

# THINGS TO SEE & DO DALLAS

*Dallas is a city of many sides. Here, Southern meets modern, legacy meets luxury and heritage meets hospitality - so come explore them all!*



The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden



Dallas Zoo



George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum

## CITYPASS ATTRACTIONS

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## DALLAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden features 66 acres with 11 lush display gardens that offer seasonal color all year long. Home of Dallas Blooms, the Southwest's largest outdoor floral festival, the Arboretum provides a tranquil oasis where visitors are surrounded by the beauty of all four seasons, with a magnificent backdrop of White Rock Lake.

The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden was designed to connect children with nature. Enjoy eight acres of fun overlooking the beautiful White Rock Lake with 150 interactive exhibits, 16 indoor and outdoor classrooms and a Discovery Garden. 8525 Garland Rd., Dallas 75218 | 214.515.6500 [DallasArboretum.org](http://DallasArboretum.org)

## PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

The Perot Museum of Nature & Science, home to 11 permanent exhibit halls and various traveling exhibitions throughout the

year, delivers hours of fun for children, adults and life-long learners alike. Catch a view of Downtown Dallas from the museum's glass-encased elevator as you go to the top floor and back down.

2201 N Field St., Dallas 75201 | 214.428.5555 [PerotMuseum.org](http://PerotMuseum.org)

## THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the life, assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy with documentary films, photographs and artifacts. Walk through a timeline of Kennedy's life and presidency and the moments of November 22, 1963 as the entire nation stood still. A live feed from the museum webcam features a real-time view from the sniper spot, and two areas in the museum were recreated to appear as they did in 1963.

411 Elm St., Dallas 75201 | 214.747.6660 | [jfk.org](http://jfk.org)

## DALLAS ZOO

Named one of "20 Best Zoos" by *USA Today*, the Dallas Zoo is the largest zoological experience in Texas with a 106-acre park, thousands of animals and an education department that offers programs for all ages. Visit the Giants of the Savanna Exhibit, an 11-acre safari

experience where visitors can get up close and personal with giraffes, elephants, lions, cheetahs and many other African species.

650 S. RL Thornton Frwy, Dallas 75203  
469.554.7500 | [DallasZoo.com](http://DallasZoo.com)

## GEO-DECK AT REUNION TOWER

See our city from over 500 feet in the air at one of Dallas' most recognized structures. Enjoy the view and interact with Halo, the deck's digital information system, to learn about Dallas, its landmarks, Reunion Tower's light shows, milestone events in the city and more.

300 Reunion Blvd. E, Dallas 75207  
214.712.7040 | [ReunionTower.com](http://ReunionTower.com)

## THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM

The George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum holds the largest electronic records collection in the entire Presidential Library system with more than 200 million email messages and nearly four million photographs. Visit Freedom Hall, a high definition video wall montage of the 44 U.S. presidents, and don't forget to take a photo in the full-sized Oval Office replica. 2943 SMU Blvd., Dallas 75205 | 214.346.1650 [GeorgeWBushLibrary.smu.edu](http://GeorgeWBushLibrary.smu.edu)

## ARTS

### DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

Dallas Arts District is the largest contiguous urban arts district in the nation, spanning 68 acres and 19 blocks. It is home to some of Dallas' most significant cultural landmarks, museums and performing arts venues, including the multi-venue AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Meyerson Symphony Center and Moody Performance Hall. Take a stroll through the district and visit each one - they're all within walking distance of each other.

750 N Saint Paul St., Dallas 75201

214.744.6642 | [TheDallasArtsDistrict.org](http://TheDallasArtsDistrict.org)



Sammons Park

### DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART (DMA)

Established in 1903, the museum is a central figure in the vibrant Dallas Arts District in Downtown Dallas. Holding more than 22,000 works spanning 5,000 years of history, the DMA is one of the 10 largest art museums in the country and welcomes more than 650,000 visitors annually. Enjoy its diverse spectrum of exhibitions, lectures, concerts, literary events and presentations.

1717 N Harwood St., Dallas 75201

214.922.1256 | [dma.org](http://dma.org)

### NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER

The longtime dream of the late Raymond and Patsy Nasher, the Nasher Sculpture Center is one of the finest collections of modern and contemporary sculptures in the world. Located in the Dallas Arts District, the 55,000-square-foot space is enclosed by a glass façade, providing continuous views from the street through the building and across the length of the 1.4-acre outdoor gallery and garden.

