

Fort Worth

The Stockyards, the cattle drive, the rodeo and the Cultural District

Fort Worth is the cattle town to Dallas's oil town, with the Stockyards National Historic District, a twice-daily cattle drive down Main Street, the world's only nightly rodeo and a Cultural District with the Kimbell, the Modern and the Amon Carter. It is smaller, slower and more Texan than Dallas, and the two are 40 minutes apart.

At a glance

AIRPORT	DFW (shared with Dallas), 30 min
BEST SEASON	Mar-May and Oct-Nov
GETTING AROUND	Walk the Stockyards · car for the Cultural District

When to go

March to May and October to November. The Stockyards are year-round, but the rodeo is nightly Friday and Saturday. The Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo runs January-February.

Getting around

The Stockyards are walkable — one main street. The Cultural District is a 10-minute drive south. TEXRail connects DFW airport to downtown Fort Worth. A car is needed between the districts.

What to see

Fort Worth Stockyards	The 1866 cattle district: the cattle drive, the rodeo and the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.
Cattle Drive	Texas longhorns driven down Exchange Avenue at 11:30 and 16:00 — free.
Stockyards Rodeo	The world's only year-round nightly rodeo — Friday and Saturday at 19:30.
Kimbell Art Museum	Kahn's 1972 gallery — one of the best small museums in the world.
Sundance Square	Downtown's pedestrian blocks of bars, restaurants and the Bass Performance Hall.
Fort Worth Zoo	Ranked top 5 in America — the Texas Wild! and the African Savannah.
National Cowgirl Museum	The only museum dedicated to women of the American West.
Bordeaux on the Blvd	The Kimbell's wine bar — the best cultural dinner in Texas.

Tours worth booking

Fort Worth Stockyards cattle drive and rodeo	3 h · Culture · 4.7/5 (2840 reviews)
Space Center Houston admission with NASA tram	4–6 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (6420 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)
Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza	2 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (4360 reviews)
Austin food and food truck walking tour	3 h · Food & wine · 4.7/5 (1860 reviews)

Where to stay

The Worthington Renaissance	Fort Worth · Downtown · Business · From \$200
Hotel Drover, Fort Worth	Fort Worth · Stockyards · Design · From \$280
The Ashton Hotel	Fort Worth · Downtown · Historic · From \$180
Canvas Hotel & Brewery	Fort Worth · Cultural District · Boutique · From \$190
Hotel Texas, Fort Worth	Fort Worth · Downtown · Boutique · From \$170
Bungalows at Fort Worth	Fort Worth · Cultural District · Boutique · From \$220

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