

Dallas

The Arts District, the Sixth Floor Museum and the Reunion Tower ball

Dallas is the financial capital of Texas, with the largest Arts District in America (19 blocks), the JFK assassination site and the Cowboys' stadium. It is big, corporate and flat, but the food — Tex-Mex, steaks and the Deep Ellum brewery district — and the museums (DMA, the Nasher, the Perot) make it worth two days.

At a glance

AIRPORT	DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth), 25 min to downtown
BEST SEASON	Mar-May and Oct-Nov; summer is 36°C+
GETTING AROUND	Car useful · DART light rail covers central

When to go

March to May and October to November are mild. Summer is hot. Spring break (March) is busy; fall (October–November) is the best weather.

Getting around

DART light rail connects downtown, Deep Ellum, the Arts District, Uptown and DFW airport. A car helps for the Arboretum, Southfork and Fort Worth (40 min west on I-30).

What to see

Sixth Floor Museum	The JFK assassination museum in the Texas School Book Depository.
Dallas Museum of Art	Free entry; the Arts District has 13 more museums and venues.
Reunion Tower	The 171-metre geodesic ball with the revolving observation deck.
Deep Ellum	The music and brewery district east of downtown, since the 1880s.
Dallas Arboretum	66 acres on White Rock Lake — one of the best gardens in America.
AT&T Stadium	The Dallas Cowboys' 80,000-seat stadium in Arlington — tour it.
Uptown and Knox-Henderson	Walkable bars, restaurants and the Katy Trail.
Fort Worth	40 min west: the Stockyards, the Cultural District and the rodeo.

Tours worth booking

AT&T Stadium (Dallas Cowboys) VIP tour 2 h · Adventure · 4.8/5 (3240 reviews)

Dallas Arts District walking tour 2.5 h · Culture · 4.6/5 (860 reviews)

Space Center Houston admission with NASA tram 4–6 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (6420 reviews)

Fort Worth Stockyards cattle drive and rodeo 3 h · Culture · 4.7/5 (2840 reviews)

San Antonio River Walk boat cruise 35 min · Boat & beach · 4.6/5 (5180 reviews)

San Antonio Missions bike tour 4 h · Adventure · 4.9/5 (1240 reviews)

Where to stay

The Joule Hotel Dallas · Downtown · Design · From \$320

The Adolphus Dallas · Downtown · Historic · From \$280

Hotel Crescent Court Dallas · Uptown · Luxury · From \$360

Hotel ZaZa Dallas Dallas · Uptown · Design · From \$240

The Diplomat, Dallas Dallas · Design District · Boutique · From \$200

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