2001 Flora St., Dallas 75201

214.242.5100 | [NasherSculptureCenter.org](http://NasherSculptureCenter.org)

### CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART

Part of the Dallas Arts District, Crow Collection of Asian Art is one of only a handful of museums in the country dedicated solely to the arts and cultures of Japan, China, India and Southeast Asia. Experience a peaceful world of beauty and spirituality in the heart of the city with pieces dating from 3,500 B.C. to the early 20th century. Don't miss a glimpse at precious jade ornaments from China, delicate Japanese scrolls and a rarely seen 2-by-28 foot sandstone façade of an 18th century Indian residence.

2010 Flora St., Dallas 75201

214.979.6430 | [CrowCollection.org](http://CrowCollection.org)



Crow Collection of Asian Art

### MARGOT AND BILL WINSPEAR OPERA HOUSE

A magnificent venue, Margot & Bill Winspear Opera House follows a traditional horseshoe shape, engineered specifically for opera and musical theater performances. The Winspear is located in the Dallas Arts District and home to the Dallas Opera and Texas Ballet Theater.

2400 Flora St., Dallas 75201

214.880.0202 | [attpac.org](http://attpac.org)



Wyly Theatre

### DEE AND CHARLES WYLY THEATRE

The compact, vertical orientation of the Dee & Charles Wyly Theatre, climbing 12 stories into the Dallas skyline, was designed by Joshua Prince-Ramus of REX and Rem Koolhaas of the Office for Metropolitan Architecture. The theater is located in the Dallas Arts District and home to the Dallas Theater Center, Dallas Black Dance Theatre and the Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico, is a prime destination for music and theatre enthusiasts.

2400 Flora St., Dallas 75201

214.880.0202 | [attpac.org](http://attpac.org)

### MORTON H. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER

The Meyerson opened its doors in September 1989 to international critical acclaim and today it's home to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Every detail of the concert hall was designed to achieve the highest acoustical quality, with special elements of the design providing the capability of tailoring the acoustical environment to the performance. The Meyerson is located in the Dallas Arts District.

2301 Flora St., Dallas 75201

214.670.3600 | [DallasSymphony.com](http://DallasSymphony.com)

## THE SAMURAI COLLECTION

The Samurai Collection in Dallas was created in 2012 to house the extraordinary collection of Japanese armor of Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller. Their ever-expanding collection is comprised of almost 1,000 objects, many of which are exemplary pieces of real samurai armor.

2501 North Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75201  
214 965 1032 | SamuraiCollection.org

## THE MEADOWS MUSEUM

Located on the Southern Methodist University (SMU) campus, The Meadows Museum features a significant permanent collection of 15th - 20th-century Spanish art, as well as special exhibitions and a sculpture garden.

5900 Bishop Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205  
214 768-2516 | MeadowsMuseumDallas.org



Meadows Museum

## OUTDOORS

### KLYDE WARREN PARK

Klyde Warren Park opened in 2012 and introduced a central green space in the middle of a bustling downtown. Built above a busy freeway, the 5.2-acre park delivers a comprehensive activities calendar, including daily fitness classes, a dog park, a children's center, games and live music. Food trucks and several restaurants offer plenty of dining options.

2012 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas 75201  
214.716.4500 | KlydeWarrenPark.org



Klyde Warren Park

### RONALD KIRK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Ronald Kirk Pedestrian Bridge offers activity space with an up-close view of the Trinity River and Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge. Grab a snack from one of the food trucks that make a daily stop, lounge on a chair or take on a chess match or fitness class.

109 Continental Ave., Dallas 75207  
214.671.9500 | DallasContinentalBridge.com

### ELAINE D. & CHARLES A. SAMMONS PARK

Sammons Park embraces and unifies all venues of the AT&T Performing Arts Center. Weaving together the Winspear Opera House, Wyly Theatre, Strauss Square and Moody Performance Hall, the ten-acre park stretches from Woodall Rodgers Freeway to Ross Avenue and is the first public park in the Dallas Arts District.

2400 Flora St., Dallas 75201  
214.880.0202 | attpac.org

### THANKS-GIVING SQUARE

Designed in 1976 by architect Philip Johnson, this island of serenity in the heart of downtown Dallas contains a landscaped meditation garden with cascading fountains and a chapel open to people of all faiths and traditions. Gabriel Loire's dramatic "Glory Window" and Norman Rockwell's "Golden Rule" mosaic are highlights of the art collection on display.

