com; 2616 Olive St, Dallas TX 75201
Happiest Hour is Dallas’ largest patio bar and lounge. If there is ever a time to get happy, it’s now. Harwood’s newest restaurant concept lives by the mantra of catering to happiness.

DOWNTOWN/UPHTOWN
House of Blues Dallas
(214) 978-2583; www.hob.com/venues/clubvenues/dallas; 2200 N Lamar St, Dallas TX 75202
Crossroads at House of Blues brings you live music and Southern-inspired cuisine amidst an eclectic décor of art. House of Blues is an amazing experience for 2 to 2,500 people. The cuisine is created by one of the hottest chefs in America, Aaron Sanchez.

DOWNTOWN/UPHTOWN
Nickel and Rye
(214) 389-2120; www.nickelandrye.com; 2523 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Specializing in craft cocktails, local and worldly craft beer with an approachable but chef-driven Southern-scratch kitchen. We have a wide range of bourbons, ryes, and single-malt scotches.

EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE
Rapscallion
(469) 291-5660; www.dallasrapscallion.com; 2023 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Long-awaited Boulevardier sibling Rapscallion serves up a unique, globally influenced take on Southern fare. Rapscallion offers a wide selection of cocktails and a 150-bottle American wine list.

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM
Trees
(214) 741-1122; www.treesdallas.com; 2709 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226
Trees in Deep Ellum is the premiere live-music venue in DFW. Trees has hosted some of the biggest names in music, including Radiohead, Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Arcade Fire, Deftones, Dave Matthews Band, Tool and Erykah Badu.
Shopping

OUTLYING AREAS
Allen Premium Outlets, a Simon Center
(972) 678-7000; www.premiumoutlets.com/allen; 820 W Stacy Rd, Allen TX 75013
Find an exciting collection of 100 outlet stores from the world’s finest designers and name brands. Save 25% to 65% every day. Open Monday through Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm.

Galleria Dallas
(972) 702-7100; www.galleria dallas.com; 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX 75240
Anchored by Macy’s and Nordstrom, Galleria Dallas is the North Texas home of Thomas Pink, TOUS, BCBgeneration, Tourneau, Brahmin, and American Girl Boutique and Bistro. From its legendary ice rink to its fusion of hip fashion and chic dining, this is Dallas’ premier shopping destination.

Garrett Popcorn Shops
(888) 4-POPCORN; www.garrettpopcorn.com; DFW, TX
Garrett is hot-air-popped throughout the day for ultimate freshness and uses only the highest-quality, wholesome ingredients. Garrett is thoughtfully prepared all day, every day, in our old-fashioned copper kettles. Garrett...Like No Other.

Highland Park Village
(214) 272-4876; www.hpvillage.com; 47 Highland Park Village, Dallas TX 75205
A National Historic Landmark, Highland Park Village is internationally recognized for its architectural significance and mix of upscale retailers, including Chanel, Hermès, Carolina Herrera, Tory Burch, Harry Winston, Escada and many others.

Luke’s Locker Incorporated
(214) 528-1290; www.lukeslocker.com; 3046 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas TX 75205
Specially retail (athletic shoes, apparel and accessories) and fitness programs.

Macy’s
(619) 645-3283; www.visitmacyusa.com; 13375 Noel Rd, Dallas TX 75240
Macy’s, America’s favorite department store, has two premiere locations at Galleria Dallas and NorthPark Center, as well as 13 other convenient locations throughout the Dallas Metroplex, and offers visiting shoppers exclusive savings.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS
Grapevine Mills
(972) 724-4910; www.grapevinemills.com; 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine TX 76051
The largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in North Texas! Shop your favorite name-brand stores, dine at great restaurants, watch a movie and don’t miss internationally recognized Legoland Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium!

Pinto Ranch Fine Western Wear
(214) 217-6200; www.pintoranch.com; 8687 North Central Expressway, Dallas TX 75225
Experts in the fine Western lifestyle, offering the largest inventory of handmade cowboy boots in the U.S. by Lucchese, Old Gringo, Stallion and an exclusive collection by Rios of Mercedes. Fine...
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**EAST OF DALLAS/GARLAND**  
**Stetson**  
(972) 814-6565; www.stetson.com; 601 Marion Dr, Garland TX 75042  
The Stetson Hat was born in 1865, and has become the most well-known hat in the world. Based in Garland, 20 minutes from Downtown Dallas. It's not just a hat. It's the hat. Tours of the factory are available.

**NORTH DALLAS**  
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