1627 Pacific @ Ervay, Dallas, TX 75313  
214.969.1977 | thanksgiving.org

## PIONEER PLAZA

The largest bronze monument of its kind depicts a herd of larger-than-life steers and their cowboy escorts as they move along the Shawnee Trail during the 1850s.

1428 Young St, Dallas, TX 75202

## ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS

### TRINITY GROVES

The 15-acre restaurant, retail, artist and entertainment destination sits at the base of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in West Dallas. This ultimate foodie destination has everything from BBQ to sushi to Italian to southern comfort food. The area is also home to the Restaurant Concept Incubator program, which encourages culinary entrepreneurs to develop restaurant concepts to become the newest additions on the block.

TrinityGroves.com

### BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT

Once one of Dallas' best hidden treats, this two-block former warehouse area sits in the Oak Cliff neighborhood of South Dallas. It's home to more than 60 boutiques, restaurants, bars, coffee shops and galleries, making it one of Dallas' most unique (and not-so-secret) districts.

BishopArtsDistrict.com

### UPTOWN

One of the most walkable districts in Dallas, Uptown is known for its lively atmosphere, spacious patios, booming dance clubs and tasty drinks and dishes. Hop on the free McKinney Avenue Trolley and explore this vibrant district.

UptownDallas.net



Thanks-giving Square



Deep Ellum Brewing Company

### DOWNTOWN

From one-of-a-kind restaurants by celebrity chefs and incredible shopping (Neiman Marcus flagship store is located here) to unique architecture and history of Dallas, downtown is an unbeatable destination. [DowntownDallas.com](http://DowntownDallas.com)

### VICTORY PARK

Victory Park is where you can catch a game, dinner and drinks all in one place. It's perfect for celebrating a Dallas Mavericks or Dallas Stars win, or enjoying some fresh air after attending a concert at the American Airlines Center nearby. [VictoryPark.com](http://VictoryPark.com)

### DEEP ELLUM

Deep Ellum introduced jazz and blues to Dallas in the 1920s. Today, the neighborhood's rich musical history still beats on with an array of live music venues alongside trendy dining spots and bars, unique shops and striking art installations and murals. [DeepEllumTexas.com](http://DeepEllumTexas.com)



Medieval Times

### FAIR PARK

Fair Park is home to the world's largest collection of art deco exhibit buildings, as well as the Texas Discovery Gardens featuring a butterfly habitat, a native wildlife pond and multiple gardens year-round; African American Museum; The Music Hall at Fair Park and The Cotton Bowl Stadium. Or you can simply relax while paddling a swan boat on the park's lagoon. Fair Park is home to multiple large events throughout the year, including the annual State Fair of Texas. [FairPark.org](http://FairPark.org)

### MORE FUN MEDIEVAL TIMES

Surrender to an age of bravery and honor and witness epic battles of steel and steed during each show. From ringside seats, discover a feast for the eyes and stomach with a live jousting tournament and a four-course meal fit for royalty. 2021 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas 75207 866.543.9637 | [MedievalTimes.com/Dallas](http://MedievalTimes.com/Dallas)



Texas Horse Park

### DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM

The adventure at The Dallas World Aquarium begins at the top of the rainforest exhibit, where exotic birds and lounging sloths can be seen along with a wide array of animals that are part of the many conservation projects. Experience the outdoor South Africa exhibit and catch a glimpse of black-footed penguins, Shoebill storks and Madagascar giant geckos. 1801 N. Griffin St., Dallas 75202 214.720.2224 | [DWAZoo.com](http://DWAZoo.com)

### TEXAS HORSE PARK

Located in the Great Trinity Forest just 15 minutes from Downtown Dallas, Texas Horse Park offers trail rides for all levels - and even pony rides for the little ones! 811 Pemberton Hill Rd., Dallas, TX 75217 214.671.9500 | [TexasHorsePark.com](http://TexasHorsePark.com)

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## DALLAS IS HOME TO SIX PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

There's no shortage of champions, adrenaline and excitement here in Dallas with Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars, Texas Rangers, FC Dallas and the newest addition to the Dallas sports scene, Dallas Wings! [DallasCowboys.com](http://DallasCowboys.com) | [Mavs.com](http://Mavs.com) | [nhl.com/stars](http://nhl.com/stars) | [mlb.com/rangers](http://mlb.com/rangers) | [fcdallas.com](http://fcdallas.com) | [wings.wnba.com](http://wings.wnba.com)